

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

Dear Distinguished Governmental Representative:

I write this note to strongly advise all support for the proposed Echostar and DirectTV merger be dropped and an immediate investigation begin into fraudulent business practices being used by Dish Network representatives. A Dish Network representative came to our home and informed us that the merger had already been approved and that if we acted quickly, we could get our existing DirectTV equipment replaced with Dish Network equipment at zero cost. I had heard that a merger had been proposed, and with all the news these days focusing on the War on Terrorism, I assumed that I had just missed the announcement that the merger had been approved.

Well, after getting the facts from DirectTV, we quickly had the Dish Network equipment removed and new DirectTV equipment installed. After our experience with the lies and deceipt shown by the Dish Network representative, we hope that the merger is blocked. I can assure you that we will never do business with Dish Network again, even if we have to have cable installed.

Sincerely,

David Neil Herriott

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