

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 DirectTV and DISH. I live in an area that has poor reception (far away from antennas, surrounded by pine trees, interference from other commercial antennas, etc). I cannot get a clear reception. Three of the four major networks have granted waivers (ABC has not) because of this. I would still like to see the local stations for news and other programming. The cable near-monopoly needs to have healthy competition. This can't be accomplished while the competition is divided and competing against itself

Sincerely,

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