

I am currently a subscriber of Dish Netork in a market where cable is available. I chose satelite service because it has so much more to offer than cable service for the price. The main drawback is not having local channels. With this merger that will be a possibility. I can only see improved competition with the merger of Dish Network and DirectTV. It will continue to force both cable companies and dish companies to compete for the consumer. Prices may go up some, but at some point consumers are not going to pay. I hope that you will approve the merger in order to help foster increased competition, which only helps the consumer. Thank you for your time.