

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am in support of the EchoStar/DirectTV merger, but with one catch. I live in northwestern Wisconsin and I have requested getting local channels from Minneapolis. I was told that my local channels had to be Chicago. I am only 35 miles from the Minnesota border and that is where all of our weather comes from as well as our local news so therefore we get nothing out of having to take Chicago. We do have an outside antenna but it comes in so snowy you can't make heads or tails out of the broadcast. I think that if we are willing to pay for local channels we should be able to get the one of choice.
Thank You

Sincerely,

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