

I am writing to you today as a current satellite TV subscriber who would like to add my voice of support to the pending merger of EchoStar and DIRECTV. The combination of these two satellite providers will provide numerous benefits to consumers like me, including more choices in channels, programming, broadband and new television technologies.

The Cable industry has had a 'Monopoly' for years and has never had any real competition. With the merger I can get my local channels something that will never happen unless I subscribe to cable. Dish network and Direc TV have the same channels at the same prices. Wasting valuable satellite space for other services like HDTV and High speed Internet. Help me have a choice. Please approve the merger.