

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am currently a DISH Network subscriber, which is part of the EchoStar organization. I am writing in support of the proposed merger between EchoStar and Direct TV.

I believe the merger would be beneficial to everyone involved. For me, it would allow me to receive the YES Network which broadcasts the NY Yankees baseball games. In addition, although I am able to receive local channels in my area, I am aware that presently, many people across the country cannot receive this programming through satellite. This merger would therefore greatly benefit them as well. Another huge benefit would be allowing all satellite subscribers high speed internet access. For the satellite providers, it would make them much more competitive with the cable companies.

For all of these reasons, I urge you to support this merger.

Sincerely,

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