

The Greater North Dakota Chamber prides itself on working to start initiatives and support causes with positive impact on businesses in North Dakota. AT&T has plans to acquire DirectTV, which will greatly impact North Dakota businesses and citizens. This acquisition will enhance and provide broadband service to almost 110,000 households in North Dakota, including rural homes that previously did not have access to broadband.

This new rural access to broadband will help existing business as well as encourage entrepreneurship and new business formation. Further, giving rural residents the ability to readily and easily connect to businesses and private citizens alike utilizing broadband is invaluable to the high quality of life we strive for in North Dakota. The Greater North Dakota Chamber unreservedly supports AT&T's acquisition of DirectTV.

Sincerely,
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