

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

As a citizen of Arkansas, I would like to add my name to the list of supporters for the merger of the Dish Network and Direct TV.

This merger would allow for local Arkansas stations to be carried via satellite and additional program choices. Additionally, this would introduce competition in high speed internet access market in Arkansas.

I do not consider myself to be a huge supporter of 'big business' and have seen where other mergers have decreased competition, however, I believe that this merger will be in the best interests of the 'little guy' and it is about time that we got something!

Thanks,
Everett A. Ham, III

Sincerely,

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