

My response to a post on "DBS Forums". The content should be clear that I am 100% AGAINST the proposed merger fo DirectTV and Dish Network for the reasons given therein.

"I suspect you're right, Mark. But, with all the recent corporate scandals, maybe Congress will scrutinize the merger, and Charlie's [Ergen] tendency to allegedly play fast and loose with contractual obligations on past occasions. There is the matter of an upcoming midterm election. But, I'm not optomistic. Isn't it an irony that the forced breakup of AT&T, which was supposed to result in lower fees because of competition, didn't? Now, we're supposed to believe that a government sanctioned monopoly of DBS service will result in better service and cost savings? With the only remaining player leveraged up to his forehead? Anyone else see something wrong with this picture?"