

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

Please do not let this merger go through! There needs to be competition in the dish market. I live in an area that does not have cable service, and the Dish Network is now taking away my local network stations in an effort to free up space for other programming. There are no other alternatives for me besides direct TV and the dishnetwork, and if they become one, I will not have any local network stations. I think what they are doing is illegal, and the merger should be stopped.

Sincerely,

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