

The FCC should not let the entertainment industry dictate intrusive and onerous restrictions on media access. Technology is still new enough that enforcing restrictions at this point could radically impact the public's fair use rights without any evidence of future harm to the industry. It's important to remember that most technologies vehemently resisted by the entrenched interests, such as wax recordings, radio, magnetic wire and tape recorders, cassette tape recorders, VCRs, etc., have ultimately led to explosions in profitability for those same interests. If the government allows corporations to stifle the free development, it will be hurting millions of consumers and the short-sighted corporations themselves!