

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 to not support the pending merger of EchoStar and HUGHES, the parent company of DIRECTV. Although I am not a DIRECTV customer, I believe the merger will not provide consumers anything beneficial. Echostar does not provide acceptable service for it's customers. And this merger will not change that position. We the consumers will be the losers if we lose Hughes to the ill operating company of Echostar. Echostar needs competition!
I appreciate your consideration of my views.

Sincerely,

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