

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 Dish Network satellite TV subscriber who does not understand how in rural America going from 2 satellite providers to 1 is going to benefit anyone. If this merger succeeds there will be no choice among rural Americans. It will be the new merged satellite company or nothing as many areas do not have land based cable available. This will create a monopoly situation in much of America. If you have a problem with your service you would have no alternative. I strongly oppose the Echostar-DireTv merger.

Sincerely,

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