

As long as tax money goes into the NFL stadiums in the form of renovations, traffic police, etc. I think it is the right of the people paying those taxes to watch the game on TV if they so desire. Particularly the ones who cannot afford to spend several hundred dollars to see the game at the stadium yet are forced to pay the taxes anyway. But this is actually not my biggest complaint. My complaint is that DirectTV subscribers get blacked out. They PAY to see the game. And the NFL does see a big taste of the money paid for the Sunday ticket by the subscribers. Everyone who pays money should be able to get what they paid for, period.

I also don't think the blackout rule has a profound effect on attendance on game day in most stadiums. People that go to the games go because they love the experience. Whether the game is on TV or not does not even enter into their decision making process. I don't know of anyone ever who has gone to a game because it was blacked out. Maybe there are some, but I doubt it is anything resembling a significant number.