

I would like to urge the FCC to refuse the proposed sale of the Rainbow 1 satellite and frequencies to Echostar Communications. I make this recommendation as a current and longtime subscriber to Echostar's Dish Network. It is my opinion that this sale will have a negative effect on the expansion of HDTV service. It is my intention to switch to the VOOM network as soon as this is resolved so I can finally receive some of the programming that will make my investment in HDTV equipment worthwhile.