

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I'm absolutely appalled with today's FCC decision to reject the Hughes/EchoStar merger, and thoroughly disappointed that the government has not matured to meet today's technology realities. This decision seem to weight heavily on matters of satellite TV competition, when the reality of today is media distribution. Who cares by which means something is distributed? From a consumer perspective, I sure don't care. I want TV & Internet delivered to my home at a reasonable cost, and with regular technology advancement. How I get it doesn't matter! So stop saying one type of apple doesn't compare with another&they are all apples.

This merger represented the first true glimmer of consumer hope, for stimulating true competition with cable monopolized communities and reaching out to those in our ruralest of areas. Competition, which would stimulate the need for cable monopolies to have a business model that focused on competitive advantages, and truly stimulates consumer interest and desire for their products and services.

I'm asking today for your assistance in preventing what could be the biggest sham in regulatory history, be in support of technology advancements, and support the delivery of the Internet to everyone across this great land. Moreover, support the advancement of today's realities and consumer marketplace.

Sincerely yours,
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