

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am against the merger of Echo Star and Direct TV.

The market place needs competition, not consolidation.

The satellite companies claim that cable is their competition, but they are wrong. They are competing with each other.

IF they merge satellite TV, which is a much better product, we will see consumers paying more.

Please do not allow the merger.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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