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Please deny the proposed merger between Comcast and Time Warner. I speak from personal experience when I say that lack of competition results in increased costs and poor service for consumers. Our home cable service had been continually increased for many years at a rate far exceeding inflation until the point when we were charged \$80/month for simple basic cable. No HD service. No DVR. No premium channels. Just the networks, plus a few regular cable channels (i.e. TLC, TBS, SyFy, etc), and all the annoying home shopping networks that we never wanted. We asked to have our bill reduced, but were unceremoniously refused. Finally we couldn't afford it any more and had no other choice but to cancel our service. Having only one "choice" of cable provider resulted in us being taken advantage of for years until we finally had to do without. Clearly, such a monopoly does not result in a good outcome for the consumer. Allowing the merger between Time Warner and Comcast will make this common practice in all the areas served by only these two (since there will subsequently be only one).

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