

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I urge you to support the merger of Dish Network and Directv. I know that my family will benefit from the opportunity to view local programming. In our rural area, cable TV is not available and since I live deep in the woods on the side of a hill, antenna reception is impossible. Our family has experienced 2 tornadoes in 2 years. During these storms, we had NO warning since we get NO local broadcasts. My family was lucky to have escaped unharmed! The ability to recieve local weather forecasts and severe storm warnings would greatly increase my family's safety and well being.
Thank you for considering this change.

Sincerely,

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