

# Digital TV channel numbers to be rearranged



The Nation newspaper recently said The National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission voted 6-4 to order all cable and satellite TV operators to rearrange their channel numbers for digital TV to run from 1 to 36.

The order will come into effect within 60 days (by mid-November 2015) after the NBTC's approval.

All cable and satellite TV providers must reserve channels 1-12 for public-service digital TV category, and 13-36 for the 24 commercial digital TV category.

If they fail to follow this rule, they will face an initial minimum fine of 1,000,000 baht plus a daily fine of 50,000 baht.

*With this single measure across all TV platforms, viewers will be able to recognize channel numbers easily, while digital TV broadcasters will be able to promote their stations with only one number for all platforms, according to the NBTC.*

