

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am in full support of the Echostar/Hughes merger. Cable companies have had a monopoly for too long. Cable has no competition and raises their prices often while offering terrible customer service. I have switched to Dish Network and would welcome the additional benefits that I would receive from the merger. Cable TV's monopoly MUST end and the best way is to have a strong competitor. The Echostar/Hughes merger would create a stronger alternative to cable than without the merger.

Sincerely,

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