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My first comment was blank but should have said:

I agree with the FCC's 'Unlock the Box' proposal. Cable companies should not have a monopoly on set top boxes any more than telephone companies should have a monopoly on terminal telephone sets. Consumers should have the freedom to purchase their own equipment, instead of paying exorbitant monthly lease fees. Cable providers should take note that millions of consumers are simply cancelling their service, and opting for simpler, cheaper means of accessing entertainment via streaming media devices. Allowing consumers to purchase terminal equipment will allow the industry greater freedom for innovation and pricing options and will be in the best interests of all parties.