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Wherever you go in the United States, the cable company entrenched in that area has an effective monopoly on service. In my area, the only high speed internet available is Comcast. If I do not want to use Comcast, there are no other high speed companies available.

Allowing these two companies to merge would be a grievous error, that would only provide more monopolistic power to companies which already have monopolistic power in their provider areas.

As a nation, we need to start making the high speed internet market MORE competitive, not LESS competitive.