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Subject: Dish merger

I am a customer of the Dish network and read about the merger as a commercial. I think the merger would be bad for consumers. As you know competition is good for everyone. The dish companies will tell you they are just two companies among many. I think the dish companies are far better in every way in comparison to the cable companies and if the dish companies merged they would then concentrate all of their efforts to get more of the market without making their service better, because they wouldn't have to. The only competition would be the cable company. So please don't allow this merger.

Thank you,
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