

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

To whom it may concern:

I feel that this merge is a very important step in the right direction. This merge will produce many things that will benefit everyone. First, it will free up a good amount of bandwidth allowing local channels to be available in all areas of the US. Second, it will allow more bandwidth to include more High Definition Television programming. This alone will help the television producers make more money (allowing more jobs due to demand of the product), boost the economy (due to more spending), and also push the HDTV technology further and further making it more affordable, more varied, as well as in higher demand. This merge would also push cable companies to further advance their programming due to the amount of programming that DirectTV/ Echostar will allow. This would also include HDTV advances because they would be forced to supply this demand of customers that will use and enjoy these HDTV broadcasts.

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Sincerely,

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