

Giant cable companies should not be permitted to grow larger. This type of monopoly USED to be against the law until those laws were gutted.

The concentration of power and control over distribution of media is a growing problem in this country. Media services including cable television channels should not be in the hands of a few corporations.

If Comcast and Time Warner are allowed to merge with Adelphia, the two companies will control nearly 50 percent of the national market. This is not fair competition. This is monopoly.

Cable prices are ridiculous. And we don't have a choice of cable companies to choose from because each of

these giant
corporations
controls a different
geographical area of
the nation.

We are required to
buy channels we
don't want or need
because the cable
operators bundle
them together
instead of letting
customers create
their own packages.

Meanwhile, the cost
of cable modem
service remains
three to four times
higher than in other
countries.

There is some but
not enough local and
independent
programming.