

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I have been a dish subscriber for over a year, and do not support this merger. Competition between providers is what keeps subscription fees low. I subscribed to dish because I had a choice to do so if I would have wanted direct tv, I would have went with direct tv service. If the merger is approved I will cancel my subscription. It is unfortunate that cable is not available in my area. so I would be restricted to local tv until another provider is available.

While I have your attention it is disturbing that I pay a monthly subsription for 150 channels and 149 of them are 'PAID PROGRAMMING'. this means that networks are making money from paid ads that I have to pay to look at. Maybe if i paid less for provider services i could afford some of these worthless 'paid programming' advertisers. a tv commercial is one thing but paid progamming appears to be cheap rip-off schemes.

Competition keeps inovation and production moving, I enjoy my service provider the way it is. thank you for letting me voice my opinon.

Sincerely,

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