

I am writing as a Dishnetwork subscriber and want to support the Dish Network / DirectTV merger.

I gave up on cable three years ago for Dish Network, and have continued to be happy with my decision. Dish Network has had one small price hike since I've been a member.

My friends with Charter cable have suffered almost annual large price increases. Indeed, some of them have switched to Dish due to that.

I do not feel that the merger would decrease competition. In my opinion, there is competition in cities: cable.

Because Dish network has committed to one set of prices for every customer, the competition they face in large cities will keep prices low in rural areas. Their promise is backed up by a history of keeping prices low.

As a rural subscriber (I can't get cable), I am excited about the benefits of the merger.

I'm eager to get my local Madison channels over satellite. That's something that's only possible with Dish getting the extra bandwidth the merger brings.

I'm also excited to get high speed internet service through the satellite.

Please support the Dish Network / DirectTV merger.

Thank You.