

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I would like to vote against the merger of DirectTV and DishNetwork. I am currently a subscriber of Dish Network, and I find their customer assistance to be near useless. Their attitude is not customer focused. It is totally financially driven. The competition that Direct TV represents is, in my opinion, good. I cannot imagine how bad the service of Dish Network would be if they didn't have a competitor out there.

I urge you to vote against allowing these two companies to merge. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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