

I urge the FCC to abandon plans for a basic tier encryption rule allowing pay TV providers to encrypt digital signals of basic cable stations that used to be carried via analog so TV viewers wanting to still use an antenna with the required DTV converter can still get TV channels without having to pay for a pay TV subscription and so services like Boxee Live TV that require unencrypted signals to work can continue to function. For video competition from new upstarts to survive and flourish they must be able to use unencrypted signals.