

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 NOT TO support the pending merger of EchoStar and HUGHES, the parent company of DIRECTV. Although I am not a DIRECTV customer (I am a Dish customer), I believe the merger will decrease competition and generate a monopolistic attitude in the industry.

If the merger is approved, the new company will have the tendency to increase prices as most monopolistic enterprises do.

I appreciate your consideration of my views and consider the resultss of this possible merger directly related to your job performance. Do Not Approve.

Sincerely,

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