

I am writing you in regards to the Echostar-Directv merger. I am currently a Dish Network subscriber. I am very pleased with my service. I used to subscribe to Comcast cable. Comcast service is terrible and over priced. Until satellite tv came along, we were stuck with cable. Cable companies have poor quality in their product and customer service. I feel the merger will let the satellite companies really compete with cable. They have already taken a good bit of the market, but cannot carry locals in the Harrisburg area. This is because of laws that only hurt the consumer. I work for Verizon and know how the PUC is always trying to make local telephone service more competitive, so consumers can get the best product for decent prices. We need this competition with the cable/satellite industry. The merger is the closest thing to having competition in the market. It will also let the satellite companies expand locals and expand and better their other services. Comcast will finally have to compete and hopefully make their service better.

Thank you for your time,  
A concerned satellite subscriber for the merger,