

To whom it may concern

I am blind and I would like to be access TVs if and when it becomes available on my cable system. As far as I know the way that you access the TVs audio track is not accessible by the blind because you have to use the menus so we need to have talking set top boxes, just like in the UK. These boxes must be provided by our cable or satellite providers at no additional charge and we should not have to buy them from the manufactures. We should have access to all of the services that the sighted have access to. We live in a very visual world and having access to the same entertainment choices as the sighted is a great way to increase our enjoyment and independence and quality of life. Right now so much of TV is not very enjoyable because there is so much dead air or just noise and I don't have a clue what is going for several minutes. It's high time that we had access to TV.

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