

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

As a customer of DIRECTV, I am writing to urge you to reject the pending merger of EchoStar and HUGHES, the parent company of DIRECTV. I believe the merger will decrease video and broadband choices and result in higher cost for consumers like me.

I currently have broadband access to the Internet, but the combination of EchoStar and HUGHES will result in more people having to play 20 questions on the phone to get their access cards reactivated.

I appreciate your consideration of my views.

Sincerely,

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