

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 urge you to support the DirectTV/EchoStar merger. I feel that this merger will offer the only real alternative to cable television, which in most places has a monopoly. I am currently a Dish Network (EchoStar) subscriber, but I am unable to receive my local stations through this provider, and must settle for poor reception through the airwaves, or subscribe to cable to receive my local stations.

Please support this merger.

Sincerely,

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