

I write 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 another incentive to prioritize its own online content over other content, thus stifling the free flow of Internet traffic to which we've become accustomed. That's too much power for one company, and such power threatens competition and innovation. Further, this merger would prompt a new wave of media consolidation as other companies scramble to match Comcast-NBC's market power, making all the problems I've described 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.