MB Docket No. 14-57:
Application of Comcast Corp. and Time Warner Cable Inc. for approval to transfer control of licenses and authorizations held by Time Warner Cable to Comcast

Dear Chairman Wheeler, Commissioner Clyburn, Commissioner Pai, Commissioner Rosenworcel, and Commissioner O’Rielly:

The following 333 people provided a personal comment on this docket.

Thank you for considering the input of these individuals.

Sincerely,
Michael McCauley
Consumers Union, Policy and Action from Consumer Reports
We've all been watching prices go up, the service provided by Comcast go down. We know. We've been with Comcast since they bought out our local provider years ago. Big is not the answer. Why then bigger? My recommendation? Require Comcast and other huge corporations to divest, split up, not buy more and more.

I think Comcast is a rip off and Time Warner Cable isn't nice either.

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Comcast was one of the most disreputable companies I have ever dealt with. As an ex customer, I have seen fraud, misrepresentation and lies. We will never do business with them again. By allowing the merger you will only increase the corruption.

ENOUGH!!! You have an opportunity to give good information to the public. YET!! ALL you do is inundate us with CONSTANT interruptions and senseless STUFF. Remember AT&T Monopoly...monopoly is NEVER good for the people. Please STOP thinking ONLY about MONEY and help the PEOPLE. Thank you. Gail A. Conlon
It would be a great injustice to the public to have two more large (not so good) companies become one. I thought you're suppose to protect us from monopolies. This is a field where everyone uses it. Please don't let them merge. Dori Mullen

Say NO to the merger. Why would you think it's a great idea to merge the #5 and #6 cable companies out of the top seven? Is your goal to make the largest crap cable company in the U.S.? Dori Mullen

We need more choice not less please don't allow this to happen. Dori Mullen
A bit of competition is a good thing, especially for us the ones that have to pay for this. Say NO to the Time Warner Cable merger.

After the nightmare my daughter just went through to get Comcast service in Champaign, IL, I cannot image expanding this terrible company! It took her no less than 14 phone calls and many broken commitments by Comcast just to get her service connected. She had no other options in her area! Please do not allow this horrible company to merge. If anything, Comcast should be shut down.

As a "victim" of the atrocious service and outrageous pricing by Time Warner Cable here in Manhattan, I am absolutely against this merger. Since my apartment building doesn't provide Fios or other cable services, I am stuck with my present provider, so I don't have a choice.

As a Comcast customer of 7 years I can say they have the poorest customer service of any company I ever did business with. I would quit them in an instant if they did not have a monopoly on Internet service in my area.
As someone who has had the unpleasant experience of being forced at one point or another to pay both Comcast AND time warner for their monthly "services", I ABHORE this merger attempt. It would form a monopoly that would hurt the industry, making it more difficult for other ISPs to enter the market -- a market where both time warner and comcast already over-charge and under-perform.

As with AT&T and other Cellular providers, pricing is among the highest in the world for the same service. A comparable plan in London that costs $69 is $100 in the US. These companies are out for one thing only - Profits and this usually plays out over and over again in America as big companies cut costs including wages and reduce the size or amount of goods provided while increasing cost to consumers. The best thing that was done in Cellular was when the FCC blocked the Tmobile merger which has kept competition alive and actually lowered monthly service charges. The only problem is that AT&T and Verizon have shifted the cost of devices, which traditionally were included in monthly costs directly to the customers which have actually taken a $160 family plan that I have to $260! I will not be renewing my service and will buy unlocked phones. Removing competition on the Cable industry would be another affront against the American public. Not to mention the people of Detroit who Comcast has abandoned to a company that that will be overburdened with their debt and need to increase costs for services. Better yet, why doesn't the FCC open up cable markets to all players similar to the telecom divestiture of AT&T in the 80s. Which brought more competition and lower prices for consumers. Other players could pay a wholesale fee for accessing cable company infrastructure and everyone competes on an even field. Please don't let this happen, for our sake!

.bigger is not always better, and this is just a perfect example of that saying.
Bigger is not better. Too few companies make for too many big box stores that force the closing of small local businesses. David H.

Cable choice and fees are off the hook. They need to be reined in. This merger is just going to make two bad companies into one huge terrible company! Please say NO!!

Cable costs are already too high. Approving this merger would give the cable company free rein to inflate prices at will. Please do NOT approve this merger.

Cable service already suffers from limited competition and limited choice. I have personally experienced Comcast's appalling customer service, which really ought to disqualify it for service in most markets. I cannot imagine that the proposed merger will provide any incentive for them to improve their record. The dissemination of media to American households has become a very important element in our lives, and approving this merger will undercut any chance of maintaining competition amongst cable companies.
.Comcast already gouges customers with rates that are ridiculously high. Allowing them to control more of the market is a recipe for disaster as they will drive even higher by reducing competition. This is definitely not in the interest of consumers!

.comcast cannot be trusted. They raise your rates without notice. Give some people one deal without telling current customers. They have such poor customer service I finally dropped cable. They need more competition not less. Say NO!

.Comcast fees are currently outrageous. A monopoly-like merger would drive costs even higher. Service will be worse than it is now. Promulgate their earnings.
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Comcast has the worst customer service...why compound that by making it bigger and badder?

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George Rodgers  
2727 37th St  
Highland, IN 46322-1925  
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Nora Greenwold  
3707 Spruce Bay Dr  
Kingwood, TX 77345-2055  
Comcast is always breaking down and does not work most the time. This why I am against the merger.

madat chatur  
1524 N 128th St  
Seattle, WA 98133-7700  
Comcast is greedy, mannerless, rude and ruthless. Please donot allow this monster to merge with Time Warner. Thank you Madat Chatur

Louis Passante  
32 Royal Ct At Waterford  
York, PA 17402-7817  
Comcast is not only the worst cable company I have ever dealt with, they are the worst company. They are the most expensive, they nitpick and charge for every little service. Calling them for service is like pulling teeth. You have to go through menu after menu on the phone only to reach someone from another country that cannot help you and they have to schedule a visit by a tech. HORRIBLE! HORRIBLE! HORRIBLE!
Comcast is too big now: poor service and haughty attitude. They should get better, not bigger.

Comcast service is terrible. Customers are treated with total disrespect. When a problem occurs, their "so called" customer service is most cable and telecommunications company's all lip service is getting any assistance. Prior to us having Comcast, we had Time Warner in North Carolina for a number of years with precisely the same "lip service". When will company's begin "actual customer service"? If it wasn't absolutely necessary in order to live in this society, I would dump the entire cable and telecom service in favor of the "old rabbit ears" on top of the TV!!!!

.comcast suck suck suck suck and then suck as it is. please run comcast out of business. The always send repairmen to your home when they know you are not there then they want to say we missed them. their equipment is a joke just as comcast is. None of their repairment will ever come into my home again because they suck to. They never know what they are doing. I have had services added that I didn't ask for and service taken away that I did not request. It is always something with comcast that tells me they need to be put of of business. I have called coporate office, do you think they care?????????????????????????. Please please lets get them out of bussiness. what they don't realize is that It is the consumer that keep them in business and they need to realize that so do we the consumers!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Competition is better, NOT together is better.
Richard Kuehn
PO Box 178
Council, ID 83612-0178

8/25/2014 10:31:18 AM

Competition is GOOD. NO MONOPOLIES!!

Anita Moser
899 E Charleston Rd
Palo Alto, CA 94303-4644

8/26/2014 11:02:50 AM

Competition is important both to boost the quality and to protect customers from abusive charges and poor service. Therefore, please give us a chance.

Thomas Minski
2417 E Grandview Blvd
Erie, PA 16510-3949

8/27/2014 9:17:39 AM

Do not allow the further monopolization of our entertainment&news information media.

Dorene Espinoza
14800 Casa Loma Dr
Moreno Valley, CA 92553-7131

9/9/2014 5:40:02 AM

Doing this would be a great disservice to consumers. Please stop this takeover.
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10/2/2014 10:13:56 AM
Ed Morse
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Lake Mills, WI 53551-1569
Don’t cave to corporate pressure!

9/16/2014 11:44:23 AM
Edward Calligan
712 Hyacinth Cir
Sebastian, FL 32976-7665
End tax havens, carried interest tax breaks and performance pay loopholes. Stop rewarding companies that offshore American jobs.
Anita Derling  
24 London Dr  
Jackson, NJ 08527-2616  

Enough monopolies! There's no enough competition, we spend more than $230 a month for television and internet per month and we still have to watch commercial advertising.

Donna Grove  
1070 Twin Lakes Rd  
Lewisberry, PA 17339-8833  

Enough of the mergers like Comcast and Time Warner that take from the customers and give NOTHING back. Stop this merger now.

9/16/2014 8:33:02 PM  
myrano weaver  
2013 9th Ave N  
Nashville, TN 37208-1513  

everyone cannot afford Comcast prices so therefore that Will leave a lot of people without TV it's bad enough they went to the HDTV and a lot of people cannot afford the HDTV especially the elderly and people that are sit on a fixed income. Before joining forces they should think about lowering the prices of Comcast. Every time I've ever had Comcast each month my bill gets higher and higher until I can't afford to pay the bill.LEAVE TV ALONE PLEASE! !!
9/1/2014 12:52:00 PM
Andre Jackson
14902 Wisconsin St
Detroit, MI 48238-1753

.Greedy bastards!

9/11/2014 1:48:53 PM
Katherine DeAngelis
1429 S 4th St
Philadelphia, PA 19147-5935

.Hi ... You helped break up Ma Bell because it was a "MONOPOLY". At that time everyone said bills would get lower, but that didn't happen. That phone bill USED to be the lowest I received. NOW you are looking to create a MONOPOLY. Comcast already gives INFERIOR service in Philadelphia at VERY HIGH PRICES. It needs to be better regulated NOW, in it's current form. Growing it larger is NOT the answer. NO MERGER A dissatisfied Philadelphia customer.

10/1/2014 3:34:34 PM
Christopher Kriss
146 Sandy Ln
Norwich, CT 06360-3112

.HI THERE, I am a Comcast customer and it has been a nightmare for what it cost for cable ,I pay $200.00 a month for a package (they so call deal )?. When I first moved in and had it hooked up ,it cost me about $90.00 dollars a month .I thought that was fair. For basic high definition ,and no HBO -CINEMAX- OR PAY PER VIEW or any extras. The package came with AT&T and INTERNET.I never changed a thing or added anything and now after 1 year my bill has doubled. TWO THIRDS OF MY BILL IS JUST FOR THE TV . At first they took $20.00 dollars off because I have the 3 ( TV +TELEPHONE +INTERNET ) all as one deal, they took that away . and my television part of my bill is $147.49 now . it just keeps increasing all the time and I have not changed a thing from day one. THEIR IS NO OTHER COMPETITION IN MY AREA. SO ALL IN ALL. I AM AT THEIR MERCY. I AM HANDICAPPED AND IN A WHEEL CHAIR. IF THIS MERGER GOES THROUGH I CAN NOT IMAGINE WHAT MY BILL IS GOING TO INCREASE TOO. THEY SHOULD NOT HAVE THAT MUCH CONTROL THE MAKETING OF CABLE TV. I LIVE IN AN AREA WHERE I CAN NOT GET SATELITE. MOVEING SHOULD NOT BE MY ONLY ALTERNATIVE.!!!!!!!!! THANK YOU, HAVE A SPARKLING DAY.......
8/29/2014 5:03:47 PM
Randall Freeman
120 Lac La Belle Ct
Oconomowoc, WI 53066-1527
.I am a customer of both Comcast and Time Warner. I have little
good to say about how they handle customers. I am currently
trying to get a Comcast billing mistake fixed and have chatted
with them ("it will be fixed" per Joven on August 1). Today I
learned that it had not been fixed when my most recent bill
arrived. I spent 20 minutes chatting with another agent, only to
have her inform me that she cannot fix it and that I need to call
1-888-739-1379. I did so but this is only a line for new
customers. I have since been calling the Seasonal Hold number
(1 855 526 0348) and have been hung up on 5 times already.
Comcast cannot handle the customers they have. How in the
world can they handle more? Randall W Freeman

9/4/2014 3:11:00 PM
Debra Tilkens
1184 Western Ave Apt 111
Green Bay, WI 54303-2053
.I am opposed to the merger of Time Warner and Comcast. I
believe merging the two companies will take away their interest
in providing lower prices to their customers. To me it looks like
they would have a monopoly and this would just not be
beneficial for the consumer.

9/12/2014 9:00:17 PM
James Schorch
1503 E Breckinridge St
Louisville, KY 40204-1709
.I am opposed to the proposed merger of Comcast and Time
Warner. Time Warner recently hiked my charges by 28% without
any advance notice, and did not itemize charges on my most
recent bill. When I complained and asked for a rollback of their
charges, I was referred to a salesperson who tried to sell me
additional services. I do not trust the company and I believe they
need more oversight. Jim Schorch 1503 East Breckinridge Street
Louisville, KY. 40204

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barbara luray
8001 Sand Point Way NE Unit C34
Seattle, WA 98115-8141
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8/26/2014 3:33:29 PM
Guerry Thode
703 Bonnie Blvd
Palm Harbor, FL  34684-3908
.I believe this merger would hurt consumers and is the wrong thing for America. Please do NOT approve this merger!!

10/2/2014 8:12:52 PM
Kathleen Meier
6926 Twin Beech Ct
Manassas, VA  20111-4382
.I do not want the merger between Comcast and Time Warner. Comcast has been totally inefficient in their ability to handle the problems customers have currently been experiencing. Outages in internet service, slow transmissions on their e-mail client, customer service not being sufficiently trained to understand the problem you are experiencing. This will not get better with the merger, it will get worse. Please do not vote in favor of this merger -- it might be good for Comcast -- it is not good for the consumer. Who are you protecting -- the business and their profits, or the consumer and the service they are receiving. Your vote will tell me who that is and how I will vote in the next election.

9/15/2014 10:32:30 PM
Lark Engle
1517 Curless Ave
Apopka, FL  32712-2217
.I hate Comcast and I'M A CUSTOMER. They have without doubt the worst Customer Service I've experienced, online or on the phone with these folks. They post record profits, and provide next to 0 customer satisfaction. Business practices out of John Cleese in the Spanish Inquisition episodes of Monty Python- only these people aren't funny, not at all.
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8/25/2014 11:12:16 AM
James Murphy
303 Glen Ridge Rd
Havertown, PA 19083-2716
I have had Comcast and they were terrible, they are not that better now that they have Verizon as competition. If Comcast gets bigger they will only get worse in customer service and charge higher fees, because they can and we have no choice.

10/1/2014 10:58:33 AM
steve carraway
2305 Pamplico Hwy
Florence, SC 29505-6835
I have had TWC for several years with not much trouble. I don't want to get involved with the Comcast problem.

10/3/2014 1:24:32 AM
Vickie Kreider
140 Myers Creek Ln
Springboro, OH 45066-1457
I have struggled to retain my Time Warner cable system for the past few years. I fear that turning over the TWC accounts to Comcast will only make it worse. I see monopoly. Thought that wasn't allowed. It will force many more customers to leave cable and go to the much inferior satellite systems. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS MERGER.
I have the misfortune of being served by Comcast at my summer residence, and Time-Warner at my winter residence. I can't imagine how bad the service would be if they merged.

I just moved into a vacation home. It took COMCAST 3.5 weeks to get my "triple play-tele, internet, TV" installed. The interface people are nice but the overall service is very bad. I am contemplating switching to DISH based on the very bad service. I would hope that the acquisition of a very bad service company is not allowed.

I love Time Warner. Please don't allow merger. Service will suffer and prices will rise. I WANT TO STAY WITH TIME WARNER! PLEASE LISTEN TO MY PLEA!
Maida Ellen Richter
1103 N County Road 350 W
Logansport, IN 46947-8542

I most assuredly say no, no, no, a thousand times no!!!!

M. Ellen Richter

9/2/2014

Meg MacDonald
10955 Earnshaw Ln
La Plata, MD 20646-9741

.I oppose the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. I believe the merger will allow for even fewer choices of internet service, which allows the service providers to raise prices and disregard customer service with impunity. It's been my experience that Comcast does NOT live up to its promise of universal coverage; for example, they won't provide service to the semi-rural area in which I live because they don't want to run a cable for one house every several acres. I believe if they merged with Time Warner, there would be less incentive to care about customer needs.

9/25/2014

Jean Knight
8398 Sunset Ave
Fair Oaks, CA 95628-5255

.I say no to the merger. Comcast is already the worst for internet and TV. As soon as our contract is up we will be changing!

9/30/2014

Anita Sundelin
1916 Pine Ave
Snohomish, WA 98290-1504

.I think the service I have received from Comcast has been only sort of good, but I must say for a big company and their service I feel they do not always care about what we the customers want.. AND the joint venture is a mistake because then the prices increase and there is less choice of what we want as a cable company..!!
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10/3/2014 4:22:03 PM
Candyth Thomas
5453 Yale Dr
Salem, VA 24153-8527
.I totally oppose the Comcast / Time Warner merger. I have Comcast now and have had it for many years as it is the only Broadband service offered in my area (West of Salem, VA). I have received terrible service - it is erratic and very slow (nowhere near he advertised download and upload speeds. Often, I have no service for hours at a time. Calling customer service involves long waits just to talk to an individual. I pay $53.95 + Tax per month. There is no competition in this area and if Comcast merges then this will happen more often and others will experience what I am experiencing. Please reject this Comcast/Time Warner merger.

9/4/2014 2:46:18 PM
Helga Bluestone
108 Eastgreen Dr
Chapel Hill, NC 27516-9172
.I thought there were anti monopoly laws in this country. If the two companies merge, the resulting megacorporation will artificially control pricing for web, TV and phone bills for a huge proportion of the US. Makes no sense to me. Cable bills are already obnoxiously high. All that'll happen is that cable access, once a luxury, now a utility for computers, et al, will be HIGHER than before. I thought our government was supposed to NOT let the little guy get screwed. The longer I live, the more convinced I am that the little guy is being crushed by monolithic super structures in banking, business, finance, housing, health care, and God only know who else. Being a little guy, which is what I am, just means that unless there is a huge outcry of lots and lots of little guys, we get ignored and flattened.

9/10/2014 10:16:34 PM
jorge gomez
1601 NW 33rd Ave
Miami, FL 33125-1829
.im a consumer of Comcast already (because i dont have anhether option) already they have so much power on the cable industry to give them more , i would like to have anther options to use the internet and see tv because actually Ive take off the cable i just pay them to use the internet and the service we receive is a crapy service because they know we dont have anther options then them so I think they have so much already and I wouldn't see them grow more
It is a bad idea to let Time Warner and Comcast merge. Competition is what keeps them honest and rates down. A single company would dominate and control the market.

. It is essential that you do not allow the proposed merger between Comcast and Time Warner to take place. I already get poor service from Comcast, in spite of creeping price increases. A merger would create a near monopolistic situation, resulting in no need for either party to improve service or hold down prices because after a merger there would be minimal competition to prompt any improvement in service. Comcast is already charging me for television channels which I never watch, but which I am required to pay for. Since they refuse to provide me with just the options I want I am out of pocket, and so are all the other people served by Comcast. Is there any chance that this situation is likely to change for the better after a merger? The possibility that things could be better after this merger seems to be only in the imaginations of Comcast and Time Warner. Please decide against this merger for the sake of the customers of these two monolithic companies.

just another screw job for consumers if merger goes through. Add it to the list of wildly uncontrollable real estate taxes and the 67% increase in illinois state income tax. I can't not quit paying taxes but I can certainly stop paying cable. James Keaveny Palos heights il. 60463

Larger is not better for customers/users.
8/25/2014 1:15:54 PM
Donna Gleaves
360 E Jeffrey Pine Ln
Coeur D Alene, ID 83815-2116

Mergers are NOT always good for consumers. We consumers must have options on determining where our financial resources will be deposited. The cable television industry is not in financial distress. Competition must continue to protect the public.

10/1/2014 7:37:36 PM
Suzanne Irwin
1286 Fredrick Blvd
Reading, PA 19605-1195

My husband and I have been Comcast cable customers for many years. One of our main complaints is the fact that we can't get some stations without buying a "package" which includes many stations we have no interest in. There are some of the "package" of stations that we would really like to have access to but the additional cost prohibits adding that to our budget. This is similar to having to get a skylight and other car features if we request just air conditioning. I cannot imaging that a larger company would make things better for the consumers in issues like this. I protest the merger to avoid finding ourselves in a more costly, unfair situation. Suzanne Irwin

8/30/2014 8:47:00 AM
Yvonne Tinney
114greebe Ln
Yuba city, CA 95983

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Nationally, Time Warner and Comcast already compete in many of the same markets. The following states include coverage by both companies: CA, AZ, TX, MO, WI, KY, NC, SC, WV, PA, NY, ME. So even though Time Warner is not in my state, Nationally this is a bad idea. Remember, this really is not about just TV, but about phone and broadband internet access. Consumers deserve both good service and a good price. How can we get that if providers have only limited competition.

No "class" structure on the Internet, which was developed to FREELY exchange information. The creation of a privatized Internet can only lead to gross violations of our even more cherished FIRST AMMENDMENT. Thank you.

No more Comcast.......They have a license to steal, and they take full advantage in doing so......stop Comcast from any and all opportunities to steal more from the people......split-up Comcast like the old Standard Oil.....Look at our banking system, Comcast is trying to do the same.
10/1/2014 6:51:24 PM
Rodney Morgan
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Monroe, UT 84754-4401
.no to comcast time warner merger

9/18/2014 3:23:28 PM
K. Arnone
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.No to the merger!

10/1/2014 3:21:44 PM
Jose Perez
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Livonia, MI 48154-5124
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10/1/2014 9:55:33 AM
Raymond Bushmire
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.no way.no no no

8/25/2014 9:44:57 PM
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.NO!!!

9/15/2014 11:29:24 AM
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9/15/2014 11:29:26 AM
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.No, Comcast is too big. We need to have a choice.
Our cable provider has changed several times due to corporate acquisitions. Each time the cost of service has gone up as a result, to pay for the acquisition. This has not served us well, and I feel it needs to stop. In my mind, Comcast has become "too big to fail". We have already had too much of that in our financial institutions. We do not need it in our communication service providers.

Past mergers and consolidations that have reduced competition in particular markets have NOT resulted in benefits to consumers with regard to price, choice, or service. There is no reason to believe that this proposed merger would be any different.

Please do not allow this merger to happen. It is not in the consumer's best interest.

Please do not give Comcast any extra help. They have grown much too large already. keep FREE T.V.
9/8/2014 2:43:42 PM
norma moore
42160 NW Wilkes St Ste C
Banks, OR 97106-9126
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10/1/2014 3:15:23 PM
J Valentin
4006 Peacock Dr
Bethlehem, PA 18020-7644
...Please don't let Comcast merge with or take over Time Warner. Protect our right as consumers to have a greater choice and wider selection of cable providers.

8/26/2014 12:29:46 AM
Sheryl Schriefer
931 N Prairie View Dr
Kankakee, IL 60901-7394
...Please know that I’ve had experience with Comcast in 2 states--IL & FL--and have discontinued their service for the following reasons: It was always difficult to schedule an appointment in a timely manner for hookup or repair. Could not talk with anyone when service was interrupted--always a recording with suggestions to correct problem. Was once charged for a service call when the problem was clearly with their faulty equipment. It appeared at times that faulty equipment was not replaced with new. In my opinion, Comcast is too large now and has a low regard for the consumer. A merger with Time Warner is not in the consumer's best interest. Sincerely, Sheryl Schriefer 931 N Prairieview Dr. Kankakee, IL 60901

9/4/2014 8:33:27 AM
Elizabeth Boggess
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Hammond, IN 46324
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Please reject the Comcast/Time Warner Cable merger and give American consumers a break.

Please say NO to Comcast merging with Time Warner.

Doug Bowdoin
Anthony Nassisi
2270 Turtle Creek Way
Lawrenceville, GA 30043-6989

Please say no to the Comcast / Time Warner Merger. Less competition is not in the best interest of the consumer. Sincerely, Anthony Nassisi

Christine E P Bondesen
16 York St
Hampton, VA 23661-1455

Please stop this merger it is a really bad deal for consumers. Stop wall street from repeatedly hurting the people the ones you share this earth with who do not make six figure salary. How much do you need live and let live.

Donald Torgerson
PO Box 594
Columbia Falls, MT 59912-0594

Rapidly rising cost of video service to the consumer and poor customer service by both companies in this proposal are reason enough to reject this merger. In my mind, the interests of the American consumer should be the prime focus of the FCC.

Jeff Rader
149 Wellington Dr
Crystal Lake, IL 60014-7848

Say "No" to the Comcast Time Warner Cable merger!
Edward Rejrat  
1125 Los Robles St  
Scranton, PA  18508-2142  
Say "No" to the Comcast Time Warner Cable merger!

Shantell Pitts  
803 Irvington St Apt 102  
Oxon Hill, MD  20745-2832  
saying no to the Comcast time Warner merger.

John Johnston  
30036 Military Rd S  
Federal Way, WA  98003-4230  
Sir or Maam: I just signed up for Comcast internet, the service was non-existent. I had the service less than a month and demanded a refund and cancellation. It started with multiple problems with the installation which I ended up paying for service to get their service. Then its hours before another problem and return of repairman and a new charge. I'm ok for about two weeks and more problems; have to go to their store and never get the problem fixed after running back in forth for two hours. Finally, after the running around and the problem with their service unresolved and they want more MONEY. I said forget it cancel my service. PS there was a constant line while I was at the store several hours, of disgruntled customers returning equipment.

Douglas Melzer  
3032 Van Alstyne St  
Wyandotte, MI  48192-5906  
Sorry, but this merger is wrong on many levels. It will inhibit competition, and sacrifice what little net neutrality remains. doug
Stop letting big business be the deciding factor in your decisions. We the people pay your salary and demand you listen to us.

Stop the Comcast merger. There is little or no competition between service providers. In areas where there is a choice, it appears that service providers' policies are in lock step with each other. In nearly every case I've researched, every service provider drives bundle pricing of their "product" that results in higher cost to the consumer. Have you ever tried to UN-BUNDLE a package? I've been trying for almost a year, and each time I make a move to reduce my expenditure, the next month the reductions are gobbled up by more increases and fees. You folks have decided that no one should be left behind and give certain classes free or extremely reduced rates to avoid a digital divide. Well guess who gets to pay. I'm tired of it.

Stop this insanity.

Such a bad idea, please do NOT let this go forth....
Ryan Hulse  
8 Brook Ln  
Ocala, FL 34472-2703  
Such a bad idea, please do NOT let this go forth....

Donald Morey  
5042 Reid Ct  
Richmond, CA 94804-4405  
Teddy Roosevelt had it right when he went after the monopolies of his day; steel, railroads, etc. The kind of monopolies we have developing today in the MEDIA SECTOR have more than just an economic effect on our society. It also impacts on our rights to freedom of Speech & Press. Please be patriotic & stand up to this TYRANNY!! Our fragile DEMOCRACY deserves this!!

Kathleen Trefry  
5565 S Winnipeg St  
Aurora, CO 80015-6765  
The Comcast Time Warner Cable merger is a monopoly and would only increase prices and decrease competition. Not good business for families in america.

Jean Stettler  
129 Mattaponi Trl  
Williamsburg, VA 23188-1672  
The merger provides more ability for Comcast to charge rates/fees that make it more difficult/unaffordable for the general population. Seems to me AT&T was broken apart and they only were the telephone. These companies control telephone, access to internet and TV offerings. REJECT this monopoly!
The news about the possible merger of Comcast and Time Warner makes me angry. I've been a customer of Comcast for some years, and it seems that the only thing they're good at is raising prices. And, while I've got a lot of channels, there are a relatively few that I watch. I would expect that prices would rise more often, and channel choice would suffer even more, were these companies to merge. We need more competition in the "cable" business, not less.

The public needs more competition not less. The cable, phone and internet companies are constantly increasing prices. The consumer winds up with blocks of stations that we can't or don't use but we pay for. They often have limited time frame so called deals that return back to somewhat higher cost at the end of the term. Their needs to be more protection for the consumer. We are all at the corporations mercy.
The United States is meant for the people of the US not to be ruled by one entity in any field. We do not need a single corporation to dictate to us the cost or control what we want or are free to purchase.

There is a very good reason that monopolies are not allowed in a reasonably regulated capitalist country. The balance of power between the people of this country, the U.S. government and the corporations which do business here is badly tilted. The FCC is supposed to protect the citizens and consumers. Please represent the needs of consumers. Corporations are well able to take care of themselves.

There is little competition among cable companies and high rates already. Increasing the size and reach of Comcast will not help with this trend.

There is too little market competition in cable services as it is. Allowing this merger will simply create a near monopoly for the resulting company. Do not allow this merger to happen.
These companies' lackluster performance singularly should disqualify them as mergers - certainly "not better together"!

These two companies have the WORST customer service records of anybody. Prices go UP, but service gets worse. Please don't let them join together. It will be BAD for consumers.

They are worse together. They jump prices up all the time without letting people know in advance and change the channels a lot of times and not telling people. They have been pulling channels as well and adding them and are not telling the customers. This has to stop!!!!

This country is wonderful partly because we have a history of dis-allowing monopolies. Comcast should not be allowed to merge with Time Warner. I've had Comcast service for years and it is poor simply because there is no competition. To remove Time Warner as a competitor of Comcast at the national level would be a disservice to citizens.
9/10/2014 9:59:08 AM
Virginia Sayle
5030 Stellar Rd
Shelby Twp, MI 48316-1665
This is an extremely bad idea. Comcast is known for high prices and poor service. If this merger is approved, I can only guess how bad the service will be and I am sure the prices will go through the roof. Please say no to the merger! Sincerely, Virginia Sayle 5030 Stellar Shelby Twp, MI

9/30/2014 4:18:40 PM
Sandra Sandberg
5209 Kentucky Ave
Nashville, TN 37209-2006
This is not a good thing for the consumer. Competition makes all the difference and creates new opportunities. It built America. Therefore, a BIG NO TO THE MERGER!!!!

8/30/2014 10:28:55 PM
Maurice Yarrow
PO Box 70264
Sunnyvale, CA 94086-0264
This is NOT going to be a good idea for the America citizen.

9/29/2014 4:05:36 PM
nancy goetz
4 Old Meetinghouse Grn
Norton, MA 02766-1700
This is the worse thing for consumers. The only choice we have is internet streaming to escape the ridiculous prices that monopoly cable providers charge. That too is under attack by the same monopolies. Say NO to this, and listen to people of this country for a change! Nancy Goetz 4 old meetinghouse green Norton MA. 02766
This is to express my opposition to allowing Internet service providers to charge extra fees for so-called "fast lanes". The behavior of Comcast and other similar large service providers prove the absence of competition for consumer service. Internet service should be treated and protected as a utility, which it effectively was when Internet access was based on telephone dial-up connections. Sincerely, Jeffrey Knezovich

This merger does not need to happen as our television cable service is now out of control and we are forced to use one provider at there selected cost. A merger of these two companies will increase cost and reduce competition so that they can charge what they want. Also service with CC is poor at best and with the latest changes my bill goes up each year without any consumer recourse. In 1975 I paid $ 6.25 for cable service and now I have more useless channels and my cost have increased by a factor of 10+. This merger will basically be a monopoly...

This merger is a terrible idea! What ever happened to protecting consumers from monopolies? It will especially impact seniors like myself. Please, no merger!

This merger is not in the best interest of the public. It is bad for consumers and will only make prices go higher. They are high enough already. Please do not allow them to merger.
This merger is the very reason the FCC has been given oversight of mergers. It's a bad idea! It should be nipped in the bud! When has it ever been a good idea for companies, not to out-compete, or to outgrow other companies, but to out-merge themselves into an almost unstoppable, monstrous, monopoly, which only has its best interest (shareholders) in mind not its customers/consumers.

This merger is too big. It would result in a near-monopoly and stifle competition. Competition is good for the public. Monopolies are bad. Stop this merger. Tedd Gibson Fountain Valley, CA

This merger should not go through. Comcast charges too much now and will only increase prices with less competition. Also we should be able to choose what channels we want to pay for and watch.

This merger will do much in cripple the advance of education and exchange of knowledge in the USA and put America even further behind our international competitors, many of whom now offer their citizens vastly superior internet speeds and prices over the USA.
This merger will hurt everyone, They already charge too much.

This type of bigness borders on criminal when all the economic forces that are affected play out in our lives and businesses. As a society we need to fight this and there is no logical argument to the contrary.

Time Warner and Comcast are already using their near monopoly status to give poor service at high prices. People deserve the best possible service at the best prices only competition or public broadband will give them the service they deserve. I favor public broadband as in Chattanooga, TN. I strongly oppose further consolidation of cable and internet services.

Together isn't better. This must not be allowed to happen!
outragous but ten enough to destroy. Fredericksburg, 1605
did too big to fail or big enough to buy our government and big
economics compared with other countries. they want to merge
but do not promise to pass some savings onto customers. Why
service be better without competition? Monopolies
Our economy in the 1920s and will again in the next
ten years.

8/26/2014 11:42:01 AM
carl sciortino
1302 Alsatia Dr
Henrico, VA  23238-5107
.WAS COMCAST CUSTOMER. THE ONLY WAY TO CONTACT THEM
FOR NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS RE THEIR PATHETIC SERVICE WAS
TO DRIVE TO THEIR OFFICE [18 MILE ROUNDTIP] AND
CONFRONT THEM .IF THEY BECOME A MONOPOLY. WILL DROP
THEM AND GOT TO LOCAL STATIONS.

8/26/2014 2:37:39 PM
Delbert Reidhead
445 S 200 East
Pima, AZ  85543-1160
.We already have enough super conglomerates that are doing
nothing but making things more expensive for consumers. We
don't need more mergers, we need to stimulate competition
instead. Stop allowing the wealthy elite to feed upon the
common people by their mergers and monopolies.
.We already have seen the disaster the gutting of antimonopoly laws has caused, but in this merger, not only would competition be quashed, & prices would skyrocket as it already has under the channels owned/controlled by Murdoch, but free speech and freedom of the press, which is now virtually all digital, would be destroyed! As it is, do to lobbying by these wealthy corporations, I am being forced to pay for FIVE TIMES the number of channels I watch, because laws have been passed that force me to pay for religious, political & sports franchises against my will & contrary to my beliefs, & strictly commercial stations I don't want & have never watched or used. GOP/right wing supporters always praise competition, while being sure by manipulating govt officials that they never face any: this is another case of that! Please give citizens/consumers MORE choices, not less! Ensuring more competition would do what the market is supposed to do: giving us fair prices and more control over what we pay for, keeping our First Amendment protections strong! Why should only rich corporations be allowed to put their money behind things they support? And how dare they make individuals pay for religious programming they do not support? Would it be the same if it was Muslim stations?

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Jeannette McDonald
406 E Wisconsin Ave
Neenah, WI 54956-2965

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We do not need anymore large mergers.
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Susan Tizón
1913 Old Dominion Dr
Atlanta, GA  30350-4616

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former management consultant. Comcast continues to be a
poster child for poor operations and even poorer customer
service. Marketing is not customer service and just because
their ads say they care doesn't mean they do. With any issue,
we are required to wait for long periods every time we call. The
standard recording is, "we are experiencing unusual call
volume." If this happens every time you call it's not "unusual"
it's a staffing decision. If you call on a weekend, forget it. Many
times you get a busy signal! With bundled services, we are even
more vulnerable. We have voice, internet and TV. The voice
service ties in to the security system. Comcast has NO
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9/24/2014 7:19:36 PM
marion Lindner
199 Dobbs Dr
Hi Nella, NJ  08083-2922

.We have enough monopolies! We need to break them down!
People can't afford their prices for TV, and phone services as it
is! Now please do not allow them, to take away our free
internet choice's! You will be isolating the poor and elderly!
Thank you!

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8/26/2014 3:58:31 PM
Doug Garner
2015 Westview Dr
Findlay, OH  45840-6575

.We have Time Warner cable and it is bad enough by it's self
they make it harder then hell to report a service outage end up
talking to someone from India who doesn't have a clue and As I
hear Comcast is worse. I tried to set up a second account for the
same residence and they said they couldn't do that so I guess I
can't have a home business at the same address. I think time
warner needs split up not bought up!!!
We need better customer service, no annual or 2 year contacts, and more choices for the high prices we pay. Either that or lower prices. Thank you Robert Loomis 39 Oak Hollow Dr Longmeadow, MA 01106

We need Comcast and Time to compete with each other and their other competitors. America is better off with several competitors in all phases of our economy. For cable TV we only have 2 or 3 competitors in many cities. Fewer is not good.

We need free internet, not internet owned and operated by and for a single corporation, or even several, keep it consumer friendly!

We need more competition, not more mega-mergers that only lead to monopolies.
We need more diversity not more monopolies.

We need to have highspeed internet, via fiber optic and/or other alternatives to help allow more people to work from home, go to school from home, etc., whether living in rural areas or not. We also need to ensure that we have more stability about where we live, and not allow “growth and change” to make these areas in and around SE TN, N GA areas an unsafe place to live. These Native American Sacred Council grounds, historic areas are also upon a river basin, which is large caves, with waters flowing through them, taking them to GA/Ala/Fla, and more so that they can sustain their ecotourism, environment, and drinking water needs in all areas possible. These areas in and around these areas of Apison, E. Brainerd, E. Hamilton, Summit, Collegetdale, Harrison Bay State park, and into Ooltewah, McDonald, Lebanon, Flint springs, Blue Springs, Black Fox, Oak Grove, and into Red Clay State park, and adjoining areas of Cohutta, Cherokee Valley Ga, and areas around these are prone to sinkhole formation and were never really supposed to be more than sparsely populated areas as was determined in the 70s, as major efforts were underway to conserve these areas, as they are important in the natural resources they take into other areas, making it susceptible to sudden, widespread contamination of these and other waterways. However these areas, also do not need to be part of a privatized water grab by Tn. American Water Corp, either who
John Holmes
1830 Ruth St
Arlington, TX 76010-2113

WE need to stop all of these large mergers, they are not good for the public. John Holmes 1830 Ruth St. Arlington Texas 76010

Joel Dotson
8733 Broadwood Ct
Louisville, KY 40291-5207

we want real news, not propaganda!

Rob Brostoff
PO Box 247
Cascade Locks, OR 97014-0247

We've already seen what happens when corporations get too big to fail, as a society we don't need monopolies in key industries, particularly in the distribution of content and communications. Please don't allow this merger.

Konald Simon
708 S Thor St
Spokane, WA 99202-5258

What ever happened to healthy competition. The only efficient result coming out this merger is forcing the consumer to take what ever they offer at a price they decide to charge.
What happened to the FCC holding video communications and computer communications in the public trust for the public good? What happened to that whole general welfare thing in the Constitution? What happened to our anti-trust laws designed to keep large corporations from establishing virtual monopolies? How can anyone think that the consolidation of all communication can be good for Democracy or the dissemination of real independent news?

Whatever happened to the Clayton and Sherman Anti-Trust laws? They exist to protect consumers. So does your job. Please take it seriously.

When does the consumer catch a break? Enough with the mergers. If the invisible hand of the market place is good enough for me then it's good enough for THEM. It's their rules, make them play by it! No to the merger, no to the internet slow lanes!

When two giants in their fields merge, the result is always higher costs to consumers. Always.
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A merger of that magnitude, will create a even bigger monopoly on the cable industry. I though monopolies are against the law! A merger will represent fewer choices for the customer, a monopolization of prices and premiums, and a less competent customer service. Please do not allow the merger!

Actually .... I dare you to approve this mega-merger. Let's get this over going. It's time to wake the Sleeping Giant. Do it, cluck-cluck.
10/1/2014 4:56:12 AM
Arne Duncan
2194 14th Ave
San Francisco, CA 94116-1839

As a consumer and tax payer, I am very concern about mergers of huge corporations. This reduces competition and consumer selection. It goes against Reagan economics. Why did they split att and pac bell and other communication companies years before? The reason is angry monopoly and it goes against free market. So why are we permitting this? When two large corporations who provide a much needed product but whose customer service smells to high heaven join forces. It will hold the consumer captive. Remember long ago when cable just started. They say prices will always stay low. But their prices far exceed inflationary rate. What will happen when these two join forces? More poor service at a higher cost with no other options.

8/31/2014 3:56:09 PM
Reginald Nubine
5355 Tenino Ave
Boulder, CO 80303-4127

As a consumer and user of telecommunication services, I think that the merging of Comcast and Time Warner should not be allowed. These are two of the nations largest providers of cable services, and a merger between the two would absolutely restrict competition, increase prices for consumers, and eliminate any accountability for the resulting business entity. All of these effects are contrary to the public policy of empowering consumers and promoting competition. Please listen to the pleas of like-minded consumers, public interest organizations, and private businesses.
As a consumer of cable TV, broadband internet, and phone service from Comcast, I urge the FCC to reject the plan to merge Comcast with Time Warner Cable. Here are my reasons:

1. Merging two mega telecom companies will lead to poorer service for consumers and suffering and layoffs endured by employees of the two companies. It is common knowledge by the public that this is the pattern of fallout from any such corporate merger. The only beneficiaries of merger of huge business entities are the big stock holders who are a small and elite group. It is not in the public interest for such powerful people to benefit from a merger that is generally hurtful to the rest of the population.

2. I am not impressed with the claims that merging two companies will lead consumers getting better prices on programming because a single cable provider can use its size to bargain better with media content providers. Who says that any such advantage gained in negotiations by the single cable provider would be passed on to their customers in the form of lower subscription prices, improvements to their (terrible) customer & technical services, or implementation of a plan where consumers can custom design what individual channels they want in their TV channel lineup. Individually, the two companies first need to clean up their corporate acts before they can have any credibility with their customers, employees, and that large cadre of subcontractors that are arsenal in truck 


Lorraine Sload
800 Lore Ave
Wilmington, DE  19809-3053

As it would be inappropriate here, for me to use the words I would prefer-to to convey my personal experiences with COMCAST and my feelings and opinions over its proposed Takeover of Time Warner Cable, I will resort to the following plain and simple message.... With its history of Poor Value, Inefficiency, Lousy Customer Service, constant and ridiculous Bill Increases to their Customers, and now, the audacity of its sheer Greed in wanting to "rule" Cable and Internet, THIS IS A ROTTEN DEAL FOR CONSUMERS, and I say NO to the expectation of Skyrocketing Internet Bills with COMCAST setting the Prices for much of the Country, and the domination of our nation's High Speed Internet Service by one Corporation. I Thank You......
Andrew Noll  
10 Kendall Dr  
Ringwood, NJ 07456-1825

As usually happens after a merger prices increase while current paid service are taken away. Service becomes spotty and service calls go unanswered or slow to respond. In my opinion this merger is not in the best interest of the consumers, in fact it sucks. I vote NO. Sincerely Andrew f. Noll III 10 Kendall Drive Ringwood, NJ 07456-1825

M. Walker Wallace  
2230 E Parleys Ter  
Salt Lake City, UT 84109-1530

At our winter residence we we have TIME-WARNER service, if you can call it that, and at our summer residence, we have to put up with COMCAST, so we know the problems with each so called "service". Combining the two would probably only compound the problems.

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Kyle Rolnick  
PO Box 999  
Lorane, OR 97451-0999

Bigger isn't better. There is no benefit to consumers from this merger. As the history of this type of merger shows, it only means higher prices, and poorer service, and more profits for those at the top of these companies. Your job is to represent the best interests of all of us. Please say no to the comcast time warner merger. thank you.
Bigger will NOT be better with disappointed subscribers. Since we started with our cable provider, TIMEWARNER has not gotten better. When we call our region provider, we get connected to overseas operators that are too far removed to understand our local complaints.

Both companies deliver poor service, poor customer care, poor resolution to problems. If they merge the poor quality will be worse, and we will be subjected to their politics and philosophies. This will bring them close to a monopolistic status. It's bad enough that the net neutrality issue is threatening our use of a free and open platform for free speech. This merger will be one more step closer. I strongly oppose this merger, and all attempts to limit my right to free, open and unfettered information. I guarantee the prices will be increased, as the competition will be all but eliminated.

Cable rates are outrageously high and increases far outpace the rate of inflation. This merger will reduce competition, our choice of providers and surely raise rates even higher.

Comcast already charges me too much, and if the merger goes through there will be even less competition, leading to even higher prices.
Comcast already has such a monopoly on cable, internet, and phone services in my area that their rates are inflated over double of what I was paying in an area in a different part of the country that had more options ($40+ for internet ONLY). The more these gigantic corporations merge into larger and larger monopolies, the more disservice is being done to freedom and choice for the common person. Have some value for the American people!

Comcast customer service is awful. Their tech who installed the service was insulting to my wife who was home at the time. They even tried to charge me for a 30-day free trial and then had 2 different bill collectors dun me for almost a year by telephone. It was pure harassment. There are surely better companies, but I doubt it. We need someone like the FCC who would have some responsibility to the tax payers.

Comcast is a giant already providing horrible customer service and ever increasing rates to which households like mine are held hostage. Now they want to get even bigger and more powerful - - in fact they want all the power; to take away choice from consumers and squeeze out competition. Do not allow this to happen. It is un-American! Comcast and Time Warner = a behemoth with greater license to be terrible for and to consumers. Additionally, Comcast is doing everything it can to eliminate net neutrality, which flies in the face of what the Internet is about and what American commerce is about. FCC -- STOP Comcast's bad deal no matter how much they are spending to get what they covet. STOP their truly bad intentions. Protect the Internet and the billions of consumers who will be harmed should Comcast get what it wants. Sincerely, Carol A. Brownlee 1610 Dauphin Ave. Wyomissing, PA 19610
Comcast is no bargain now; merging will only continue with higher prices and less choice.

Comcast needs to find a way to cut cable cost, if they keep on they will become a monopoly.

Comcast owes its loyalty to its stockholders, not its costumers. Its service is poor because there is little real competition in their markets. If we allow it to merge with Time Warner, which also has poor service, how can anyone expect the bigger more dominant company to improve its service when it will have nee and bigger debts to pay off and even less competition. The Internet has provided a big lift for the US economy since it was commercialized. If one dominant player controls the marketplace it will stifle the kind of competition that brought up paypal, amazon, google and ebay. It just desn't make sense.
Comcast's anti-competitive behavior needs to stop. Verizon is the only other viable choice in my market and they're just as bad. We need MORE innovation and competition in this market, not less. Please don't allow Comcast to grow even larger and grant them the power to ignore even more people's needs for solid service at a reasonable cost.

Consolidation of media have led to a reduction in the choices consumers can make. This merger would exacerbate that trend and ultimately undermine our nation's democracy.

Dear Chairman Wheeler, I am opposed to the merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable. There is already too little competition in the cable industry with most of the smaller companies having been gobbled up already. Merging these two huge, customer-insensitive organizations will only hurt consumers by reducing competition even further. I have no doubt whatsoever that should this unholy union take place, prices will go up and service will further decline. Case in point: My prior cable company, Patriot Media, provided me with excellent service at a fair price. My bill was half of what it is now (since Comcast took over) and they even gave me a free DVR where Comcast charges a monthly fee of $15 for the same thing! I have had nothing but trouble with Comcast since they came here. One instance required 5 service calls plus multiple calls from me to Comcast -- just to get a simple cablecard installed!!! I had to take time off from work on multiple occasions to get this resolved. No, this merger is the exact opposite of what should be happening. These huge cable companies should be broken up and made more accountable for their unreasonable price hikes and lousy service.
Fred Marion
183 Stonebridge Dr
Dracut, MA 01826-2661
Do not allow Comcast / Time Warner merger.

Barbara Rosenthal
11275 Westminster Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90066-2968
Don't allow this merger to take place. It is taking away the rights of the consumers to get any competition or fair information. I strongly oppose this merger. My bill just went up 25% for no reason whatsoever. I did not get any new services. They are already gouging me as a Time Warner Customer. Don't allow this merger to go thru.

Jeff McGuire
2028 E Gondola Ln
Gilbert, AZ 85234-2834
Don't allow this merger. It in no way helps the American people. It just helps the cable companies to continue to rob us blind!

Nancy Havassy
5940 Thornhill Dr
Oakland, CA 94611-2149
Enough is enough. We are fed up with bad service and high prices, as it is. Please, do not pursue this merger.
Fewer providers means less competition. This is a bad deal. Don't okay this merger.

For the love of God, please do not let this happen. I'm already over-paying for Comcast internet that under-performs, and their customer service has been absolutely abysmal. At least satisfactorily address the glaring problems that already exist in these companies before marrying them and letting consumers pick up the pieces.

For years I listened to the lies that Comcast reps fed me, over the phone, every time I had a problem... or they raised the rates again and again until they put us out of reach for their not-so-fast cable services and so-called Internet speeds. Comcast needs more competition -- not another merger! It was not until the new competitor, MetroNet.net came into our town that we FINALLY HAD A CHOICE -- and we FIRED COMCAST!! In the process, we immediately received triple the Internet speeds, at less cost per month, PLUS better services, more equipment and packages included and two phone lines with the same numbers as with Comcast -- AT HALF THE PRICE we were paying Comcast... AND with no annual contract to sign. As Senior Adults, our stress levels went down immediately. And we are not looking back. However, we have bought a new home to retire in and the only choices are Comcast, AT&T and satellite (that's always out in a storm). Until such time as MetroNet comes into our new neighborhood, I certainly don’t want to see Comcast get any stronger (with strong-arm sales and price tactics), than they are right now! You must not allow the merger of Comcast and Time Warner to occur. We vote "No" to the Comcast Time Warner Cable merger! AND SO SHOULD YOU!

Craig and Janette Thompson
9/20/2014 1:28:56 PM
Rock Tang
510 Kunehi St Apt 111
Kapolei, HI 96707-2068

How a merger like this will help anyone other than the shareholders of the two companies is beyond me. The FCC should protect consumers from monopoly and this is essentially what will happen with the merger. Please reject the merger.
Sincerely, Rock Tang 510 Kunehi Street, #111 Kapolei, HI 96707

10/1/2014 1:31:35 PM
Jesse Dellinger
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Mount Joy, PA 17552-1704
https://movetoamend.org/  http://freespeechforpeople.org/
http://termlimits.org/

8/31/2014 7:02:57 PM
John Russo
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I and many of my fellow Americans am wearied of the corporate takeover of our great union. It's bad enough when it affects auto travel, insurance, groceries, etc., but when it involves something coming into my home that has been free and unfettered for many years, it is disheartening. Do not let the Comcast Time Warner Cable merger go through. It is NOT a good deal for Americans/consumers.

10/2/2014 7:59:29 PM
Julie Bliss
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Montvale, NJ 07645-1101

I can not believe that this proposed merger has any merit whatsoever. None of the past promises have been met. What makes this any different. I can not tolerate higher prices for internet access.
I feel that competition is a backbone of free enterprise. Monopolies are inherently bad for end users. While there are economies of scale, too big negates the gains. These two giants are already too big to be responsive to end users. Consumers would benefit from breaking them up rather than dealing with the ONLY choice.

I have 3 pages of written chat logs when I signed up for service. Comcast has since cut my speed in half, refused to send the prepaid visa card they advertised and agreed to send me in writing, and said I no longer have a contract after 5 months (so they can probably charge what they desire). Please stop these scammers and criminals. Please contact me for the proof of my statements. Craig Carter 813-810-2522

I firmly believe we consumers need competition and more choices for our cable companies. Therefore, it would be a wrong choice for Comcast and Time Warner to merge. There are already limited choices and fees with Comcast, which make it too costly for many citizens, especially seniors on fixed incomes. I am finding this very frustrating and limiting as a senior. And, the quality of service does not warrant the cost. So I don't want to think about GIANT Cable companies. WE need better choices!!
David Carlson  
3005 Franklin Rd  
Arlington, VA  22201-3917

I have been a customer of Comcast's for 8 years, in an area in which Comcast had a monopoly until recently. Once Verizon FIOS was installed in my neighborhood, I was able to switch to Verizon for comparable service at significant savings. Competition is good for consumers! Allowing Time Warner and Comcast to merge will significantly decrease consumer choices and competition to the harm of consumers.

10/3/2014 12:39:59 AM
Dorothy White  
25542 Meadow Mont St  
Valencia, CA  91355-2527

I have had the misfortune to have fallen into Comcast's cable service twice and their internet service once in two different cities because they bought my previous providers. In both cases, they became the only provider for my neighborhoods. As soon as Time Warner, and later AT&T, became available in my current town, I switched due to their poor performances. We had "snow" on all our TVs for many months, calling Comcast several times each week but their "service issues" number was busy day and night. We went to their local office when we could during their brief weekend hours, waiting in long lines each time, but the weekend supervisor was never there. We wrote letters that went unanswered. Finally, Comcast refused to provide support, saying that they had implementing major upgrades to their network in our tract and our poor reception must be due to the fact that our 1994 TVs were not HD and that was our problem. (One of those TVs is still performing perfectly on another network in the same house.) We went to their offices to file formal complaints and turn in our cable boxes. The manager verified that the upgrades had been completed before the "snowy" reception began and it was a result if a malfunction. But there was no record of our letters or complaints. And no apologies from Comcast. Time Warner had outages for up to an hour every evening on most channels. They said that service interruptions were routine and also made no apologies. When

Dennis Bachelder  
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I have read the Comcast articles and advertisements and remain do not believe the Comcast - Time Warner merger is in the best interest of the public. The merger would effectively create a monopoly with greater capacity to restrict competition and enforce marketing of higher priced services to the consumers within the controlled service area. There is little doubt that the estimates of greater public access are excessively optimistic and will effectively limit internet access. They will have complete authority to offer tiered access and pricing to those who pay higher prices. The limit the ability of Comcast to increase and strengthen their Monopoly business practices.
Carolyn Walker  
716 Woodside Ln E Unit 2  
Sacramento, CA 95825-4324  

I have yet to see a merger in the telecommunications industry that is in the best interests of consumers. Each time there’s a new merger, consumers lose in terms of cost and service. Other parts of the world, such as Europe, have much faster cable connections and pay far less than Americans do. The American consumer is being scammed and taken advantage of at every turn by the telecommunications industry and by you, the FCC. From all of your recent decisions, it is clear that you favor the industry and are in no way representing the voting public. Kindly consider your responsibility to the consumer public in the role you hold and vote your conscience for once instead of what is most politically expedient. Carolyn Walker 716 Woodside Lane East, Unit 2 Sacramento, CA 95825

Lawrence Chrisman  
440 1st Ave S  
South Saint Paul, MN 55075-2605  

I see no outcome of the proposed merger that is better for anyone but Comcast. Consumers already have limited choices with cable providers due to regional segregation of providers. I have attempted to find other providers because of poor Comcast service, only to find other providers are not available in my area. Why can’t I choose my cable or phone provider like I do for other consumer products? Do not limit me further by giving a greater monolopy to Comcast.

Tammy Spradling  
1921 Roberson Rd  
Augusta, GA 30906-3764  

If history has taught us anything, it’s that when two mammoth companies merge consumers lose. Higher costs, fewer choices and lousier service!! ENOUGH IS ENOUGH ALREADY!!!! My cable bill is already too high as it is!! DON’T LET THESE CROOKS MERGE!!!!

Kevin MacDowell  
8936 La Camesa St  
San Diego, CA 92129-3373  

If the FCC allows them to merge it will be one more straw on the camel’s back. The common US citizen it sick of Washington bureaucracies going with the money instead of representing the common good as they should.
If you let this happen, other companies will follow suit and then what will happen to us, the consumer. We end up paying more and then we will have to drop Comcast for good. Many people are already following trend to discontinue using Comcast.

Isn’t a competitive environment supposed to be the best for consumers because it doesn’t allow for a monopoly to rule? This merger certainly doesn’t fit that definition and does not appear that it would benefit the end consumer.

It is amazing to me that a merger between two largest companies in an industry plagued by high cost and poor service is even being contemplated and discussed. Comcast CEO speaks of driving innovation. Obviously he doesn’t mean innovating higher speeds of service and higher customer satisfaction, because those things have already been accomplished in many other countries. The only innovation Comcast seems to be interested in is how to come up with more innovative ways to squeeze money from customers for poor service they provide.
It is critical not to allow this merger to go forwards in order to maintain the little competing choices that remain in this industry. The merger will increase prices and reduce service. There is no need for this merger to be approved.

It seems that history is all but forgotten. Years ago, your predecessors split up AT&T because they were monopolizing the telephone business. And now, you are considering approving a merger that would create a similar situation. This time it isn’t only a telephone business. It’s a telephone, cable, AND Internet business; a much larger environment that, no matter what the providers say, requires public control. Otherwise, we will end up with another AT&T situation. Only worse, since it is a much larger enterprise in terms of the services that it provides. I would like to remind you that competition yields better customer choice and better service; something both companies seem to lack. If they were perfect businesses, then maybe. But, we all know they are not perfect and until they are, they need to be actively monitored and controlled to avoid monopolistic behaviors that the FCC is so famous for ensuring. I don’t believe that a merger of these two companies is in the best interest of consumers. It might be in the best interest of investors, though, which, by itself, shouldn’t be a valid reason to grant the merger. Consumers don’t need less ISP choices. They need more!
Lack of competition means price fixing, decreased diversity in programming choices, and increased consumer costs. Cable is already a rip-off, with prices climbing far faster than inflation. The Cable producers incur no production costs for shows, yet reap a very large fraction of the profit from viewers. Mergers and corporate expansions in the Cable industry to date have NOT reduced consumer costs, but instead RAPIDLY RAISED them. Monopolies or near monopolies never give the consumer a good deal.

Merger of two companies consistently at the bottom regarding services, costs, and satisfaction is not likely to have any benefit to the public. Experience with such mergers indicates that costs will go up. Less competition almost invariably results in increased costs to consumers. Here in Hawaii, I would expect service to become even worse than it is now.

Mergers are creating an America with no freedom of choice! You're supposed to be regulators, now regulate. -- Don't allow another HUGE step toward us Americans losing our options. This is totally destroying capitalism, as it was envisioned. This is making a mockery of freedom.
Laura Weakley  
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Monopolization of one service was abolished years ago. Monopolization of multiple services should never be allowed.

Marcia Foster  
4219 Greenwood Dr  
Joplin, MO 64804-9051  
monopoly monopoly monopoly

Jane Deming  
2171 44th Ave  
San Francisco, CA 94116-1532  
My family a Comcast client and I say no to the merger.

Jeffrey Chapman  
4114 Shenandoah Pkwy  
Brunswick, OH 44212-2983  
My family is tired of cable company power grabs in an effort keep competition to minimum!
Net neutrality is the only way to keep your consumers loyal. If we feel like we have to pay more for less, we are going to opt out. Comcast merging with Time Warner is monopolization, plain and simple. We know that monopolization is bad because it cuts out competition, which is needed to keep companies honest and to keep prices reasonable. At the end of the day, it disrupts the company-consumer relationship entirely. You have consumers that can no longer afford your services, and the consumers that can afford the services are unhappy with them. The merger is a bad idea. Say "No" to the merger!

No monopoly by COMCAST!

No more too big to fails!!
NO TO Comcast MERGER! They are an evil company that would hurt consumers! STOP them now!

On a personal note, I have had nothing but frustrating experiences as a customer of Comcast. I can't imagine that experience improving the closer Comcast gets to becoming a monopoly. If they spent more time, money and effort improving the service they already offer instead of lobbying and trying to accumulate ever more, perhaps they would have a better service record.
Please do not allow these two companies merge. It is bad for business and bad for consumers. Only a handful of stakeholders would truly benefit from this deal.

Please do not allow this merger to happen. I am a comcast customer who has no other cable option in my city and have family members in the same situation. If they actually do record their calls to help improve customer support, it's not working. Like any other operation they have good people and bad people, and in all my experiences it's crystal clear that one hand doesn't know what the other is doing. Growth is not the answer for Comcast or consumers. Please block the merger. Thank you for your consideration.

Please do not extend Comcast's monopoly power any further. There are no other choices in my service area and we are being ripped off already. Please do not give in to the lobbyists on this one.

Please do not let this merger go through! In case you weren't aware, companies like Comcast already have way too much power. Allowing this merger would give them even more (the ability to control content and speed for an unprecedented number of people) all because so many of us have no other choice than to use Comcast for cable and internet. Believe me, as soon as Google fiber becomes available in a city near me I'm going to do my best to move there just for that. Comcast has ridiculously bad customer service, they're one of the most hated companies in the country for that reason, and you think this is going to improve things? It's not! Please, I'm begging. Do.Not.Approve.This.Merger.
Please please please do not let this happen. What a nightmare.

Please protect consumers by not allowing Time Warner cable and Comcast to monopolize the market.

Please regulate the cable companies more closely and keep in mind the consumer. For example, letting Comcast and Time Warner to merge will be to the detriment of millions of consumers who already pay too much for too little. We already have only one choice for a cable provider, which I consider a monopoly, but approving of this merger will give the consumers even less power. The FCC should be working to figure out how to prove competition for programming, not allowing consolidation. More choices please, we are already getting ripped off.

Please reject the Comcast/Time Warner Cable merger and give American consumers a break. The service and pricing is already horrible because they've divided up service areas into territories (like drug cartels do) to give each other monopolies. This is not how the free market is supposed to work and it is completely un-American. Sincerely, Sierra Oh Hamilton, NJ 08610
Macedonio Aldana
4093 Lonicera Loop
Saint Johns, FL 32259

Please reject the merging of Comcast and Times Warner. It is bad enough that only Comcast is available in my area, resulting in outrageous rates, bad customer service, unrealistic and installation fees and abuses deriving from arbitrary employee practices. A merger will mean a monopoly only increasing these practices. Attentively, Macedonio Aldana 4093 Lonicera Loop
Saint Johns, FL 32259

John McWilliams
6363 Christie Ave
Emeryville, CA 94608-1914

Please remove all ownership of sports teams for all providers and distributors. Consumers will benefit greatly. John McWilliams Apt. 3001 6363 Christie Ave. Emeryville, CA 94608
510-604-3669

Michele Carstairs
59 Orchard Rd
Fleetwood, PA 19522-9762

Please stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. Together they equal few choices for American families, higher prices and worse service. Without competition, this merger will hurt American families who are already cash strapped. Having cable television should not cost the average American family an arm and a leg to have. Please do what is best for families, not what is best for mega corporations.

Sung lee
3151 Corby Dr
San Jose, CA 95148-3653

Please stop the merger.
Please, please, please reject this merger. As a time Time Warner customer I do not want to see my experience worsen. I have heard nothing but bad things about Comcast treatment of customers - I feel nothing good can come of this for us end consumers. Comcast seems to make Time Warner look a great company in comparison. It might somehow make business sense for the two players but it is big loss for consumers. I assume as a regulatory agency you have the public/consumers back on this - if so then please vote NO. Thank You Again,

9/30/2014 1:43:58 PM
Phillip Cripps
35898 Calle Raphael
Cathedral City, CA 92234-7932

Something is terribly wrong with this picture. The two worst and biggest cable/internet companies want to merge and become the single biggest worst company in the industry. This is not an improvement. They will be able to give the worst customer service possible and make the most money possible. Since when is it more profitable to give bad service and gouge your customers at the same time? This merger would be a true disservice to the American people.

8/25/2014 4:03:07 PM
Valerie King
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North Bend, WA 98045-9419

Stop the merger of Comcast & Time Warner. It is absolutely not right that these 2 powerful corporations should be joined together. It is bad enough that Comcast was merged with NBCUniversal. Comcast must not be allowed to acquire Time Warner and control 2/3 of the US cable & internet business. The American consumer stands to gain nothing by this merger, but rather to be hurt by the lack of choices. Americans could be forced to pay for more services than they desire, or forced to pay more for less services. Worst of all, consumers would be held hostage by Comcast's poor customer service. Also, a merger of Comcast and Time Warner would not be good for our economy. Our economy needs to allow for competition. Competition creates more jobs. Letting Comcast and Time Warner to merge is like having a government-controlled media. That should not happen! Listen to the American people! The people do not want Comcast to be merged with Time Warner! It is the FCC's job to regulate the communications industry and to PROMOTE competition. The Comcast/Time Warner merger does the opposite. Deny their request!
Stop the merger. I am a Comcast customer and have suffered with bad, overpriced service for twenty years. You ask why? There is no viable alternative where I live. They have a MONOPOLY and it will only get worse if this merger is permitted to go through. If FIOS was available, I would no longer be a Comcast customer. Everyone I know who has Comcast has a story or three about their NEGATIVE experiences with this company. They consistently rank near the bottom for TV, internet, telephone AND their Triple Play option. Time Warner is ranked low as well. In this case, two negatives will not make a positive. When I moved from one side of PA to the other, I utilized their 'quick and easy' moving service. It was ANYTHING but quick and easy and took several weeks to resolve. There is absolutely no benefit to tax paying consumers if this merger is permitted to go through; AND, I reside in Pennsylvania where the company is headquartered! Please restore our faith in the US government and regulators to do what is in the best interest of the citizens of this country. Thank you, Jonathan May 2500 Lindale Court North Huntingdon, PA
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9/30/2014 10:51:14 AM
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STOP the merger~!!! We need more choices, NOT LESS! Competition is the only way to keep prices down. Cable costs are already affordable for the majority of middle class families!
Such a merger will be a total disaster. The service provided by Time Warner Cable is sufficiently problematic. However it is not nearly as disgusting as that provided by Comcast. Its customer service record is abysmal, at best. Consider the consumer for a change, especially those who are denied Internet access because of the lack of choice and exorbitant costs.

The amount of money I pay for Comcast services is grossly out of proportion with the nature and quality of the services provided. At present, I have no other options for these services. It is my belief that giving this corporate giant more control of the market will be of great detriment to consumers. It is also worth mentioning the potential negative impact this merger may have on small business and American job loss.

The consolidation of media and ISP ownership that has occurred over the last decades has already gone much too far. We’re moving very quickly towards a system where communications channels are owned by a monopoly. This is a very dangerous situation for a country that holds free speech as one of its highest ideals.
The consolidation of media companies in the United States is costing Americans more and more to exercise their rights to free speech. One could actually say that free speech no longer exists for many of us. We are no longer "customers" of these companies. The more they consolidate, the more they refuse to improve and defend an open media infrastructure. The more they become the only choice for access, the more they ignore our needs for better, more affordable services. The more they consolidate, the more they can safely regard us as hostages in a media-deprived nation.

The country's economic system has been healthiest when companies are compelled to compete for customers by such things as great customer service and competitive pricing in the open marketplace. Consolidation has also undermined customers and the marketplace generally.

The fact is that many cable markets are already uncompetitive because a number of them have a practical exclusivity. Comcast has vertically integrated its services to take advantage of the various technological options that are or will become available. This on its own is cause for concern. Handing them a greater share of "captured" set top boxes has no benefit for the consumer. The consumer wants SAVINGS and more flexible options and pricing. Comcast can talk about better services and say they offer more options. But the price never comes down nor are we given the choice to separate out their "improvements" for a reasonable price cut. If TW Cable wants to increase their shareholders value, then tell them to do the old fashioned way : earn. But don't expect a big payoff for not putting the effort to have satisfied customers. Let them sell to a real competitor who'll grow the business. I gave up on Comcast for FIOS the 1st time I had a chance.
The FCC should be PREVENTING companies like Comcast from further monopolizing the airwaves. I am currently a Comcast customer -- only because there is NO other option in my community! I am not happy with the situation, or with Comcast. I want MORE choices, not fewer!

The future of our country and the future of our planet is tied to the internet and access. Comcast and Time Warner have each done a terrible job of providing customer service and access to date; expanding their clout and reach would be a significant negative for millions of Americans. Monopolies are not beneficial for consumers. Monopolies are beneficial for the monopolistic entities. I urge you to reject the Comcast/Time Warner merger and vote instead for consumer rights to decent service and access. Thank you for your consideration.

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The power of the proposed merger will further enable both companies, particularly Time Warner our current provider, with additional excessive pricing power and less motivation to improve it's dismal service and technology standard. It will also enable Time Warner to further rig its service packages to provide less for the dollar a and worse selection options. All of these aspects Time Warner already abuses, and why not? It had been excepted from The standard rules and regulations required if other industries, I'm spite of cable being a utility. Do not allow this merger! Reject this Comcast/Time Warner merger!
Sincerely Dede Bass R27 Rpck Credt Dr Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107

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The quality of their product and service are below standards, without competition, their service will only get worse. As a former dissatisfied Comcast customer, stop the merger.

There is ample evidence that the ongoing consolidation in the media sector has reduced consumer choice and kept prices artificially high. Please put a stop to this be preventing this merger.

They have a name for this merger, "monopoly". No to the merger. Keep the internet free.

This merger is completely unfair to consumers. Monopolizing the industry like this, with two companies that offer sub-par service no less, goes against the very ideals of capitalism.
This merger would NOT be in the best interest of consumers! Comcast already charges way too much for their services. Combining the two companies would result in a monopoly.

To the Federal Communications Commission. I do not want this merger!! I am sick of the lousy customer service even now. We now can't hardly afford to keep paying the outrageous amount of charges of Cable and internet services. I do not want my cable TV and Internet bills to go even higher with Comcast setting prices for much of the country. I believe it's dangerous to have our nation's high-speed Internet service dominated by one corporation only. A monopoly is never good system for customers. Many, like me will be looking for alternatives so that we are not squeeze out of our money by a monopoly in our communication services. STOP THE MERGER!!!
To Whomever this concerns: You have got to be joking that Comcast is good at all. Their track record speaks for itself in that it royally gouges seniors and gives them virtually nothing to watch of interest. Most of us stay home all day and evening due to illness or just because we do not have a lot of places to go. The programming has become intolerable now. Raising rates for re-runs of re-runs of series and movies you never wanted to see or have seen dozens of times does not make your rates acceptable. You need not to bundle things together so that we don't have any choice but your choice made by you because of your bundling of channels, internet and telephone. Your phone operates off of the whole system, so that means if Comcast is down, then phone service is too. Internet is about the only way a person has to try to find information or to keep in touch with family and friends or do genealogy like I like to do. Your prohibitive rates are soon going to make it impossible for me to have anything but basic and then I won't get anything but sports programs. I would like to also say that most of us don't like sports like the young people do. No one listens to anyone. I think it is time that you poll the average person about the programs he or she would like to see on TV. They certainly are not this bunch of stupid programs they call entertainment. I am totally against any merger with any other company who sells access to everything and gets nothing in return. Let me tell you.

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412 W Sussex Ave
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We (my wife and I) believe, that a merger of Comcast and Time Warner is wrong and monetarily hurtful, for the public. We have had Charter for just a month, and have been billed for services, that were now higher in cost. We also believe, that it is wrong for the cable companies to stop current , free “over the airways” programing. Thank you. Will Cowdrey

9/7/2014 3:58:16 PM
Myrna Doering
9945 Candy Falls Ct
Jamestown, CA  95327-9666
We have already witnessed with the financial meltdown that bigger isn't better! So much power in the hands of so few gives us fewer and fewer options from which to make the important decisions that affect all of our lives. We are losing our Democracy bit by bit and that is the very thing we cannot afford to lose!
Judith Nicholson
215 Hills St
Chittenango, NY 13037-1410
We have too few choices for internet service as it is. Large corporations are taking over and it has to stop! "Fewer Choices = higher prices = worse service (both customer and technical). For corporations, it is all about the bottom line but there has to be some conscience and morality involved in corporate decisions. It is NOT all about your profits!

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Jeanne Weitzel
131 Morningside Dr
Milford, CT 06460-7716
We need more cable providers not less they operate as a monopoly and should be busted up! Do what is right for your people and offer MORE choice.

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Eliot Rosenbloom
7344 Hawthorne Ave
Saint Louis, MO 63130-1415
We need more competition, not less. Cable companies already provide terrible customer service and raise prices excessively. Thanks.

9/8/2014 1:04:23 PM
Geri Steele
2936 Watercrest Rd
Forest Grove, OR 97116-1034
We wish to stop this RIGHT NOW. Please do not open the door to losing internet capabilities for everyone. Corporate right are already exceeding their democratic allowances in too many areas of the lives of We The People.
Went to the site and there is something called disqus that makes me log in after using my gmail account login? I declined. Anyway just wanted to tell them that all the 'news(?)' talking in circles and that all the 'relaxed panel' shows' spins have nothing on this Comcast write-up. Silence means agreement? Ha, I believe silence is silence = no comment ( I believe it to be worth no more of my time or meritless ). As far as customer welfare through expanded stations and 'better' programing, ha ha. There are probably 300+ stations I get now with Time Warner that I have never viewed nor would I ever view them. However I do have to purchase them in order to view the 50 or so stations that I do choose to watch. Pay for what you use is actually a fair and meritorious service. Comcast wants more control for our own good, and their want is preferable to anything anyone else wants. I'm seeing in the Comcast replies that I can still choose Dish or Direct. So go on Comcast & TWC down your happy merging trails ... eventually alone!

We've had our share of indifferent service from various telecomm companies, but Comcast makes them all seem saintly in comparison. Field supervisors haven't been able to diagnose much less fix persistent problems with their bug-ridden XFinity system - they eventually gave up, won't respond to phone calls or emails after volunteering their direct contact info. Executive Customer Care won't do anything, supposedly because their actions have to be tied to new service calls. Their "Customer Service Guarantee" is a farce: dealing with their first-tier phone people, their scripts, and the time required to be "awarded" the $20 credit after being frustrated before placing the call is simply not worth the hassle.

What ever happened to ANTI-MONOPOLY LAWS? Seems like we all need a refresher course. EH?

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