

Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554

DA 94-470

In the Matter of )  
 )  
Implementation of Section 17 )  
of the Cable Television ) ET Docket No. 93-7  
Consumer Protection and )  
Competition Act of 1992 )  
 )  
Compatibility Between )  
Cable Systems and Consumer )  
Electronics Equipment )

ERRATUM

Released: May 13, 1994

By the Chief Engineer:

1. This Erratum corrects several inadvertent errors in the First Report and Order in ET Docket No. 93-7, FCC 94-80 (released May 4, 1994). In this regard, the fourth sentence of paragraph 72 is corrected to read as follows:

72. \* \* \* In response to Greater Media's request regarding a caution to subscribers about changes in the operation of remote controls if the cable operator changes set-top boxes, we note that, as indicated above in paragraph 63, we are prohibiting cable operators from changing the infrared codes used to operate the remote control capabilities of the set-top devices they employ. \* \* \*

2. The fifth sentence of paragraph 77 is corrected to read as follows:

77. \* \* \* First, we are making the prohibition on scrambling of signals carried on the basic tier of service effective July 31, 1994. \* \* \*

(We note that the rules contained in the original text released May 4, 1994, were correct regarding this matter and therefore are not being modified.)

3. Appendix A is corrected by deleting the last sentence of subparagraph (e)(2)(iii) of Section 76.630 of the rules to read as follows:

§76.630 Compatibility with consumer electronics equipment.

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(e) \* \* \*

(2) \* \* \*

(iii) In cases where cable system operators offer remote control capability with cable system terminal devices and other customer premises equipment that is provided to subscribers, they shall advise their subscribers that remote control units that are compatible with that equipment may be obtained from other sources, such as retail outlets. Cable system operators shall also provide a representative list of the models of remote control units currently available from retailers that are compatible with the customer premises equipment they employ. Cable system operators are required to make a good faith effort in compiling this list and will not be liable for inadvertent omissions. This list shall be current as of no more than six months before the date the consumer education program is distributed to subscribers. Cable operators are also required to encourage subscribers to contact the cable operator to inquire about whether a particular remote control unit the subscriber might be considering for purchase would be compatible with the subscriber's customer premises equipment.

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