

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

Dear Mr. English,

I am writing to you today, because I am in suport of the Echostar-Hughes merger. I have a sattlite dish and although I really enjoy receiving all the different channels. I feel that I am cheated for this choice because I do not receive my local broadcast channels(Erie Television Area). I feel that I should have a choice in my veiwing Iwould have to pay Armstrong Cable almost twice the amount of money to receive the same programing. Please vote for the merger. It would be a wonderful thing for us who live in the country to be able to receive local news. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Sincerely,

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