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. I was totally disgusted yesterday to open up the Atlanta Journal/Constitution and read that Comcast is offering a six month low cost internet access program for the families of children living below poverty level. I would have been impressed if they offered sliding scale income options 10 years ago. This last minute altruism seems to be totally tied to their interest in buying up more of the market with the acquisition of Time/Warner and trying to improve their poor public image. The telecommunication industry in the US shows no initiative in offering services that would be beneficial to the citizens of the US. Personally, I believe it should be treated as a utility, or a public resource since it is an essential part of life today. These companies did not invent the internet, the D.O.D. did and most I.S.P's. are misusing the system that they have been entrusted with. Other countries seem to offer services that are supportive of research, entrepreneurs and business in their representative countries. The telecommunications industry in the US seems focused only on preserving their stranglehold on the market and increasing their profits. The United States would benefit from having more choices and competition between I.S.P. providers. Please do not allow Comcast to acquire control over Time/Warner. Thank you for your consideration, Karen Wagner