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See MCI v. FCC, 515 F 2d 385 (D.C. Circ 1974).

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## **CHAIRMAN MICHAEL K. POWELL RESPONDS TO CE INDUSTRY'S FAILURE TO MAKE REAL COMMITMENTS ON DTV TUNERS**

The CE industry's response on DTV tuners is so limited, and loaded down with so many conditions, that I believe it amounts to no commitment at all. Not only does the CE industry demand that certain issues be resolved before they will act, they demand they be resolved to their satisfaction. Other industries could have made similar demands. Thankfully, they did not. I hope that the CE industry will reconsider its position and join with its industry colleagues in the effort to make progress today while we continue to work on issues that will take longer to resolve.

I commend Zenith for its courage in publicly supporting a phased-in tuner requirement and the persuasive case it makes for why such a requirement will benefit consumers.

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