

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing to you today as a current satellite TV subscriber who would like to add my voice to the pending merger of EchoStar and DIRECTV. The combination of these two satellite providers will violate anti trust laws.

By merging, the combined company will be cornering the market and taking away much needed competition.

In the interest of improving their bottom line and denying competition they will be in a great position to reduce the quality of programming and raise price rates. They will be in a position to control all the programming that we are able to see and this is dangerous and anti american.

I urge you to deny this merger and to support what is in the best interest of the american people.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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