

I am opposed to the implementation of a "broadcast flag" to limit consumer use of HD signals. I currently enjoy the use of a PVR to watch television. This "broadcast flag" jeopardizes my ability to enjoy the programming I watch. Furthermore, this protection limits the ability of consumers to record and later watch programming for personal use as is permitted by current broadcast standards and VCRs. Please do not be strong-armed by CBS in mandating this protection scheme. If CBS does not want to provide HD broadcasts, then they will lose market share as HD becomes more mainstream. This will only hurt them. The "broadcast flag", however, will hurt all consumers and limit our ability to enjoy television as we have for the past twenty-five years.

Sincerely,
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