

e companys or as in my example abovec wipe out local hardware/grocery/general merchandise stores then quickly raise rates and hang the consumer in the long run.

This does not happen in the large cities but wipes out small communities in rural america whose voice is rarely heard.

after all of this has taken place and ecostar decides not to continue service or closes its doors for any reason whatsoever who will support the rural american people.

3. I don't see Cable companys offering lower prices/free multiple set top boxes or many of the specials that are seen because there exists more than one Digital Satellite Service. and I am sure that these specials will dry up after the sale is complete.

4. In todays society the fast buck and the best lier wins with no regard to the future. please be aware

5. Although I see A lot on Digital Satellite Television I do not see much on Internet/DSL price guareentees where current prices range from \$10.00 (phone)- \$60.00 (cable) a month local but after the sale and wipeout of local systems the top end could be unaffordable to the rural local populace.

6. I see echostar spending untold millions on new sattelites and being proud to do so however it is the public that must eventually pay for these through slow migration of price levels.

I would be happy to answer any question that you may have regarding these issues. Phone (989) 733

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