

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I would like to write in support of the Echostar-Directv merger. The main reason I support this is the promise of one price no matter where you live. I'm currently being ripped off by a third party Directv provider called Pegasus satellite tv. Pegasus has the rights to sell Directv in my rural area. Pegasus has been a major opponent of the merger. They know if the merger goes through they will no longer get to sell Directv programming at higher prices than city residents who are allowed to buy directly from Directv have to pay. Pegasus currently has a monopoly hold on 1.5 million subscribers. They will cease to exist if the merger goes through and they forced to sell programming at fair prices. Please approve the merger so I will be saved from higher prices.

Sincerely,

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