

Request you REJECT the pending sale/transfer of Licenses and Authorizations held by Rainbow DBS Company LLC to EchoStar Satellite LLC. The items in question are currently in use by a third satellite company (VOOM LLC), and could now remain so due to changed circumstances since the sale was proposed. The additional competition is sorely needed in this arena, and the current user (Voom) provides services that the two existing satellite services do not provide, do not propose to provide, and in fact have no interest in providing. This failure is particularly true of Echostar.

If the proposed transfer is not rejected out-right, consideration of the sale should be put on hold until further notice to insure that the viability of a third satellite company is not compromised by an immediate transfer.