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sharon mason (skmason@mail.csrlink.net) writes:

I am requesting you to not support H.R. 2921 because: 1.it does not establish a viewing standard that will ensure that all families who cannot receive an acceptable network picture using an conventional outdoor rooftop antenna can receive network programming via satellite. I am requesting that this unfair court order be stopped until the new standard is in place. 2.I live in an area that the court defines as "predictive Grade B" and I cannot get a picture by using a conventional outdoor rooftop antenna, because of the distance you live from the broadcast tower, or because your reception is blocked by hills and mountains. 3.I am well aware of the fact that the Grade B contour was never intended to be used to determine whether or not a consumer can receive an acceptable picture. It was originally intended as a rough calculation to prevent broadcast signals form interfering with one another. 4. Finally, Congress asked the Commission for purposes of the Satellite Home Viewer Act to define "Grade B" for the purposes of protecting the right of every U.S. consumer to receive high-quality network service. It is now time for this definition to be accurately established!

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