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As a consumer I am very opposed to this merger. These companies keep merging and limiting competition. They say they are not monopolies, but in many rural areas of the country there is only one option. In my part of the country TWC is the only option for broadband service.

These companies merge and say its to the benefit of the consumer, but it only benefits the companies. Historically after every merger 2 things happened. Rates that consumers pay increase, and employees are fired.

The merger should not be allowed. If it is allowed it should be delayed until Charter changes its policy bundling cable modem rental fees in with its service. Such a policy is in violation of Net Neutrality as many customers have their own cable modems. A customer should not be charged a rental fee for equipment they do not need. This violates Net Neutrality as a customer has a right to access any network with any device of their choice. If a cable company requires you to use their device they are violating this law.