

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I think that if the merger of EchoStar & DirecTv will get the price's down on TV reception and Broadband Internet Service, that it will be a good deal. I live in the country and I'm around 150-miles from a local TV station and the reception is not any good with an antanna with a booster. I have Satalite TV but still no Local Channels. I have Internet Service with a local provider, but the service is not real good, takes forever to go from page to page or websight to websight. I could go to Broadband but as of right now it just cost to much. So as I said if the merger would cut cost and give you better service I'm all for it. I think EchoStar & DirecTv should have to garranty this in some way. I would hate to see them merge and price's start going up.

Sincerely,

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