

I am writing to you today as a current cable TV subscriber who would like to add my support to the pending merger of EchoStar and DIRECTV.

I can't see the problem, and based on the arrogance and horrible service from the AT&T cable behemoth, I welcome the competition. Satellite, once merged, will carry local stations, and then they will be competitive with cable, and I will gladly switch.

In the interest of improving our access to competitive television and Internet service, I urge you to lend your support to this merger. Congress needs to stop taking campaign money from AT&T and Time Warner because they are sucking it out of our pockets, and giving it to you, and I, for one, am tired of giving.