

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 you about the merger of Echostar and DirectTV. I am in favor of this for two reasons. One I will be able to watch my local channels on my dish. Cable gives you this, but it is just to expensive. Two, the choice in channels and a way to get faster internet is available.

I urge you to lend your support to this merger. It would be for the better of the consumers of the country.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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