

JUST A SHORT NOTE TO VOICE MY CONCERN OF THE PENDING MERGER BETWEEN DISHNETWORK AND DIRECTV. I HAVE WORKED IN THE SATELLITE BUSINESS AS A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER FOR OVER 18 YEARS. IT HAS BEEN A STRUGGLE ALONG THE WAY DEALING WITH THE LARGE COMPANIES. WHEN THERE IS A PROBLEM THEY DON'T SEEM TO CARE. HAVING A CHOICE HAS ALLOWED ME TO BETTER SERVE MY CUSTOMERS. CUSTOMERS HAVE ALSO SWITCHED BETWEEN THE TWO COMPANIES DUE TO BAD CUSTOMER SERVICE. THE MERGER WOULD FURTHER JEPRODIZE THE SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS CHANCES TO WORK IN THIS BUSINESS AND WOULD REDUCE THE CUSTOMERS CHOICES AND THE SERVICE THEY RECIEVE. IN ALOT OF THE AREA I COVER CABLE ISN'T AN OPTION. BOTH COMPANIES ALREADY HAVE THE "YOU NEED ME MORE THAN I NEED YOU ATTITUDE" AND I'M SURE IT WOULD ONLY BE DEGRADED BY THE MERGER.
THANKYOU FOR CARING.
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