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Comcast's proposed takeover of Time Warner Cable is such a bad idea on so many levels that it is hard to know where to begin. However, the largest issue is that electronic communications are now basic to all forms of public life and communication and therefore the public interest is best served by having it a public entity and, lacking that, by having as many commercial entities as possible offering it. The fewer entities, the closer we get to a monopoly, the more the public interest can be choked off in the name of profits for the few. Freedom of speech is a basic American right; the less free speech is, the less American we are, the greater the risk to the public interest because commercial interests will be able to decide and manipulate speech much more easily. Please keep Americans' access to the largest variety of content possible by keeping the largest range of communication entities possible. Please turn down this request.