

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing this letter in support of the merger combining DISH Network and DIRECTV. We live in the bottom ground in the country with hills surrounding us on all sides. We have had an antannae installed with no luck of getting any of our local networks. We have also tried using rabbit ears on all of the tv's and can not see anything. If we are lucky on a perfectly clear day we may be able to hear something but see nothing. We just moved from town to the country. In town we had cable services and never really knew how lucky we were to have it. Now with DISH we never watch tv except for FOX. We have sent in waiver requests for networks from Dallas, etc. numerous times and been denied on all of the major networks every time (ABC, CBS, and NBC).

Please take action into this merger TODAY.

Sincerely,

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