

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am not sure if a merger between the only two satellite providers that I know about would not be called a monopoly of the satellite companies. unless there is strict government regulation of the cost and charges to the customers. So I really believe that this is a very bad idea. Unless they can show where I can get other satellite service from another company incase I become unhappy with the new merged provider.

Thank you for your looking into the possible monopoly.

Sincerely,

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