

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. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT A MERGER BY ECHOSTAR WILL RESULT IN THE CANCELLATION OF THE CHRISTIAN CHANNELS. FOR THIS REASON AND THIS REASON ALONE I CAN NOT SUPPORT THE MERGER OF A COMPANY THAT WISHES TO CONTROL MY ACCESS TO CHRISTION PROGRAMMING.

I appreciate your consideration of my views.

Sincerely,

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