

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I support the merger of Echostar and DirectTV IF the companies make available a 'Locals Only' plan whereby the consumer has the option of subscribing to only local stations. Echostar currently has such a plan for approximately \$11/month (although they do not advertise the plan ... one must inquire about it). I would like to see this option continued to be offered post-merger and therefore provide high quality reception of local stations for a reasonable price.

Sincerely,

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