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Look, I get it. I would have a hard time turning down Comcast lobbyist cash too. But think big picture and more than 2 inches in front of your face. We are all cable/internet users and this merger will make using cable/internet worse. Comcast and Time Warner are both notoriously obtuse. This merger will have two outcome for Comcast: higher profits and more economic/political influence. For consumers it will have a few outcomes: more expensive cable/internet rates, even worse customer service, and a stop to innovation. Did we not learn from the robber barons during the industrial revolution? Allowing this merger would further hinder competition in an already oligopolistic sector and every consumer will lose.