

Time Warner Cable had implemented plans to meter Internet service in the Triad area and recently temporarily halted them. This will dramatically impact technology adoption and jobs in our country. Many companies are beginning to hire personnel from anywhere in the country due to the open access to high-speed Internet connectivity. The other concern I have surrounding this issue is that TWC is only implementing it in areas where they have no competition. They also are becoming very concerned that online media is impacting their pay per view and premium channel profits. This is clearly monopolistic behavior and demonstrates how the company is using one of its services to protect the other. The impact of online video on TWC's profits is clearly stated in their own 10-K filing located at:

<http://files.shareholder.com/downloads/TWC/608745952x0xS950144-09-1480/1377013/filing.pdf>

Furthermore, the proposed \$1 per GB "overage" charges would equal a 1500-2000% markup over cost (~.02-.06 per GB) per GB of data transferred. This is without a doubt, obscene. TWC made 3.7B with support costs of 164M in 2008. This represented an 11% decrease in network operations cost. As referenced in their 10-Q filing. More information is located at:

<http://stopthecap.com/2009/04/10/why-is-time-warner-saying-costs-increasing-to-consumers-but-decreasing-to-stockholders/>

I am for equitable profits for any company, however, without competition, there needs to be some degree of regulation.

I implore you to address this issue as part of the National Broadband Plan either by increasing competition across the country or regulation. I am not sure most people understand the true impact this could have in our state and across our country.

Sincere Thanks,

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