

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am a current satalite subscriber due to the fact cable tv is not available in my area. I am upset that cable subscribers can receive local channels and I cannot. Why is this not available to those of us unable to get cable or a good reception with our antennas?? Why should I have to turn off my satalite to receive local channels?? I believe this merger is the first step in making satalite companies competitive with cable companies. Please approve this merger.

Sincerely,

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