

I have been a satellite subscriber for the past three years and fully support the proposed merger. I have watched the cable industry ruin the television industry and stronghold consumers. The addition of competition is needed to increase the service of all the players. I live in a rural area of Wisconsin that cannot easily receive broadcast television other than by cable. After numerous increases and poor quality of service we switch to satellite and have had no problems other than not being able to get all the local areas. The NBC affiliate was the only one of the networks that control our area that allowed us to receive satellite feed. The other channels do not come in well and therefore we do not even attempt to watch ABC, CBS or FOX. To me, access to all markets by satellite subscribers would be a benefit to all the major networks.