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To the members of the Committee,

AFT Vermont and the Vermont AFL-CIO respectfully asks the Commission to support the proposed merger between AT&T and DirecTV. The merger will increase competition in the video and broadband markets and provide for increased opportunity for growth in the workforce.

More competition will help drive down prices for consumers. The high level of demand for video services will incentivize AT&T to continue to build out its high speed network which will result in more, higher paying jobs.

Sincerely,  
Ben Johnson  
President, AFT Vermont  
President, Vermont AFL-CIO

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