

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

Members of Congress I would like to voice my feelings about the DirectTV/Dish Network merger. As a Dish Network retailer and a former DirectTV Dealer I will miss the competition of selling one against the other. But I also realize as the cable market place shrinks through mergers satellites competing against each other isn't going to be the answer. A combined service using all the available band width will be needed to provide the video clarity and channel choices needed in the near future to compete with cable. Due to the lead time to build and launch satellites we need a decision in the near future on the merger and I think it must proceed.

Sincerely,

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