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## **NEW TECHNICAL ANALYSIS DEMONSTRATES UNLICENSED DEVICE INTERFERENCE TO DTV RECEPTION**

*Washington DC* - MSTV has released a comprehensive, detailed analysis of the interference problems associated with placing unlicensed devices in the TV White Spaces. The report refutes non-interference claims by unlicensed device proponents. The report can be found on the MSTV website at:  
<http://www.mstv.org/docs/NAF rebuttal.pdf>

Bruce Franca, former chief of the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology, and now MSTV Vice President of Policy and Technology, stated, "This report provides a valuable contribution to the debate on unlicensed devices. It responds to the unsubstantiated claims by unlicensed proponents that these devices will not cause interference if placed in the television band. The New America Foundation and other proponents simply ignore the complex engineering and technical issues associated with placing these devices in the television band."

MSTV Senior Vice President Victor Tawil stated, "This report approaches the issue from a solid engineering and scientific perspective. We document problems with interference from out-of-band emissions, interference from operating on the first adjacent channel, and a significant potential for co-channel interference. These problems cannot be ignored and dismissed."

MSTV President David Donovan concurred stating, "The report demonstrates there is a tremendous risk of interference to new DTV receivers and government subsidized converter boxes. Proponents of unlicensed devices have relied on rhetoric, not research, to make their claims. By focusing on science and sound engineering, this report raises serious questions about placing unlicensed devices in the television band."

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