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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket 15-149, In the Matter of Applications of Charter Communications, Inc., Time Warner Cable Inc., and Advanced/Newhouse Partnership For Consent to Assign or Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations

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Dear Ms. Dortch,

Enclosed please find the signatures and comments of more than 12,552 Presente.org activists urging FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler to block the Charter-Time Warner Cable merger. The petition reads:

Dear FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler:

I'm calling on the FCC to reject the proposed merger between Charter and Time Warner Cable. The cable and telecom industry is already too consolidated. The proposed deal would further reduce competition and choices for consumers, likely leading to higher prices and poorer service. Further consolidation of the industry would hit Latinos and other underserved communities particularly hard.

The cable industry already has a dismal record of diversity in ownership and programming – further consolidation of the industry would only worsen this trend. The open Internet has opened up new opportunities for Latinos to organize our communities, create our own media, and start our own businesses. But large Internet providers have fought tooth and nail to increase their profits by destroying net neutrality and the level playing field it provides for activists, entrepreneurs, artists, consumers, and citizens.

The proposed Charter-TWC deal would also create massive debt for the company, incentivizing it to raise prices, cut costs, and engage in harmful and anti-competitive business practices that threaten the open Internet. I urge you to do what is right for the public interest and reject this deal.

Please enter the attached signatures and comments into MB Docket 15-149.

Thank you for your time.

Best,

_____/s/_____
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#	First	Last	City	State	Comments
1	Mike	Kelly	HUNTINGTON BEACH	CA	<p>Why is it that in Europe the people have 15 different providers to choose from and they pay LESS? Whereas we have a monopoly.</p> <p>We need MORE COMPETITION, NOT LESS!</p>
2	Catherine	Connor	Urbana	IL	Where is Teddy Roosevelt when we need him?
3	Philip	Barnes-Roberts	Altadena	CA	<p>What part of TOO-BIG-TO-FAIL and TOO-BIG-TO-JAIL is escaping our Federal agencies? simply NO, unless there were some SERIOUS regulation in place on a monopoly public utility, which I believe is remote.</p>
4	Harry	Peck	Tumacacori	AZ	What happened to the Anti-Trust Act?
5	Richard	Cerie	Sedro Woolley	WA	What ever happened to the Sherman Anti-trust Act ?
6	Kathleen	Ryan	Littleton	CO	<p>What ever happened to the laws that are supposed to protect WE THE PEOPLE from monopolies? Have the big monopolies been able to buy enough polititions to get those laws changed too? It's about time WE THE PEOPLE formed a monopoly and started using OUR COLLECTIVE POWER to STOP this crap!!!</p>
7	JoAnne	Polsak	Bozeman	MT	We need to break up the consolidations not build more. Please stop this merger.
8	Nancy	McRae-Case	Prince Frederick	MD	We need more competition and choices in the cable industry, not less!! In many places due to mergers there is NO choice; use the one monopoly provider or go without.

9	Clotilda	Devlin	Bernardsville	NJ	We need competition and neutrality.
10	William	Smith	Summerland Key	FL	We need a little Trust-Busting.
11	Bekki	Tippens	Colrain	MA	we have too few voices available already...let us reflect reality!
12	Arthur		Milwaukee	WI	We don't want one big conglomerate, there should be open competition.
13	Linda	Crosby	Wheeler	WI	we can't afford charters outrageous prices now...
14	Steve	Deibele	Kiel	WI	We already have an oligopoly in the internet service provider arena. And in many cases we see localized monopolies in the United States. Given the massive importance for internet access for both personal and economic (business) concerns, any further consolidation of this industry is very bad for the country as a whole.
15	Beth	Napier	Oakland	CA	US consumers really need someone to stand up for them. I believe the FCC is the entity that should step into that position. Is that not why the FCC is there? For tax-paying consumers?
16	Chris	Kermiet	Denver	CO	Ultimately, internet access needs to become a public utility, not a privatized monopoly.
17	Jim	Hyder	Las Vegas	NV	Too many mergers over the last 10 years has reduced quality, efficiency, and care.
18	Judith	Nappe	North Bonneville	WA	Too little regulation, too much favoritism, too many monopolies, too much nickel and dimeing by media provider mega conglomerates already.

19	Nicholas	Sherman	BURLINGTON	VT	Time Warner & Charter merger would create a monopoly.
20	Bianca	Peterson	Portland	OR	This will create an unfair free trade within the cable industry and is something that needs to be prevented. Please reject this merger its extremely unethical and consumers will be the ones that end up paying.
21	Martha	Armas	Elmhurst	NY	This takes away our rights.
22	Irma	Mireles	San Antonio	TX	This merger would result in those who are on a fixed income to turn off their cable service.
23	Gerald	Murray	Santa Rosa	CA	This cannot be allowed to happen. I thought the central idea of democracy is choice. How will consumers have a choice when all of the telecom industry is owned by one or two mega-corporations?
24	Byron	Pratt	Austin	TX	They are all too damn big already. Mergers can only harm the customers while giving piles of free money to the mergees.
25	Phil	Carter	Georgetown	TX	These mergers do not serve the customer or citizen. Too much media is owned by too few now. Please don't approve this.
26	Greg	Koshak	Larsen	WI	There is not enough competition now. We need more providers and requirements that there is no monopoly or near monopoly tactics that destroy what little competition we still have.
27	AANagy	Nagy	Cotati	CA	The people do NOT want a monopoly of the media.

28	Rosemary	Levi	Glendale	CA	The monopoly of these services is shameful, we need to enforce the law which prohibits these monopolies. If anything, Time Warner should be forced to allow all companies offering similar services to compete with them, so that the public had a half decent chance at obtaining good service for more affordable prices.
29	Brenda	Tucker	Farmington	MI	The merger would end competition.
30	Stanley	Romaine	Great Neck	NY	The lack of competition will lead to higher prices, worse services and less diversity. I urge you to oppose the merger of Charter and Time Warner.
31	Lorena	Broesamle	Philadelphia	PA	The Internet is vital as is electricity. Keep prices low
32	David	Riley	Bronson	FL	The FCC should be dismantling monopolies instead of encouraging them. They are too destructive to the economy to continue this practice.
33	Robert	Snyder	Syracuse	NY	The cable industry is a collection of regional monopolies as it is... ABSOLUTELY NO MORE MERGERS!!!
34	Beth	Freeman	Wantagh	NY	The cable companies charge too much. They get our subscription money and they make even more off the coomericals.

35	William	Ballweber	Boonsboro	MD	The cable and telecom industry is already too consolidated. We need actions that will increase competition, (not reduce it!) because that will provide more services, and more shows for us to choose from!!
36	Frank	Sherman	Schriever	LA	The Bell system got broken up because it was a monopoly. How is this merger any different?
37	Jack	Lloyd	Spokane	WA	The availability of options is the definition of democracy. Removal of those options defeats everything our country stands for. Don't allow huge corporations their desired monopolies.
38	Jk	Anderson	Bisbee	AZ	telecommunications should be public utilities, these large companies provide dismal customer service and charge ridiculous prices... ridiculous!
39	Lucille	Barish	NYC	NY	Such mergers go against the people and profit only the rich.
40	Susan	Pottle	Atlanta	GA	Stop this consumer rip-off!
41	Marguerite	Geier	Saint Paul	MN	Stop these mergers!!! No Time Warner mergers. No Comcast mergers!!!
42	Fernando	Rios	Harrisonburg	VA	Stop the monopolization.
43	Israel	davila	Las Vegas	NV	Stop the mergers!
44	R	Jankowska	Missoula	MT	stop the merger, stop MONOPOLIES--not good for America!
45	Patricia	Anderson	Bellevue	WA	Stop the insanity of one company takes all because there is no competition and no truth needed.
46	Irv	Katz	Trenton	NJ	Say no to monopolies
47	M	Zohit	Falls Church	VA	Reject the merger-it is monopoly

48	Mark	Smyth	bluff point	NY	Really, another merger? How's that going to help the consumers. Give me a break.
49	Monica	Goodrich	Myrtle Beach	SC	Quit making monopolies!
50	Roger	Hancock	Aurora	IL	Provide more competition in the cable industry by stopping this monopoly (and any further monopolies). I am tired of the expensive and shabby service from my cable provider and do not want the service to get any more restricted.
51	Kenneth	Abernathy	Denver	CO	PLEASE TELL THE FCC TO REJECT THE CHARTER/TIME WARNER CABLE (TWC) MERGER!!!
52	gerry	Zaccaria	Mahwah	NJ	Please reject this charter
53	Carol	Jagiello	bloomington	NJ	Please reject these mega mergers outright, enough is enough. With out the customers they would not exist. The customer service is the first thing eliminated with each merger. Then the fees are increased to hide applying for an actual rate increase. Enough.
54	Martha	Mora	Moreno Valley	CA	Please Do NOT approve what Charter Cable is trying to do.
55	Canary	Burton	Wellfleet	MA	PA LEEZE!! I know you understand. No more mega mergers. Why do we have to fight this every month? These companies are rapacious!

56	Gloriana	Casey	altadena	CA	Once upon a time there was one-----only one phone company----MA BELL.....but an FCC of the past said,"OMG! TOO BIG TOO BIG!" and BIBBITY-BOBITY WAHOO! There were then many phone companies and competition returned which made the world better for the PEOPLE (you know the ones you're supposed to be working for!) IT"S TIME for another break-up! Start your light sabers and CUT! Say NO to Charter/ Time Warner! :)
57	David	Undlin	Saint Paul	MN	Once and for all, let's stop this merger áôit only benefits the 1%.
58	Sheila	Moore	North Hills	CA	Not real happy with my current Time Warner Cable service and this merger would only makes things worse.
59	Jane	KLorer	Oakham	MA	NO MORE Mergers!!
60	Cynthia	Call	Melbourne	FL	No merger!
61	Josh		Hawaiian Gardens	CA	No menopolies
62	Edward	Syrett	Menlo Park	CA	Net Neutrality is important to me;it is what lead to the innovation of new companies like Amazon and Google in the early days of the internet. I want to preserve equal service for all content providers. Mergers making fewer providers will lessen competition and hence innovaion.

63	Allan	Richardson	Jacksonville	FL	Monopoly on the game board is fun, but monopolies in real life threaten not only the livelihoods of millions, but the process of democracy itself as well. The cable and Internet industries need more diversity, not less.
64	Lisa		North Las Vegas	NV	Monopolies are never a good idea! Remember Teddy Roosevelt? When Theodore Roosevelt's first administration sought to end business monopolies, it used the Sherman Anti-Trust Act as the tool to do so.
65	Patrick and Connie	Berry	Los Lunas	NM	MONOPOLIES ARE AGAINST THE LAW!
66	Freya	Harris	Atlanta	GA	Mergers like this could lead to a powerful monopoly on communications and Internet access.
67	Jessica	Janecki	Durham	NC	Mergers are terrible for customers: prices go up, service goes down.
68	John	Marshall	Philadelphia	PA	merger madness must stop
69	Thomas	Phillips	Palisade	CO	Mega corporations are killing capitalism
70	Jose	Rodriguez	VENICE	CA	Lets Stop the Big Companys By Merger Good Job
71	Barbara	Regan	Phoenix	AZ	Let us reject further consolidation of this industry...
72	A	Maddigan	Middleboro	MA	Let FREEDOM... Ring!
73	Deborah	McCloskey	Laguna Woods	CA	Less competition means the cable companies can do whatever they want (nothing), and raise their prices whenever they want.
74	Matt	Warren			kill every one at time warner and charter

75	Nicholas	Sherman	SCHRIEVER	LA	Just say No to monopolies.
76	Andrea	Riley	Fresno	CA	If there is to be one media provider, let it be the government. Having corporations in charge of everything is going to make tensions in this country ,and the world, even worse by the people feeling disenfranchised and unrepresented. People need a voice in thier purchases. This and all mergers remove our voices. We would be further stripped of our citizenship and turned further into consumers.
77	Susan	Reeves	Stevenson	WA	I'm poori don't want to have to pay higher fees. And at 54 TV is my life.
78	Richard	Fisel	Albuquerque	NM	I'm not Latino myself, but I do oppose the merger for these reasons, among others.

79	Mark	Smith	San Diego	CA	I'm a low-income senior. I used to have cable broadband but now I'm back on dial-up because I can no longer afford the cost of high-speed internet, which really isn't much faster than dial-up as US speeds are among the slowest and most expensive in the world. People laugh at me when they learn I'm on dial-up, but they aren't paying my internet bill. The cable ISP started me with an introductory rate of \$20 a month, but it increased to \$30 the next year and \$40 the year after that, so I had to go back to dial-up. I don't know if cable companies have local monopolies or engage in price-fixing, but I do know that they are all equally expensive and beyond the reach of people like me. Please don't make things worse by allowing this proposed merger.
80	Helen	Viola	Yarmouth Port	MA	I will soon be moving and Charter will be my cable co. Please don't allow this to happen.
81	Ebert	Hino	CYPRESS	CA	I KNOW YOU HAVE PERSON INTERESTS I THESE COMPANIES. BUT THINK ABOUT THE PEOPLE FOR ONCE.
82	Lupe	Yarrito	San Bernardino	CA	I hardly cannot afford my cable, if seems they charge every 2 weeks, I don't think that is fair.
83	Sherrill	Brooks	Grass Valley	CA	I am signing to reject the proposed merger.

84	Jack	Lloyd	Spokane	WA	How is a democracy supposed to work if there is no competition, and no options for people to choose with with to vote with their money? Removal of options is the very antithesis of democracy.
85	Louis	Smith	Mount Pleasant	SC	Further consolidation will raise prices and stifle competition.
86	David and Susanne	Arbiter	Houston	TX	Ever more mergers, particularly of communication firms creates a system whereby the BIG companies will have burst its'bonds and threaten to close down our democratic voting institutions
87	Susan	Allen	Raleigh	NC	Enough with these huge monopolies. It is we, the people, who are suffering because of them. Do not allow this merger!
88	Catherine	Caron	Spokane	WA	Enough of mega business making wealth for a few. Spread the wealth. Stop the mergers.
89	Caroline	Stanton	Boulder City	NV	Don't give these corporations even more power! No merger!
90	Kathie	Polaski	Tucson	AZ	Do your job-standing up for the PEOPLE of this country, not the corporations!
91	Susan	Jerez	Tucson	AZ	Do right by the public. Protect net neutrality. Stop this monopoly attempt.
92	Tlaloc	Tokuda	kailua kona	HI	Dear FCC, do your job and stop anti trust!
93	Bo	Breda	Pahoa	HI	COMPETITION WOULD BE A GOOD THING IF IT ONLY EXISTED IN MEDIA DISTRIBUTION.

94	Mathew	Marty	MADISON	WI	Competition is the cornerstone of capitalism. This merger will greatly reduce that competition.
95	J	Hester	Los Gatos	CA	Competition is good. It keeps prices down and quality up. This is further price fixing and market control and cripples the free market. Please don't endorse this merger.
96	Bruce	Illig	Richmond	IL	Charter is an abusive and dishonest company. Communications mergers have already lead to monopolies. Larger and larger businesses contribute to income inequity. Please stop this bad idea.
97	Carol	Kopec	Helena	MT	Charter has probably the worst customer service of any company I've had dealings with. How awful if that incompetence were to spread even further. And by the way, what happened to healthy competition, choices, many thriving businesses who vie with one another to bring people the best services? In my community there are no other choices for fast cable. Please put your efforts into supporting the growth of many companies rather than promoting monopolies!
98	Paul	Plater	Hillsborough	NH	Capitalism can only exist with competition !
99	Peggy	Moody	IRON MOUNTAIN	MI	Cable/internet companies need more not less competition to reduce prices to the consumer.
100	Andrew	Hay	Haverhill	MA	bigger is not better
101	Ellen	Povill	Woodstock	NY	Besides all of that their prices are already much too high.
102	Mindy	Blaski	Seattle	WA	Bad plan!

103	Tim	Blaes	Hendersonville	NC	As the telecom industry has marked out territories and refuse to compete with each other, they are functional monopolies. Rather than allowing them to become even more powerful than they already are, they should be busted up and forced to compete with each other or face stiff penalties.
104	Bill	Lingle	Corte Madera	CA	Anyone that thinks that this merger is a good idea is either totally unaware of basic economics or a shill for the cable providers. My suggestion is to break up these huge conglomerates for the benefit of the population. Internet access and cable in most of the industrialized world is less than half the price we pay in the US. Don't they have enough?
105	Arturo	Villamarin	Ringgold	GA	Also stop collusion with competitors to protect each other's territories, thus keeping high service fees without competition.
106	Amy	Sherwood	philadelphia	PA	Already paying too much for very poor service.
107	David	Shaw	Pahoa	HI	Would like to see more options for media service, not fewer.
108	William	Folkes	Friendswood	TX	William c folkes
109	Susan	Buchanan	Litchfield Park	AZ	Will you treat these oppressive utilities AS utilities-correct the wrong from the past, please assist the working poor.

110	Mary	Bowers	Rolla	MO	Will we never ever learn how bad it is for the welfare of the general public when a company grows to large and eats up all the competition or will we just continue to feed the well oiled monster of corporate greed???
111	Charles	North	Suwanee	GA	Why would you even consider this as a positive situation for the people/public... Unless that is not your concern. If not then why?
112	Wendy	Fast	Dansville	NY	Why do we need to keep fighting telecom monopolies?
113	Dianne	Jacobs	Tucson	AZ	Why aren't the Anti-Trust Laws in place to break up all these monopolies that keep merging? First, you have to get the cronies out of the FCC before there is going to be any consumer protections going on. And, mergers are not capitalism...they are monopolies!
114	James	Sharp	San Antonio	TX	Where is the FCC in between these mega-firms and the products-services-pricing that sock the consumer? Less choice is NOT the best option.
115	David	MacKett	Las Vegas	NV	When are we going to stop playing monopoly and get serious about serving the needs of the American people instead of kowtowing to the corporations? How about doing it now - reject the Charter/Time Warner cabal!
116	Jos. Holdner		Brooklyn	NY	Whatever happened to the laws against momopolies in industry?
117	Larry	Bulling	Corvallis	OR	Whatever happened to anti-trust laws?
118	Anthony	Byrne	Naperville	IL	Whatever happened to ant-trust action?

119	Polly	Matzinger	Bethesda	MD	what ever happened to the idea that some companies are already too big? time warner has been trying to merge for some time with other companies to get a monopoly. please do not allow this to happen. we need our diverse sources of information
120	Marianne	Amann	Port Orange	FL	We've seen the mega grab before. Too much power and greed.
121	Russell	Lichter	Black Point	CA	We're in the wrong country for stopping monopoly.
122	Margaret	Hooper	Bartlesville	OK	WE WILL NOT BE SERFS TO THE 1% NOR WILL WE BOW TO THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE CHRISTIAN TALIBAN.
123	Charles	Smith	Miami Beach	FL	we need to stop, 'to big to fail'. no more mergers between big companies, it is not better for customers, workers, and even business in the long run.
124	James	Elliott	Madison	WI	We need to move in the opposite direction, not have more huge mergers like this.
125	William	Massey	Ypsilanti	MI	We need to be breaking these giants up, not making them bigger and more powerful. Put an end to this type of monopolization.
126	Marlena	MacHol	Glendale	AZ	We need more options for news, not fewer. Consolidation of media is one of the developments that has led to less-informed voters and more ignorant citizens. No more mergers.

127	Micahel		Belvidere	IL	We need more diversity, not less in the cable and internet groups. This allows less competition and allows for control of the internet and media to be in fewer hands. DO NOT ALLOW THIS MERGER!
128	Russell	Wood	Lansing	MI	We need more competition, not less. These companies are far more damaging and expensive then AT&T ever was at their peak.
129	Kathryn	Grace	Ithaca	NY	We need more competition, not less.
130	Ann	Jacobs	Saint Louis	MO	We need more competition not less! Cable is outrageously expensive as is the internet unless you don't mind them slowing down your internet speed to slower than dial up.
131	David	Schade	Austin	TX	we need more choices, not less.
132	Richard	Coffey	Oakley	CA	We need MORE choices, not LESS.
133	Crystal	Griffin	Crescent City	CA	We need more choices to get prices lower, not less!
134	Marcia	Johnson	Fredonia	NY	We need more choices in America, not less. Competition keeps prices down. Monopolies should not be allowed.
135	Ginger	Coyote	los Angeles	CA	We need competitive prices not a monopoly
136	Carol	Teicher	St. Louis	MO	We need competition, not mergers!
137	David	Wilson	Ithaca	NY	We need competition to keep costs down.
138	George	Hitz	Sudbury	MA	We need competion in this space.
139	Pat	Palmer	San Rafael	CA	We must have competition!!

140	Jeannette	Episcopo	Fredericksburg	VA	<p>We may be headed for the days when one gigantic company controls everything, but why hurry that along?</p> <p>There are too few choices as it is.</p>
141	Norman	Ladner	SI NY	NY	<p>We know what this merger will do . Worse service and higher prices . It's the American way .</p>
142	Jan and Larry Slobin		Portland	OR	<p>We know from Comcast that when the telecom industry is too consolidated that the only results are higher prices and poorer service. Have we learned nothing?</p>
143	Charles	Thorpe	Burlingtn	VT	<p>We have to encourage competition and prevent the creation of monopolies. That is real capitalism, that is the American way.</p>
144	Kay	Bedingfield	Greensboro	NC	<p>We have the right to choose and this merger will take our right away. This is still America and you do not have that right!!</p>
145	Maryjordan	Smith	Jackson	MS	<p>We have steep cable bills already. We do not, and cannot afford to go any higher.</p>
146	Guy	Harrison	Vicksburg	MI	<p>We have laws against monopolies.</p>
147	Dave	Gordon	Somerville	MA	<p>We don't need more monopolization of the Cable industry. We need dramatically more competition between providers.</p>
148	Kerwin	Schaefer	New Bern	NC	<p>We don't need more monopolies in the telecom industry.</p>

149	Craig	Rasmussen	Honolulu	HI	We don't need more consolidation. More providers means lower rates.
150	Joyce	Cochran	Beaver	OR	We don't need mega-corporate communications conglomerates!
151	Rev	Fatur	Land O Lakes	FL	We don't need another mega Corp. killing competition!
152	Rose	King	Pendleton	NY	we don't need a monopoly
153	John	Winske	Boston	MA	We do not need consolidation. Customers will be the losers.
154	Margaret	Nagel	Evanston	IL	We desperately need diversity and competition among news providers if we are going to be a nation that can make wise choices. The FCC has a huge responsibility to insure that our news services meet high standards. This will not be achieved by letting one or another news behemoth grow even larger and more negligent of everything except its own being--a telecom Jabba the Hut, brought to us by what is supposed to be a guardian of our beleaguered republic.
155	Jeremy	Burnett	San Francisco	CA	we consumers need more competition in cable & internet providers
156	Maurice	Pennock	Bridgeton	NJ	We are once again faced with a merger that threatens competition and innovation. WGAW is not the only industry organization to hold this belief.
157	Regina	Porto	East Haven	CT	we are becoming a Country of monopolies. this is only good for the monopoly and very bad for the citizens. enough!

158	Richard	Myers	Madison	WI	We already have overly large corporations running the country now. For God's sake, don't create any more.
159	Christina	Maris	Albuquerque	NM	Way too big, way too powerful. NO WAY!
160	Naomi	Cowan-Barkley	Cincinnati	OH	TWC is not great, but competition is what our type of capitalism is supposed to be based on. Don't end the competition.
161	Susan	Abrahams	Ocean Beach	NY	TWC is already too big.
162	Donna	Little	Falmouth	ME	TW lost my 20 year old web site 3 month's ago and has caused me to lose \$ monthly w/out notice....monster corporation as it is...can not find the right conduit to reimburse and/or remove me from TW....now looking elsewhere.....very scary
163	Ruth	Judkins	Altadena	CA	TOO TOO BIG!
164	Susan	Mosher	Schenectady	NY	Too much large corporate Power
165	Deborah	Spangler	Oakland	CA	Too big!!
166	Eli	Dumitru	Medford	OR	Too big, too much power. Decentralize power back to small local businesses.
167	Craig	Weitzmon	Naperville	IL	Too big they will fail more
168	Michel	Wingard	Albuquerque	NM	Too big, total lack of competition is bad for Americans.
169	Weslie	Phillips	Golden	CO	Too big to fail, REALLY???? Been there done that...NOOOOOO....
170		Bashore	Troy	OH	Time Warner sucks bad enough with their prices and what not. Time Warner one of the worse companies out there.

171	Drew	Kalter	New York	NY	Time Warner is ALREADY very overpriced and, having a monopoly in my neighborhood, offers execrably bad service!
172	Mavis	Knight	Dallas	TX	Time Warner Cable's service is lousy on its own. We don't need a combination of lousy + lousy.
173	Deborah	Kassner	Laramie	WY	Time Warner Cable service was terrible when I lived in L.A. and I have not been happy for a variety of reasons with Charter here in Wyoming. Giving these companies more power would not be good for consumers. NO!
174	Nathan	Godfried	Orono	ME	Time Warner Cable already gouges its customers with exorbitant rates. A merger between Charter and TWC would be devastating to the consuming public.
175	Mark	Briggs	FAYETTEVILLE	NY	Time Warner already has too much power over it's customers and me. Don't let it become stronger than a small European state!
176	Donald	McKim	Lynnwood	WA	Time to call a halt to oligopoly and monopoly. This merger is just wrong for consumers! Does the FCC work for the people, or giant corporations? I guess we will find out.

177	James	Hadcroft	N. Falmouth	MA	<p>Those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it. Are you going to stand behind half truths to save face and lose our Democracy????</p> <p>I am a Veteran, Active Voter and TaxPayer. As a Veteran I put my life on the line for Democracy. This missive is Democracy in action. Please help stop the plutocratic take over and save American Democracy and the middle class. It is a sad fact that national socialist philosophy now informs and drives the republican party.</p>
178	Carter	Thompson	Billings	MT	This would be an unfair monopoly on the cable industry. Please reject the merger to protect the consumers n
179	Jason	Patterson	Hazel Park	MI	This must not be allowed to happen!!
180	James	Tuohy	Williamsville	NY	This merger would drive cost up for millions of customers.
181	Kenneth	Jackson	Vallejev	CA	This merger will not be good for the people!
182	Gary	Thomsen	Newport Beach	CA	This merger will mean as citizens loose and the big corporations win. Don't do another giveaway to big business.
183	Michael	McCarthy	W. Chesterfield	NH	This merger will be very bad for consumers and employees of Time Warner; please do not allow it.
184	Jerome	Oddo	Rancho Murieta	CA	This looks like the monopoly capitalism of the Gilded Age.
185	Jerry	Fuerle	CHERRY HILL	NJ	This is what anti-trust is all about!

186		Cifelli	Bacliff	TX	This is not in the public interest.
187	Dana	Stewart	Lakeside	CA	This is an abuse of the PUBLIC airwaves. They will try to join forces to end Net Neutrality and limit the competition - the furthest thing from a "Free Market" It limits the ability to be an informed electorate, and definitely violates the First Amendment of Freedom of Speech - and it certainly would be far from FREE. This is un-American as well as un-Constitutional.
188	Anthony	Bagarozzi	Los Angeles	CA	This is a terrible idea. Less competition means trouble for the consumer... and as these are also internet providers we are talking about, it means bad news for access and innovation.
189	Sarah	White	Syracuse	NY	This is a terrible idea; we can't even get Native Programming with six reservations in the Upstate NY area. There is hardly any programming for anyone not white on Time Warner. Don't make it worse. It will be even more like the myopic view of clear channels!!!
190	Robert	Thompson	Enumclaw	WA	This is a no brainer. What is needed is more competition not less. The merger should not be allowed.
191	Susan	Freel	New York	NY	This is a constant state of monopoly building from Time Warner Cable. Please put a stop to it!
192	Vicki	Rankin	Pembroke	MA	They're already too big!! Do we have to learn the lessons of monopolies all over again?!

193	Ray	Lance	Manhattan	NY	These mega mergers reduce consumer choices and product innovation through natural competition.
194	Diana	Brunswick-Bosso		MO	These big monopolies need to be broken up not made bigger. Calbe and internet prices are too high already.
195	Leonard	Hastings	Manchester	MI	There needs to be a law restricting the size and reach of any corporation, just as Glass-Steagle needs to be returned as it was!
196	Anne	Wolf	santa rosa	CA	There is currently little incentive to provide good service or lower prices. Currently, reaching a service representative can take an hour on hold. Disconnects are not unusual. Solutions rarely happen on the first or second call. Let's make it worse allowing more mergers and giving them more and more reason to ignore the public.
197	Linx		PQ5qzYnyb3		There are no words to describe how bureaucratic this is.
198	Lisa	Kazmier	Manville	NJ	There are already way too many monopolies.
199	Roger	Henry	Fayetteville	AR	The world does not need one government, one religion, nor one corporation.
200	Marlin	Damero	Oakwood	CA	The public needs to be mindful of the selfish & greedy intentions of these large companies which is why we have to actively battle them like with petitions like this one.
201	Leah	Becker	New York	NY	The public doesn't stand a chance. There are no more venues for consumer rights.

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