

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I have been a subscriber of Dish Network for over 3 years and I would just like to take this time to show my support for the merger with Direct TV.

In the 3 years that I have had their service I have been extremely happy with them. Their rates are great, I think there has only been 2, maybe 3, rate increases of \$1.00 each time. I just love telling that to my friends who have cable and have had their rates increase tremendously. Those same friends are always commenting on how their cable went out for hours at a time. My satellite has gone out 3 times in 3 years, the longest it was out was approximately 5 minutes and that was because we had a real bad storm go thru.

I guess what I am trying to tell you is that Dish Network provides an excellent service for a great price. I think you would help provide a great service to many people by allowing the merger to go thru. That way more people can have local channels and support the economy by visiting advertisers on local channels.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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