

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 you as an unhappy subscriber of cable television. For years Time Warner has held an overpriced monopoly that coupled with their poor quality of service and selection has made it unbearable to watch TV. Time Warner has in my opinion dragged its feet on rolling out new technologies like HDTV and PVR (Personal Video Recorder) functions. In contrast satellite TV has gotten me excited about television again with new technologies and broader service offerings at cheaper prices than cable. Unfortunately, satellite TV will never be an option for me unless local stations are carried.

I support the proposed merger because of its ability to create a true competitor to my local Time Warner monopoly. I strongly believe that a combined Dish Network/DirectTV entity will provide me with the best possible service at the cheapest prices and will drive the advancement of television viewing. Please consider my voice when making your decisions on the outcome of the federal review of this merger.

Sincerely,

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