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Since when has the United States supported monopolies? I was under the impression that monopolies were bad for consumers. This whole deal is the epitome of anti-competitive business practices. If there is no competition Comcast can charge whatever it wants and provide poor services and no one will have anywhere else to turn. Competition is key to protecting consumers. Comcast has proven that it is too big already to effectively support its customer base. Adding Time Warner's customer base to its own will be a lose-lose situation for everyone.