Sir or Ms.

Just last week I had interaction with DirecTV. As usual, it is nearly impossible to deal with them. They raise rates, ignore customer service, make changes to their contract agreements, bundle their billing statement so that you don't know what you are paying for and generally ignore the rights of consumers. Anyone who's ever dealt with AT&T knows that they are exactly the same way. By granting this buyout the SEC will be forwarding this single monstrously large company with the hegemony over the entire television environment. The choices are very limited now and with this kind of a buyout they will lessen considerably. Consumers will be harmed, the cost of dealing with these companies will rise appreciably and there will be even less chance of them operating in a reasonable manner for an ordinary citizen.

I am strongly opposed to this buyout and hope that you will turn it down. Consumers in the United States have less and less standing to deal with enormous corporations. This is an opportunity you have to give us at least a better chance.

Sincerely,

Thomas Berman