

Approving this deal is creating a monopoly, and an end run around anti trust laws. Passing this will end competition, destroying job and local economies. Passage will drive up cable bills everywhere. There will be no choice between cable providers and the smaller less provitable communities will lose the chance to connect to a high speed future.

Building FiOS is profitable for Verizon, but not as profitable as a monopoly deal with their competitors. We need cable competition, jobs and investment, not a new monopoly.