

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

Please Support the EchoStar/DirectTV merger. I am one of those unfortunate souls who zip code is claimed by three local broadcast markets served by two satellite companies. Without this merger I have to carry local cable (which has its own problems) strictly so that I can receive four local channels. The three markets aren't really available over the air unless I buy an extremely powerful antenna, which detracts from my property's real and aesthetic value.

Sincerely,

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