DTV Technical Information

Consumers should be aware of the following facts before requesting assistance:

• This transition **does not** affect cable or satellite service.

• It **will affect** people that use an antenna to watch TV receiving **over the air** broadcasts.

• If you have an older analog TV, (generally more than two~3 years old) you will need to purchase a DTV converter box and use a UHF/VHF antenna, visit: [http://www.dtv.gov/buyconverter.html](http://www.dtv.gov/buyconverter.html)

• Up to Two $40 Coupons are available visit [http://www.dtv.gov/index.html](http://www.dtv.gov/index.html)

• If you have a new TV (See your manual for ATSC tuner or off-air digital tuner capabilities), you will still need a UHF/VHF antenna.

• A **converter box** can be used prior to June 12th. Broadcasters are now transmitting both analog and digital - You need to try it now.

• After June 12 only digital transmissions will be broadcast. You will need to **RESCAN** your Converter Box or New TV. There will be changes to broadcast signals on June 12 and in many cases, the digital reception will improve.

• If prior to June 12 you could receive analog channels very well (2-13) and with a Converter or new TV, you are having problems getting digital broadcasts on the channels you have always watched, you may have a VHF only antenna (rabbit ears or roof antenna). You may need to purchase a new VHF/UHF antenna.