

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

TO Whom It may Concern.

I previously wrote in support of the Dish/DTV merger. Recent DISH changes has changed my views.

My area of Eastern Oregon has lost the Portland Locals, probably to to spot-beaming by DISH. The Rural issues hewre in the west are not the same as the issues for the rural east. We can NOT go out and throw up an antenna a booster and get our pick of locals. It's 350 miles to the nearest local news for us.

If Ergen doesn't care any more about the locals then he is currently displaying this merger will be disastrous for those of us living in the west. SPOT BEAMS don't work out here.

Sincerely,

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