

The Honorable Michael K. Powell  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I DO NOT support the proposed merger.

The decision to grant such a merger only creates a monopoly and denies the consumer any chance of choice. This is especially true in rural or unincorporated areas where choice is already limited. I do not believe the promise of affordable rates where competition is eliminated. The cable industry has already demonstrated this in areas where mergers have occurred. Cable rates have skyrocketed and many consumers have been bullied into this monopoly because they have had no other choice. Now the satellite industry is proposing the same effect.

Sincerely,

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