

Dear FCC, this is to oppose the MPAA's proposal to allow SOC on cable boxes (or other similar devices). To allow SOC would be to take away the basic freedom of keeping an older television. We should not allow specific industries to dictate the obsolescence of our own properties. Case in point, my elderly parents, who are on fixed income, will not be able to afford a new TV with digital connections such as HDMI. Their current TV has standard composite video and is connected to a digital cable box. This arrangement has served them very well and does not hurt the cable industry nor MPAA in the slightest. If SOC were to be allowed, my parents will not be able to enjoy television without being forced to spend money they don't have.