

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I would like to support the merger between Directv and Echostar. I believe It's the only way we will ever get our local channels from a satelite provider. There is a lot of rural area here without cable being an option, and this is a hilly area so antenna's don't work unless you live on top of a hill. Everyone should be able to see ther local channels in the US and satelite is the best option.

Sincerely,

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