

*16-42 Top Box Monopoly Document*

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*The monopoly on cable set-top boxes should end.*

*I agree with your "Unlock the Box" proposal, and want the freedom to purchase my own equipment, instead of paying exorbitant monthly lease fees.*

*Why should cable companies keep me hostage to renting their cable boxes any more than phone companies who have been prohibited from forcing you to rent your handset??*

*Charge me for the service, but let me purchase my own equipment. The fact that the Cable companies are fighting this so hard makes me think they are making a HUGE profit off of that rental. What I want to pay for is their service.*