

RE: Merger of Comcast and Time Warner

Dear Thomas Wheeler and FCC Board Members:

It is imperative the FCC denies the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. Allowing this consolidation only moves the industry closer to monopolization as is evidenced by AT&T's proposal to acquire Direct TV.

We supposedly regulate monopolies to insure competition and protect consumers in the marketplace. We were told breaking up AT&T would promote competition and lower prices for the consumer, but as time goes on corporations are allowed to consolidate thereby whittling away real competition.

Congress claims to support small business as the driver of our economy and the major provider of employment. Congress also promotes small business tax relief but at the same time turns a blind eye as corporations in all industries continue consolidation.

Time Warner clearly demonstrated their indifference to customers when they denied access to the CBS network during their recent contract renewal and then blocked internet access to CBS. Currently Time Warner and Guggenheim Partners deny Los Angeles residents access to Dodger games due to contract/financial disputes but see nothing wrong charging subscribers \$4 per month for the privilege whether we want it or not. Please don't make it worse, deny the merger!

Sincerely,

Judith Wilkins