

I currently subscribe to both DIRECTV as well as to DISHNET. I support their merger into one entity with the following caveats:

#1 More HDTV services are added - primarily network services.

#2 Local channel offerings increase, however, I would like the satellite's to provide a much better feed, perhaps digital. My own local's are terrible on both DIRECTV and DISH. The image is grainy and dark, and the small print and other images are so blurry that it makes our eyes hurt. Perhaps instead of gathering the signal's with a land based antennae, the merged satellite company will take on the digital feeds, or direct feeds from the local channels themselves.

#3 This might be the most important of all! I have currently 2 DISH receivers as well as 5 DIRECTV receivers, one of these is HDTV. I need to make sure after all this investment that ALL of our receiver's will be 'switched over' to any new system that will become the merged company's standard.

Again, I fully support the merger, and eagerly await it's approval and implementation. I hope that you support it also.

Thank you for your time.