

People have two choices in life, they can or they can't. If the merger goes thru, and Echostar is a monopoly. The consumer can or cannot subscribe, it's a choice. This country is based on freedom, if you restrict Echostar's right to make a living, then where is the freedom in that? I for one would like to see a cable company or satellite company have an a la carte menu so I could pick what stations I want from all those that are out there. You know charge like .75 a channel, have a minimum of say 40 Channels. But the consumer picks the channels it watches (premium and pay per view extra). And I mean a selection from all of the channels out there. I for one do not need QVC/HSN/Golf/Speed channels, but I would like MSG/CBC (Canada) and other channels that are regional.

But I apologize for going off on a tangent...Just put me down for merger