

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 decline 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.

Broadband access to the Internet is not available to me at this time. If the merger is approved, the new company will be able to monopolize satellite .

I appreciate your consideration of my views.

Sincerely,

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