

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing this in hopes of the merger of DirectTV and Dish Network...I am currently a Dish Network subscriber because of the lower rates, compared to the local cable company in my area.,,but unfortunetly,I have no local channels. If receiving them would be a result of the merger, not only would I be happy, but I could stop pondering about going back to the overpriced cable co. just for local channels. thanks for your attention

Sincerely,

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