

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I live in rural ND. I am in private business and need high speed Internet and good TV. My choices are few and costly. I will use the 'dish' world to accomplish both, but I need someone to support the merger of EchoStar and Direct TV and offer local TV access through my dish.

Sincerely,

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