

Stopping the stripping of digital programming from broadcast stations' digital signals by cable operators is very important to consumers and broadcasters. KTVN has carried a 24/7 local weather program stream since its digital sign on date of 2/5/03. It is now carried on part of Charter's system as a digital tier channel. Adelphia Susanville, CA is carrying our HD signal but not our weather multicast. KTVN has the capacity to carry one more multicast service in addition to its main HD signal and its weather channel but is on hold at this time until carriage issues are resolved.

If the programming is offered free to viewers it should not be stripped by cable operators in an effort by them to reduce competitive pressure generated by more channel offerings in the marketplace.

Thank you,
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