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FCC Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Commissioners,

I understand that you are currently considering the possible merger of AT&T and DirecTV. I would encourage you to approve the application for this merger in a timely fashion.

I spend extensive time traveling the state of Iowa meeting with individuals and small business owners. One of the key concerns many of these Iowans share with me is the need for fast and reliable access to the Internet. These Iowans have convinced me that ensuring the access they seek is a key component to growing our economy and strengthening our rural communities.

The proposed merger of AT&T and DirecTV would increase access to many Iowans who currently lack it. Combining the skillsets of these two leaders of the communications industry will add a needed option to the marketplace. This will provide more choice for consumers and lead to more competitive pricing.

With this application, you have an opportunity to have a significant impact on Iowa. You have the chance to promote competition, increase access and ultimately help rural Iowa thrive. For these reasons, I would again ask you to approve the application for the merger of AT&T and DirecTV.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Upmeyer".

Rep. Linda Upmeyer
House Majority Leader