

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I'm writing to urge you to support the proposed merger between EchoStar Communications and Hughes Electronics. I believe the merger holds tremendous potential for mtn. view area as we are tucked in between mountains and cable is our only option to dish. We have been refused access to local network programing on the basis of our zip code only, which dosn't take into account the surrounding mountains.

Sincerely,

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