

We have suggested a 50% limitation as an equitable balance designed, in conjunction with the sports that will be available, to afford the proponents sufficient programming to operate and yet requiring new programming resources.

PROPOSED RULE

1. No licensee shall broadcast any program involving sports events for which a fee is charged which was regularly televised into the market via a free television station within 5 years from the last date on which the event appeared on free television.
 - a. Notification of the sports events proposed to be carried by the Pay-TV station shall be provided to all other television broadcast stations located within 25 miles of the Pay-TV station at least 30 days prior to the designated broadcast date of said sports event.
 - b. Petitions to prohibit the carriage of such sports events on a Pay-TV shall be filed with the Federal Communications Commission no later than 21 days prior to the designated broadcast date together with a copy of the contract (if available) upon which the petitioner relies.
2. No licensee shall broadcast any program for which a fee is charged, if the talent for such program is restricted, prohibited, or in any way induced or influenced from appearing at any time on free television.
3. No Pay-TV licensees shall devote more than 50% of its subscription hours in any week to the transmission of motion picture film.