

Washington D.C. - President Obama wants to delay next month's switch to digital TV, concerned that too many people won't be ready. The switch for all stations, including Action 3 News is February 17.

The President wants to postpone the conversion until June so more people can get those discount coupons for converter boxes. Other options include buying new digital ready televisions or subscribing to a cable company. A national survey shows at least 6.5 million households are not ready yet.

The Senate will vote this week on a delay, the House vote will follow. Nebraska Congressman Lee Terry opposes any delay so late in the game, "You can't find anyone that doesn't know the deadline is February 17th, and then two weeks before hand say just kidding? That will create unimaginable confusion.">

Critics warn a delay will be confusing and expensive.

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