

Jim Yager Post Hearing Questions
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Senator Hatch Question #1

Do you think the program access provisions written by the Congress in the early 1990s have kept pace with today’s technology and market structure?

Answer:

NAB does not have a position on the program access rules. These rules were designed to assure competitive access to cable and satellite programming owned by vertically integrated cable and satellite operators, and do not apply to broadcasters.