

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

As a customer of DIRECTV, I am writing to urge you NOT to support the pending merger of EchoStar and HUGHES, the parent company of DIRECTV. I believe the merger will NOT increase video and broadband choices for consumers like me.

The combined company will be a much stronger competitor to cable operators AND WILL BE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF CHARLES ERGEN OF ECHOSTAR, WHO IS A NARROW-MINDED CEO WHO IS ONLY CONCERNED WITH THE INTERESTS OF MIDDLE AMERICA, AND IGNORES THE INTERESTS OF THE URBAN METROPOLITAN AREA. I appreciate your consideration of my views.

Sincerely,

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