**Pay-TV Operators Push Back on FCC Set-Top Proposal**

A proposal by the chairman of the Federal Communications Commission that would require providers of subscription television content to open more pathways for third-party video applications has hit a nerve among some providers. The proposal is by Chairman Tom Wheeler. Critics, including AT&T, say such a move will stifle competition by providing companies such as Google the ability to repackage their video content.

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