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Consolidations in the communications industry that limit or remove access to independent broadcasters and or channels is as anticompetitive as any merger that limits our access to a product/service - of any nature - as the market becomes more controlled by one corporation or provider. Charter Communications' poor track record in its business practices is very worrisome, especially as it has shown a negative impact, through imposing unfavorable service terms, on access to independent programming such as local programming and has refused to carry One America News, a family owned new channel. I urge you to NOT approve this mega-merger absent conditions which insure that family owned and independent programming networks such as the commercial-free One America News Network are treated fairly and protected.