

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am against the merger of Dish Network and Direct TV. If this merger goes through they will be in control of most of satellite broadcasting and will be more deceptive than ever.

They make mistakes and demand the consumer pays for the mistake while taking profits and salaries that should not be allowed. FCC should regulate the rates consumers pay.

They have a policy (if for some reason you are late with payments) that if the payment is not made within 2 days (not working days as most companys use) your service is disconnected and a re-connect charge is made. They will not make any exceptions for senior citizens, who are on social security, or do not have a credit card. It's 2 days or else.

They don't have a very good database as far as I can determine. They started using my old address after a year of using my present address for billing. Why I don't know. I can't get any answer to this question except for the famous statement used in the corporate world now 'I'm sorry for that'

This mis-addressing of my bill caused me to be one month late with my payments for over 6 months. Although I called each month to change the address.

I urge you not to allow the merger.

Sincerely,

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