

The noise from the many groups, except the consumer himself, that are determined to defeat this merger have a interest other then public. When you really consider the public interest this merger will allow the rapid deployment of broadband and full service vidio to everybody. The most vocal of the oposition have had years to provide the services that Echostar and Direct TV are proposing and have done little to move the ball forward for what ever reason.

There is no reason that this merger should NOT move forward unless you are determined to allow economic and political interest to override public interest.

I urge you to quickly move the ball forward and approve this merger.