

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

August 1, 2002AD

Chairman and Board/FCC

In regards to the pending merger of DirectTV  
and Echostar, I am sending total support of this planned union.

As technology evolves from what was a dream of a single satellite in orbit to an  
entire fleet,  
the set of rules that govern such advancements  
evolve as well. You are the governing body.  
With that responsibility, the future is all that we have. And as I have been  
told, 'The Future is What We Make It.' Options for the the future are  
exponential, control is paramount and the oversight to represent in the interest  
of ALL must be foremost.

As I see the future, this merger is only but a small step to what will evolve  
from what is currently a concept, to a reality that one day will protect and  
defend the entire Human Species. A Planetary Defense System. You have to be  
bold. Vision is a sacred thing.

If there is a better plan...then implement it...  
if not ,please have the vision to approve this merger...

'If it can happen...it will'...

Very Best Regards,

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Sincerely,

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