

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

As someone who lives in a rural area, we will benefit by the merger of EchoStar-DIRECTV. We do not have cable access available to us. Any increase in availability of programs and channels is a welcome bonus to us.

We would appreciate your support of this merger.

Thank you

Sincerely,

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