

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

This is a letter of support for the echostar/direct tv merger. Being in an area where I can not get locals broadcast by sattelite I would like to see this merger go through. It would also make dish network the only satellite provider saving on time and confusion when deciding which provider to go through. Furthermore dishnetwork already has competitive rates on programming packages. This would make more programming available to subscribers at less cost to them. Thank you for reading my statement.

Sincerely,

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