

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing in support of the EchoStar - DirectTV merger. This merger would provide rural Americans the same communicative access presently enjoyed by millions of urban Americans. Your ability to enhance the lives of millions should be a number one priority.

Please support the merger.

Sincerely,

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