

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing this to ask for your support for the proposed merger between EchoStar and Directv. As a consumer I believe that this merger will be able to give everyone in the US including Alaska and Hawaii their local channels. It will also stop the duplication of channels, so more family and religious channels can be added. The new merged company will be the best thing for all consumers. I also ask for your vote to approve this merger.

Sincerely,

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