

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

Please take into consideration those of us in rural America, that do not have access to high speed internet, or cable TV service. The cable companies opposing the merger have no plans to offer cable service to me ( living five miles from the nearest town). Also the local phone companies do not offer toll free access numbers to the internet, nor high speed dial up. How could this merger be deemed anti-competitive, when rural America has few or no choices in the area of internet and cable/satellite TV?

Sincerely,

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