

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

I have heard news reports that the FCC is against the Echostar-Hughes merger. The benefits of the merger are immense with respect to bringing HDTV and superior viewing choices to the public.

I am a consumer who anxiously awaits the additional programming choices, satellite based internet and other technological improvements this merger will create in the near term.

Please support this merger despite the FCC's negative view.

Sincerely,

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