

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I current have an account with Dish Network. I close it down during winter when I go to FL and go back online when I return to NY. During the winter months when I am away I pay \$5.00 a month to remain connected. Just yeste rday, when I tried to resubscribe I was informed that PBS for an additional Dollar would require a Waiver Letter by Dish Network and that would take a t least 45 Days. Also, I learn that I could no longer subscribe to New Yor k City Channel for \$4.95 since I did not have their new minimum Program Pac kage of \$31.95 - the \$19.95 Package is NO LONGER AVAILABLE. Lastly, I cann ot subscribe to one of the Movie Packages for \$12.00 per month without bein g charged additional fees. Since I had Dish TV I only subscribed to PBS, H BO The Works and one year I subscribed to the NY City Channels for \$4.95. I for one am opposed to the merger. These SOB's now have a monopoly just l ike Adelphia Cable has currently in Western NY and look where Adelphia is n ow! You have to spend \$31.00+ for 70% of garbage that I never look at or e ven want - not counting the excessive ad time on most of those lousy channe ls.

Sincerely,

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