

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I support the Echostar / DirectTV merger. Currently the two companies carry mostly the same channels - after a merger, 500 channels worth of bandwidth would become available, which would make ubiquitous HDTV over satellite feasible.

I want HDTV over satellite; therefore I want to see the merger go through.

Sincerely,

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