

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I would just like to take time to voice my opinion on the proposed merger of Echostar and DirectTV. As a person who lives in rural America, I have experienced bad cable with no other choices because we can not get an off air signal. We had to wait years to internet access with no hope of high speed access, DSL or Cable.

With Dishnetwork I have enjoyed a quality service for a decent price. I hope with the merger to get even more services. Please do what you can to speed up this process as it is good those of us who don't live in the cities.

Sincerely,

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