

I want to state clearly that I am against the merging of all communications companies, including FIOS, that will affect the choices of consumers when getting cable companies to provide internet, phone, TV service to residential areas. This is appalling, since negotiations have been done in secret, and consumers are the ones paying. As it is, FIOS is charging an exorbitant amount for their services - it can only get worse when there is no competition. Please block this merger, and don't continue negotiations, without the public being notified of all proceedings and their cost! Virginia D. Hart