

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am in complete support of the merger. I moved to the Owensboro, Ky area two years ago. In our area the only local stations are in Evansville, In. We are not able to pick these stations up most of the time. Stormy weather, high winds etc disrupt the broadcast. During emergencies ie tornado's, we can not recieve local broadcast at all on television. Please allow this merger to occur. Local programming is extremly important to the residents of this area.

Sincerely,

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