

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing to urge you to not support the pending merger of EchoStar and HUGHES, the parent company of DIRECTV. Although I am a DIRECTV customer, I believe the merger will lead to a monopoly and customers being overcharged for services.

I appreciate your consideration of my views.

Sincerely,

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