

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing to you today as a current satellite TV subscriber who would like to add my voice of NOT supporting the pending merger of EchoStar and DIRECTV due to the fact that DISH NETWORK is not carrying the New York Yankees YES Network.. The combination of these two satellite providers MAY provide numerous benefits to consumers like me, including more choices in channels, programming, broadband and new television technologies but then again it may NOT!

I urge you to NOT lend your support to this merger.

Sincerely,

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