

I am writing this letter to express my wholehearted support of the proposed Dish Network / Direct TV merger.

I have been a Dish customer since 1997. I have nothing but praise for the Dish Network in regard to their customer support and quality programming.

I live in a rural area and have no access to broadband internet services. Presently I am plagued with inferior internet providers. E.G.: Slow connection speed with agonizingly slow downloads, frequent cut-offs, and busy signals.

I and millions of other households will be left out, isolated by the 'digital divide' for many years if this merger is not approved.