

I object to the imposition of mandatory DTV reception capabilities for new television sets. As consumer advocates have repeatedly noted, any mandate that increases the cost of television sets to facilitate the transition to the digital broadcast era, unfairly burdens consumers. A mandate needs to also require that less expensive options like digital converters will be developed and deployed. The Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking information from consumers and consumer groups regarding the harm that may arise from imposition of mandatory DTV reception capabilities needs to be considered. I believe a well-developed record may demonstrate such a requirement is contrary to the best interests of consumers and may do little to advance the transition to digital broadcast television but instead continue in creasing the profits of big businesses that have paid large contribution to the Bush administration and other legislators paying back big business for getting them elected or reelected! Consumers should not be forced to purchase HIGH Priced Digital Televisions to view FREE TV as has been the way for many years and doing so line the pockets of Big Business. Or, Line the pockets of Cable and Satellite providers! LETS KEEP TV FREE FOR THE MASSES NOT INCREASE THE PROFITS OF BIG BUSINESS FOR POLITICAL PAYBACKS!! Remember Commissioners you are appointed not elected and I am doing my best to get rid of people that waste the tax payers money in favor of lining the pockets of the Bush administrations contributors!!!