

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I support the proposed merger of Hughes Direct TV and Echostar Dish TV if there is a means of controlling the fees. The combined company will have no competition in areas such as rural Northern Nevada where there is no cable operator. Currenty DBS is our only source of television. If there is no control on the fees charged, we are at the mercy of the combined company. My support is based on them providing the local channels they claim they can.

Sincerely,

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