

The Honorable Michael K. Powell  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

Hello, My name is Kimberly Knopf. My family has been using satellite service for approximately 3 years now. We are forced to deal with one cable company who was very aware of this 'law' and because of that can treat their customer's very poorly. They know we can not go anywhere else for cable. So we opted for satellite. We were very upset to find we could not get our local stations, primarily for news and weather so we went back to cable for the basic coverage. We were recently so upset by their recent actions that we cancelled cable and now have no access to our local news stations. I only know the merger details by what is given to me on this website. If there is red tape to go thru I am sure it's because of someone somewhere who has issues with the deal. As usual. Let's be adults here, weigh the pros and cons and go with what prevails. All I know is my husband is seeking information on an antenna for our local stations and it is costing me more money while you people fight it out.

Sincerely,

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