

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I have had DirectTV service for several years and love it! It would be great to get high speed internet as well, but to get it I would have to give up my DirectTV.

Allowing the merger would allow me to have both AND it would make sure that the cable companies have some competition that is viable.

This is America! Competition is a good thing. (With satellites so expensive, the only way to make DirectTV competitive is to allow them to merge with Echostar.)

Sincerely,

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