

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 extend my thanks for your hard work. I would also like you to support the proposed merger between Echostar and Hughes. The benefits that I will receive are very important to me. As you may know, Milwaukee does not receive local channels through the DishNetwork. Warner Cable (the only choice currently if you do not want to use an antenna to receive local stations) is much more expensive and provides inferior customer service.

I would like to see you support this merger.

Thank you again for your dedication. You have my continued support.

Sincerely,

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