

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 to NOT SUPPORT the pending merger of EchoStar and HUGHES, the parent company of DIRECTV. I believe the merger will create a monopoly that does not serve the best interests of the consumers within the US.

I currently have broadband access to the Internet, but the combination of EchoStar and HUGHES will result in creating a monopoly in service and not allow for fair satellite competition.

I appreciate your consideration of my views.

Sincerely,

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