

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am a satellite TV customer in rural Arizona, and I resent the local monopolies that nearly all cable companies enjoy. Formerly I had cable, and was highly dissatisfied with both their signal quality and poor service. The merger of Dish and Direct with price controls on rural service will greatly benefit my choice of programming, as well as free up the bottleneck of satellite channels and provide more local TV programming. Cable companies deserve the competition this merger will provide!

Sincerely,

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