

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am a current subscriber to the Dish network. We originally subscribed when we lived in Colorado and have since moved to Tucson, AZ. In Colorado we were able to get the Denver networks on our Dish. In Tucson, we are not able to get local networks. Thus we subscribe to basic cable in order to receive local stations. Our basic cable provides 12 channels, two in Spanish and cost 9.95 when we originally subscribed. It is now up over 25%! We understand with the combination of the Dish and Direct TV, they will provide service to smaller communities as well. We sincerely feel that Dish/direct TV are the only alternative to CABLE which is a constant service problem, and ever increasing prices. Please consider the consumers, and not just the cable companies.

Sincerely,

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