

It's time to end to the Sports Blackout Rule. The rule is an unnecessary and anti-consumer regulation that only benefits team owners. Fans and taxpayers already heavily subsidize professional sports through publicly-funded stadiums, tax breaks, anti-trust exemptions, and other benefits. Instead of using those resources to better serve fans, sports leagues turn around and black out games. Blackouts are unethical and punish fans who can't afford the high cost of attending games or who simply want to watch their home team on TV. At the very least, the government should not be in the business of propping up sports leagues' blackouts. End the FCC's Sports Blackout Rule!