

The FCC should not mandate anti-timeshifting devices such as that in the proposal.

1) It limits customer rights

2) It restricts free market competition

3) Since broadcast and content companies are the same entities, it could by fiat or by default (i.e., anti-customer flag in "always on" mode) force public broadcasts (e.g., a Presidential debate) to be uncopyable, untimeshiftable, etc. This would have a chilling effect on free speech.

4) Fair use of broadcasts could be difficult or impossible to exercise by educators, etc. having a chilling effect on education, science, and our children's right to know.

Thank you for your time,

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