

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 you today as a current satellite TV subscriber who would like to add my voice of opinion to the pending merger of EchoStar and DIRECTV. A merger of the two ONLY satellite providers in the United States?? Does this smell of MONOPOLY or what?? This would pave the way for excessive charges WITHOUT ANY OTHER RECOURSE for satellite TV subscribers. DO NOT ALLOW THIS POTENTIALLY NIGHTMARISH action to happen, PLEASE!!! Thanks for taking the time to read this and DO NOT VOTE for this merger...WHAT A MESS this would make of something so wonderful.

Sincerely,

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