

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 show my support for the merger between EchoStar and DirectTV. If this were to go through I would be able to get local weather and news reports that I can not receive right now. I have to rely on The Weather Channel during severe weather, and they do not always give me what I am looking for at the time that I need it. Local weather stations provide storm tracking systems during tornados, as well as other critical information. Again, I urge you to support and pass the measures necessary for this merger to be completed.

Sincerely,

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