

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 to add my support concerning the merger between EchoStar and DIRECTV. From my understanding of the matter an household such as ours would be able to receive local Ohio channels, as well as high-speed Internet service at a reasonable rate; neither of which are available in our rural area. In this particular section of countryside, it is nearly impossible to even receive local broadcast stations with a roof-top antenna (too many surrounding hills) and there is no cable service. Also, the only Internet service available to us is via phone line. In conclusion, please lend your generous support to the merger between EchoStar and DIRECTV. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

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