

I'm that consumer advocacy groups weren't included in the discussion groups because Hollywood and the RIAA don't care about consumers, but the FCC should at least pretend to present a balanced view point. As a consumer, I'm opposed to this because it could be read as requiring all devices capable of interacting with DTV to be modified. In theory, it is possible for any computer to interact, therefore all computers would be required to have additional hardware added. That would drive up the cost of computers, to what purpose? To make it more difficult for disadvantaged minorities to compete with more affluent groups, thereby increasing the gap between poor and rich.