

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 voice my support to the merger of Echostar and Direct TV. Such a merger will provide numerous benefits to consumers including but not limited to, more choices in channels, programming, broadband and new television technologies.

The combined companies will be a much stronger competitor to cable television who are holding consumers captive with no competition. It will give the consumer more choices as previously stated and will also provide high speed internet access to 40 million people who don't have it now.

I believe it is in the best interest of consumers to approve this merger.

Sincerely,

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