

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 'NOT'!! to support the pending merger of EchoStar and HUGHES, the parent company of DIRECTV. I believe the merger will be bad for me as a satellite subscriber. It will remove fair competition from the industry. The American people will have one less choice. If you approve this now, two years down the road you can approve another merger with the cable tv industry. Hey if we want to watch tv, listen to the radio then we can listen to what you want us to see and hear.

I appreciate your consideration of my views.

Sincerely,

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