

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I would urge you all to consider the merger between Hughes and Echostar. Living in a rural area I don't have options open to me for TV reception, and high speed internet. I don't even have the option of receiving the local channels with an antenna. There are no companies that want to invest Money and Resources in my area and in order to give me options. I would urge you to agree to the merger because these companies or in the case of the merger company, want to improve my options and at least give me the option to upgrade my access.

Sincerely,

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