

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

As a Dish Network subscriber and concerned citizen, I have been dismayed to hear of the proposed merger of Echostar & Hughes, the parent companies of Dish Network and DirectTV.

If this merger is allowed, there would be one company with a monopoly over virtually the entire satellite TV market in the US.

This would, in my opinion, lead to less choice and higher price for the consumer.

Please do whatever is within your power to prevent this merger from occurring.

Sincerely,

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