

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 Monopoly (And that is exactly what it will be) Will only raise costs and eliminate options

I appreciate your consideration of my views.

Sincerely,

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