

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 NOT to support the pending merger of EchoStar and HUGHES, the parent company of DIRECTV. I believe the merger will increase video and broadband choices for consumers like me.

The combined company will be a monopoly and will no doubt take advantage of its customers, just as companies like Pacific Bell and Verizon have been found guilty of in Southern California. I believe that competition can best be preserved by blocking this merger and encouraging continued competition between and among cable companies and satellite companies.

I appreciate your consideration of my views and thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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