

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am concerned that the lack on competition on a National basis will cause a increase in our current direct tv rates. What about the rural areas who do not have a choice of cable or dish? They will be forced to pay higher prices. I am not convinced this is a good idea to continue this merger.

Sincerely,

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