

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

Having recently enjoyed the benefits of high-speed cable modem access to the Internet, it has been a great disappointment to learn that with a move to a more rural area near Front Royal VA, I am unable to obtain either cable access, DSL, or high-speed Internet access via satellite service. The ability to telecommute has been put on hold for this reason.

I urge you to take favorable action on the pending Echostar- DIRECTV merger so high-speed DSL and or satellite service will be afforded subscribers such as myself.

Sincerely,

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