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. Do not allow this merger. Consumers need more providers, not fewer, larger ones. Competition between many smaller companies will result in better service and lower costs to customers (and isn't this supposed to be the \"American Way\"?) The people are being forced to use internet more and more for bill paying, banking and medical products; we can't get away from it. Going paperless is a great thing, but being tied to cable/internet providers who don't care about the real needs of their customers is not. Have you ever tried to contact customer service? It's a joke. Try to call them on the phone; you'll wait, and wait and get to listen to how you should go online instead. If you maneuver the routing and get a person, chances are you won't be able to understand them. But let's say you're lucky this time and get to voice your issue, the solution will probably be that you should sign up for a bigger, more costly plan. And while you're on, why not recommend the cable/internet company to your friends? Really? I'm paying more for cable/internet service than I am for health insurance. It's ridiculous. No, please don't let this merger happen. Instead, why not think about a way to break up these monster-sized corporations and let them really compete for my dollars by giving me good service, better choices and lower prices.