

I'll be very surprised if anyone truly cares about what a simple consumer wants, but I'm writing this in hopes that someone will listen. Voom is necessary. If the sale of this license makes Voom go away, it will create a huge void. Not because it happens to be the highest quality service available. Nor because it happens to be one of the few things I pay for every month where I feel like I get my money's worth. Not even because it probably is the best use of bandwidth I've come across. No, it needs to exist because it appears to be the only thing that drives other providers to improve their services. If that competition is eliminated by approval of this pending request then it will be a sad day for America. It will be an even sadder day for those of us who paid a lot of money for equipment that now fulfills many of the dreams you folks at the FCC instilled in us a few years back. I didn't go with Echostar services because of their past track records of not fulfilling those dreams, and I haven't seen anything that changes my view of what they will (or more specifically - won't) do. Thanks.