

I SHAWN COWDEN WOULD LIKE FOR THE MERGER OF ECHOSTAR AND DIRECTV TO PASS BECAUSE I FEEL DURING THIS TIME OF NATIONAL CRISIS THAT WE NEED LOCAL CHANNELS TO KEEP US INFORMED NOT ONLY OF NATIONAL BUT LOCAL ATTACKS AND HAZARDS LIKE TORNADOES AND OTHER HAZARDS. I WORK FOR THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE AS A TORNADO SPOTTER A.K.A SKYWARN SPOTTER AND I DO FEEL THAT ALL CITIES NEED TO BE ADDED SO WE CAN GET ADVANCED WARNINGS AND WATCHES ON HAZARDS SUCH AS TORNADOES AND STORMS OR OTHER THINGS. ALSO WHERE I LIVE WE CAN'T EVEN GET CABLE TV AND WE CANT GET ANY CHANNELS OFF ANTENNAS AND I DO KNOW THAT MANY PEOPLE THAT LIVE IN MY AREA CANT GET CABLE TV SO THIS WILL BE A BIG ADVANTAGE NOT ONLY FOR ME BUT FOR ALOT OF OTHER PEOPLE IN MY AREA.