

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing this email to express my interest in the merger of Dish Network and Direct Tv solely for the purpose of being able to subscribe to the total package programming available only on Direct TV for NFL games and MLB games. However, I have misgivings that possibly a monopoly would occur and the already costly rates would increase. IF the two companies can agree to holding the prices down or even reducing the prices of satellite dish television accessibility I would be very happy to support that merger. If however it would in fact mean that the rates would go even higher, then maybe keeping the competition as it is would be to the consumer's benefit. This is not a critical situation at all but it seems to me that both of the satellite service providers should at least have the option of offering the sports total packages.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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