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Re-Sky TV plans - Freeview.

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Dear Sir/Madam

Note
BBC+
FreeSat
is too
costly
for poor
people

I wish to protest at sky TV plans on Freeview, if they go ahead, Freeview must change its name. Sky have most of the nation on sky TV who are mostly wealthy. Freeview is used by poor people and is shown on a receive TV show, it is very limited, it is mostly news, shopping channels or channels showing repeats although it has been an improvement. If sky axe sky 3, news and sport news as it did, its travel channel, it will reduce choice and quality of free. They cannot understand, Freeview viewers, we cannot afford other TV options and if we could afford pay TV, we would already have sky TV. Top up TV/satellite must have low viewers on Freeview as it is mostly used by poor people.

allowing more pay per view on Freeview, will destroy it and further reduce the choices for poor people who already face TV restrictions due to being enforced to pay BBC TV TAX despite the BBC being a commercial station or near as it could be. I object to paying it now we have to use public funds to pay it, it restricts choice and I would like sky TV but I am on benefits and free view is my only option and sky plans violate the Freeview digital plans, if sky think extra customers are purposely hiding from them on Freeview, they are mistaken, only poor people watch the limited Freeview by enforcement not choice. Is quality TV only for the wealthy?