

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am overwhelmingly in favor of the DISH/DIRECTV merger and look forward to the benefits of the combined company. Before becoming a DISH subscriber in 2000, I was one of millions of disgruntled cable customers. Cable's inflexibility, lack of customer service and limited programming brought me to DISH.

The combined satellite provider will have the resources and capabilities to compete with cable while offering good service and a great product.

I believe that that DIRECTV and DISH are not so much in competition with each other, but with the myriad cable systems. The merger will give satellite the clout to compete.

I trust that you recognize the benefits of the merger and will do everything in your power to approve it.

Sincerely,

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