

FCC Proceeding No. 14-57

Subject: Applications of Comcast Corporation and Time Warner Cable Inc. for Consent to Assign or Transfer Control of Licenses and Applications

To whom it may concern,

I am a regular TWC subscriber, requesting that you vote against the proposed merger of TWC and Comcast. I realize, based on TWC and Comcast statements, they presently do not operate in the same markets; nonetheless, these two companies already control a sizeable swath of US cable and internet services, and eliminating their ability to perceive each other as competitors will serve no greater good. It will certainly benefit shareholders and is a beautiful move in that regard, but it will place the end-user in a situation of having one less option of where to go when they are no longer happy with their cable provider's/ISP's customer service, product offerings, or price points. At present, I would like to switch providers, but there is no one in Louisville, KY that can match the download speeds TWC offers, so I endure. As a customer, which you likely are, you should not have to endure or get used to it. While I may not switch either way, at a minimum I would have the option.

I liken these companies to Google, Microsoft, Apple, and so on, *in terms of their household penetration*. I cannot envision a situation where two of those were permitted to combine operations.

Please vote for the freedom of competitive choice by the consumer.

Respectfully Submitted,

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