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I oppose the Comcast-Time Warner merger and strongly urge the FCC to block it. There is already an appalling lack of competition in cable and high-speed internet. Allowing the #1 and #2 companies to merge is the very definition of creating less competition, which in turn leads to poorer service, less (or no) choice, and higher prices for consumers.

Despite what these companies may claim, there is NO effective competition from wireless or telephone operators. Wireless and DSL service is too slow and is not a realistic alternative. I am a Comcast subscriber because I have NO OTHER CHOICE. By allowing them to merge, it will be much harder for new companies to compete with them, thus granting them a de facto monopoly.

Other countries, notably Korea, have far superior service at a fraction of the price we pay in the U.S. Obviously, there are structural reasons for this, but allowing Comcast and Time Warner to merge would only exacerbate and accelerate the gap between the U.S. and other nations that have a competitive market for broadband.