

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing this letter to show my support for this merger. The cable company in our area has had a monopoly for far too long. I currently have Dish network and am very happy with the service from them. However it is frustrating not to mention expensive to try to get our local channels from a rooftop antenna. During the summer months I get horrible reception from the local channels even with a rooftop antenna. I have spent time and money trying to get a better signal but the effort has been in vain. I have even considered switching to cable because of the inconvenience of not getting my local channels. I believe this merger will allow Satellite TV to compete fairly with the cable networks and give the consumers a choice. What good is HD TV and stereo sound with a fuzzy over the air reception from my local channels?

Sincerely,

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