

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 you today as a current satellite TV subscriber who would like to say that I strongly oppose the pending merger of EchoStar and DIRECTV. This would take away choice of satellite dish service providers to customers and could tend to increase prices to customers such as myself, while decreasing services.

In my opinion, whenever there is less competition in a market, the customer services and prices for services paid suffers. In the interest of keeping our access to competitive television service, I urge you to oppose this merger.

Sincerely,

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