

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am a Satellite subscriber and was grateful for an alternative to cable TV. For years, with no competition, cable was and is still allowed to increase rates dramatically. I've also wondered how the FCC could approve Local broadcast to one Satellite Co. and not the other.

Inconsistent rulings are bad policy and we as the consumer are left with a bad taste again with our policy makers.

The quality of Satellite TV is far superior than Cable. The FCC and Congress have blocked the ability of Satellite to be competitive with local TV stations and I am very angry over this. Because you have done this, I was more than willing to write and condemn the blatant way the cable companies have been protected. Make it an even playing field and allow this merger to go thru.

Sincerely,

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