

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

Hi, I am writing to day to let you know that I support the merger of Direct TV and Echo Star (Dish Network).

I am a Direct TV subscriber and have been very happy with my service with Direct TV.

I have the best service you can have for my TV. In Maryland to get what I get with Direct TV through cable will cost me \$140 bucks a month and I get all the channels plus the ability to control live TV and Dolby Digital Soundround sound for only \$74 a month that is much cheaper than paying for cable inferier service even with Digital Cable I am still getting the best service possible with Direct TV.

I have a major home theater setup and cable just can't give me the best out of my theater that I have invested thousands of dollars into. I believe that Direct TV/Dishnetwork will be the ultamate in Digital Intertainment and they also have 5 star customer service. I work in Customer service for a paging company and I get a very high level of customer support from them.. I know this from my experiance in providing the best customer support I can provide.

Comcast on the other hand has a subpar customer support department. I have to hold on the phone for over and hour in some cases, I have billing issues where they gouge me for money and The picture quality does not compare to 100% Digital Picture from Direct TV and Dish.

Local channels on satelite is way cool to. The local channel picture is 5 times clearer, brighter and film like than with cable...

So I hope you listen to the people and vote for Direct TV and Dishnetwork to become the leader in Pay TV services.

My letter is voicing my concern about Video service only! Not Data Service or Internet access.

Sincerely,

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