

I am writing this letter today to urge you to support the merger of DirectTV and Echo Star. I am a person who lives in a very rural area where the largest population is 3000 people 15 miles a way. We cannot receive any television from a regular antenna and our only means of local news and weather is from a satellite and that is 3 hours to the north of us in Kansas City. This merger would allow us rural people the opportunity to receive our local channels the way everybody who lives in the city does as it would get pretty costly to run 15 miles of cable for television.

Please please please support this merger as it is good for the people.

Thank You for your time.