

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I have just recently added DishTV to my system, and wish to take this opportunity to express my support for the DishTV-(DirectTV)-Echostar Merger. One reason I recently made this choice was the addition of local channels - and I would like to see this added to, as the merger would allow - especially HDTV!

Sincerely,

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ymore, current fee is \$35.95 plus \$10 rental fee, now going to \$42.95 plus \$3.00 rental, now I have wasted \$200.00 purchasing my own modem, since it will now take me an additional 3 years to recoupe my money, I would love the chance to give all of my business to the Dish Network group, since my bill has only gone up 2 dollars in 3 years. Please vote in favor of the merger as it will provide a better alternative to the cable industry.

Sincerely,

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