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PLEASE CHANGE

Back your Primetime

24. I do not want  
2 Los Angeles Channels

I am from the San  
Francisco Bay Area, +  
live in Wyoming. I  
love Channel 30.

Please this is affecting  
my life!

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Mrs. Elaine Higgins  
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RE: Change in west coast stations on satellite.

Dear Sirs;

On 7/20/98 our dish network had to change our west coast feed from San Francisco to a Southern California feed. This is a big problem for us. Now we do not have any local (Northern California) new or weather. What happens in a weather related emergency? Please remedy this problem by switching us back to a Northern California feed.

Sincerely,

Michael Mueller

195 San Ramon dr

Emeryville, CA 94608

Fax 408 626 3856

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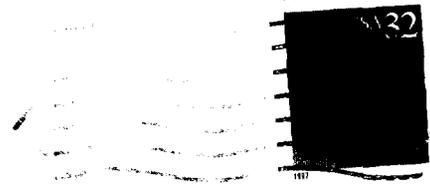
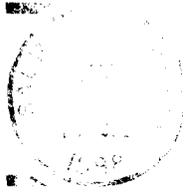
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Mr. Michael Moeller  
195 San Remo Rd  
Carmel CA 93923-9764

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So with this my concern:

I am writing in regard to the  
change you have made in changing  
The "Dish" Satellite Channel in our  
location.

We were getting ABC, Channel 245  
which was Channel 2 out of Nashville, TN.  
This <sup>was</sup> our one and only local news and  
weather channel in the area. This change  
was made, Sunday, July 19.

Now on 245 (Channel 2) we are getting  
Channel 7 out of New York.

We are very dissatisfied with this change.

In checking with our Dish Network  
Customer Service at 1-800-333-DISH we were  
advised to contact you about this matter.

We do not understand why the only local  
channel was taken away from us.  
Will you please take action and reverse  
this procedure at once.

A Very Dissatisfied Dish Customer  
V. D. and Jessie Landrum

253 New Hope St

Dyers, TN 38350

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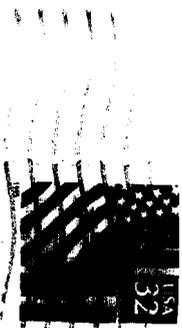
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Gentlemen:

This is an extremely unhappy DISH Network customer writing. Last week-end, without any notice, all of my West Coast network channel feeds started originating from Los Angeles. Previously CBS originated in San Francisco, ABC from Seattle, and only NBC from Los Angeles. The Los Angeles news broadcasts were our least favorite; in fact, we almost never watched them because they have NO comprehension of what constitutes news. They think that what occurs in the entertainment industry is news and that someone living in other than Los Angeles actually cares about what a particular star is doing. One of the new channels even broadcasts horoscopes during their news program.

I contacted DISH Network and was informed that they were ordered to make the change by the FCC. I'm told that the FCC is upset with dish customers receiving the network channels illegally when they can get them through other means. Such is not the case with my family.

We live on a farm in Clarno, Oregon. The nearest television station is 100 miles away but we are unable to receive it because we live in a valley at 1300 feet surrounded by mountains over 4000 feet - otherwise a DEEP HOLE! We are unable to receive even radio stations.

If the FCC has problems with some customers, then deal with those customers. It is not fair to punish those of us DISH customers who subscribe to the network channels legally in order to reach those few who are illegal. As a family living on a farm in East Central Oregon, a Los Angeles channel has no relevance to my life. At least the Seattle and San Francisco stations included some Oregon news and the opportunity to see the weather affecting us.

Please find a common sense solution for dealing with your problem.

Sincerely,

*Rosemary McGreer*

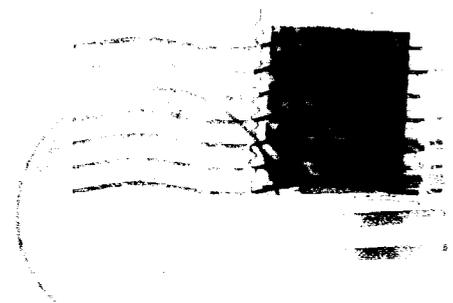
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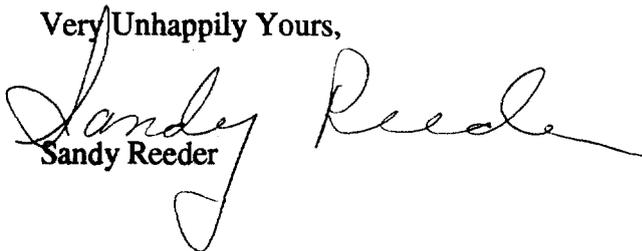
I have just been told that due to a recent FCC regulation that took effect on July 20th, the company that I buy my programming from for my satellite dish is unable to provide me with the ABC station that I have always had.

I am extremely unhappy about this turn of events since the ABC station I had was the local Seattle affiliate and I was able to get local news and weather. According to Dish Network, this is because they have had the ability to provide me with that station taken away from them because of your regulation.

I wish to register a loud complaint! Why should owners of satellite dishes be penalized! Cable companies can offer local network stations. Why can't satellite dish companies?

I would like to hear from someone at this office about this matter. Please let me know what I and everyone else can do to get this regulation removed. I want my local station back...I don't think that's a lot to want!! Just one local station....

Very Unhappily Yours,

  
Sandy Reeder

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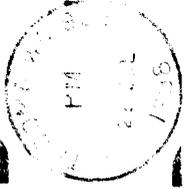
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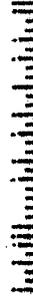


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Dear Commissioners:

The purpose of this letter is to protest vigorously (I'm mad as Hell) what I have been informed is a recent action of yours.

We live in an area about 100 miles from Seattle which dominates much of the area in the State of Washington and northern Oregon as well. We invested in a small satellite system and were assured that this would provide access to KOMO TV in Seattle. The investment was made and the system was installed and all went well until Monday of this week when KOMO TV was no longer available and was substituted by a TV station in Los Angeles. Our system was "Dish" and when we inquired as to what happened, we were informed by "Dish" that the change was a legal requirement of the FCC. As we understand it "Primetime West" now comes from three stations in the Los Angeles area instead of Los Angeles, San Francisco, and (most importantly) KOMO TV in Seattle. If you are acquainted with the area, you would probably realize that one station in Los Angeles is an abundance of that southern California culture. Most importantly it robs us of what is going on in the major city in the Northwest!

This change of eliminating Seattle and substituting, without notice or agreement, Los Angeles is analogous to the following: I agree to buy a cow from "Dish" /and or the FCC for continuing services of milk and I make the investment of dairy equipment in reliance of your agreement to sell the use of a cow. However, after I have had the cow for a while, you say you are going to substitute a horse without consulting me. While mare's milk may be nutritious, I don't want it. Give me the cow.

I am sending a copy of this letter to: Echo Star Comm. Corp, P. O. Box 33577 Northglenn, Co. 80233 who provided information. I am also sending a copy of this letter to my senator, Slade Gorton, and my congressman, Doc Hastings, for their assistance.

I also believe I am entitled to a response from you.

Very truly yours,

C. E. Runacres, Jr.

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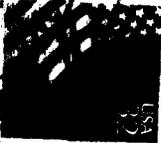


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Gentlemen:

This letter is in regard to the decision made nearly a year ago to take the Washington, DC station off Direct Satellite Systems. This station was replaced by an Erie, PA station. I will never understand this - Erie, PA????? Would you please reconsider bringing the Washington DC station back to Satellite TV and to the San Diego area. I find it very hard to understand why the nation's capital stations would be taken off. All major laws and decisions affecting our everyday lives happen there and it is truly regretful we do not have the privilege of seeing this station.

It would greatly appreciated if this decision were reevaluated and we could have our nation's capital back on satellite television.

Sincerely,



D. J. Collins  
P.O. Box 710715  
San Diego, CA 92171

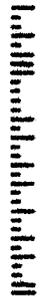
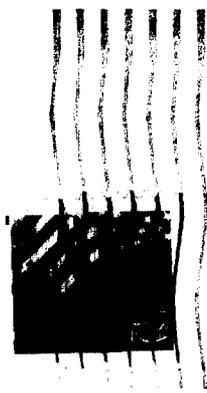
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Klingerstown, PA 17941  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Recently I purchased a television satellite from Dish Network. The reason I purchased a satellite was because of the poor reception we would receive with a television antenna and the fact that cable television is not available in our vicinity.

When I asked Dish Network about purchasing the network package (ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS, and FOX), I was told my location (determined by zip code) didn't qualify for this service. I live in a very rural, mountainous area; because of this our television reception via antenna is poor. Additionally, cable television is not available.

I am strongly urging you to reevaluate the 17941 zip code. I definitely feel there's a need for major network availability through the satellite in the 17941 zip code area. Please reconsider your ruling!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Jacqueline L. Deibert*  
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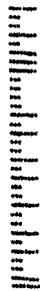
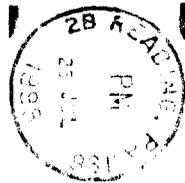
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Dear Sirs:

Dropping you a note  
 to express my dis-  
 pleasure with your  
 decision to remove  
 Seattle station KOMO  
 from my choices on my  
 satellite network. As  
 a dish owner in a rural  
 area, Seattle was our  
 only source of State &  
 local news. Our only  
 choice on the west coast  
 now is Calif. news. →

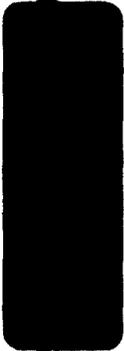
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Hardly relevant to us,  
living 2 states away.  
Why did you make  
this decision for me?

Gwen Grumbos  
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Longview, Wa  
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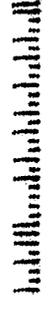


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We recently noticed ~~we~~ are no longer able to get any local Network on our Dish. When we called concerning this matter they said it was due to FCC regulations

Please be aware that due to our distance from Seattle (2 hrs) we are unable to get Any local station. By putting up an antenna we can get CANADA!

Please review this policy as we are very unsatisfied with with ruling!

Sincerely,

John P. + Raelia Gundersen

2435 Lee Way

Bellingham

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I am writing to you to express my comments about the recent FCC regulation governing/controlling DIGITAL SATELLITE PROGRAMMING. PLEASE FORWARD MY LETTER TO THE APPROPRIATE PEOPLE; TO ENSURE GREATEST/HIGHEST "VISIBILITY".

I own a digital satellite (DBS) system; DISH NETWORK. My provider told me, today, that a new FCC regulation has DIRECTED THEM TO CHANGE THE "WEST COAST FEED PACKAGE" THAT I AM SUBSCRIBING TO/PAYING FOR. I WAS RECEIVING KNBC (LOS ANGELES), KPIX (SAN FRANCISCO), AND KOMO (SEATTLE) PROGRAMMING; SINCE BUYING A DBS and SUBSCRIBING TO THEIR (DISH NETWORK) PROGRAMMING. HOWEVER AS OF 19 JULY 98, SUNDAY, ~~INSTEAD OF RECEIVING KPIX and KOMO, I NOW RECEIVE KCBS and KNBC, in Angeles, BECAUSE OF YOUR NEW REGULATION!!!~~

I am VERY FURIOUS ABOUT THIS NEW REGULATION! Dish Network said that ~~and the FCC~~ ~~not DIRECTED~~ ~~III~~ they would not have changed my programming!!

~~HERE IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE~~  
~~FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONTROLLING TOO MUCH~~  
~~OF OUR LIVES !!!~~ What gives you the right  
to change a (legitimate) service/product that  
I AM PAYING FOR ??? ~~WHY MUST YOU (FCC)~~  
~~INTERFERE IN MY AFFAIRS ???~~

I have made a copy of this letter for my  
records. I will be contacting my U.S. Senator  
to express my outrage to Jim about this —  
and my FCC regulation that "controls" my  
life !!! I AM, ALSO, GOING TO RECOMMEND  
TO HIM TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO  
REFORM — EVEN ABOLISH — THE FCC!  
I AM AS "FED-UP" WITH THE FCC AS I  
AM WITH THE IRS / HIGH TAXES — AND  
YOU KNOW THAT THE IRS HAS BEEN "ON THE  
CARPET", IN RECENT MONTHS...

May I suggest you — all you FCC bureaucrats —  
get a REAL JOB, AND STOP "CONTROLLING" / impairing  
FREE ENTERPRISE !!!

Sincerely,

Joseph B. ...