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I am opposed to the Comcast / Time Warner Cable merger because it will harm consumers like me by giving one company too much control over the cable TV and Internet markets. If you allow the merger to go through, Comcast will * control almost 60% of the nation's cable TV subscribers, which is about five times more than any other cable company and 50 percent more than the largest satellite TV provider. * control nearly 40% of the U.S. broadband Internet market. * have too much power over the programming that reaches consumers, especially since Comcast already owns NBC Universal and many cable and broadcast channels * give the company too much power to raise rates for its competitors and those higher prices will likely get passed on to consumers * combine two companies that have consistently scored poorly in Consumer Reports annual customer satisfaction survey. I also have concern for the impact this merger might have, given the financial leverage, for restricting desirable program offerings to pay to view TV and internet, in essence holding programming hostage for a subscription. As it is, I watch mostly public television because of the lean offerings and biased news on commercial stations.