

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

May 14, 2002

We support the merger of DISH network and DIRECTV. We can not receive local broadcast TV channels at our home in Zapata, Texas because of its remote location.

There is no U.S. mail delivery in Zapata COunty so we have to have a P.O. Box and some agency (FCC?) has deemed it improper for us to subscribe to the major networks because of our P.O. Box. We therefore are entirely without major network television. The proposed merger would solve our problem.

Sincerely,
Wendell Ball and Juanita Ball

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