

# Wondering What “White Spaces” Look Like?



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Consumers will be spending billions of dollars purchasing new digital television sets, as well as government subsidized converter boxes, in preparation for the digital television (DTV) transition in 2009.

These digital sets could receive harmful interference because some big technology companies that make up the “White Spaces Coalition” would like to be given spectrum and increase profits by using television channels for unlicensed mobile and portable devices.

Interference may come from neighbors down the street or across town. Because these devices are unlicensed, you cannot track them down, making the interference impossible to stop.

We must work together to prepare America for this historic DTV transition. Congress and the Federal Communications Commission should not allow unlicensed device interference to jeopardize these efforts.

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