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As a resident in Time Warner Cable's service region, I feel that I must suggest several conditions that should be adopted if the joining of TWC and Comcast is to be approved. Part of the stated mission of the FCC is to "Promot[e] competition, innovation and investment in broadband services and facilities" and "Revis[e] media regulations so that new technologies flourish alongside diversity and localism". I believe that both of these companies have acted in direct opposition to the stated objectives of the FCC and should be forced to comply with those directives. Ideally, the infrastructure should be opened up to competition and challengers such as Aero (in the TV space) should be protected so that new technologies have the opportunity to flourish rather than be stymied by corporate-cable funded law that grants and guarantees a near monopoly to the outdated and profit-hungry market leaders. At the very least, there should be policy that forbids the kind of hidden price tricks that plague the cable and Internet provider industries. It's intentionally impossible to know what they will charge you for service beyond the month or so of the advertised promotional prices. At the end of a promotional period the practice of needing to call to re-haggle down from a price that is arbitrarily set is quite unfortunate. I can only hope that before you approve the merger (which I believe to be inevitable in spite of heavy public backlash) that you will allow more competition, protect the new technologies, and prevent the new company from hiding their true service prices from the public.