

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

Dear Sen. Kohl, Feingold, and Rep. Kleczka:

I have been informed that Dish Network(Echostar) is trying to buy Direc TV.

I have also been informed that Echostar has fought hard in court against laws that insure religious broadcasters access to satellite television.

Echostar has also fought the 'Must Carry' law which says that any Christian television station in a city must be carried on satellite and cable television.

I have also been informed that Echostar has intentions of dropping ABC's Family Channel because it says it has not enough room on its satellite for this channel. Echostar, however, does have room for over 12 pornographic channels.

Is this information true?

I have ministries I support writing me of these facts, asking me to sign petitions they will send to Attorney General Ashcroft.

I would like a response to my letter.

If this is what you stand for, then I am not in favor of the merger, and I am also not in favor of your Echostar's principles.

Please vote in a way that honors God and provides our country with Christian values.

This would be a monopoly and would not be good for our country.

Please respond to my letter.

Sincerely,

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