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I am writing to address my concerns about the proposed Comcast and Time Warner merger. As you know, the two companies combined would control over 1/3 of the American cable market. This means fewer broadband options, reduced affordability, and more leverage against consumer oriented Net Neutrality regulations. Despite residing in Oakland, CA, I have only two options for residential high speed internet, and pay in excess of \$80 per month for this service alone. As a Comcast customer, I experienced the terrible customer service and unexplained rate hikes that others have complained about firsthand. On numerous occasions, I had to contact my city's Cable Franchising office to assist with issues Comcast refused to resolve. Comcast has no incentive to change their unreasonable practices, as they face little competition. Consequently, I am writing to urge you to oppose this proposed merger, as it will be detrimental for American consumers. Thank you for your consideration.