

Dear Chairman Martin:

I want you to know that I am quite opposed to the Comcast/Time Warner/Adelphia merger (FCC Docket No. 05-192) and the AT&T/BellSouth merger (FCC Docket No. 06-74). The crucial beauty & power of the Internet is that it has developed in a free & open to all users atmosphere, free of commercial greediness..

I expect the FCC, as my public representative, to protect this freedom and to NOT cave in to commercial pressures from the big communications powerhouses in the U.S. who are trying to feather their own nests.

In sum, I am a single, retiree who lives on a rigid, and insufficient, amount of social security. I can barely afford Internet service under the present conditions. And yet I feel it is vital to my ability to be a good and participatory U.S. citizen. PLEASE protect my right to the most open and least expensive access to the Internet as possible! Thank you for your consideration..