

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

We strongly support the merger of Echo Star (DISH NETWORK) and DIRECTTV) to enhance our viewing .

We currently have Both Sattelite and Cable but NEVER get good or sometimes no reception on the Cable but MUST keep it to get somekind of local news and like today WEATHER AND TORANADO ALERTS, but had to try different channels to view anything and then as usual reception was horrible. Cable provider refuses to upgrade or repair . You should come and see what we get for reception or lack there of.

Sincerely,

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