

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. I believe the merger will increase video and broadband prices, do away with choices for consumers like me. Where will the competition be? Now we have choices (direct or dish network) eliminate our choice to choose and the prices will follow the cable co. (go through the roof) if we only have one service available. So please vote NO on the merger.

I appreciate your consideration of my views.

Sincerely,

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