

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I would like to add my support to this merger. In the past, I was an unhappy cable customer in the Milwaukee area. I switched to Dish Network about four years ago and have been very happy with the company and the product they offer. My biggest problem is the current federal law, because I'm in the metropolitan Milwaukee area I have to get my local channels via antenna.

I have tried rabbit ears and an outside antenna but the reception of those local channels is terrible. On many days reception is nonexistent. Yet, by fcc rules I cannot get distant networks. This is unfair to me as a consumer. It also gives cable an advantage that makes it hard for sat providers to compete. This merger would take cables one big advantage away. All satellite subscribers would receive their local stations. This is only fair. Let there be free competition in this market place. The consumer would be the winner. Please vote in favor of this merger. Let a good company compete in the marketplace on an equal footing with its competition. Thank You....

Sincerely,

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