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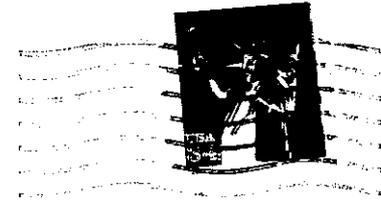
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Don Koller



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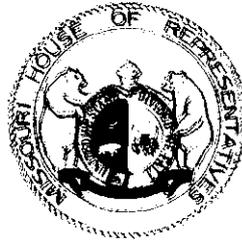
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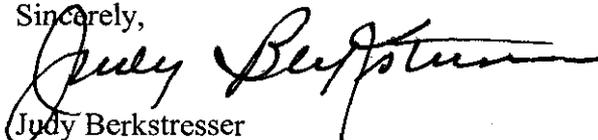
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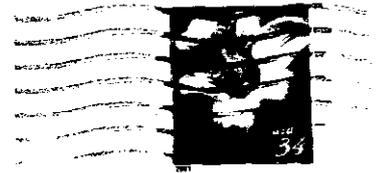
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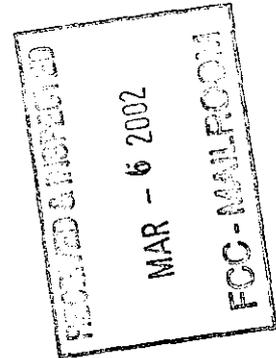
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Dear Mr. Powell:

It has come to my attention that there is a possible merger of EchoStar Communications and Hughes Electronics' DirecTV satellite services. I feel it is essential that the FCC thoroughly review this proposal as it has raised several important issues in the State of Missouri.

Should this proposed merger be approved, EchoStar Communications will control the nation's satellite television market and the availability of pricing of communications services for consumer may be negative, especially for rural consumers.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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Jim Seigfreid

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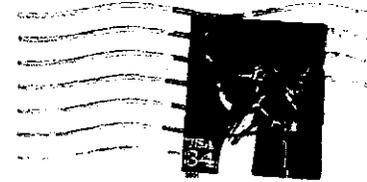
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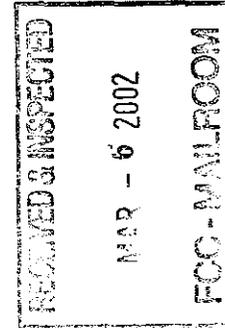
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February 20, 2002

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Dear Mr. Powell:

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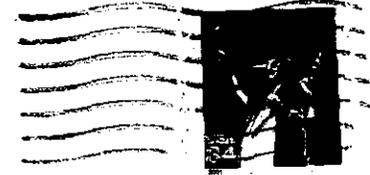
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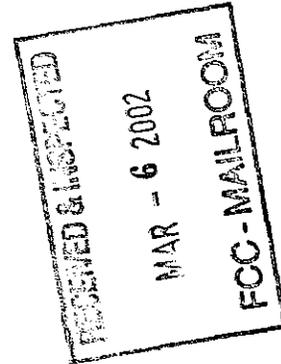
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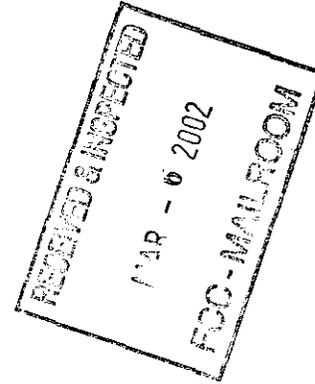
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Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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Danie Moore
State Representative
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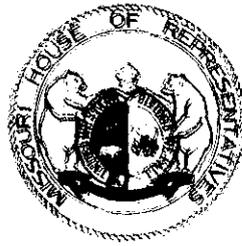
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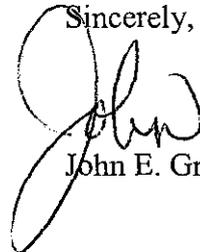
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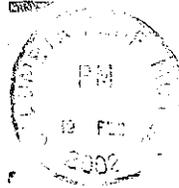
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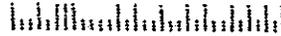
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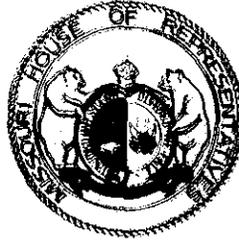
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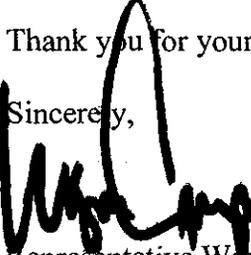
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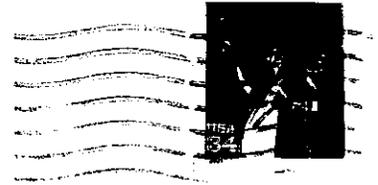
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Representative Wayne Crump

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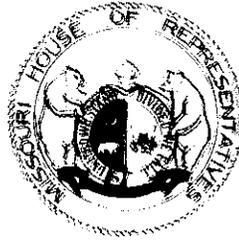
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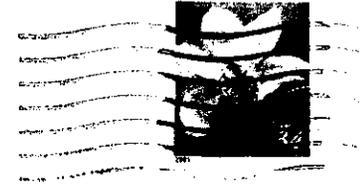
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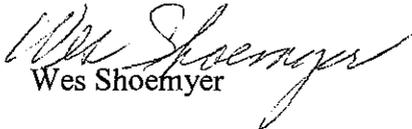
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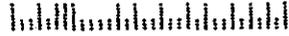
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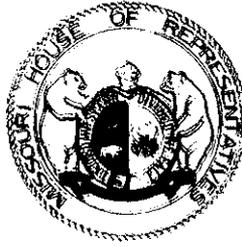
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February 18, 2002

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Dear Mr. Powell:

Please be advised that the impact of the proposed merger of EchoStar Communications and Hughes Electronics' DirecTV satellite services will have an adverse effect upon a fair and competitive market for consumers.

Rural customers need an option for receiving of satellite TV service. This merger may result in government sanctioned monopoly and a customer base with no options for purchase of services.

Your kind consideration of this issue is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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RANDALL RELFORD
Sixth District

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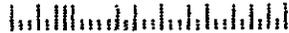
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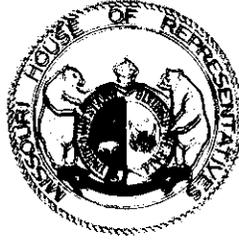
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Jerry R. King
State Representative
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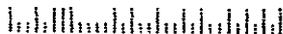
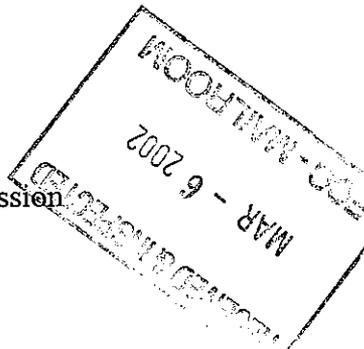
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February 19, 2002

Michael K. Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20544

Dear Mr. Powell:

I am writing this letter to encourage you to investigate the impacts on consumers that may result in the proposed merger of EchoStar Communications and Hughes Electronics' DirecTV satellite services. The proposed merger has raised several important issues in Missouri. It is essential that the FCC undertake a very thorough review of the proposal.

The availability and pricing of communications services for consumers, especially for rural consumers, may be negative. If the proposed merger were to be approved, EchoStar Communications will control the nation's satellite television market and consumers could be adversely impacted.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francis".

Francis Overschmidt
State Representative
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