

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing to tell you that if Echostar and Direct merge that could be very beneficial for us. We used to get Seattle channels and then all of sudden we can't have them no more. How very disappointed we were. We are now stuck watching California stations, not very good to watch when you don't even live in that state. It makes a big difference. We have been thinking about dropping our satellite and going without because of that fact. So please, please, please let them merge and let us watch our local Washington stations. Living in a rural area, we don't get any locals at all we are not interested in New York news, L.A. news, Chicago news or the others. Thank you very much for your time and I appreciate it.

Sincerely,

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