

I would like to register my opposition to the transfer of transponders of Rainbow 1 at 61.5 from Cablevision to Echostar. I have been a VOOM customer since May of 1994? Why? Because none of the commercial stations in Erie have or will re-broadcast an HD signal. Only the PBS affiliate is currently offering other than Air HD. I can't get cable and the other satellite services only offer a minimal amount of HD channels. I paid over \$3,000 for my set to experience the joy of HD. The transfer of transponders will reduce the potential for meaningful competition in the marketplace. Those transponders should continue to be reserved for a 3rd satellite system who is dedicated to offering meaningful alternatives to the other two current DBS program services.