

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 Decrease video and broadband choices for consumers like me.

The combined company will be mistake and reeks of a monopoly as just trying to talk to someone at Direct TV is impossible and they are totally un responsive.

Broadband access to the Internet is not available to me at this time

I appreciate your consideration of my views.

Sincerely,

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