

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

While there are many possible benefits to the EchoStar-DirectTV merger, one statement from their website concerns me, and I have copied and pasted it here:

In all 50 states consumers are protected by one uniform price for service -- guaranteed!

Is this good? Sounds at least oligopolistic, if not monopolistic to me. On the other hand, what has congress done to bring digital broadcast TV around? I am tired of paying to see commercials.

Sincerely,

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