

I support the merger of Echostar/DirectTv. I feel that they should be allowed to merge because with the lack of support and upgrades from our cable company we need a viable alternative to cable. I have spoken to many people who are sick with cable and who would switch to satellite, but due to lack of locals are not. I do think that with the merger the combined company should be required to carry all local DMA's and limit price increases to a certain percentage yearly. I understand that there will only be one satellite provider, but there are many multichannel video providers out there.