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Comcast, Time Warner, and several other cable companies are grossly overpriced and provide terrible internet and cable service. They have formed a monopoly that continues to grow. I am a military officer and move very frequently. With each move I have noted that cable and internet providers have divided territories and often there is only one choice of internet and cable provider in each location. This allows the sole cable and internet provider to offer expensive and subpar service at their will, as consumers are left with no other alternative.

Even when deciding to forgo cable, wishing to only receive internet services consumers must buy an expensive cable package to simply be offered internet service. Furthermore, after purchasing an overpriced cable and internet package, must pay high installment fees and consumers can no longer outright purchase cable and internet equipment. Consumers must pay inflated rental fees for the cable equipment such as routers and cable boxes each month.

Each year the cost of cable continues to rise with non-descript fees, service costs, and a lack of options for consumers. If continued on this path, cable and internet will soon be a luxury that can only be afforded by wealthy individuals and will create a large educational gap, as internet access will not be affordable to the common man.

Please stop this monopoly in its tracks before a large internet and cable access gap is created and prevalent in the United States.