

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing to urge you to NOT SUPPORT the pending merger of EchoStar and HUGHES. I am a subscriber of Dishnetwork and foresee that a merger will only create a monopoly of the satellite TV industry, and bring about much higher prices. As a former subscriber to Direct TV many years ago before dish network came about, prices were sky high, and allowing these companies to combine as one will only bring back higher rates.

I appreciate your consideration of my views.

Sincerely,

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