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Comcast should not be allowed to merge with Time Warner, because in doing this it would cause a monopoly. The perfect example of how our country views monopolies is Microsoft. Microsoft was the largest software developer in the world and the government ruled it too powerful and forced it to split in to two separate companies to avoid being too powerful. Comcast has gobbled up companies left and right, NBC for one. Since then they have grown more and more power hungry. I, myself, have had Comcast for many, many years, I used to tout them as the best ISP out there. Now in recent years, they've throttled internet, hiked prices for inferior service, and tried to force you to take on packages you don't need, especially digging in with those hidden fees. Time Warner is the only option for some people in the Midwest and the South, and now with Comcast just starting to creep out to those areas, you snatch it away from them by allowing this merger to happen. There's no other options than to give your money to the big shark lest you be left in the dark with no internet or television service. The only other option is to turn to satellite, and that is cumbersome and has a lot of the restrictions that you face with Verizon... You're stuck in a contract. We need to have options, and this merger will only make it harder for those options to surface.