

In the Matter of 2010 Media Ownership Review (09-182), Comcast NBC merger (10-56)

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Last spring the FCC approved the merger of Comcast, the nation's largest cable and Internet provider, with NBC Universal. The Justice Department followed suit, leading to the unprecedented consolidation of media and Internet power.

Letting one company control both the pipes and the content that flows over those pipes is a formula for abuse. Comcast has already targeted Netflix and other companies that compete with its video and Internet offerings. There's no way to sugarcoat it. Wherever you live, the Comcast-NBC merger is a disaster.