

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 add my voice of decent to the pending merger of EchoStar and DIRECTV. While I understand that the combination of these two satellite providers could provide numerous benefits to consumers like me, including more choices in channels, programming, broadband and new television technologies, I feel that the creation of a single monopoly (by General Motors) for home satellite suppliers will cause prices to increase while quality of service will decrease.

In the interest of improving our access to competitive television and Internet service, I urge you not to support to this merger.

Sincerely,

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