

I am writing concerning the proposed sale of the rainbow-1 satellite from Voom to Echostar. Now that VOOM HD LLC has stepped forward and desires to continue providing satellite service it would seem to be in the consumers best interest not to allow this sale to Echostar to proceed. If this sale should be allowed the consumer will be severely restricted in choice for satellite service and lose the best source for High Definition programming available. Clearly the FCC has in the past always been interested in providing the consumer with increased competition and greater choice. Again allowing this sale to proceed will significantly harm the High definition consumer by removing the largest source of High definition programming from the marketplace.