

I am OPPOSED to "pay-only" T.V. Free analog broadcast radio and television has "worked" and worked well in the United States for three quarters of a century. While I'm NOT opposed to new technology, and in fact welcome it, I do NOT feel that new technology be legislated and forced upon the general public...rather it should be a FREE CHOICE as it stands today. Free analog broadcast TV has proven itself for over 75 years. I for one believe that it can continue to co-exist with PAY radio and television services (cable and satellit) and the consumer should have the CHOICE of what they want...not what the government say we must have. My father taught me at a very young age..."if it's not broke, don't fix it". When TV was introduced, we didn't throw away our radios. When the microwave oven was introduced, we didn't toss out our conventional ovens. When the cell phone was introduced, we didn't disconnect our "land lines". And now just because we have digital cable and satellit TV technology is simply not reason enough for us to disacard something that already works so well for so many.

BTW...we have cable TV in our home....hooked to (2) TV's in the house. However we have SEVERAL other TV's in the house which rely on broadcast signal and we actually use those TV's as much (if not more) than our "cable" TV's.

My final comment and bottom line is....LONG LIVE FREE ANALOG BROADCAST TELEVISION AND RADIO, it has served America well and there is no reason that it cannot continue to do so.

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