

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

As a voting citizen of these great United States of America, I demand that my voice be heard in the matter of the merger between EchoStar and DIRECTV. Together, they have the resources to provide what cable TV has been providing for years. I live in a rural town whos current cable TV provider cares nothing for its customers. The quality was worse than an air antenna. After complaining several times, with no satisfaction, I switched to satellite television. The only problem is that I no longer receive the local channels in the quality that is deserving of an American Citizen.

Please do not take away my freedom of choice and quality that would be created by this merger.

As an American and Republican, I emlore you to allow this merger to go through and show the cable companies that there IS an alternative to their poor service.

I AM an American Citizen, and I VOTE!

Sincerely,

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