

NTSC interoperability for accessing analog broadcast TV channels should despite Elgato Systems petition continue to be mandated by the FCC for TV Tuners in the U.S. market. Please deny Elgato's petition there are some of us still out there that depend on analog TV signals – even after the DTV transition – we now use equipment that can convert the analog signals we receive to digital. These TV signals are thus unencrypted – analog signals converted to digital. I don't know whether an ATSC only tuner would still be able to pick up the channels once the analog signal is converted to digital. Is the ATSC tuner able to pick up/receive unencrypted signals? Elgato has its EyeTV Mobile product by the way for iPad which functions as a TV Tuner. In Europe it is a decent product that works with Digital Terrestrial Television (DTT) Freeview but in the U.S. is limited to working with Dyle mobile TV service a proprietary service of a few broadcast networks competing with Aereo which has geographic limitations. Dyle is only available in big cities. Also even if Dyle were available in my locality I hear plenty of complaints about picture and sound quality that it is not as good as free over the air broadcast TV. I have by the way emailed both Elgato and Dyle these concerns and to Elgato asked why EyeTV Mobile with DTT is not available in the U.S. The nice thing about these TV Tuners is they do not require a 3G, 4G LTE or WIFI network connection to watch TV. No Internet streaming needed and no going over a data cap. However, in the U.S. EyeTV Mobile is too limited.