

I have been an active DISH Networks (EchoStar) customer for 4 years now. I fully support the merger of DISH networks and DIRECTV, and ask that you fully support the merger. In addition, I ask that you allow the merger to take place in order to create an effective competitor to the cable companies that currently control the market.

Providing for the merger will allow broadcasting fees demanded by Disney, ESPN (owned by Disney), and others to be more reasonably priced, since DISH/DIRECTV will be large enough to have leverage in negotiating fees.

Since I have taken the time to compose this email, I ask that you provide me the courtesy in responding to this email, and provide your reasons why you will or will not be supporting this merger to allow an effective competitor to cable.