

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I fully support the proposed Echo Star/HUGHES merger and strongly urge you to support it as well. My family and I have been 'held captive' by the local cable company for too long. My residence is located where I cannot receive local programming so in order to view the 'free' local programming, I have no other option than to pay for cable access. However I much prefer satellite television and it's options so I am purchasing a satellite feed as well. Please give families an option and support this proposed merger.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

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