

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I would like to voice my approval for the merger of DirectTV with Echostar. Anyone can clearly see that one giant company can compete and bargain much better with other forms of media, especially with cable.

It's unreasonable to think that one company can provide Digital TV, HDTV, and Internet Service at an affordable price without this merger.

For example being a current resident of Puerto Rico our options are even more limited than those residents in Rural America. Without this merger PR, HI, and AK will be left out. I know for a fact the the local companies and the government are not going to spend millions of dollars so I can get Broadband Internet Service at my residence.

I believe that those groups opposing this merger all stand to lose something, and that something happens to be money. Yes, money out of there pocket. They rather vulture off Rural America and the islands then let America be able to choose what we the customers want. Which in turn equals savings in our pockets and not money for the vultures and politicians.

Thank You!

Sincerely,

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