

ATTN: Federal Communications Commission ---

I wish to express my sincere concerns with regard to the "proposed" AT&T and DirectTV merger (as well as the "proposed" Comcast/Time Warner Merger Proceeding #14-57)! As both an AT&T Customer and a DirectTV Customer, I OBJECT to these type of Mergers especially if they do NOT provide for inclusion of programming such as that offered by RFDTV and other sources designed for, and of interest and "value" to, "rural" Americans!

This kind of Family Friendly Programming that both educates and entertains the "rural" community (which is the backbone of America) and promotes "Family Values" (which is sorely needed in this day and age) is and should be an "absolute" requirement for ANY/ALL media sources that provide mass distributed network programming to the American public!

While there seems to be "room" for, and an apparent GREATER "value" placed on programs such as Al Jazeera America and BBC World News by these companies, it seems incomprehensible and irresponsible of AT&T and DirectTV (except for their GREED) to even consider withholding or eliminating programming that benefits rural American families! Absent AT&T's and DirectTV's "common sense", I ask that the FCC, and any other entity having "oversight" for such matters, bring that "common sense" to the table and either make "rural programming" a non-negotiable integral part of ANY such communications distribution merger OR simply DISAPPROVE the Merger on that basis!

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input!

Sincerely,

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