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RE: Set Top boxes for Cable TV

.I urge your commission to allow all cable TV customer too purchase their set-top Boxes from vendors other than the cable companies.

.A charge month after month for even the least featured of their products is unreasonable, and in our inflationary economy a burden we don?t need. I am sure third party Equipment will evolve quickly to offer other features, and innovations, especially in a Competitive market.

.Even the simplest of third party set top boxes that can serve more than one TV and purpose will surely be cost saving to those of us who most need it.

.In the US we are overrun by large business monopolies, please take a step on behalf Of consumers and eliminate this one.

.My husband and I are elderly but I speak for an extended family of children and Grandchildren, all facing a tight economy; but all of which wish to avail themselves Of technology that is prevalent and almost a basic requirement in modern Communi cations.