

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

Just a short note in opposition to the proposed merger between Dishnetwork and Directtv. Let's not forget about the benefits of competition for customers, which would be lost if the proposed merger is allowed to be consumated. One only has to look at the arrogance of Cablevision or for that matter any company where there is no competition. The indifference of companies to consumers where there no viable alternative is not a benefit to consumers. Please oppose this merger. A more suitable alternative might a sharing of resources between the two satellite companies with each allowing the other to provide programming and services over shared facilities. Thank You.

P.S. Since this was written on the Dishnetwork website I don't think it will see the 'light of day'.

Sincerely,

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