

We currently use the below three cable TV and internet providing companies. Without a doubt the monopoly that Time Warner and Comcast have in two of our markets has led to poor performance and pricing when compared to a market that has two distinct cable company choices. Below are the details as I see them. **Our household is opposed to this merger. Combing two poor performers will not create an improved one.**

Bonita Springs, FL (Ft. Myers)- Comcast:

- Comcast our only choice for cable TV in this area(population 1.0 Million+ pop)
- Horrible cable TV reception. We do not use their internet
- Their best TV signal pixelates the dark backgrounds in movies
- More expensive than in our Richmond, VA market
- Out of 7 HBO stations only 3 are HD
- Out of 8 Showtime stations only 2 are HD
- They have one cable store in our area that usually requires a 1-3 hour wait to get served on

Wilmington, NC-Time Warner:

- Time Warner our only choice for cable and internet in this area (400,000 pop.)
- More expensive than in our other two markets
- Slower internet service offered than in Richmond, VA or Bonita Springs, FL
- Average cable TV reception

Richmond, VA- Verizon FIOS:

- Fabulous TV and Internet service (1.0 Million pop)
- Very high speed internet(40MB+) at their regular price
- No higher prices than other 2 markets
- HBO and SHO offerings larger and all HD
- Has Comcast as a competitor