

I have a satellite dish with DirecTV. Because of my zip code, my local channels originate in Wilkes Barre,(which is 65 miles away) however, because of my physical location I can't receive signal from the satellite they come from - therefore, my 'local' network channels come from New York City! I would like to have my local channels from Harrisburg/ Lebanon/ Lancaster which would give information on traffic, weather, etc., more useful to me because I live less than two miles from Lebanon County and work in Hershey. I can't get ANY PBS station. My understanding is that the Hbg/Leb/Lanc channels are on the same satellite from which my HGTV, Food network, etc., originate so they are available to me except for the fact that an FCC ruling states that my zip code determines my coverage, not what is most useful to me. As I write this, I am missing the PSU game which is on ABC but rain is preventing that satellite signal from reaching me, HGTV, etc. are coming in fine. GRR... I think that we should be able to choose from where our local stations originate and have PBS available as well. Is there any way that I could get permission from the FCC for DirecTV to change where my local signals come from? I have been told that if I call them, tell them I moved to another zip code but want my bill sent to the Pine Grove address, they could make the change. In addition to the moral dilemma of lying, I don't know what I would do in the event I need service. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.