

I am opposed to the Verizon/Big Cable merger. As it is now, cable companies are allowed to bid into a state/city area and lock out competition that way. Packaged cable/phone offers are like buying a stacked deck. That isn't free trade either and is unsatisfactory. Prices are ridiculously high for the product received from both cable and telephone providers. I understand Cox Cable's attempt to be more viable in the marketplace, but the preferred way would be to open the state/city markets by law and let us, the consumer, shop for our best deals. We need more telecom choices and infrastructure, not less.

Please vote no on this merger. Thank you.