

WASHINGTON- Congressman Lee Terry (R-NE) wants to remind individuals who have received a coupon for the DTV conversion to make sure they use the coupons right away. Once issued, the coupons expire in 90 days.

"My office has received many phone calls from concerned constituents about the expiration date of the coupons. The coupons are only good for 90 days. It is important that people use these coupons right way so they are not left in the dark for this improved television experience. If anyone needs assistance with the DTV transition please call my office for help," said Congressman Lee Terry.

Starting February 17, 2009 television stations will broadcast only in digital. Consumers who are currently using rabbit ears or a rooftop antenna with an analog TV will need to take action to continue to watch television. An analog television set will still work, but will need a converter box hooked up to it. Converter boxes are available in retail stores.

There is help available to pay for the cost of the converter box. Each household is allowed up to two 40-dollar coupons to pay for the box. To request a coupon:

1. PHONE, 1-888-DTV-2009
2. INTERNET: www.mydtv2009.gov
3. FAX: 1-877-388-4632
4. MAIL: P.O. Box 2000 Portland, OR 97208-2000

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