

As a subscriber to the DISH Network system I am writing to voice my support of the proposed merger of Echostar and Direct-TV. I have been a satisfied customer of DISH for almost six years and while there customer service has not been perfect it has been a vast improvement over the time I have spent dealing with cable companies in the past. I feel a merger would allow DBS to compete head to head with the giant cable companies in all services and hopefully give an option to all subscribers to their monopoly.

I deeply hope that the strong cable lobby and the NAB will not overly influence you with their political and financial power and you will truly look at the best intrest for the consumer.

Thank you for your time.