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So long as internet access is not a regulated service like land-line telephone service, Comcast must not be allowed to merge with Times Warner, or anyone else for that matter. Cable service providers operate as monopolies in their service areas.

While there is limited competition for providing television content to the homeowners, as a practical matter, there is no competition for internet service provider (ISP) services. The real answer is to open up the pipes to other companies just as was done with telephone service. Since Congress doesn't have the stomach for that at present, they must at least hold back Comcast until the net neutrality issue is resolved. We the people are looking to the FCC to champion our interests in insuring net neutrality and a free and open internet. Opening up the pipes to other content providers is also an effective means of bringing real competition to the cable service industry.