

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

Please approve the merger of Direct TV and Dish Network. Their major competitor's are not each but the cable systems. Our local cable company raises rates twice a year. With satellite TV having local channels available it would give us a real choice of programming.

Sincerely,

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