

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

Currently, the offer we have with Dish allows us to receive programming we can easily afford: the Basic 50 channel package, including local channels, at \$27.99 per month. Cable in no way offers anything similar and it is why we ended our service with them. We also personally feel anything beyond the 50 channels is excessive and believe it is unfair to force us to 'subsidize' the wealthy and their television viewing habits of 100+ channels. We simply do not watch that much television, and find that cable just doesn't seem to address our needs. Let those who need more channels pay for it. We support the merger, provided it does not change the current pricing and programming structure we now enjoy. We live in Minneapolis.

Sincerely,

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