

I would like to encourage the merger if it provides HDTV for all the major channels, such as PBS feeds and movie channels for various regions of the country, e.g., HBO-W. Our cable will not provide HDTV anytime in the future because their resources are going to phone and internet links. To promote HDTV, many more HDTV channels are need as part of the basic package, and this should be a requirement of the satellite merger of EchoStar and DirectTV for approval by FCC.