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Noam Shendar (noam@bigger.net) writes:

I would like to voice my support of the EXISTING digital television standard.

I am a United States citizen residing in the San Francisco Bay Area and have been receiving digital television broadcasts using an indoor antenna for nearly a year.

I do NOT believe the existing standard is deficient. Granting Sinclair's petition would, at best, significantly delay the adoption of DTV in the U.S. More likely, it will completely halt the adoption by confusing consumers to the point of inaction.

We have made significant strides already. There is not a night when HDTV pictures are not available. This is not the time to revisit the adopted standard. Sinclair's challenge, regardless of its validity, should have been made long ago. Accepting it would be tantamount to changing horses in midstream--a doomed endeavor.

Please reject the petition to revisit the digital television standard. Stay the course and Let DTV adoption happen uninterrupted. All other options would be disastrous.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Noam A. Shendar

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