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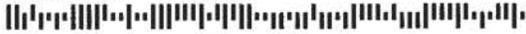
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I'm writing to urge you to oppose the merger of Comcast and Time Warner and fulfill your responsibility to promote competition and protect the public interest.

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The Federal Communications Commission is charged with determining whether the \$45 billion merger is in the interest of consumers. It is not. You must oppose the merger and block the creation of a new cable monopoly.

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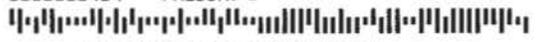
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