

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 to advise you I believe the merger would be a real help to us folks who live in Idaho. I have the dish network programing, but I am unable to get my local TV stations out of Spokane WA on the Dish. The only way I can get them is to pay for cable TV which is a lot more expensive and I really don't want to dig up my yard to run a cable to my house. There are no onter options at this time. I miss all the football games and local news.

Sincerely,

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