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Dear Senator:

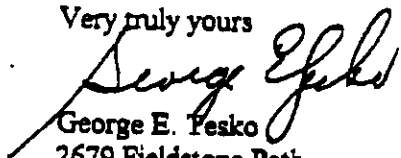
Apparently Echo Star is trying to purchase Direct TV from GM Hughes. We in this part in Georgia have Time Warner as a cable supplier. They have a monopoly on your viewing. Their service is horrible and they never respond to your request for service

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If Echo Star is allowed to purchase Direct TV, again another monopoly takes over. I switched from cable because I had no other option. If this sale goes through, the viewers of Georgia will again be stuck.

If I want a cola, I have several choices but if this sale takes place, we will all suffer. Please do what you can to allow us free choice in our viewing pleasure.

Very truly yours



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