

In reference to the Comcast/NBC Universal Merger currently on file with the FCC:

As a consumer of many of the products offered by these companies I urge the FCC to deny this merger request in the best interest of the public. The creation and control of the amount of content and media which would be held by this new entity is far too monopolistic and carries the risk of a large number of negative impacts only to serve the profit of the two companies in question.

You are in place to protect us, the consumers, from these kinds of actions and practices and I ask you to do that now. This merger continues to push increasingly towards a market in which a minority are in possession of the majority of power, costing the rest of us in many ways, including monetarily. The flow of information, communication, and even entertainment cannot thrive or be reliable when in control of a small number of large conglomerates; it can be foreseen that this merger would open the door to many more of these deals as more companies seek increased control over the media content that we access on a daily basis and how we are allowed to do so.

I ask that this and further attempts for such large mergers be denied in the best interest of the public.

Thank You for your time