

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I support the merger of EchoStar and Directtv as long as the following conditions are met;

1. that the merged company does not control more than the normal market share allowed for other types of business. The market in question would be the satellite tv market only and not the total tv market.
2. That no entity or person be allowed ownership in both a satellite and a cable provider company. This would not apply to individual stock holders of 1 percent or less.
3. That no collusion be allowed between a satellite and cable company to control pricing. Penalties for such collusion should be spelled out with individual officers given prison sentences.

Sincerely,

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