

# Re: Am I the only person who isn't crazy over WIDE SCREEN?

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In article <5ibst1dbfo71091gsoji60q5n7ap4oce7i@xxxxxxx>, <default> wrote:

>To justify the bandwidth the networks argued for high definition TV

They didn't have to "justify the bandwidth". Every licensed analog transmission requires that several other channels (especially on UHF) be excluded from use in that local area. The Bandwidth was there for decades. (Analog TV is horribly easy to screw up. An inband signal 40-60 dB lower can cause interference. DTV isn't, we hope).

The real reason for this shift in technology is that, when they all go to all DTV, they get to auction off the spectrum for all these unusable channels and make zillions of dollars. They (congress and the budget spinners) think...

There was some campaign that, by giving each station two channels during the transition, this was some gross giveaway. Somebody had their head up their ass, or they just didn't care if their spin didn't make sense.

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