

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am a subscriber of Dish. I feel it would be a great mistake to allow this merger. It would create a monopoly. Without Direct TV Dish would be able to do as they want without fear of losing customers to its competitor. It would be like a new restaurant opening, the first few months the portions are big & the prices low, after a few months the portions get smaller & the prices go higher. Dish is promising the world if they get the merger approved but a few months after it happens watch out. Haven't we had enough of big corporations already, look at Enron & WorldCom. Please disapprove the merger, it is only in Dish's best interest & not in the customers or industry.

Sincerely,

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