

I would like to express my opposition to the proposed merger of Hughes Electronics' DirectTV with Echostar's Dish Network. As a resident of a semi-rural home in Nevada I have only poor reception of broadcast TV, and no access at all to cable TV. I believe that the current competition between DirectTV and Dish Network satellite services has served the public by keeping prices down and service quality up. I fear that a merger would lead to higher prices and reduced service. Thank you for considering my comments.