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The recently announced reconfirmation that Comcast and Time Warner offer the worst possible service to each one's own marketplace seems an ample justification that the acquisition of Time Warner by Comcast will offer no credible benefit to the consumer; the argument expressed by CEO Roberts that these two companies are not competitors is feckless - each has a virtual stranglehold on its marketplace and the enlarged corporation will only serve to expand its powerbase offering the consumer no options. The only benefactors will be the former and current management of the two companies.