

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am disappointed in the way your dish network system works. I have been a loyal customer for over 6 years and the only way I can get a new receiver is to pay \$100.00 plus \$75.00 for installation. New customers can get a new system and two receivers for \$45.00 at Radio Shack. This is very unfair to loyal customers like myself. I live in a rural area and do not have access to cable to get my local channels. I need this merger to hurry up and take place, because if it doesn't I am seriously thinking about switching to Direct. I do not want to do this because I like Dish programming better. Please let me know something soon before you lose a customer.

Sincerely,

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