

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

As a registered voter, American citizen, taxpayer and a satellite TV subscriber, I fully endorse the merger of DishNetwork and Direct-TV to combat the MONOPOLY now practiced by local cable. A free market economy should allow the CONSUMER to choose not the cable company, local network affiliate or municipality. We are currently prevented from getting local, network and distant channel signals via satellite even though the so-called competition of cable provides these for their customers.

Please allow this merger AND give us freedom of choice when it comes to what we can watch on satellite TV just as cable subscribers already possess.

Sincerely,

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