

I can not understand why Congress and the FCC has chosen to tell me what television channels I am allowed to watch. Living in Erie, PA (a very small television market) I will never be allowed to get network stations without resorting to the cable monopoly due to the Satellite Act passed a few years ago. I do not expect a satellite provider to pay to put such a small market on the air.

I would like to see one of 2 things happen

1) Hold echostar and Direct TV to their agreement that Erie will be shown on Satellite and allow the merger to proceed.

or

2) Re-write the satellite television act and allow me to CHOOSE what I want to watch.

I understand your concerns about a monopoly, we have one with the cable company in our town. The way I view it, Congress is the one forcing me to have no choice by the wording of the Satellite television act.

I think you are looking at it too deeply. If the merger went through, I would have a choice between cable and Satellite, right now I have only one choice and that is a monopolistic cable company. Please give me a choice.