

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

Echo Star has a history of court cases where they have fought against laws that insure religious broadcasters access to satellite tv. They have fought against the 'must carry' law. They have announced their intention to drop the ABC Family Channel. It seems they are hostile to Christian television, and family values that we hold dear.

Please, do not allow this merger. It will amount to a monopoly that will affect Americans everywhere.

Our household would be impacted, and would no longer carry a service that held practices that were anti-Christian and anti-family.

Sincerely,

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