

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 NOT support the pending merger of EchoStar and HUGHES, the parent company of DIRECTV. Directv has no interest in helping consumers who need it desperately. They have no options except PAY NOW or DON'T WATCH TV!!!!Whether I think the merger would benefit me or not is no concern of me.

Broadband access to the Internet is not available to me at this time nor do I care.

All I am interested in is having a company give me options for paying my bill.

I appreciate your consideration of my views.

Sincerely,

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