

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I request that you vote against any merger of DirectTV and EchoStar. I have evaluated both services and believe a merged company would not be in my best interest as a consumer. A merged company would create a monopoly that could hold me hostage and make me pay any rate they see fit without consideration for quality or offerings.

In the past 8 years, I have seen already a couple of mergers and have watched my picture quality de-grade as well. I do not believe a merged company would provide me any better service..

Sincerely,

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