

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

As a resident of Lake Dallas, TX and a subscriber of Dish Network, I would like to lend my support to the proposed merger of Dish Network and DirectTV.

Rumblings that this merger would create a monopoly are absurd in my opinion. Satellite providers have been the only REAL competition that cable TV providers have had over the last decade. It is my opinion that this merger will strengthen satellite providers and put the Cable Companies on notice that consumers have real choices in their entertainment providers. Since I started subscribing to Dish Network, I have enjoyed nothing but the highest in customer service. I was shocked to have my installer show up ON TIME and do quality work during the installation. I should note that I have NEVER had a cable installer show up within the FOUR HOUR WINDOW that they force upon consumers. My independent Dish Network installer showed up within a half hour of the prescribed time and acted like he was still trying to earn my business.

Everyone deserves to be treated like their business matters. Cable companies have failed on many occasions to act as such. The Dish Network worked hard to EARN my business and provide me with quality followup service.

As a result, I can only believe that the merger between Dish Network and DirectTV can only BENEFIT consumers.

Sincerely,

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