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FCC
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC:

If those reading this were totally neutral in the decision of allowing a merger between the above named companies, this decision would have been made by now and made so as to allow this merger. Once again, it is friends, National Broadcasters Association, trying to persuade the appropriate individuals in the decision making process to vote against this merger solely because it presents a threat to their position.

Wouldn't it be refreshing if those in the position to decide simply dealt with reality. There is no way that this merger will subvert the consumer. You have to pay for this service and if this merger sees the new company trying to raise rates the consumer will simply quit using the product.

If anything the opposite would be true. More affordable pricing would become available. If indeed there is concern that this merger would create anything that resembled what the National Association of Broadcasters is spewing the FCC can put measures in place that thwart these concerns, if indeed consumer protection is the real issue on their part.

I could go on and on, but ultimately the men and women charged with making this decision need to too simply be honest and look at reality and not get manipulated by those who call them friends. Wouldn't that be refreshing!

Sincerely,

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