

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I currently subscribe to a satellite TV company and would like to add my voice of support to the pending merger of EchoStar and DIRECTV. I feel that the merger would make the satellite industry more competitive with the cable TV companies. I also would like to be able to see more of the Local TV programming than now I am NOT able to see. I feel that the merger would allow for this feature.

I also use the high speed internet connection available through my satellite company. I live in a rural setting and the chances of getting either cable or DSL internet access is remote at best. I feel that the merger of EchoStar and DIRECTV will improve this technology making it easier and faster to access the internet.

Please vote for the merger of EchoStar and DIRECTV.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

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