

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I live in Cochise,Az we have no cable service and contrary to what the law says we are only able to get 2 stations from Tucson with an outside antenna and that reception is at best 50% yet the citizens of Cochise are not allowed to receive regional broadcasts. The merger between echostar and direct tv should be allowed so that the people who live in the rural areas will be allowed to receive the same programing as the urban areas why should we be deprived of regional sports and news?

Sincerely,

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