

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing to you today as a current Dish Network satellite TV subscriber who would like to add my voice of support to the pending merger of EchoStar and DIRECTV.

By merging, the combined company will be a much stronger competitor to cable television and can offer more programming choices and, most importantly, all local TV channels. We have been trying to get our local TV channels in the Milwaukee area for some time, but have been told that they are not available to DISH network customers. These local channels are available through Direct TV.

In the interest of improving our access to competitive television, I urge you to lend your support to this merger.

Sincerely,

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