

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am a current satellite TV subscriber who would like to voice my support for the pending merger of EchoStar and DIRECTV. The combination of these two satellite providers will provide access to local (Boston MA/Manchester NH) programming, something I am currently unable to receive, either through satellite programming or reception via antenna. Should the merger fail to happen, I am certain that I will remain unable to receive local programming.

In the interest of improving access to local television in rural and remote areas, I urge you to please lend your support to this merger.

Sincerely,

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