

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE THE MERGER!!!

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 create a MONOPOLY, and cause me to have HIGHER MONTHLY FEES!

I am currently happy with my direct TV service and the healthy competition they have with Dish Network EchoStar, keeps my monthly fees low. This is why I don't subscribe to cable any longer.

If you allow them to Merge there will be no cheap alternative to cable!

I currently have broadband access to the Internet, so I have no need for broadband provided by Direct TV, there claims that there is a great demand for broadband via sat. is silly

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I appreciate your consideration of my views.

Sincerely,

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