

Dear Sirs:

I am totally against the proposal to convert the present fm band to digital, as what is happening to the television spectrum. It is totally absurd that a couple companies would be given the power to

convert the spectrum (that works quite well) to digital which will require the populous to purchase new receivers at great expense and hardship to many, and will be taking away a medium that all can have access to right now.

I would support a new "spectrum" be opened for this new technology as considered in 99-325

In conclusion, this technology is yet to be proven workable, and would be like putting the cart before the horse if enacted.

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