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I was not sure which department to send this to. Many years ago I purchased an RCA DRD523RB satellite receiver from a Walmart store. I was not savvy enough to realize back then that it would require a cable-card to run the receiver, so it was stored in my garage for MANY years. I have since learned about FCC rule 76.1205 08/08/2011. Which has to do with cable ready cards. According to a Direct TV website the receiver must have a RID number in order to get a cable ready card. The RID numbers is a way to prevent pirated equipment from getting into the wrong hands. Well I purchased this equipment in my local area and I now noticed it has no RID number. If I go to apply to Direct TV without a RID number they will tell me that they cannot issue me a card. But this equipment was obviously sold before RFID numbers were issues (2003). So even if I call them they might also say that they cannot support this equipment with a card even if this is not true. How can I solve this issue?

Thank you for your time

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