

I am writing today to STRONGLY urge your support of the proposed merger of Dish and DirectTV. I am currently building a house south of Montgomery, AL and have been looking at satellite TV options. My options are good programming for everything but network channels. For those I am forced to deal with fuzzy, snowy, or periodically unavailable network channels because the local cable company does not serve users located 20 miles from the city limits of Montgomery, such as I. I am also going to be forced to spend as much as \$700 to get a 'broadband' Internet solution that will be comparable to the cable Internet I enjoyed in Indiana before moving down here. I believe it is wrong to allow cable companies to dominate a market they have no intention of serving in any way shape or form. If cable were available I would be more than happy to subscribe to their services. Since they cannot or will not provide services to my home, I feel they have no right, and should not be supported by my government in denying me quality access to network television or high speed Internet. If you disagree with this I would be more than happy to discuss it in person or with a phone call from you.