

Please vote to approve the EchoStar/Direct TV merger. As a Dish subscriber of 6 years, located in a poor antenna reception area near Providence, RI, we are longing for local access to broadcast TV via satellite. Cable has not proven to be a cost-effective option with sufficient channel choices for for TV. Additionally, we are big users of the Internet - unfortunately, other than Cable (again more expensive), our only connection option has been telephone line at 56KB max on a modem. We are longing for hi-speed internet access via our Dish! One supplier of digital communications resource is all we need - will sign up asap - sooner the better!