

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 in support of the pending merger of EchoStar and DIRECTV. The combined companies will give cable TV some much-needed competition and will make broadband Internet service available nationwide.

In the interest of improving our access to competitive television and Internet service, I urge you to lend your support to this merger.

Sincerely,

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