

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 REJECT the pending merger of EchoStar and Hughes. I believe the merger will lead to a monopolistic situation and consumers will ultimately pay much more and endure even worse service than we already .

The product delivered by Direct TV has already suffered very significant deterioration due to their idiotic decision to try to stuff local channels into their system -- channels that are easily obtained with a device known as an 'antenna.'

I currently have broadband access through SW Bell -- it is bad enough, I cannot imagine how horrible it would be through Charlie Ergen and Hughes, ugh.

I appreciate your consideration of my views. And I think DirectTV for offering a vehicle for sending it to you, even if it contradicts their propaganda.

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Sincerely,

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