

The soaring cost of cable services appears to be never ending. I get charged for a package bundle and then find multiple duplicate stations or content I don't want to use or can't view (spanish). Efforts to find alternatives are usually very limited because Cable companies offer 1 basic lineup, then add additional channels or lineups for additional fees.

In addition, cable companies have sold the FCC and the public a pack of misconceptions to allow for a single cable company to control a specific area and be the only provider. This further limits competition and keeps prices at a higher rate because consumers don't have an option to shop alternatives. Their excuse is that they have their own equipment in place and then restrict competition from using the same internal communications networks. Prices are kept at artificially high levels while cable companies are getting enormous profits. If profits weren't so high, then how can Comcast afford to merge with NBC?