

Please do not let this go thought. The ever-diminishing choices for basic services in this country means the companies make the money that eventually gets paid to lobbyists and members of Congress. Needless to say, these companies do not pay their fair share in taxes through the endless amount of loopholes. The consumers then get stuck with higher bills for basic services.

Why do you think the US lags so far behind in average internet speed? Because of mergers like this where investment in new infrastructure makes up such a small percentage of their budget. They also have shareholders to please and thus they spend as little as possible on making the communications and TV business better.

This will be good for very few and bad for the rest of us.