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I believe this merger will be detrimental to the public in the long run, especially to we who live in rural areas. We only receive national coverage of rural issues via RFDTV and the only way we can get that information is through satellite TV. We do not have high speed internet in many rural areas so cannot receive streaming programming at all. If this merger is approved, I do not believe AT&T will continue the RFDTV channels and will eventually use that bandwidth for additional cell phone service. We also would very much like to receive RFDTV in high definition and even DirectTV does not offer that. DISH TV does provide that service. DirectTV also only offers one of the two RFDTV channels that are available. I realize that the population density of rural areas is not as great as the cities, but like the US Mail, we want to be treated as citizens of the US.