

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am a rural resident in Sweet Grass County who has been viewing tv through the Dish Network. Because of my residence I have been unable to view any local Montana stations due to my remote residence.

I strongly ask that you give support to the proposed merger with Dish and Direct TV. This will allow for them to include local Montana channels with I feel is so very important in my keeping up with Montana news. This will also enable me to utilize their service for broadband.

Again, please heartily endorse this proposed merger as a option for rural and urban Montana.

Sincerely,

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