

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

Please do NOT support the EchoStar DirectTV merger. Before we signed up with Dish Network we looked at the competition, DirectTV, and found them to be inferior. If this merger takes place we will be utterly disgusted and will seriously consider cancelling our Dish Network subscription.

By the way, Echo Star does not provide any place to enter dissent, so we had to enter this dissent under their location to express support. We are appalled that they are trying to force this nonsense down everyone's throat.

Again, please do NOT support this merger.

Sincerely,

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