

I believe that the sale of the Rainbow 1 satellite to Echo Star is bad for the competitive environment.

I believe that the infighting within the Cablevision board caused an action that is bad business for Cablevision, and that reduces alternatives in the availability of satellite broadcasting.

Echo Star is a reasonable service, as is DirecTV, but Voom has made High Definition available in a way that only cable begins to match.

If Voom can stay in business they should keep their satellite. If not, the spectrum should be auctioned off to a new third provider that will offer an alternative to Echo and Direct.