

I am writing to request that you block the proposed Verizon/Cable deal that would allow all entities involved to market each others products. This would in effect cause a monopoly in the areas where they operate. In addition, it would violate the antitrust laws that have been put in place to avoid this exact type of action. Verizon is doing it's best to break up the organized labor that it currently has. That is why Verizon has broken its promise to roll out FIOS in the urban areas that it originally agreed to do when FIOS was first implemented. It is my opinion that any merger between a communications giant like Verizon and any competing cable companies would cause an unfair pricing advantage or fixed pricing that would put the consumer at the greatest disadvantage. This type of behavior would annihilate pricing competition because there would no longer be any need for pricing competition. I urge you to please disapprove of any type of merger between Verizon and other cable companies