

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am vehemently OPPOSED to the merger.

I am a current dish network subscriber and until this point had planned on canceling dish network and moving to direct-tv. I feel dish network has very poor communication and Extremely poor customer support.

I have a 20ft television antenna and am currently unable to get local stations. Dish network has removed CBS and ABC stations which I was paying for and required me to pay for my local channels. I was told they filed a waiver on my behalf to allow me to keep the channels which were removed. I was told the waiver was denied so I now have 2 less major networks. If someone were to come to my address they would quickly realize that my location prevents reception of my local stations. Even with my eyesore tv antenna. I was informed the cost of the remaining channels was going up a dollar a month. In review that is a dollar more a month for two less channels. I would ask that you deny the merger if only to allow me to have a satellite provider choice.

Sincerely,

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