

For seventeen years I've operated a small company selling satellite systems in our mostly rural community. The Echostar-DirectTV merger would greatly benefit many of our customers and other residents (not yet customers) with the availability of network channels to Levy County, Florida. The people in Levy County have been denied waivers from the ABC & FOX channels from Gainesville and the CBS Tampa channel. They are too far from the signals in the southwestern section to receive the channels via antenna, so they have been denied access to all network channels except NBC.

Also, we have many requests for high speed internet access because this area does not even have it available thru the cable tv company. The present satellite internet access is very expensive for most people (equipment & installation about \$800.), so few people can take advantage of it. This merger is supposed to make high speed internet more affordable for people.

For us it would mean more customers to serve, more money being made to spend for more things we can buy & places we can go to keep our economy moving along

Please support this merger. It will be good for the most number of people in our country.

Thank you