

Without question, the fact that I am a new subscriber to Dish Network, and have had my Dish Network system replaced by a retailer from where the equipment was purchased, and from the Dish Network Company, I have been dealing with terrible reception problems on Dish Network. There are no obstructions in front of the dish, or any other interference, as I have near 100% signal strength. The picture and the audio skips, freezes, flickers, you name it. Echostar blames their compression jamming for the reason of the problem, and they finally told me after three replacements of the system that they coughed up enough gall to tell me that it was their problem. You cannot watch sports on Dish Network as everything turns into a slide show as images are sent across the screen in different segments. It is not normal television. DIRECTV has much better technology, and if Charlie Ergen becomes the head of the proposed company, Satellite television as we know it will go out the window. I have a year warranty on my equipment and Dish Network will not do anything more to resolve 'their' problem, recently telling me to get out of the world of electronics. Charlie Ergen is a selfish low-down scum that wants everything for himself, \$\$\$\$. ESPN Classic is off the air, and DIRECTV has a much more generous programming package than DISH. Ergen's theology of going after every broadcaster saying they charge too much is hurting the business of even having satellite television. Pretty soon he's going to keep saying 'too high' to everyone and then 50 channels or such will disappear. Oppose the merger! There is nothing in it for the consumer. Charlie's been promising things for years and never delivers. He loves to decide what people watch and rule over them.

Oppose the merger so Rupert Murdoch can buy DIRECTV, because as soon as this merger is opposed, myself and many other dissatisfied Dish Network customers will gladly hop on over to DIRECTV, or if we have to, back to cable!

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