

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. I believe the merger will increase video and broadband choices for consumers like me.

The combined company will will ELIMINATE COMPETITION to of SATELLITE service.

I currently have broadband access to the Internet, but the combination of EchoStar and HUGHES will NOT result in increased competition in the broadband market by eliminating a source of this coverage. Additionally Echostar has previously proven to me as a customer that they are incapable of delivering a superior service... in short THEY SUCK.

I appreciate your consideration of my views.

Sincerely,

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