

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am very much AGAINST this merger. I own and operate an internet service in rural arkansas. The merger, though technically not illegal, is going to make it more difficult for myself and other service provider's of rural areas to operate. The more these companies merge and become larger, the more of a monopoly they have in the industry. Both of these companies are successful as it is now. I see no reason for them to merge; merging only gives them more power to put small businesses out of business. While this does now technically violate any laws, it does violate the spirit of the anti-trust laws, if not the letter of the law. I urge you to strongly consider rejecting this merger. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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