

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am currently a subscriber of Dish Network and I am COMPLETELY OPPOSED to this merger. No matter how many safeguards you attempt to put in place, the bottom line is that this merger ELIMINATES COMPETITION. Rates will go up at a much more substantial rate once the dust settles with the merger. Additionally, Dish Network currently allows customers to add single channels, rather than purchasing entire tiers of service (which Direct TV requires). This alone would substantially increase the rates. This merger should not be allowed--it is NOT in the best interests of the consumer.

Sincerely,

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