

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I have been a DishNetwork subscriber for 6 years. Congress has no business claiming reduced competition when cable was the only real solution for most in urban and many in rural areas until the dawn of satellite TV. Competition in pay TV should have been the discussion - not competition in satellite TV - and with that, the gains of a stronger single satellite provider will motivate cable companies to provide better service for those who prefer that type of connection.

Sincerely,

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