

I feel that the sale or transfer of the licences currently assigned to VOOM will have a negative impact on the evolution of modern television broadcasting and will set back the progress of easily available HDTV programming by several years. The proposed VOOM LLC has shown interest in taking over and continuing broadcasting by acquiring the customer base and assets of Rainbow DBS. As a consumer I understand the need for competition in the industry and I appreciate the innovation the VOOM service brings to the table. Echostar has never shown an interest in expanding hdtv broadcasting or making the technological advantage to add the value that voom already provides.