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**From:** Site Administrator [information@eff.org] on behalf of mike fila [filabx@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 16, 2011 10:27 PM  
**To:** Robert McDowell  
**Subject:** Refuse Requests for Waivers of 47 CFR 76.1204(a)(1) by NCTA, Charter, Verizon, and all other cable providers

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By adopting content protection limits (encoding rules) in docket no. 97-80, the Commission recognized the importance of allowing consumers to make certain uses of TV content, regardless of a particular cable provider's or copyright holder's wishes. With competition spurred on by the integration ban, consumers would have the freedom to choose the least restrictive cable-compatible device available. The CableCARD standard already prescribes restrictions that harm consumers by limiting non-infringing uses, and such restrictions will get even worse if cable providers' set-top boxes are unchecked by competition.

Please refuse requests for waivers of 47 CFR 76.1204(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Mr. mike fila  
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**From:** Site Administrator [information@eff.org] on behalf of John Archambeau [john.archambeau@gmail.com]  
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Melbourne, FL 32901-7600

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**From:** Site Administrator [information@eff.org] on behalf of Jacob Riggan [jacob.riggan@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 13, 2011 2:22 AM  
**To:** Robert McDowell  
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Sincerely,

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Nashua, NH 03062-1042

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**From:** Site Administrator [information@eff.org] on behalf of Lisa Ryder [bilija@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 12, 2011 10:51 AM  
**To:** Robert McDowell  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Lisa Ryder  
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**From:** Site Administrator [information@eff.org] on behalf of Austin H [aj0020020@live.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 9:45 PM  
**To:** Robert McDowell  
**Subject:** Refuse Requests for Waivers of 47 CFR 76.1204(a)(1) by NCTA, Charter, Verizon, and all other cable providers

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Sincerely,

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Kaukauna, WI 54130-8826

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**From:** EFF [information@eff.org] on behalf of marc cloutier [mcbaysdie1@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2011 3:54 PM  
**To:** Robert McDowell  
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Sincerely,

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