

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writting to you to urge you to support the meger of EchoStar and DIRECTV. I am a current subscriber of satelite television. We switched to satelite because we live in the country and the reception was terrible off our house antenna. Our reception depended on what the weather conditions were. Now we have a clear picture every day! I would like to have the same reception for our local television channels.

To improve our access to better television and internet services, I urge you to lend your support to this merger.

Sincerely,

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