



Resolution

Supporting “Multi-Channel Must Carry” in the Digital TV Transition

- WHEREAS** the digital television transition will occur in February 2009; and
- WHEREAS** legislation requiring cable companies to carry the multiple digital signals provided by all local full-power broadcasters which offer their transmissions for free, would create substantial public benefits, including but not limited to, wholesome family-friendly and Christian broadcasting, and community interest programming; and
- WHEREAS** the cable industry wants to deny Christian and other religious broadcasters access to the multiple streams of broadcasting that are now available, and has shown itself adverse to requirement to carry family-friendly programming but inclined to seek profits from programming that includes sex, violence, and profanity inimical to the development of healthy families and communities; *Therefore be it*
- RESOLVED** that the National Religious Broadcasters urges the Congress and the Federal Communications Commission respectively, to pass and enforce regulations requiring cable companies, in any version of digital TV transition legislation, to carry the multiple digital signals provided by all local full-power broadcasters which offer their transmissions for free, and further urges President George W. Bush to support such a proposal.