

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I live in a rural 'fringe' area in North Central Florida, Hawthorne to be exact. With my new \$200 antenna I can get my local ABC from Gainesville, Fl. My 'local' NBC Comes from Jaxsonville or Daytona Beach, Fl. and my CBS from either Jacksonville (70 Miles) Orlando Fl (100 mile). ABC 20 miles away is excellent. NBC from either location is Good to fair, but I have to change back and forth several times during a program to see the best picture, as it is apt to fade out. CBS is at its 'Best' poor. The rest of the time is totally un-viewable. I am not 'allowed' to be hooked up to receive any 'local' network on my Dish Satellite system. However, just 13 miles south I could have it. I'm sure I'm only one of 10's of thousands throughout the US in the same situation. I am told you can correct this with your vote allowing the merger of Dish Network & DIRECTTV, which would allow everyone with this satellite system to receive Local Channels. Please give us your support.

Respectfully,

Sincerely,

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