

I know you have received thousands of protest emails with the boilerplate text included below my introductory remarks. Not only do I feel exactly the same as those comments and remarks, but I would like to triple or quadruple in intensity those comments. I loathe Comcast in virtually every respect, as a customer forced by the monopolistic industry structure to purchase its products, and pray for the day when technology will enable me to communicate through some other organization. I despise their marketing tactics, having just this week dealt with a salesman all decked out in Comcast vests coming to my front door telling me Comcast was going to give me everything it has for just \$173 per month--because I was an older customer, etc., etc., etc.

I told him before he could say anything more that I don't want Comcast's phone service. His response was wanting to know how much I'm paying, etc., and that I would no longer have to pay those charges.

I told him again, I do not want Comcast's phone. He said that getting the phone component was vital to this package. I said that we will then leave things the way they are.

It quickly became clear to me from the questions he asked and the questions he couldn't answer that he was a contract salesperson and not a technician, which wearing that technician's vest and other garb was meant to imply.

This is a horrible company, and to have it running so much of the communications structure of this nation is simply outlandish, dangerous, disgusting, and contemptible.

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS TAKEOVER. PLEASE. PLEASE!!!

I am writing to voice my opposition to the proposed Comcast-NBC merger.

A merger of this size would give one company unprecedented control over media content and platforms. It would allow the largest cable and Internet access provider to control one of the nation's largest media companies. It would also give Comcast-NBC an incentive to prioritize its own online content over other content and stifle the free flow of Internet traffic.

That's too much power for one company, and it threatens competition and innovation at a moment when new forms of online video delivery are emerging.

This merger would negatively affect competition and prompt a new wave of media consolidation as other companies scramble to match Comcast-NBC's market power, making these problems even worse.

A bigger, more powerful Comcast will do nothing to address the pressing need for better media in our communities and our democracy. The FCC must stop this merger.