

Policies whose intent is to compell hardware devices to recognize a broadcast flag are misguided, short-sighted, and doomed to failure.

They fail for a fundamental reason: they depend upon a specific technological solution at a particular point in time to deal with a much more general problem. This particular proposal will inhibit the development of much more powerful technologies of communication, and, in turn, harm companies in the United States and globally who are at the forefront of innovation.