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If Charter/BrightHouse/TWC are all merging, then there needs to be a very important condition added:

Currently, Charter only offers two internet speeds: 60/4 and 100/7. This company has fewer speed tiers than any other ISP I know of. Their cost for internet-only service is also higher than most other ISPs because of this. In fact, one of the reasons I don't use Charter is due to the lack of choices and their intent on bundling everything. Not only that, they will harass you to upgrade on a weekly basis.

Many people do not need this level of bandwidth and do not want to incur the cost Charter imposes for this service. Many cannot afford it and internet should be accessible to anyone who needs it. If the merger is approved, I believe it to be only reasonable for the new company to be required to increase their number of speed tiers for internet service. They need to offer at least two additional lower speed tiers, such as 10/1 and 25/3, each at a lower cost than the existing service levels. Charter cannot milk a minimum of \$50 a month from every subscriber when there are other companies that offer the same thing for less. There are too many people that have Charter as their only option; TWC for example has several more speed tiers. They need to adopt a model of giving people more choices to fit their budget, and not just slamming people who only check their email once a week into a \$50/month bill.

Comcast, for example, has a low-income program and an entry level service. Charter has neither. Not having a choice has driven people such as myself to choose a different provider. Hopefully this can change.