

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I have a satellite and cost it because of poor cable customer service in my area. We have Dish Network and are unable to get local networks, even though we are willing to pay extra for them, because we live too close to local broadcast areas. However, we cannot view most of the channels because the reception is so bad. I would like to see this merger go through simply for that reason alone. We are both huge football fans but can hardly watch any games because of the reception problems. All the satellite company can suggest is to put in a large TV antenna outside, but this is not feasible where we live, so we are stuck. So please approve the merger, it would be of great benefit to those of us who wish to have local service, but cannot. We also tried to get a West Network feed so we could watch Oakland Raiders games and so that my husband could enjoy network shows that his work hours cause him to miss, but we couldn't have that either because of the proximity for the networks. Hopefully this issue will be resolved as well.

Sincerely,

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