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RE:	YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER:
DTA Converters	

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

I could not determine from your web site where to direct comment on the Converter subsidy being contemplated. Yes, there might be some consumers interested in adding their ideas to the pile.

With reference to the proposed subsidy of DTA converters, a couple of comments.

1. Is there some reason why you would not consider a digital output on these converters? There are great many digital-capable TVs out there already in homes without the capability to receive the digital signal. All of the necessary electronics is already in the box.
2. Why restrict the coupon availability to households having no cable or satellite? I think you would find that many of those people are not fully wired to every TV in the house and that at least some still receive some off-air programming.

Let's not lose sight of the objective. It is to make it possible for consumers to receive the digital signal so the analog frequencies can be retrieved. I hope you will direct this letter to the appropriate department, and not the round file. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey Roston