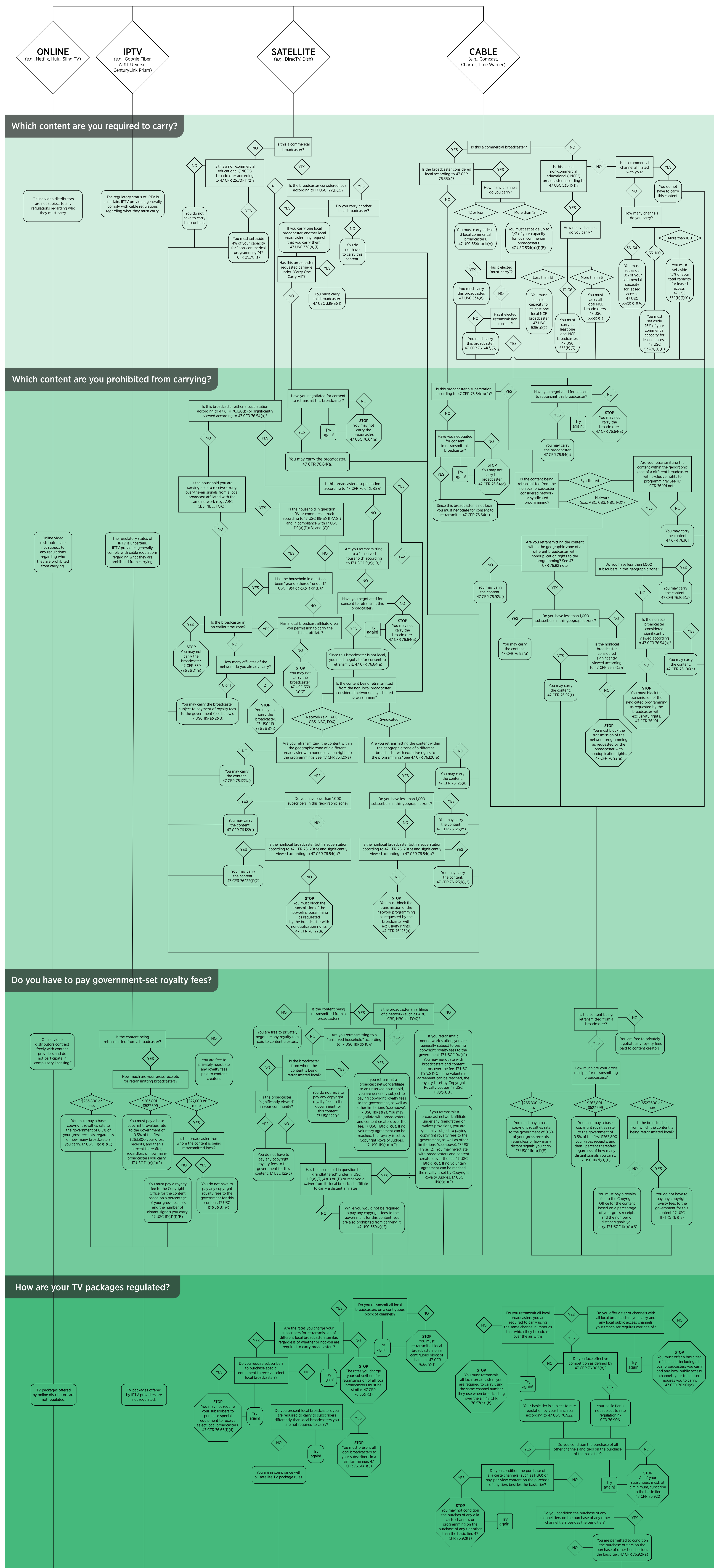


WHY IS MY TV BILL SO EXPENSIVE?

Content does cost a lot, but video distributors also face extensive regulations that have built up since the 1960s. The regulations harm competition and push your cable bill up. Put yourself in the shoes of a TV distributor trying to operate and follow the Byzantine regulations below.

START

What distribution platform do you want to use?



Congrats, you're almost there. Please check with your state and local authorities for any additional regulations.

Source: United States Code and Code of Federal Regulations. Last referenced February 2016.

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