

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I Had DirectTV for several years and wanted to upgrade my system in order to get the Local Channels. Dish Network said their prices were just a 'little higher' and I would get the upgrade with their system and soon they would merge with Direct. My payment with DirectTV was \$55.24/month and Dish is \$88.24! That is \$33. more /month increase for the same programs. If they merge they would have a monopoly and will drain all the blood out of their customers. I doubt if I am the only one who has been deceived! Let's not have another ENRON fiasco! Say NO.

Sincerely,

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