

Exhibit C

Due Process Requirements for DTV Standards Groups

Genesis has urged that the Commission only consider for adoption, new DTV technologies that are the product of an ANSI-accredited organization or an open standards organization with ANSI-equivalent policies. Following are the minimum policies and procedures that will ensure due process during standards making for new DTV technologies.

1. Participation in the standards making process should be open to all persons directly and materially affected by the activity, without financial barriers and without conditions on membership in any organization.
2. The standards development process should have a balance of interests and should not be dominated by any single interest category.
3. There must be timely and adequate public notice of an intention to develop a standard.
4. Written procedures, including criteria for approval of a standard, should govern the methods used for standards development and should be available to any interested person.
5. The standards development process must have an appeal mechanism.
6. A party seeking to participate in the development of a standard must either provide: a disclaimer that it does not hold or anticipate holding any invention required for compliance with the proposed standard; or a written assurance that either a license will be made available without compensation to applicants desiring to use the license for implementing the standard or that a license will be made available to applicants under reasonable terms and conditions that are demonstrably free of any unfair discrimination.
7. Participants should be required to disclose patents that may be required for use of standards development and how the patent or patents may be related to the standard being developed.
8. Participants should be required to disclose any pending patents that may be required for use of standards development and how the patent or patents may be related to the standard being developed.