

I am urging you to support the merger of the Echostar & Direct TV satellite systems. I have lived at my current address in Orange County NY for 30 years and always had trouble receiving TV signals from my roof antenna. Time-Warner cable company refused to run cable down our road despite the numerous requests of my neighbors and myself. They said there were not enough houses on our road to make it worth the trouble. We only live less than 1000 feet from the intersection where the cable is already strung. If it were not for the dishnetwork and the fact that they were allowed to carry the local channels from NYC I would still not be receiving them. The cable company could care less that I could not receive off air signals. I also cannot receive DSL internet from my telephone company because we are too far away from the company. The approval of this merger would let my family enjoy what other families take for granted.