

FCC Consumer Advisory Committee

RECOMMENDATION: Determine capabilities of subsidized converter boxes

The consumer Advisory Committee (CAC) encourages the FCC to work with the NTIA in its proceeding to determine the capabilities of digital-to-analog set-top boxes that will be purchased using vouchers or subsidies provided by the Federal government to assure successful transition to digital television in 2009.

Such a proceeding should include a focus on pass-through of all captioning, video description and other program-related data services as well as the accessibility of the user interface.

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