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This merger would be disastrous on many levels for the general public. First, and foremost, we are already receiving Lousy broadband service which they hold you hostage and charge you more for a service that keeps worse and worse. Second, our country will continue to fall behind in technology when you create monolithic monopolies that arbitrarily create toll booths on the technology highway limiting innovation and future start ups from springing up and succeeding in the U.S. Finally, just look how these cable companies were supposed to provide a great service to the public and chose to become financial investment vehicles instead. Net, they have not graded their wires in most of their franchises unless threatened with legislation, they no longer provide community news like they promised and they still continue charging monthly subscriptions for outdated equipment. Net, net the FCC and congress should actually be looking to open up all franchises to any competition and really let the free market decide which is the best way to determine the winners and losers. Sincerely, James Davis 5327 Andasol Avenue Encino! CA 91316