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

Dear Chairman Powell:

Cable has a strangle hold of pay tv market. This merger will give satellite ${\tt TV}$ more power to compete with cable operators.

Please help us!

Sincerely,

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