

I am writing to express my support for the merger of DirectTV and EchoStar. As a rural homeowner my choices are limited, and until this merger is approved, there is no foreseeable alternative. This merger will allow people in my community to view a variety of entertainment channels, including my local stations. Without the merger, we are left with a selection of channels, that because I live in a 'grade b' area does not include my locals. Please vote to approve the merger that will benefit the vast majority of the country.