

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 to ask that you vote in favor of the merger between EchoStar and DIRECTV. I believe that this merger will be good for America.

Furthermore I would ask that you revisit the archaic law restricting what network signals Americans are allowed to receive. This law is impinging on our freedoms. Stop big business from getting their way. Let all Americans choose what channels we want to watch.

Jobs take us away from where we grew up. Let us at least have the choice to get a small view of home by allowing us to once again get local programming from an area of our choosing instead of forcing us to only receive certain channels based on what DMA we maybe in. This is backward, not forward thinking. This is 2002.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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