

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am completely against the proposed merger of the Dish Network with DirectTV, and I wonder that you are even considering it.

Regardless of the safeguards, the resulting company would command an incredibly important monopoly!

Regardless of the safeguards today, those guarantees will not stand once the monopoly wields its power.

The Taft-Hartley Act was not an exercise in bureaucracy, and its erosion should stop rather than fall prey to the interests which have egregiously repealed so many of our other public safeguards.

Finally, it is my view that continuously pandering to the Political Action Committees will eventually destroy our country.

Please help. It IS your sworn duty.

Sincerely,

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