Resolution

Opposing Forcible Reclamation of Broadcast Spectrum by the FCC

WHEREAS the FCC is considering taking spectrum away from TV broadcasters and giving it to the wireless industry for new media devices;

WHEREAS National Religious Broadcasters filed a formal Comment with the FCC, objecting to any mandatory forfeiture or reclamation of existing spectrum by current broadcasting licensees;

WHEREAS the FCC, and agencies and organizations supporting it, have intimated that a “value” judgment may be made to determine whether existing spectrum uses by broadcasters are outweighed by the “value” of new wireless uses and that such an undefined value determination might be the basis of deciding which broadcasters might have to forfeit some of their spectrum;

RESOLVED that National Religious Broadcasters opposes any forcible reclamation or forfeiture of broadcast spectrum currently being used by licensees for the purpose of transferring it to the wireless industry for new media devices, whatever the purported justification.

Approved by the Board of Directors February 27, 2010