

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am very disappointed in the recent FCC ruling against the merger of Echo Star & DIRECTV.

I am a Dish Network (Echo Star) subscriber and I have been for the past year and prior that I was a DIRECTV subscriber for 4 years. Prior to that I subscribed to 'Popvision' for 5 years. None of the service providers I name are Cable Co's. The reason I non-cable TV programming is because I was denied cable service by Comcast for 12 years. Now you want to talk about a monopoly, that is a monopoly.

Please, please reconsider and give me the right to enjoy the benefits of both Echo Star & DISHTV.

Please reconsider your recent decision.

Sincerely,

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