

60001927145.txt

The marketplace for video content is booming and extremely competitive, offering a vast array of video streaming services, cloud-based video on demand, and apps providing news, movies and programming. This market is rapidly innovating beyond the traditional set-top box to new applications and devices with more diversity than ever. Past government attempts to control set-top boxes have been a complete failure. Yet another failed attempt at top-down government regulation will only hinder innovation and benefit companies with political influence rather than companies that provide what viewers want. We don't need the federal government to fix what isn't broken -- I urge you to reject the proposed rule.