

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

For over Two Years Now I have been a Satisfied Customer of Dish Network. I've enjoyed the ability to receive stations that Local Cable Providers could never offer to me. I live in Allentown Pa, and for the past two years I've been receiving the Distant Local Broadcast Network in the Miami Florida Area. Receiving these channels was one of the major drawing factors as to why I went with satellite tv. Up until a couple months ago, when I received a letter stating that the federal government was forcing Dish Network to remove those channels Availability to me. Now, if I'm paying for my service through a company for multiple years, and against my wishes and the service providers wishes, those rights are taken from both of us, just so someone else can get rich, or someone else can make some rules that obviously aren't going to affect the bigshots making these rules. Think about it, if the ones responsible would be affected by the restrictions the fcc is trying to put on satellite companies, do u really think they'd pass these silly laws. I mean What does the FCC care..If some guy in his apartment in Allentown Pennsylvania..is watching Miami Local Channels and enjoying himself..instead of not watching Philadelphia or New York Stations which I have no interest in. I Hope the Merger Between Dish Network and Directv goes through, so that the Satellite Providers can continue to do what they do best, Make Their Customers Happy!!

Sincerely,

Eric Brennan  
2044 Hanover Ave  
Allentown, PA 18109