

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing to suggest the merger of of EchoStar (DISH Network) and DIRECTV is -not- in my best interest as a consumer. In my area, Phoenix, Arizona, I currently have three choices for quality digital television service. One is cable and the other two are satellite. Each are quite different, and I prefer as a consumer to retain my choice in the marketplace, rather than having a fewer choices 'thrust' upon me.

We are a country laced with diversity, and frankly it is quite refreshing to have choices, rather than having homogeneity forced upon us.

Please do not support this merger.

Regards,
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Sincerely,

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