

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I urge you to support the merger of EchoStar and Direct TV. Because of the FCC regulations, I have been unable to view local broadcast networks. I live in a semi-rural location and do not have many options. I do not like the idea of having the only option to switch to a monopolized cable network in order to watch such stations like NBC, CBC, and FOX. This merger will be a great improvement in the service that EchoStar can provide. I highly support this merger and ask that you join with me in this support.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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