

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I believe the merger of these two companies stifles competition and reduces customer support, due to the lack of fair competition and choice.

Who would be competition for this conglomerate company in the satellite TV market? I don't see any other choices.

Seems to me The government tried to break up Microsoft for being such a huge company... for fair competition in the market, and there ARE other competitors in that market.

As a subscriber of DishNetwork and StarBand for internet, I am seeing marked degradation in service already since StarBand and DishNetwork parted.

I see no benefits to a merger of the only 2 competitors, except their combined profits due to a lack of competition, where they may set ANY Value they want to their service monetarily and consumers are at their mercy.

It's as plain as the nose on my face why this merger should NOT be allowed.

Sincerely,

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