

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing to show support for the merger between EchoStar-DirectTV . I have been trying since 1/15/2002 to get TV programming of my local stations. I have went through the required steps to get waivers as ask and still get denied from NBC. I live in a low geographical area and can't get local stations:I can't get cable and with a TV antenna it is so snowy and not audible that the only place I get news is on the computer. I think I have the right to get the stations I want as long as I am willing to pay for the service: that should be my decision not someone elses. Please consider how you would feel if you were told what TV service you could buy or not. I am not asking for the world I just want to be able to purchase local news and Nascar stations for the race season. Tired of Red Tape
Ginny Larrabee

Sincerely,

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