

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing to let you know that I am completely against the merger of Echostar with Direct TV. As a long time customer of Echostar I've found their business practices to be somewhat non consumer friendly and an attitude of 'well soon you won't have a choice in satellite providers' and I think this merger will stifle any competitiveness we may now have with two separate companies.

Sincerely,

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