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Court Upholds Key Component of Powell Digital Transition Plan

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit denied a petition for review of the Federal Communication Commission's tuner order in a 20-page ruling issued today. FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell issued the following statement:

"We're on track to have most television sets digital-ready by 2007. This will ensure that consumers are able to enjoy high-quality digital broadcast programming without the hassle and expense of hooking up a separate set-top box. We're pleased that the court has upheld a key component of our digital television transition plan."

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