

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 DENY the pending merger of EchoStar and HUGHES, the parent company of DIRECTV.

THIS MERGER WILL SEVERELY HAMPER COMPETITION IN THE DIGITAL SATELLITE ARENA.

There is a reason why I chose DirectTV over EchoStar as my satellite provider. And if this merger is approved, my satellite service will be run by the inferior competition! There will be no other options for me once this merger is approved.

Please do not change a thing. It will be a turn for the worse.

I appreciate your consideration of my views.

Sincerely,

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