

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I personally agree with the merger. Cable companys had had an area market monopaly for long enough. I believe that letting Echostar and DirectTV merge would only be giving them the power to compete. This would not be a monopoly but a fair and even playing ground against the cable companys.

Sincerely,

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