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. I currently have TWC as it is literally right down the street from me here in carlsbad, ca. This company is a rip off. When you call to cancel services you end up with some 'bundled' package that actually costs you more! Happens every time and I am an college educated woman. I just don't ever wish to believe I am being misled or deceived when my intentions are clear as far as wanting to lower my bill and having a sharky business phone salesperson actually do exactly what I don't want. So their customer service is poor. Their ETHICS stink. We do not need a cable and internet monopoly. I just read the article on Comcast's big cat in TIME. Wealthy people think they can shove their ethics and bad business/corrupt practices down American's throats, but doesn't it always 'backfire'? Yes, usually almost always. This is what I and many others will simply do. We will go with THE OTHER service providers. Can't be much worse than having your bill constantly going up as well as your TV simply shutting off by itself at a certain time every night. Then it comes back on and you have no menu guide. For quite awhile I had no sound in my TV,,, the sound would come on and off and it was NOT my TV. Crazy, inept performance. So if Americans are not used to high quality now from TWC or Comcast, will switching to another less popular provider of service really matter? NAH! As a matter of fact, the quality will most likely improve as the smaller companies seek out new ways to please their newly acquired customers simply by default. -- This merger stinks and no-one is buying it. It is poor timing as Americans and the world attempt to keep up with the ever changing technology and associated cost. at some point, it will not matter if their speeds are a bit slower or their is not as great a selection of services offered. We are already being gouged and you can only kill a cow once. So will we be apathetic and go along with this merger. I seriously doubt it. It will play out exactly as I predict and the people will simply downgrade to a smaller company offering less. It's really very simple. You can actually overstimulate the nation with gadgets and gimmickry, but in the end, people will only pay for what they can afford. Sue Miller, RN, BSN, MSN, CCE, CLNC (California)