

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing in support of the proposed merger of EchoStar/DirectTV. I live in a rural area in mid-Missouri, and, although I have Dish Network satellite programming, I would very much like to have access to broadband internet access. At present, my internet provider is a local company. The service is poor, often not available, and always very slow. I am an educated and aware individual who happens to live in the country, and am not able to access information at the same level as my city counterparts. Please back this merger and help those of us who would like to fully participate in today's technology. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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