

Dear FCC:

The terms of AOL Time Warner's merger agreement MUST be enforced and Texas.net's complaint should be given every consideration. Local and regional ISP's are the lifeblood of the Internet in North America. Without them, and the choices they create, the Internet, and all opportunities for broadband access over it, would cease to exist as a free and open medium for discussion and the exchange of information.

I urge you to support the position of Texas.net and force AOL Time Warner to enter into good faith negotiations regarding the use of their cableplant.

The FCC should also write, and implement, a set of clear guidelines so these abuses can not happen to any other small Internet Service Provider.

Regards,
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