

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

Dear Sir:

I wish to throw my support for the Echostar-DIRECTV merger and hope that you will do the same. I've found that my local cable company, Cox Communications, has been raising rates to alarming levels while not providing quality channels of any sort suitable for my tastes. I've found that Dish Network had the best selection of channels at a reasonable price and switched. Now with this proposed merger, the price of satellite television programming will go down and give the cable industry some well deserved reforming that they haven't bothered to do since deregulation. Also, with the merger opening up the broadband market, I should be able to finally get some speedy internet service without having to deal with Cox's sub-standard and overpriced nonsense that passes for cable internet. I urge you to support the merger and free this nation from the tyranny of cable.

I thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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