

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am against this merger! I had Direct TV before Dish Network. Their equipment did \$1,000+ dollars damage to my electronic telephone equipment, computer system, and FAX system. When I complained, they cut off my service and demanded their equipment back - the evidence of my claim - and continued to harrass me for months.

Eliminating Dish Network means there are NO OTHER sattelite systems available in my area and many others.

Direct TV is substantialy more expensive on less service.

Once they establish their monopoly on sattelite services, the costs to the consumer will skyrocket - count on it!

Please! Do not allow this merger!

Sincerely,

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