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Mr. Michael K. Powell, Chairman
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing to **request** your support **for** the merger proposal that the FCC **is** considering between EchoStar and DirecTV.

If **this** merger **is** approved **many** consumers in Iowa **will** have the opportunity to **tune into** learning programs, receive high-speed Internet access, and a diversity of channels. Today, **broadband** technology is proving to be one of the most versatile **and** powerful applications in the marketplace. More **and** more people are **using the** internet to schedule appointments, go shopping, take classes, **and** communicate with friends **and** family.

I appreciate your consideration of this **important** issue.

Sincerely,

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