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I listen to AM for eight hours or more on a typical day and I live in an area where I am unable to receive digital broadcast signals. Were the Commission rule that analog AM as it currently exists were to be eliminated or moved to another frequency band, I would be greatly inconvenienced as I would have to replace several receivers. When analog television ceased operation, I lost the ability to receive any useable over the air signals. I have tried both a digital to analog converter and a digital receiver and cannot receive a usable digital signal despite the fact that I was able to receive eight usable analog signals at my location.

Rural America, especially the hill or mountain regions will be deprived of service if digital broadcasting becomes the sole mode.

I would request that the Commission focus on options that preserve the legacy service by eliminating IBOC signals that bleed into adjacent channels and strengthening regulation of RF interference sources. Increasing regulation of station signal quality and adherence to authorized signal patterns would also improve the quality of AM service to the point that more consumers might view it as viable.