

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing today to ask you to please support the merger of Echostar & Direct TV. We moved to SC last year from Atlanta, Ga. and brought our dish with us....surprise....we could not get any broadcast network programs....finally got a waiver for NBC out of Atlanta, but when we want to watch the other 3 we have to use a rabbit antenna (after spending over \$300.00 on attic antennas, and one to attach to the dish) The reception is so bad that my 10 year old yellow lab hides every time we go off satellite. This is absurd....our local cable company will not adjust their rate (\$29.95 @ month) to provide just basic service for dish subscribers, and we can't have a roof antenna.....so, we either watch distorted, static to view some of our favorite network programs, or turn off the tv....since we're already paying for dish, and are not in a position to pay for both, we really do need your help.

Sincerely,

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