

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

As a customer of DIRECTV, I am writing to ask you not to support the pending merger of EchoStar and HUGHES, the parent company of DIRECTV. I believe the merger will only result in increased costs for video and broadband choices for consumers like me.

The combined company will be a monopoly like the cable operators.

EchoStar and HUGHES broadband is not nearly as broad (fast) as a land line.

I hope you receive this, but I doubt it, I do appreciate your consideration of my views.

Sincerely,

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