

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I strongly recommend that you do not support the merger of Huges and EchoStar. The satalite and cable tv industies are very unresponsive to the needs and wishes of the consumer already. If this merger were to be consumated there would be very little competition and the consumer would receive even less consideration.

Sincerely,

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