

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am a dish subscriber and support the merger.

* Local over the air technology has become obsolete - even within the urban area of dfw it is hard to receive signals from local stations, digital high def and standard analog.

* integration of future technologies - Technologies such as high def, high speed data services, and other technologies not in existence can be seamlessly integrated into existing systems.

* channels - with the merger Customers will be able to receive more channels for the same price.

synergies will enable customers to benefit from the highest technologies available today and those of tomorrow.

Sincerely,

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