

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554
In the matter of:

Amendment of Parts 73 and 74 of the) MB Docket No. 03-185
Commission's Rules to Establish Rules for Digital)
Low Power Television, Television Translator, and)
Television Booster Stations and to Amend Rules)
For Digital Class A Television Stations)

COMMENTS OF
Ogden Valley TV Translator Special Service District

We are a special service district set up by the county to provide our local area with TV using TV Translators. Although we are only 50 miles from Salt Lake City there is a 9000 foot mountain range between our valley and Salt Lake City so we can't receive the Salt Lake stations directly over the air and have to rely on Translators for local over the air reception.
We Provide approximately 1800 Households with over the air reception using translators.

We feel It will be impossible for all translator stations to convert to digital operation by the end of 2006 unless we can begin now! We are ready to begin to make the transition to digital, both to change an analog translator to digital and also to find a second channel for the analog companion digital.

As far as we know the only way we will ever get HDTV local is through the translators and only with support from the FCC for Translators.

We support the National Translator Association and Kent Parsons' comments.

Respectfully submitted

Ogden Valley TV Translator Board