

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I cannot begin to explain how excited I am to hear that I may be able to view local channels without having to go through the local cable provider. I am please with my Dish Network service now and could not imagine how great it would be to have local news. Unfortunately, I live in an area where I have been denied by Dish Network to no fault of their own), via my local networks, to have local channels by using my zip code. I am also unable to receive local programming with an external antenna. Our areas local, Cox Communications, cable provider is disorganized, unfriendly, unprofessional, is continually raising their prices as well as exhibits a big brother type attitude in my area and to their customers, I assume because they have no competition. Therefore, I cannot afford nor choose to use them for local service. I cannot offer enough praise or hope for the possibility to have local programming in my area. Thank you Dish Network for the good work as well as constantly thinking about your customers, unlike other providers.

Sincerely,

T Scott
100a W. Rock
Fayetteville, AR 72701