

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing to you today as a current satellite TV subscriber who would like to add my voice against the pending merger of EchoStar and DIRECTV. The combination of these two satellite providers will provide no benefit to consumers like me, indeed, the lack of competition it will create is unhealthy and gives the consumer no leverage when unhappy with their satellite service.

In the interest of consumer choice I urge you to strenuously oppose and stop this merger.

Sincerely,

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