

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I DO NOT SUPPORT THE MERGER OF ECHOSTAR And DIRECT-TV as I believe this will not be in the best interests of consumers. ECHOSTAR (DISH Network) and STARBAND have been providing horrible services to me for over 10 months and I cannot receive satisfaction on having them respond to issues. Letting them combine to become even large in size and eliminating competition will only solidify their position and permit them to totally ignore customer complaints with no other service provider. Their contracts even state they have no warranty or guarantee of service (meaning I get no service and still have to pay for this!). Therefore at the end of twelve months of my stupid decision to commit to their agreement I will terminate service and would like to have DirectTV as an option to see if they can do better. But if these two companies merge then I have no such option.

Sincerely,

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