

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

We support the merger combining Dish Network and Directv. We would be able to get local channels. Do you know how dangerous it is not to have them? When there is a bad weather warning or watch out you do not know it because you are watch a station form out of state instead of one in your own state. You don't even know to turn on the radio because you do not know that you are in a watch till a strom comes up. We want to know what is going on in our own state not one three states over. I live in a rural area where even cable TV is not good. We love or statillite Tv but miss out on the local weather.

Sincerely,

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