

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

Currently, we do not have a choice in cable providers in my area. If this does not constitute a monopoly, then I cannot believe that the merger of EchoStar - HUGHES would either. If the FCC is concerned about consumer choice, then it should move to oppose the single vendor approach to cable TV. Otherwise, I would rather have a stronger satellite consortium to allow for a choice between cable and satellite.

Sincerely,

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