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I don't know what to say that isn't known already, perhaps only that actions such as these continue to wake the slumbering giant which is the American people & bringing it's collective focus to such government dealings. I watched the hearings on CSPAN regarding the Comcast/TWC merger. While many senators voiced grave concerns & asked serious questions of the combined Comcast/TWC assembled panel That panel never demonstrated how, speaking directly to internet access, how it's past decisions, best preferred kept quiet, nor those resulting from this all but assured merger would benefit individual consumers at all. To the contrary they indicated consumer cost of internet access & indeed all forms of communications would increase as a result of the merger. When pressed for more information they indicated that subsidy of professional & "Big Time" Amateur Athletics were to blame. Comcast & TWC were powerless in this sense. Despite the concern expressed & the lack of any sort of convincing answers by the panel it appears this merger will pass, in fact, their competition is banking on it, already seeking to pull us away from TWC. So, if previously dealings specific to the internet & communications by these communications giants seem as though preferred not to see light of day & future ones would not provide any explicable benefit to consumers from either a cost per unit perspective or a quality then why pass it? It can be assumed industry especially on the frontier of communications will push the envelope of legality thus the only buffer is a fair & just government entity such as the FCC appointed by those democratically entrusted to care for our Republic, not to make enemies of the people. What is being proposed & considered by the FCC is akin to Soviet style information controls. It will negatively impact consumer access to the internet but communications in general. It is known by most that when demand is high, competition generally regulates down the price of the item in demand. Yet, as the collected panel from Comcast/TWC at the Senate hearings clearly indicated this merger will not improve the product received by consumer but it will drive the cost of that product higher & it will not improve quality but, in fact, have the opposite effect. It's a sad day when the Elected & their bureaucrats feel they have to fear the people.