

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I would like to Urge the Proper Authorities to Disallow the Merger between EchoStar and Hughes/DirectTV. I've already seen one Increase for supposed Vendor Increase in 'Cost of Services' Category, and I foresee an Ever Increasing Bill due to lack of Direct Competition in the Sattelite Provider Market. If Dish and Cable are Competing Directly, I believe Dish will Start to Mimic Cable, in cost and Service. I believe this kind of Regression to be not only a Disincentive to Improve Cost efficiency and product delivery, but also a Serious Oversight with regard The True Capatalist System: A System that should encourage Competition, and Discourage the Devouring of Direct Competition. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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