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Sinclair's 3.0 Vision - The Future of Broadcasting

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Presenter Mr. Louis Libin, Sinclair Broadcast Group



"Build Waveforms in Cloud"
Enable Automated Next Gen Broadcast Platform (NGBP)

ATSC 3.0 Today Can be Bridge to “Mobile First” in Future

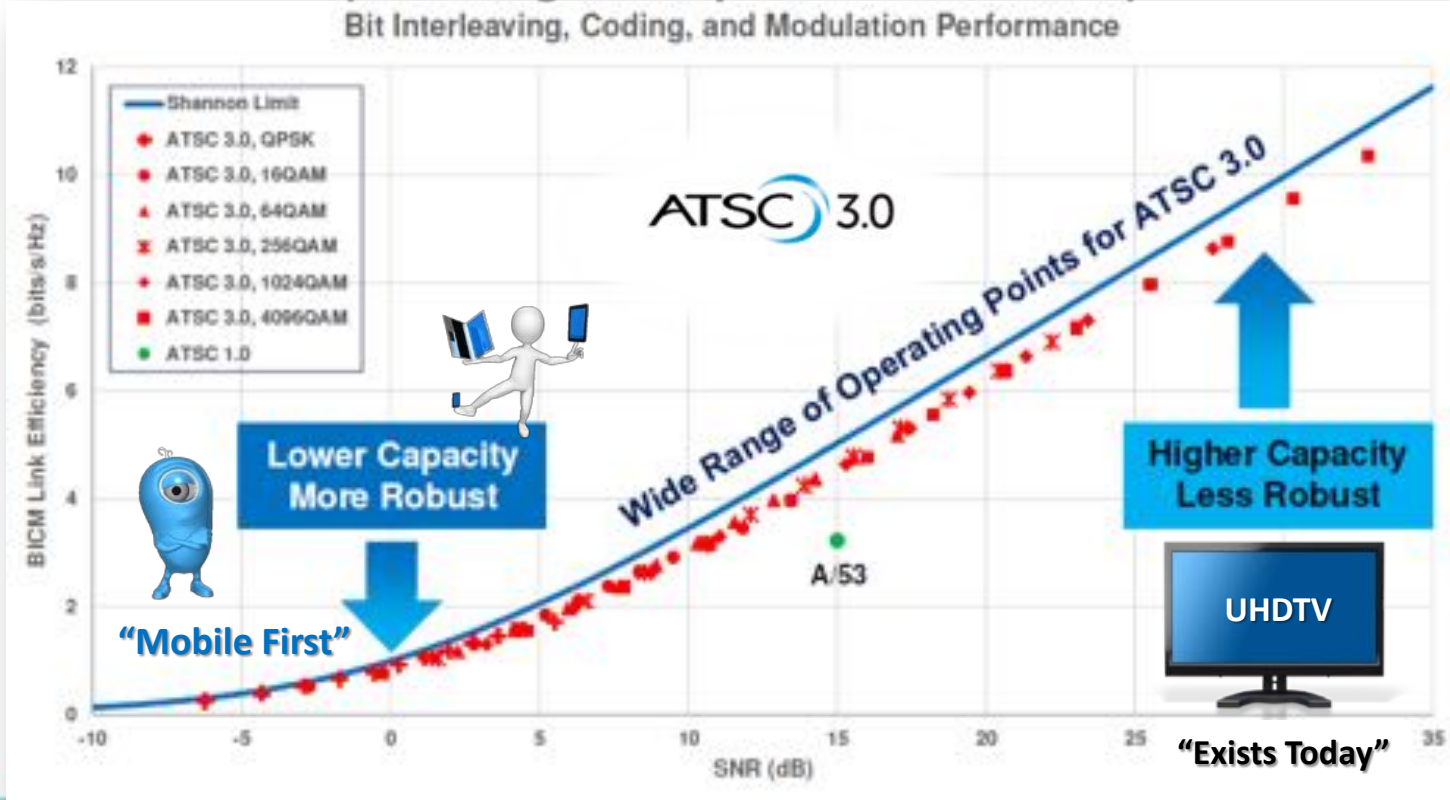


Questions

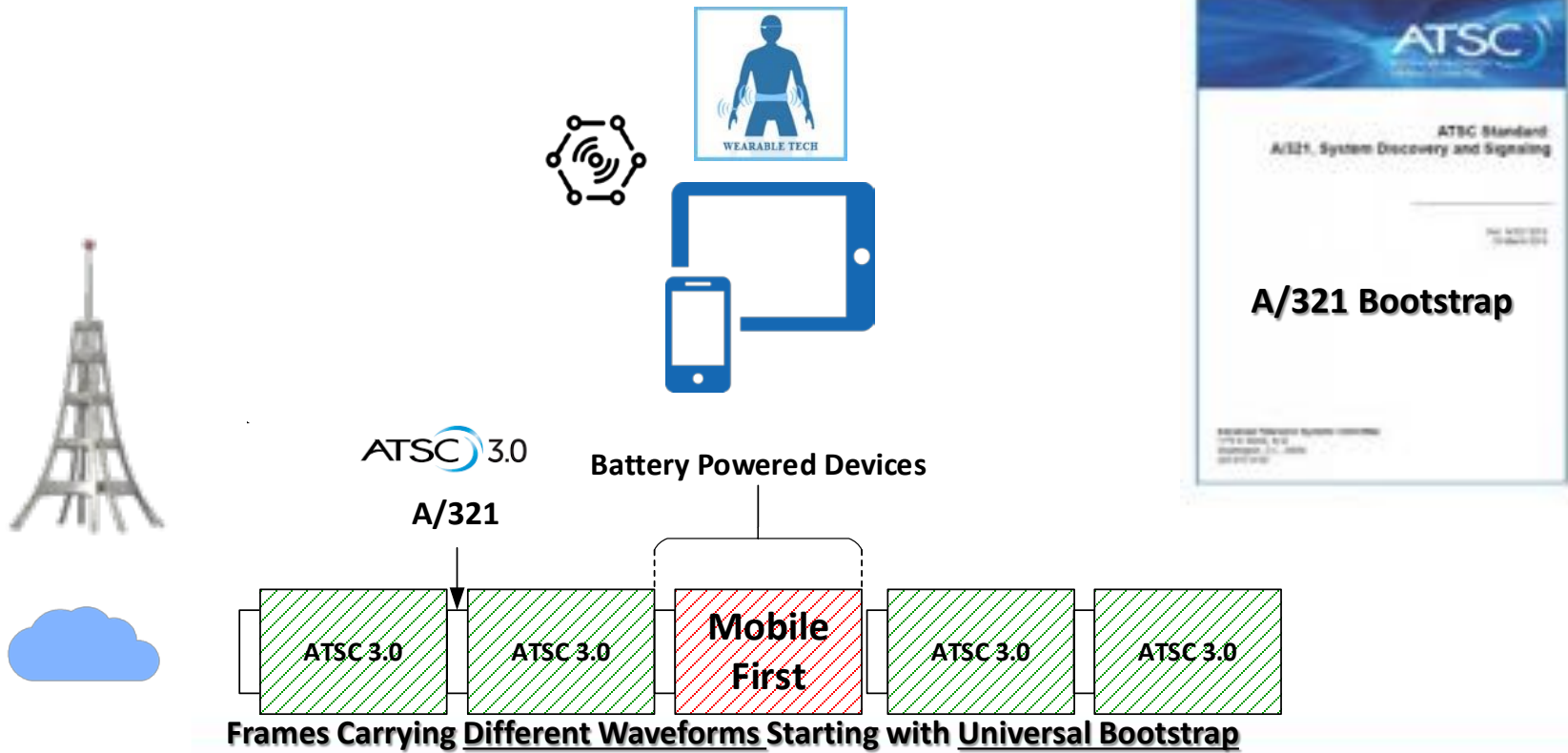
- Why isn't ATSC 3.0 enough?
- Why now?
- Why should you, your company be involved?
- Why not wait?
- How will this all play out?



“Mobile First” Target is Towards Lower Capacity More Robust (Including Battery Powered Devices)



“Mobile First” Leverages ATSC A/321 Bootstrap (Extensibility)



Sinclair's Vision of "Mobile First" Future



ATSC 3.0



“Sinclair’s Vision” will describe the similarities Mobile First and 3GPP 5G



Why IMT- 2020 (5G) ?



“Web-Scale IT”: Competitive Survival

- Telecom (5G) realizes **Web-Scale IT players** are real competition and are re-inventing their business towards 5G to have Web-Scale IT Architecture
- 3GPP 5G proposes **New Technology** and **New System Architecture**
- For **Broadcast to be competitive** with the real disrupters in an all IP World , **YES** a new **Broadcast System Architecture** aligned with Internet and towards 5G is needed using a **“Community Cloud Model”** in USA is the Architecture

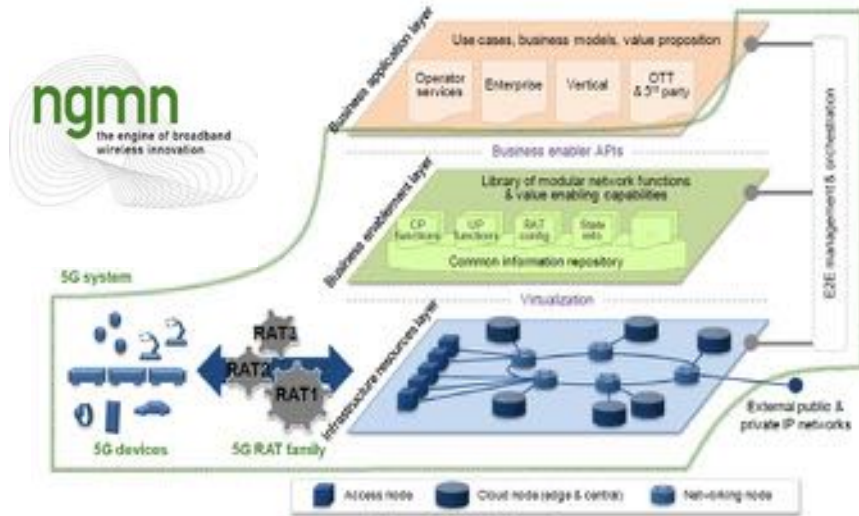


Real Competitors



Emerging 5G (New Architecture Re-Think)

Example: NGMN 5G Whitepaper 2015



Sinclair's Mobile First Vision 2017: New 5G Aligned Broadcast Architecture and Technologies

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Global Published 5G Visions



- Leverage IT Infrastructure
 - Servers, Storage, Network (COTS)
- Abstraction using Open Source Software
 - OpenStack, OpenDaylight, ONAP, Others
- SDN/NFV Programmatic 5G Platform
- CLOUD-RAN
 - Process Waveforms Datacenter

Open Source is now Mainstream Telcom 2017

ONAP Project (SDN/NFV)



April 6, 2017 Contributes 8.5 Million Lines of Code into ONAP



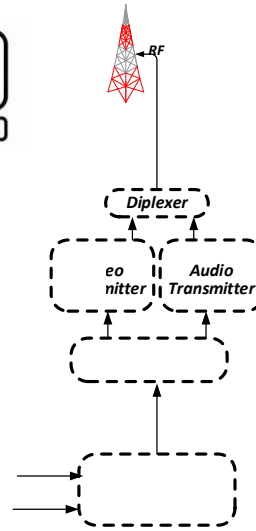
**“Now is the point in time to be thinking
Broadcast Waveforms in Cloud”**



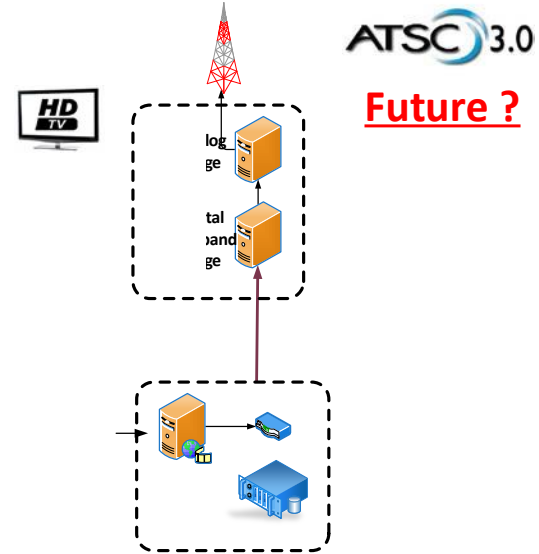
60+ Year Old Broadcast System Architecture

- **Studio -> STL -> Transmitter**
- “Digital Conversion” (ATSC 1.0) left the business **UNCHANGED**

Problem: Today Broadcasters are isolated Islands



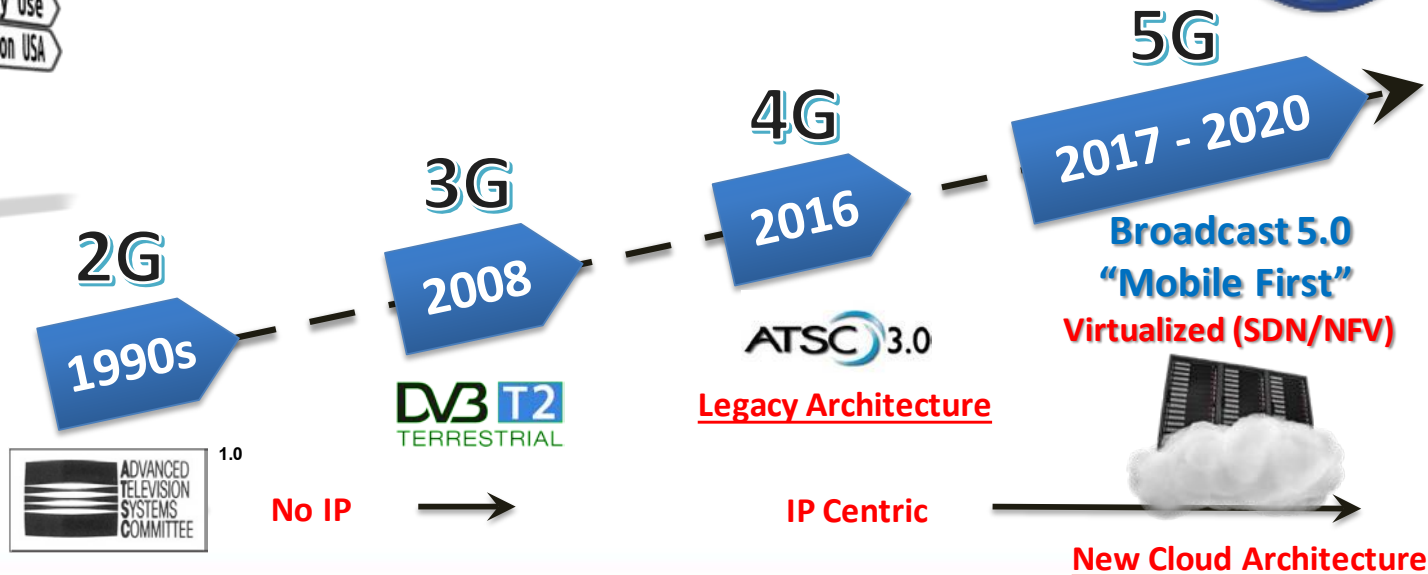
- Emerging ATSC 3.0... what to do?
 - Keep Architecture ?
- **Vision Broadcast 5.0 or “Mobile First”** a new System Architecture aligned with IP and emerging 5G
 - Can be enabled with ATSC 3.0 and A/321 Bootstrap for Innovation



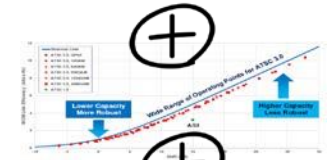
Innovation Wireless and Broadcast Including Sinclair's Vision

Now is Time to Start to Innovate Mobile First USA

"This will be a Journey not an Event"



“Mobile First”



RAN = Radio Access Network

- Channel 2-36 (VHF/UHF) Broadcast USA
- Offer new services... not just linear TV?
- Spectrum Infrastructure Sharing Architecture
- Create robust waveforms that carry IP bits
- Create and manage local, regional and national service areas
- **Voluntary** but must Evolve isolated broadcast entities into a fully virtualized platform
- New **Community Cloud Model** offering **Broadcast as a Service (BaaS)**

“Mobile First”

- Mobile devices for all forms of communications
- Applications are moving to the Cloud
- Video is the natural communications medium
- Media is detached from delivery platforms
- Anytime, everywhere open wireless and cloud access



“Mobile First”

- Extending wireless to most objects in our lives (IoT)
- Ubiquitous, high quality, fast wireless access
- Wired & fixed-wireless for high speed last mile
- Extending cloud scale to all aspects of networks
- Open operating systems and standards



“Mobile First”

- ✓ Improve utilization of Broadcast Spectrum
- ✓ Strategy for distribution of video content
- ✓ Lower total cost of ownership (cloud services)
- ✓ Increased automation - operations and management
- ✓ New competitive business models



New Broadcast Cloud-based System Architecture

Community Cloud Model

- Broadcast as a Service (**BaaS**)
- Broadcast Market Exchange (**BMX**)
- Spectrum and Infrastructure **Sharing**
- **Multi-tenancy**
- Rapid elasticity (Scalability and Load-balancing)
- Measured service (pay-per-use model)
- Reduced costs
- Reliability and Availability
- Security
- New Business Models in IP World

Network Function Virtualization

- Separation of **control and data plane**
- **Virtualization of network functions** on COTS HW platforms (flexibility at reduced costs)
- Programmatic control of network and computational resources using orchestration (**PLP Service chaining or Network Slicing**)
- Programmatic control of Standards-based configuration protocols
- Operational efficiency in control, deployment, and business processes
- Automated resource **orchestration** in response to application/function needs

“Concepts like these are well understood by Web-Scale IT Players and Emerging 5G”



Voluntary Opportunity ATSC 3.0:

1st - Green Field (No backward compatibility)

2nd - Broadcast is simpler than 5G

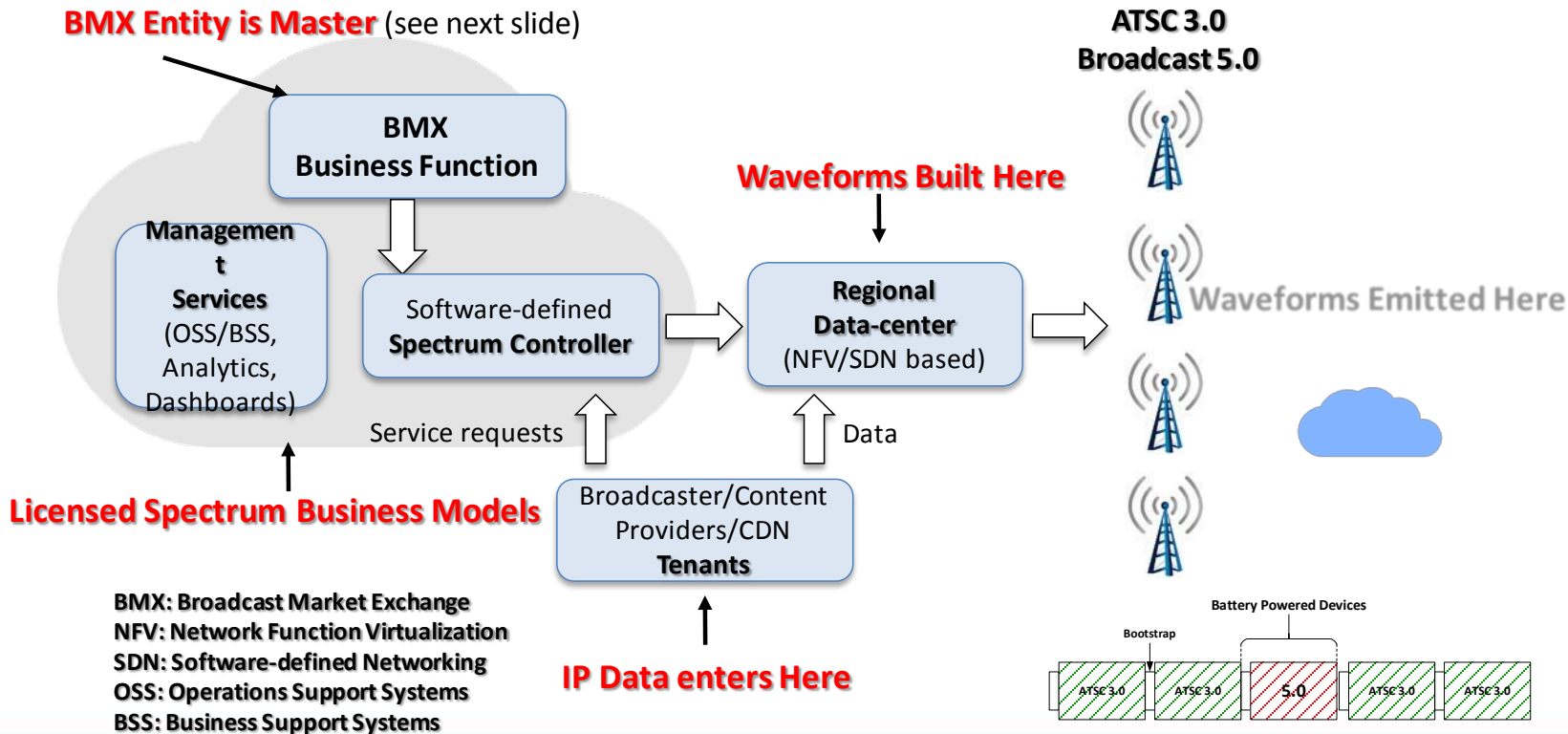
3rd - FCC is encouraging Broadcast Innovation

“Only New to Traditional Broadcast?”



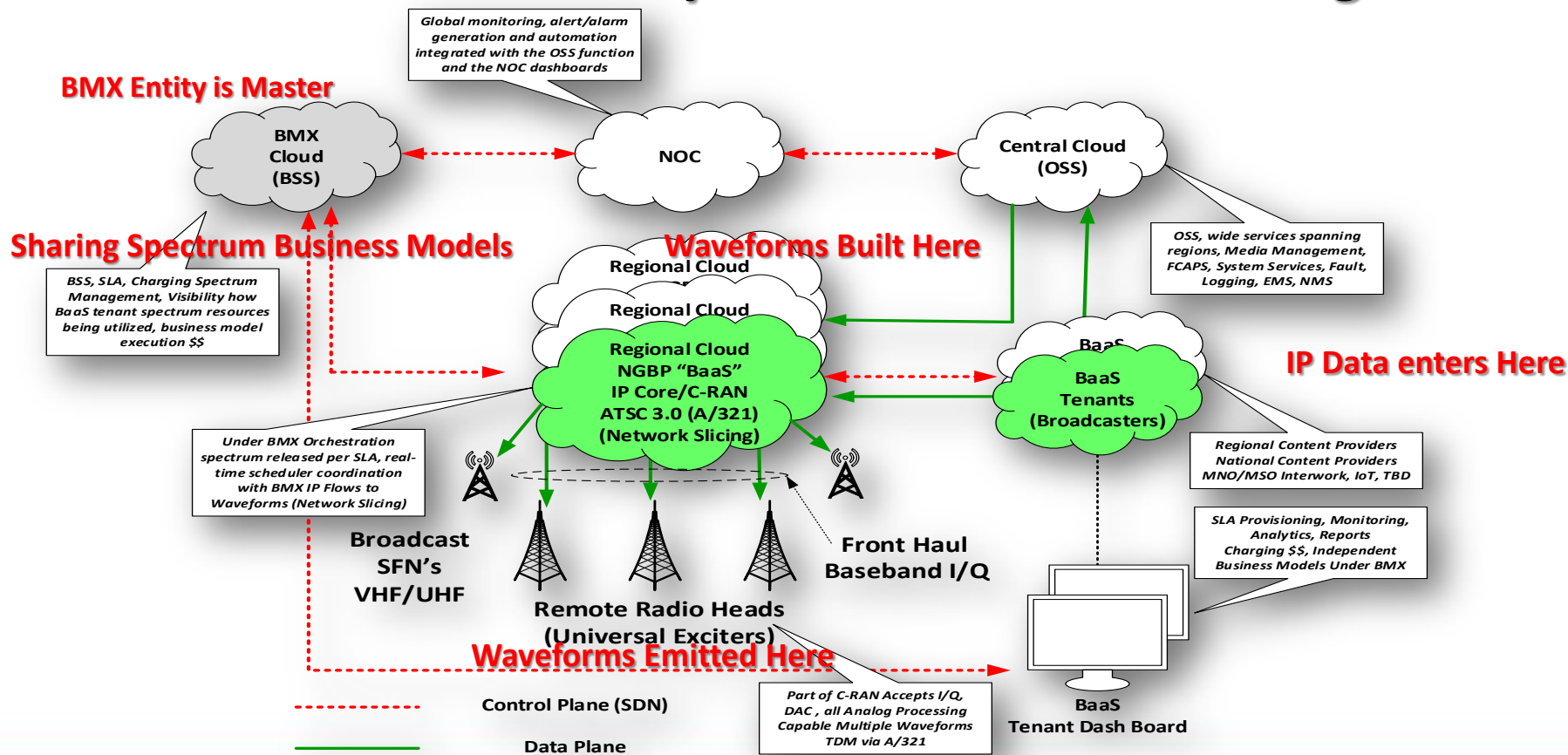
New Broadcast Community Cloud System Architecture (SDN/NFV)

Channels (2-36) USA



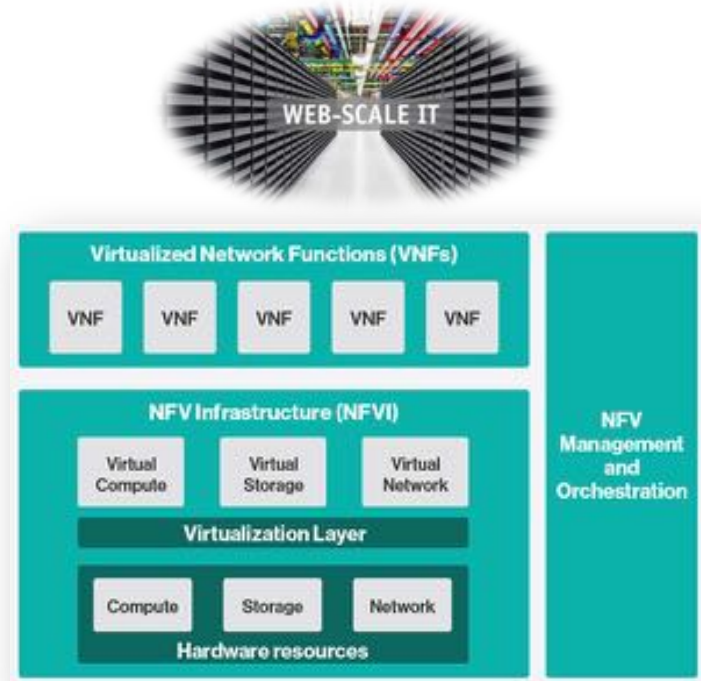
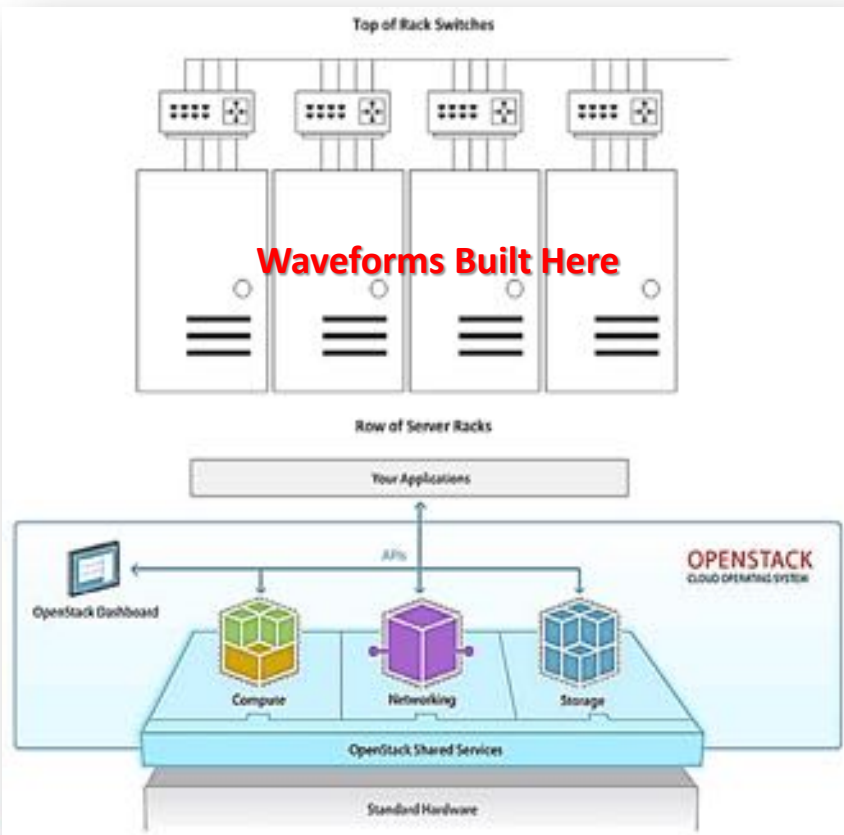
See NAB Vision paper more details

Nationwide Community Cloud Architecture using “BaaS”



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Web-Scale IT Broadcast Regional Data Center

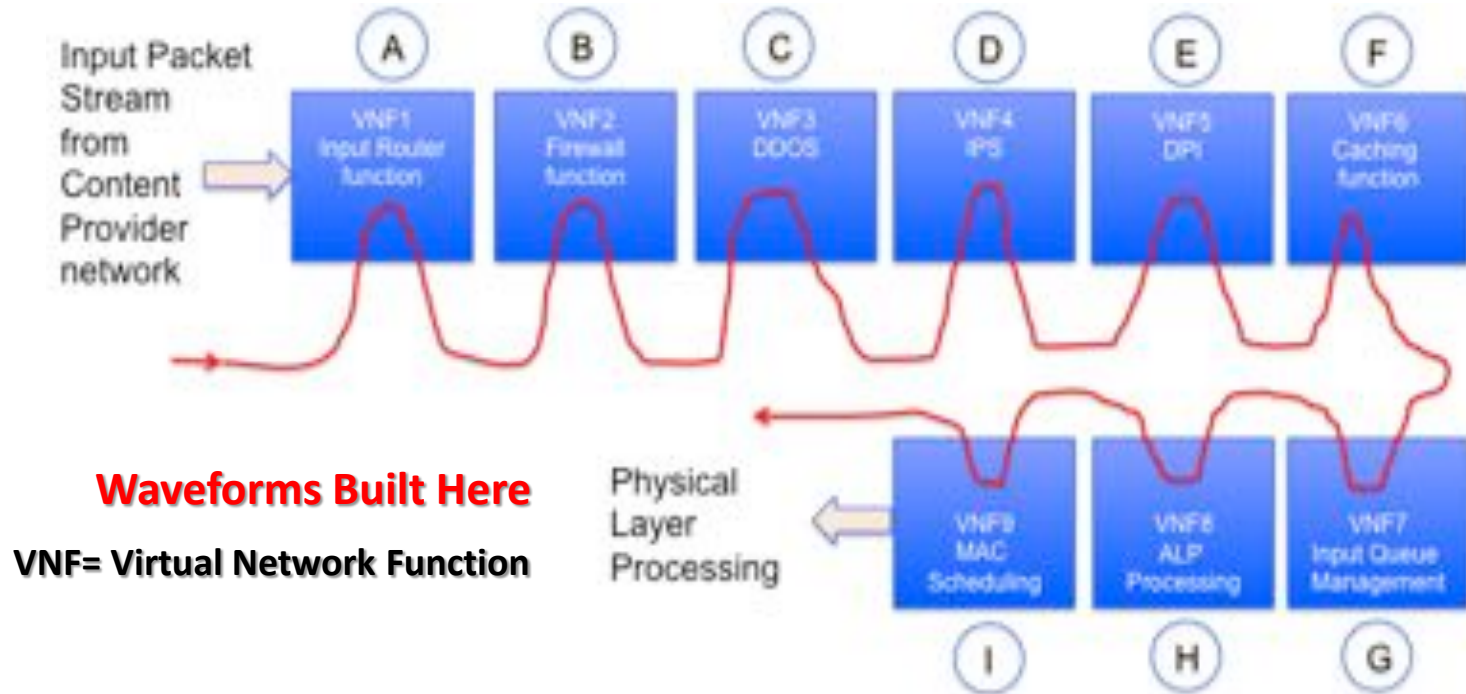


Waveforms Built Here

Common Basic Cloud Computing Architecture

Web-Scale Broadcast Regional Data Center

Chaining of VNF's on a PLP by PLP or Service basis is termed **Network Slicing**



What use to be built as HW boxes such as Gateways / Exciters is now instantiated in Software

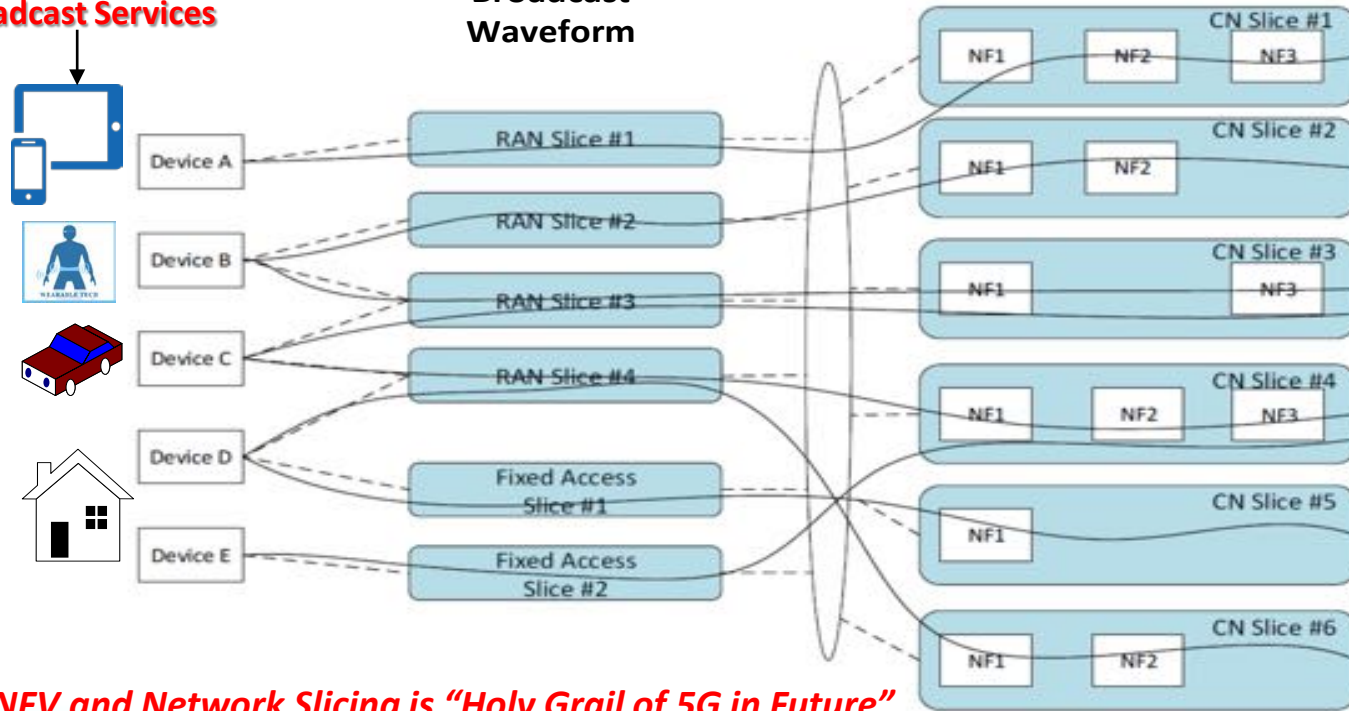
PLP Service Chaining or **Network Slicing** in Cloud

Regional Data Center

IP Core

Network Slicing
Diverse Elastic
Broadcast Services

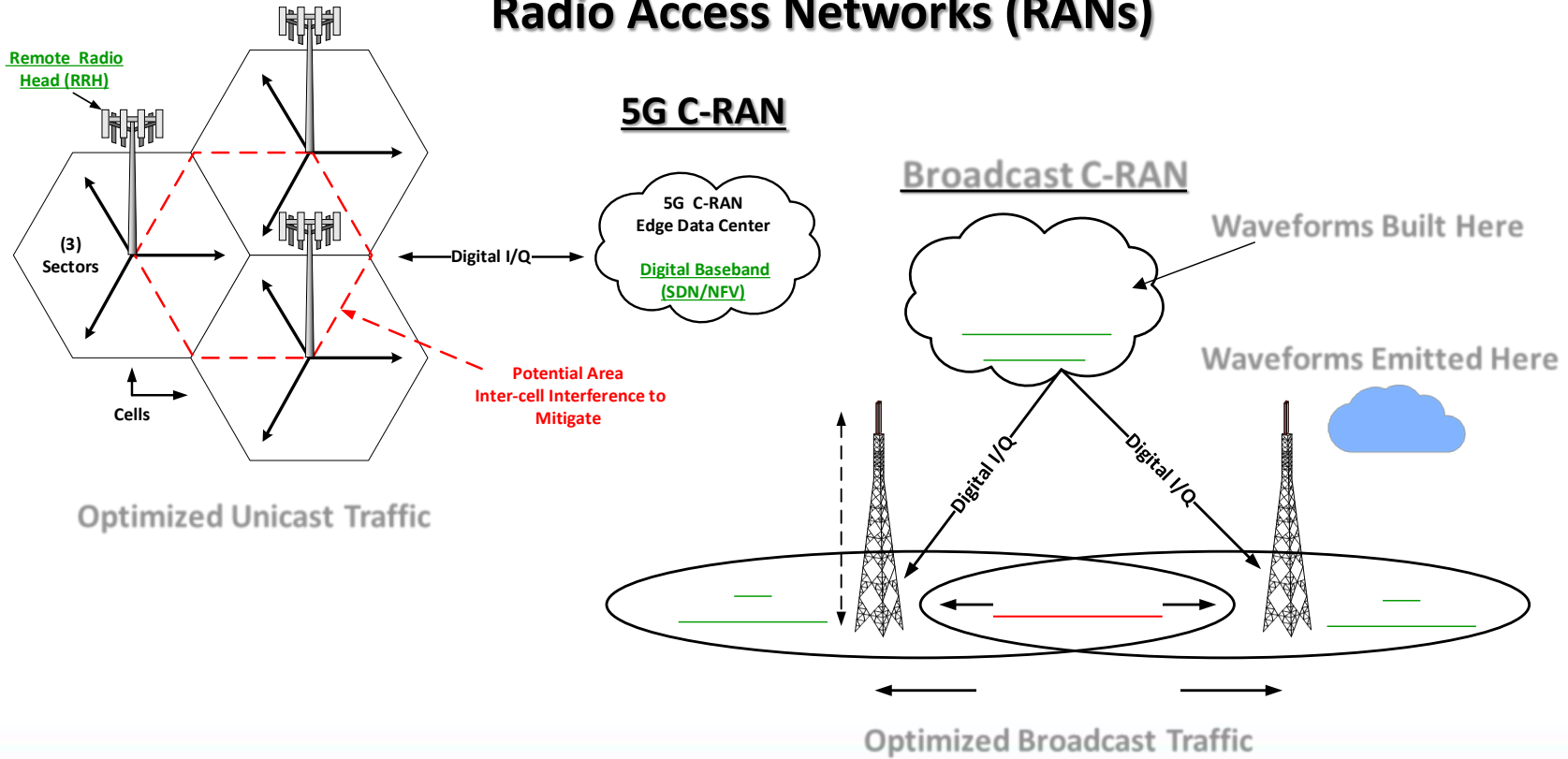
**Broadcast
Waveform**



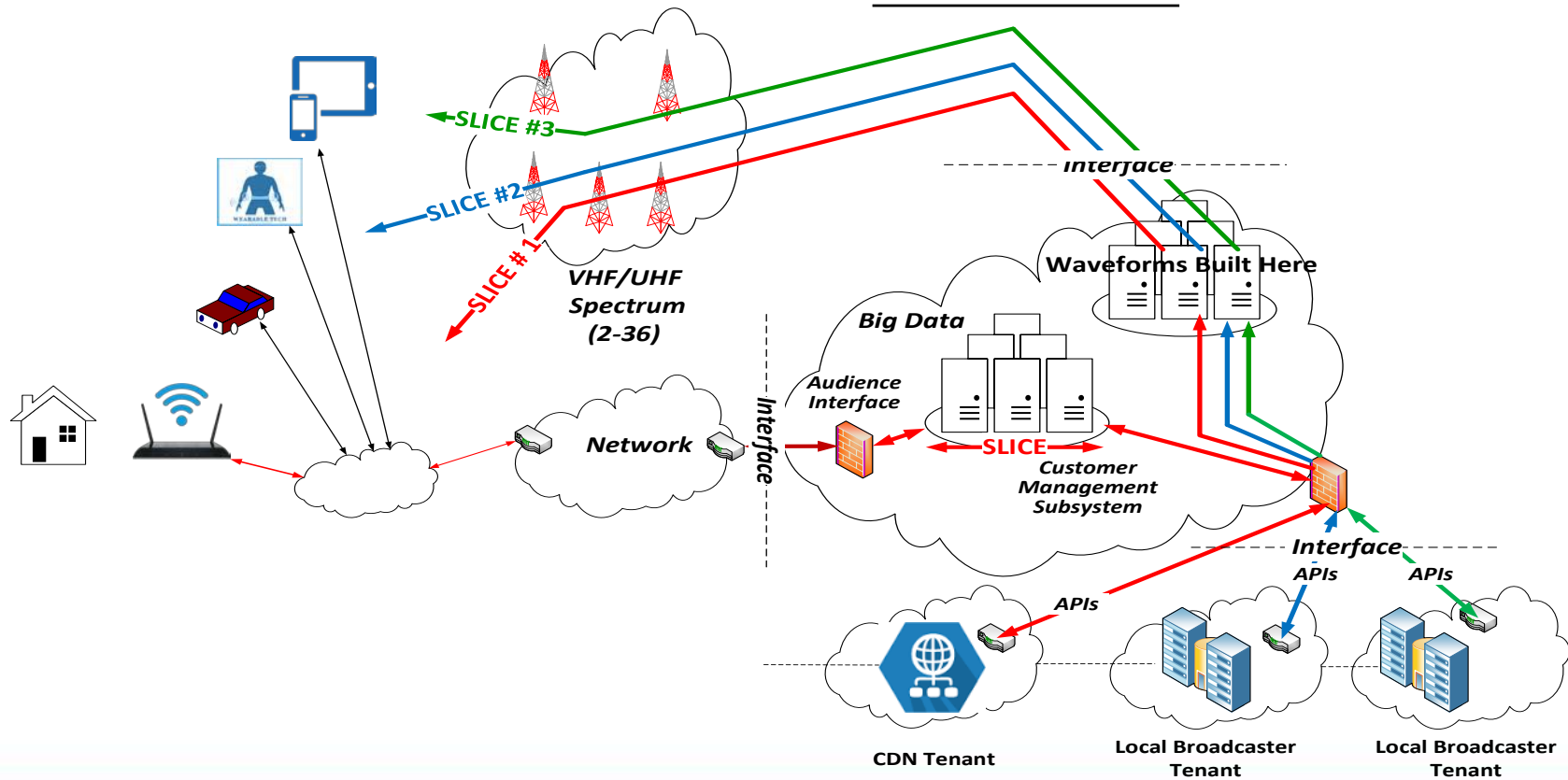
SDN/NFV and Network Slicing is “Holy Grail of 5G in Future”

5G C-RAN Equated to Broadcast C-RAN

Radio Access Networks (RANs)



Hybrid Network Slicing and Diverse Services



New Broadband Broadcast Business Opportunities Leveraging New Architecture



Sinclair's Vision of “Mobile First” Future



“USA should be at forefront of Innovation in Broadcast Space”
What does that look like? [Here's is one Well-timed Vision](#)

“Closing Thought”

Reality based Spectrum, Technology & Policy is Required

**TESTIMONY OF FCC COMMISSIONER AJIT PAI BEFORE THE U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION Sept 2016**



I believe that it is important for the Commission to act with dispatch. Just as the United States is leading the way on 5G in the mobile space, so too should we be at the forefront of innovation in the broadcast space. Other countries aren't standing still. Earlier this year, for example, South Korea adopted the ATSC 3.0 standard, and ATSC 3.0 broadcasters are scheduled to begin there in February 2017. We should get moving, too.

***These must all come together in a Free Market
“Sinclair’s Vision”***



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