

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I live in New Orleans, LA. At this time, satellite offers better services than cable. But satellite subscribers are penalized to receive poor reception in the local TV markets although the technology is possible. So the result is that I do not watch as much local TV as I would if it were possible through satellite dish as it is through cable. So while I get cheated, so do the local networks. Allowing satellites to broadcast local TV is not only beneficial for subscribers, but for the local TV stations as well. Local station get cheated out of viewership that they may otherwise receive at a particular time from satellite users simply because the reception is not as good.

Sincerely,

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