

In order to achieve the goals of consumer choice, innovation and competition in interactive communications equipment utilizing multichannel video program distribution, I support the following ideas:

1. CableCARD protection shall not be abandoned to avoid unnecessary delays.
2. All providers, no matter the delivery method (cable, satellite, fiber, etc.), shall be able to interface to devices using CableCARD protection to deliver content.
3. All providers shall make available two-way services to CableCARD devices using IP transmission from the CableCARD device if an IP service is available to the device. This shall include services now requiring Switched Digital Video tuning adapters and Tru2Way.
4. Consumers shall be allowed the option to self-install CableCARDs.
5. Consumers shall be able to use software and hardware of their choice to consume content and utilize any two-way services offered by the service provider.
6. Consumer devices shall not be required to run software provided by the service provider to access any available services.
7. Service providers shall clearly disclose the pricing of any provided hardware and software costs. CableCARD costs shall not be biased in favor of hardware and software provided by the service provider.
8. CableCARD fees shall clearly be disclosed to consumers even if the consumer is using the service provider's hardware.
9. Once protected content has been delivered to a CableCARD device, that content shall be allowed to be available to view by all capable devices in a consumer's home. This behavior shall not be considered a violation of the Copy Control Information.
10. If a hardware device contains a MOCUR CableCARD and multiple tuners, the device shall be allowed to pair each tuner individually to other devices in a consumer's home. For example, a MOCUR CableCARD device containing two tuners shall be allowed to pair each tuner with individual consumption devices within the home and not be limited to pairing both tuners to a single consumption device.