

I am currently a subscriber to Dish Network. I find it to be significantly superior to our local cable company, and at a competitive price. Unfortunately, today, they deleted the east coast local channels that we were receiving. I have some serious medical problems, and cannot stay up late to watch some programs that I would like to see 3 hours earlier. These are called 'distant network channels'.

Dish Network recently sent me a letter stating:

'Under laws passed by Congress, DISH Network is no longer permitted to deliver distant network channels to areas able to receive acceptable signals from their local stations. Therefore, we are forced to remove one or more distant broadcast network channels from your TV service within the next two weeks.'

This removal was done today, and we don't like it. We would appreciate it if you could help getting this portion of the law changed back so we can receive these stations once again.

In addition, We feel the merger of DISH Network with Direct TV would be beneficial to the consumer, and look forward to the merger.