

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

It is with sadness that I read the proposed merger of Direc-TV and the Dish Network. I discovered this by trying to see an alternative to Direct-TV which keeps raising prices for their service by manipulating the subscription 'packages' and taking out services like PBS because they want me to sign up for 'local' service which I do not want to pay for.

I strongly oppose this merger which will cut back on the choices for the consumer and will allow the merged 'service' to charge what ever it desires.

Sincerely,

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