

I've read many of the comments regarding the proposed merger, from consumer comments to Time Warner responses. I found none outside of the filers favoring the merger. I've read comments referring to ATT as a "semi-criminal company". Time Warner appears to have countered all IPTV arguments. So I ask myself why the FCC is considering approving the merger in this climate.

I suggest consideration be postponed until after the November elections. The FCC is supposed to speak for the people; not megacorporations. And I believe the American people are about to speak.

The telecommunications infrastructure was deemed a national asset to be regulated for the benefit of all. The deregulation the FCC has recently seen fit to approve unleashed predatory monopolies. Every independent network provider and CLEC can document their slamming practices for you. And that is but the tip of the iceberg. Your neglect of the American people in favor of larger corporations is shameful.

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