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Please block the merger of Time Warner Cable and Comcast. This merger will be terrible for the consumer. Allowing the two largest cable companies to become one will give them too much power over what the consumer pays as well as what the content providers can charge. Prices keep going up and the quality of service keeps going down. These companies already have local monopolies by choosing not to compete in the same area. If they are allowed to merge they can charge what ever they want and be able to provide lackluster service and there will be few alternatives for us, the customer. When XM and Sirius merged, we were told that prices would stay about the same and service would improve. My bill has almost doubled and the service quality has fallen, and now I have no alternative in the Satellite radio product line.

Please stop this merger at all costs. Competition it's good for everyone. Customers get a better product at a better price and businesses are forced to reinvent themselves to outwit their competition to succeed. If they are allowed to merge the only winners are the executives and their shareholders.

Thank you
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