

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

We live in an area of southern New Mexico that has difficulty obtaining good broadcast signals of the major TV networks. Our signals come from Albuquerque, NM or El Paso, TX. Hence, we need to be able to have satellite provide our local networks to us. We have Directv and they have no plans to carry our local stations, they have said so many times. We either have to wait for Dish Network or forget about it. PLEASE LET THIS MERGER GO FORWARD SO FOLKS LIKE US IN REMOTE AREAS OF THE COUNTRY CAN GET DECENT TV RECEPTION. thank you,

Sincerely,

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