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Court of Appeals Upholds FCC's DTV Tuner Rules

Statement of David L. Donovan, President

Washington, DC, October 28, 2003 -- This is a tremendous victory for the American consumer. By upholding the FCC's DTV tuner rules, consumers will be able to purchase television receivers with the knowledge that their equipment will be able to receive free, over-the-air digital television signals. The decision instills consumer confidence, and insures that television viewers will not be forced to rely exclusively on pay services to access digital programming.

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