

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

The merger of Dish Network and DirectTV is of the utmost importance in rural areas such as that where I live. Cable companies are monopolistic and provide poor service. I bought a Dish Network satellite because of the inordinately high cable prices in my area... for the money, cable makes no sense. The only loss with the satellite was the local channels. Make the playing field fair, allow these companies to merge and bring the same service and competition to rural areas that urban areas enjoy. Denying this merger would be tantamount to sanctioning the cable monopolies that exist in rural America.

Sincerely,

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