

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

As a customer of DIRECTV, I am writing to urge you to maintain your reluctance to approve the merger of Directv with Dishnetwork. I am very concerned that a lack of competition will increase our monthly fees and decrease our selection. Advancements in this technology can only be accomplished if there is a race to improve. Cable is no competition to satellite.

We already have 'competition' in the college football, basketball and NHL and MLB packages between Hughes, Dishnetwork and cable. Amazingly enough all companies charge the IDENTICAL price for the packages. Where is the competition? Is this not illegal price fixing? My concern is if it has already started with this, how do consumers stand a chance?

I appreciate your consideration of my views.

Sincerely,

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