

I am writing this letter to voice my support of the proposed Echostar / Hughes merger. My main reason for the support is their planned offering of inexpensive broadband to remote locations. Currently, I have no opportunity to receive broadband in my area. I recently applied for broadband, and the internet service provider stated 'Gordon is just too remote'. And right now, Dish Network broadband is too expensive.

As long as Echostar formally agrees to keep prices across the nation at one single price point for Television as well as reduce the cost of broadband via satellite, this merger must take place.

Thank you for supporting this merger.