

I have always felt it was unfair that local cable access was a monopoly and, as such, consumers were stuck with both pricing and content, while customer service was highly unsatisfactory - most likely because of the monopoly. Why should they care?

For all of the above reasons I subscribed to Dish Network. The range of programming was great, and customer service superb. The only drawback was loss of local programming.

The proposed merger between EchoStar and Direct TV can do nothing but enhance service to every subscriber. I can hardly wait! Please, please do whatever you can to expedite approval of this merger.