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We have second-rate Internet access in this country. Plenty of other nations have cheaper and better last-mile infrastructure. Given Comcast's astoundingly low customer approval ratings, and lack-luster services, I think that we need more competition in the last mile, rather than less.

Allowing Comcast to merge with Time Warner wouldn't seem to promote this competition. It would instead allow Comcast a big enough footprint that they could really make life difficult for the rest of us.

As an aside, as a Comcast customer, I hesitated before writing this note. I have few other ISP options, despite living in the heart of Silicon Valley. That's a pretty ugly situation to find myself in, as a citizen, and I wonder whether similar concerns will cause others to hesitate before making public comment.