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Competition is good for the consumer and this would reduce that possibility. It is already bad enough that these broadcast/cable and internet companies refuse to compete with each other by marking out territories so they do not encroach on each others businesses. We as consumers should be able to choose between cable and broadband carriers. I live in an area where Verizon is king and AT&T is unavailable. Same goes for the cable companies. We have access to one and not another. There should be no borders or back room agreements to create borders