

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing on behalf of the Echostar Merger. I support the merging of DISH Network and DIRECTV. I live in a secluded area where my family cannot receive local channels. My family is concerned with this matter. We had the opportunity to participate in the Nielsen TV Ratings program, but were unable to report our favorite shows that were from local programming, because the local channels were removed from our television during the rating time. We care about American consumer families and the television that is shown to the families. Economically, this should allow others, like my family, to receive these channels. Thank You for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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