

While I think the drive to add support for digital and HD television is admirable I'm concerned about the maturity of the technology. As someone who just today upgraded my tv system to support the new technology I can speak firsthand that this stuff is not ready for primetime. It took hours, much frustration and a lot of internet questions in chatgroups to finally figure it all out and get it straight..and that was when I had new hardware and went with a reputable (I assume) vendor for my digital cable (Comcast). I urge you to reconsider the aggressive timeline for removing traditional analog service, the replacement is definately not ready for the average american who still has a blinking 12:00 on their VCR.

Plus I don't consider that simply because 85% of the people in an area has added support for a new technology that suddenly the rest of the public must lose something they have enjoyed for their whole lives. By extension I suspect that 85% of the people in my area have cell phones but that doesn't mean we must outlaw regular phones.