Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Via Electronic Filing

Re: GN Docket No. 14-57, Applications of Comcast Corporation and Time Warner Cable Inc. for Consent to Assign or Transfer Control of Licenses and Applications

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Enclosed please find the signatures and comments of thousands of Free Press activists urging the Federal Communications Commission to block the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger.

_____/s/_____
Craig Aaron
President and CEO
Free Press

I thought there were anti-trust laws in this country that were put in place to stop a merger like this? I find it mind-blowing that this merger is even being considered. How far we have fallen where something like this is even being considered. Of course you can put an end to this nonsense by doing the right thing. Hopefully you will represent the people in this country and not the corporations you once lobbied for.
—Anthony Mastronicola, Rome, NY

I am opposed to monopolies and had naively thought they were illegal in the US. Afraid I'm out of date -- but I should NOT be. I am NOT a Comcast customer and NOT a Time Warner Cable customer. Guess why?
—Dr. Jean Briggs, St Johns, MA

that's all we need is less competition-it's bad enough what I'm paying comcast because there are no other providers in the city of Detroit
—Andy, Detroit, MI

Comcast has very long lines for customer service in it's physical offices. It's note unusual to have to wait for your turn for literally a few hours, while watching employees wandering around doing nothing. It discriminates For all of you have already posted, please know that the Chairman of the FCC, Tom Wheeler, is the former CEO of the top lobbying company for the cable industry.
—Judith Sheldon, Woodbridge, VA

this company is becoming a monopoly
—Sally Kaufmann, pembroke pines, FL

It is essential to not let the minimal amount of competition that currently exists to decrease even more!
—Henry Cejtin, Chicago, IL

You must stop this erosion of American competition in the information world.
—Gordon Packard, Tucson, AZ

STOP THIS MERGER. MAKE THE INTERNET A PUBLIC UTILITY!
—John Lopez, Reno, NV

What ever happened to the idea of monopolies? They are unAmerican. No competition, and corporations will reduce all citizens.
—Faith Mishina, Hilo, HI

Neither company has any interest in improving their products and services, their only interest is monopolizing the ISP market and subsequent price-gouging of customers. If the US claims to be a free-market economy and FCC is supposed to be a working regulatory body, this merger should be stopped. Stop this merger!!!
—Rakesh Mathur, Los Angeles, CA

Re Time-Warner and Comcast - this is a monopoly! Things today are worse than the old days at the turn of the 20th century - the "trust-busting" days I used to learn about in school. What a quaint idea that is now - the whole country is run by trusts and monopolies. Including the FCC. And no, I am not a comcast or Time Warner Cable customer, because they are not interested in serving people in small towns like mine. If they run telecommunications, we be lucky to even get TV, let alone decent internet service!
—Linda Mahle, Sea Ranch, CA

WHERE NOT SUPPOSE TO HAVE MONOPOLYS both companys are horrible to begin with this will be disastrous
—Joseph Yenkelun, Paramount, CA

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—Linda Mahle, Sea Ranch, CA

Do not allow the merger between Comcast and Time Warner.please do your job and work for the public, not for the lobbyists.
—Max Bynum, Santa Rosa, CA

I have been a comcast customer for it seems like forever. I dont remember when Comcast took over here in Mass. It was a long time ago. I believe we had Time Warner before Comcast monopolized here... Anyway, I left Comcast last year because of their pricing and rude CS and went to Verizon. That was huge error. Verizon was worse. So I am back with Comcast. I have had terrible experiences with Customer Service over pricing and billing. I pay over 110.00 per month and there isn't even anything decent to watch most of the time. I'm throwing money away to watch Fox News and Bill O'Reilly!
—Maria Souza, medford, MA

Corporations are allotted too much freedom as it is. This merge would be a disservice to consumers, and to the free market. Please gather some sense and do something about this.
—Bridget Kilby, Nashville, TN

Don't allow less competition and consumer service than already (barely) exists.
—Corey Schade, Asbury Park, NJ

Stop The Merger!
—Kris Vinkovic, Lake View Terrace, CA

Comcast already has a stake in NBC. Are we to become beholden to Comcast for all our information? This merger is bad news for consumers and the future of the internet and information services.
—Scott Evans, Vashon, WA

Stop the merger. Unless it will be a truly regulated utility, this would make Comcast too big and a true monopoly.
—Jonathan Young, Sherman Oaks, CA

Do not approve the merger of Comcast and Time-Warner! Net neutrality is not the true aim of Comcast aftert 2018. Consaumers need protection-not lies!
—JoAnn F. Gerfen, Santa Maria, CA

Stop the merger, we don't need poorly managed companies merging to make the entirety of this region forced to have even crappier service. Holy dang stop it ain't there a law against this, ain't this essentially a near-monopoly merging with another to make a monopoly??
—Michelle Hobbs, Elkton, MD

The merger of Comcast and Time warner would create a monopoly. It would be detrimental to subscribers. There is no legitimate justification for the merger.
—Paula Crook, Louisville, KY

The internet is where Americans get the news and information they need to act as responsible citizens. Any kind of large media monopoly poses a dangerous risk to that free flow of information. The merger between TW and Comcast definitely falls into the "too big to exist" bucket, and should be opposed.
—Christopher Bailey, Jamaica Plain, MA

The US is supposed to be a free market economy. Comcast + Time Warner creates even more of a monopoly than we have now. Monopolies are not free market!
—Elizabeth Benn, Glendale, OH

Stop the comcast merger. We need another President who will bust the trusts and monopolies.
—Linda Kahn, Arroyo Grande, CA

Please do not allow the merger of Comcast with Time Warner. Comcast is already too hard to deal with in its billing and "special offer" programs. How could anyone think this merger is in the best interests of the public. Please disallow it. In fact, it seems odd that this should be up to the FCC. It should be disallowed on the basis of the monopolistic power that such a merger would produce.
—Max DeNise, Tumwater, WA

As a Comcast subscriber with no other source of service available, I strongly oppose its merger with Time Warner.
—Jack J. Hopkins Jr, Woodbridge, VA

Please do not not let this gigantic monopoly go forward.
—James Moyers, Oakland, CA

This merger is a terrible idea! This country doesn't need a media monopoly
—Russ Gladstone, Danbury, CT

Leave it alone or...GOD WILL Strike
—Leda Slattery, Idaho Falls, ID

Please stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger. More consolidation is exactly what we do not need.
—Don Rohmer, Muenter, TX

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—Russ Gladstone, Danbury, CT

Anti-monopoly laws are still on the books. Uphold them.
—Alexandra Dillon, Stratford, CT

Please no more monopolies in America! Comcast does not have America's best interests at heart in merging with Time Warner. Its time to stop listening to lobbyists and listen to We the People!
—Judith Herman, Boise, ID

Comcast has bad cable signal, bad service, high prices. I dumped them.
—Don Masucci, Jamesburg, NJ

Neither of these companies provides decent service. Customers use them only because there are no decent alternatives. If completed, this merger will only worsen service for customers.
—James Umberger, Wytheville, VA

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—Anne Dazey, Palo Alto, CA

Please stop the merger, Comcast is a virtual monopoly already!
—Brian Moscatello, Cape May Court House, NJ

Please stop the Comcast-Time Warner Merger. It is too much centralization.
—Jean M Tradup, San Antonio, TX

Disgraceful, outrageous monopoly not acceptable
—Floss Shahbegian, Whitestone, NY

Stop the merger - too much power will stifle competition!
—Alex Heeger, San Francisco, CA

NO ON THE MERGER ANTI TRUST REASONS TOO BIG
—Al Badertscher, Saint Clair Shores, MI

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—Jack Yepremian, Daytona Beach, FL

Stop creating monopolies. There is a reason anti trust laws exist. Protect the consumers and not the mega corporations for once.
—Dameon Torrey, Atlanta, GA

Allowing Comcast to merge with Time-Warner will do nothing but ensure that Time-Warner customers are subject to the same horrific customer service as Comcast customers are forced to endure now. The creation of this megalithic monopoly would absolutely NOT serve the public interest. We need MORE not fewer options for phone, internet and cable service.
—V Weeks, Savannah, GA

I have been forced to call our (WA) state Attorney General to resolve disputes with Comcast. I have been forced to cancel all but my Internet with Comcast because of massive rate increases from Comcast. What are you thinking with this merger?
—William Buchanan, Snohomish, WA

This is an anti trust class action waiting to happen & I know a great anti trust forensic CPA!
—Claudia A. Gibson, Fx, CA

Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices.
—Luke Mele, Melrose Park, IL

Another attempt to stifle freedom - all for the (formerly) almighty dollar! Should NOT be permitted.
—Don Fonshill, Whiting, NJ

Time Warner Cable already has a monopoly in my area. The rates here are outrageous compared to other parts of the world. Do not give them more power by reducing their competition. In fact, I would encourage you to find ways to open up competition in markets they have already locked down with the help of state and local governments. Here in NC for instance, they have convinced our legislature to outlaw municipal broadband initiatives. Greenlight in Wilson is really their only competition and the only place Time Warner plays nice in the Carolinas.
—Charles Bowden, Roseboro, NC

This will only hurt consumers. There needs to be more market competitors not few.
—Craig Gormley, Hopkinton, MA

Please block the Comcast/Time Warner merger. It will be bad for consumers and bad for America.
—Brian Mckee, Tucson, AZ

I am against the Merger
—Robert Stewart, Portland, ME

This merger will only lead to stifling innovation on the internet and non-competitive service fees. America is watching the FCC closely on this issue, please don't make the wrong choice.
—Erica Wolfe, Rosemead, CA

Kristina Endsley
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I thought that monopolies were illegal.
—Miss Nicole Nicole Madden, Lumberton, NC

Such a larger near-monopoly merger may not be a good thing.
—Ken Green, Cooper Landing, AK

Comcast and Time Warner cable should not combie at all.In fact they and other big communication companies should be cut more smaller companies.The reason is because I believe it could put our nation in danger. This is due of control of communication and information to the people.Information is key to our nation's future and for kids' future.The control of information can and will change the people's mind and the idea.I believe that we should not let this merger become realty.
—Roberto Flores, Pasadena, TX

Block the Comcast-Time Warner merger
—Matthew Stenzel, GASTONIA, NC

America is fast becoming the Land of the Corporations! Enough is more than enough!
—Joe Pickering Jr., Bangor, ME

This in essence would create or nearly create a monopoly. It puts too much power into one company. It will diminish competition and lead to further increase in rates. A company this large would also have too much control and influence on the internet, if not soon in the not-too-distant future. The internet needs to be classified as a public utility. This merger would go a long way in undermining that.
—Coby Lyons, Las Vegas, NV

Stop the merger. Another media monopoly is not in customer's or our country's interest.
—Joseph Kondrot, Washington, DC

Be civilized. Competition serves American.
—Weston Rowan, San Jose, CA

Please do not approve the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger. We need a variety of providers. Thank you.
—Katherine Diaz, Elk Grove Village, IL

Comcast is already a monopoly, don't let them get bigger! Bigger equals higher cost for consumers, poorer customer service and fewer market choices!!
—Mari Ann McClain, Spokane, WA

IF you don't see your job as one to protect the American consumer, not big corporations, then why do even have your job? Why does this agency even exist? If the big corporations, with your aiding and abetting them, as you seem to want to do, is what your aim is, then maybe this commission doesn't need to exist, 'cause it feels like you're ready to let the corporations run roughshod over American taxpayers, who, I believe, help pay your salaries!! Do your job and stop this monopoly from taking place.
—Sherie Helstien, New York, NY

STOP THE COMCAST/TIME WARNER MERGER !!!
—Joan S Weaver, Chatsworth, CA

It's time to stop the conglomerates from owning all of our media outlets. You must stop this merger.
—Don Surath, Mill Valley, CA

Stop the growth of a monopoly. Competition is what makes capitalism work.
—Anthony Gradert, Lawrence, KS

All I've ever heard from friends who have Comcast is how poor the customer service is and how expensive it is. Please do not let this merger go through!
—Danielle Braun, Cincinnati, OH

We have basically no choices as it is, driving up prices to consumers. Block the Time warner/Comcast merger to protect consumers.
—Anna mayer, Van Nuys, CA

We don't need a bigger monopoly. Stop the merger. Do your job.
—Norma Stewart, Manistee, MI

Luis Jauregui
—Luis Jauregui, San Bernardino, CA

stop this monopolistic merger!
—Philip Drumm, PATERSON, NJ

I do not support this merger because it will make comcast'slack of customer service worse. It took 3 weeks and a call from one of their Vice Presidents in order to finally get the correct modem for my home. Every representitive that I spoke to was very unempethetic and unwilling to listen to my concern. I am afraid that should the merger go through, their service will get worse.
—Matthew Letson, Wrentham, MA

The TWC / Comcast merger would be incredibly anti-competitive. Don't let them merge.
—Bruce Watson, Raleigh, NC

Allowing this merger is going to reduce competition and is anothervform of money = free speech .
—Peter M. Benson, Barneveld, NY

Please stop this merger. Comcast is already too large and unaccountable to consumers. In my area, there are no competitors now, leaving consumers with the choice of paying exorbitant prices for lousy service and worse customer service or simply not having cable access. The FCC's job is to make sure that it protects consumer access to public channels of communication. Authorizing this merger would be in direct contradiction with that mission. Thank you for your consideration.
—Joan Sitomer, Ypsillnti, MI

Debbie Hosie
—Debbie, Tacoma, WA

These mega companies DO NOT need another hand-out. Turning over the internet to the major telecoms is a monopoly and it's WRONG! I work for a small business that depends heavily on its web-site for sales. If you turn over internet access to be governed by the big telecoms small business' like ours will simply become lost on the internet because we already can barely afford to maintain our presence as it is and we couldn't possibly afford to be able to pay more than business' like Walmart just to come up in a web search. So just like when Walmart came to every small town and crushed every small business out that they could ; the same thing will happen on-line; CRUSH , KILL , DESTROY those mom & pop companies that built this great nation. Hand it right over to the damn Chinese right now why don't you?!!!.Too much power in one small hand is corruption.
—Dave Corlew jr, Queensbury, NY

Stop the merger! Protect consumers!
—Chessa Hickox, Seattle, WA

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—Philip Drumm, PATERSON, NJ

Because of the unfair practices and policies of Comcast I avoid using its programming. If this goes through I will have no choice but to use whatever they decide to "allow" us internet users. Isn't American capitalism about choices?
—Corrine Cole, Markleeville, CA

I used to be a comcast customer. Their customer service is terrible: when I recently moved, it took 3 phone calls to simply receive a quote. I know this is not a valid reason to prevent a merger, but consider this: when I called Charter (another tv and internet service provider in my area), they told me they couldn't provide me with service because Comcast controlled all of the lines in my area. My point is that my options are limited. For any company -good service or bad- to be so large as to drive out legitimate competition simply based on their size, how is that anything but a monopoly? Sure; there are other options. As a consumer you could go with satellite service, but that doesn't perform as well and is affected by weather.Youu might be able to go with a wireless provider over mobile networks but that service is equivelent to dial-up/DSL from a decade ago. My point is simply that with a large company like Comcast, if you have professionals who require higher performing internet connections, they nearly always go with the fastest provider. Comcast is NOT the only fast internet service provider, but in some areas they are the only one available because of hardware line ownership. This results in a monopoly. Monopolies are illegal. they stifle innovation by preventing competitors from getting into the market through superior service and products. When was the last time a new broadband provider sprung up? My arguments are only focused on Internet service, but this applies to television and phone service as well. Please keep in mind that not everyone can receive wireless phone service in their homes nor can they always afford the mobile phones themselves. Most elderly can't even use such small and complex devices. These people are left with NO CHOICE in their phone service provider. When they're left with no choice, they're at the mercy of a large corporation such as Comcast. Comcast sets the price and to be able to communicate or be able to call emergency services, these people have to pay it. The problem there is that Comcast doesn't implement price changes based on the coat of a specific service; they set their costs based on the profitability of the COMPANY. Therefore, the costs involved in expanding broadband internet services, or claiming that high internet usage by their customers is driving up maintenance costs -raises the price of all of their services -not just their internet broadband services. This leaves those who would have an option otherwise, stuck paying those increased premiums for the same service. This is a monopoly and it must be stopped. Comcast -and several other telecommunications companies- have already gotten too big. They need to be broken up and the laws around ownership of telecommunications hardware / property MUST be changed.
—Patryk Januszewski, Milpitas, CA

Moving towards monopoly is a bad idea. Competition in eye marketplace is good for business and the economy and consumers. Wasn't that the point in breaking up AT&T a few yard ago? Did we learn nothing?
—Cheryl Thacker, ,

Nothing good for consumers can happen from this merger. Can you sat ATT?
—Doug Simmer, Austin, TX

Don't allow the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable.
—Caroline Lane, Flushing, NY

I've had it with your bullshit support for corporations over people. If you actually paid attention to laws in the united states, you would realize this is a completely and utterly ILLEGAL corporate monopoly. Do your damn jobs and cancel this merger.
—Patrick F Collins, Austin, TX

My recent experience with Comcast Business was horrible: unreasonable contracts locking you down for 2-years, demanding 3+ months notice to cancel the service, thousands of dollars to STOP the service! What a rip-off. It is shameful to expand with one more monopoly
—Dr. George Kontopidis, sherborn, MA

There's not enough competition in the cable business and this will only make it worse.
—Ryan D. Woldruff, Knoxville, TN

Nothing good can come from a merger with Comcast, they already have a monopoly in my area and the price goes up just about ever 6 months!
—Suzanne Michael, Clio, MI

Where I live, internet access is already a bad and expensive duopoly. We need more competition, not less. In Estonia, internet access is twice as good for half the price. Telling.
—Paul Bacon, Houston, TX

Comcast already overcharges for service; a monopoly would enable them to increase prices and fees even more.
—Rose Blouin, Chicago, IL

My daughter is a Comcast customer. Our family is not in favor of the merger.
—Sheila Leitner, No. Myrtle beach, SC

Even though Comcast is a very difficult company to deal with but aren't MONOPOLIES illegal????
—Dorothy Burgess, Bellingham, WA

As both a Comcast user (by necessity--no other service is available to me) and a heavy Internet user, I am appalled by the threat this merger poses to the possibilities for Net Neutrality and for world-class high-speed internet service. You can stop this blatant grab for monopoly power.to
—Richard W. Alexander, Seattle, WA

Stop this awful merger
—Chris Archer, Fort Worth, TX

Stop the merger of Comcast/Time Warner. It is extremely dangerous to have ONE COMMUNICATION CORPORATION that is practically a monopoly: it will have untold and unhampered power over the media and the people of the USA. Dangerous. Dangerous for Democracy. Dangerous for the USA.
—Eleanor J Schwank, Matagorda, TX

Please don't allow Comcast and Time Warner to merge. Rates keep going through the roof and without competition it will just get worse. As for customer service without competition they can do anything they like. In every industry where there is a monopoly things have gone downhill for the consumer.
—Donna Slayback, Gig Harbor, WA

A Comcast/Time Warner merger would create a cable TV and broadband ISP near-monopoly -- effectively a 100% monopoly in the many American communities that have access to only these two providers or -- already -- just one of them. Not a good idea. Let's not allow this merger.
—Robin Miller, Bradenton, FL

This will create near monopoly power for Comcast
—Alexander McLean, Temperance, MI

Bigger is not Better~Together they will ignore customers twice as much, while raising rates three times as much!
—Margarette Woodard, Orange, CA

Someone has to be on the side of the consumer.
—Michael Mitchell, New York, NY

My comcast internet goes down several times per day, everyday. Calling customer service is so painful it's better to endure the outages than try to get it resolved.
—Elena Bond, Kirkland, WA

Monopolies are ILLEGAL!!
—JJ Johnson, Rodeo, CA

I am opposed to the Comcast merger and hope that the FCC will block this action. Comcast is already known for its poor customer service and its lack of concern for subscribers. A Comcast-Time Warner merger would create a monopoly and result in a lack of competition in an already narrow field. WE need more competition in the market place and lower prices, rather than less diversity in the marketplace and higher fees. The proposed Comcast-Time Warner merger will not serve the needs of the American people. Please oppose this merger. Thank you for your consideration.
—Paul Pierce, San Rafael, CA

Don't allow these companies to merge. It isn't good for the country
—Patti Davies, Indianapolis, IN

I oppose the Comcast Time Warner merger. I had Comcast and at their present size, they provided very poor service and very poor product and pricing choice. Giving them an even bigger customer base to influence the market is a big mistake. We really need more, smaller enterprises competing in this market. I cancelled my cable contract with them and do without because I couldn't stand working with their arrogant customer service people.
—Robert H Obermeier, Hillsborough, NJ

Comcast plus Time Warner Cable - think lessening of competition and higher cost for consumers. This is an outrageous consolidation of power that is not in the public interest. This merger should not be allowed to occur!
—Richard Weil, Waialua, HI

I am a "broadband" internet fee-paying subscriber, have been for years, but NOT (thankfully) a customer of Comcast or Time Warner Cable. Regardless, I am an unequivoal advocate of "net neutrality" -- and so ABSOLUTELY object to any legislative OR regulatory action that makes any attempt whatsoever to alter a "level playing field" in the realm of ISP service "service provided" that deviates one iota from "ONE $RATE for ONE MBPS RATE", period! There is ZERO "public benefit" that arises for any "tier" pricing structure for broadband access, which translates into the simple fact that the FCC has ZERO "business" even contemplating any changes promulgated by the lobbying organs of the likes of Comcast and Time-Warner Cable. And don't just "shelve" their proposals, "dump" them! This "gimme competive advantage" via regulatory interposition is arch over-reach by the FCC. "Lessez Faire" -- and let the marketplace do the choosing, as should ALWAYS be the case, in these United States of AMERICA!!.MericAe, case, in as well as anti-trust via Rfees" as . , " or re
—Robert M Lemmenes, Sheboygan, WI

Do not create another monopoly! Comcast is the only cable provider for many and the same is true for TW cable. Do not extend their reach.
—Pikov Androv, Trenton, NJ

What is the ultimate purpose of this merger anyway ? It's all about power, greed and control. Strip the consumer of all choice and you have them right where you want them - helpless !
—Lee Stafford, Bellevue, WA

The merger of Comcast-Time Warner would be another victory for the 1% in addition to creating more increased hardship on the rest of the us. Stop the merger now.
—Ann Hamblet, Evanston, IL

Cable companies are already mercenary businesses with effective monopoly powers due to area contracts signed with local politicians. Why grant what would make Comcast virtually a real monoply?
—Thomas Sanford, Stillwater, OK

Just another way to leave customers powerless.
—BettyAnn Brezniak, Douglas, MA

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—Susan Marett, Port Townsend, WA

Plase DO NOT allow this buy, as will create a monoply , it is not in the interest and benefit of public who supposesly owns the air waves , Thank you for your attention. J Ardon
—Jose Ardon, Houston, TX

We need competition not monopoly.
—Kathy Nickodemus, Las Cruces, NM

I was a Comcast customer for 4 years, I was finally able to get rid of them. Please don't force other people to use their terrible service by allowing this merger.
—Keith Woody, San Francisco, CA

Please stop the merger. We oppose monopolies for the good of everyone
—Shashank SVRSN, ,

Comcast opposes met neutrality qand cannot be allowed any more market share.
—Spencer Hunter, Tucson, AZ

Monopoloes only serve the 2%, the rest of us will suffer if the monopolies are allowed to come to fruition again, please STOP the merger, using the current laws, so the best interests of ALL of Americans is served, not just the 2%.
—Jacqueline Pomranky, Clio, MI

I'm a comcast customer because I have no choice about high speed internet. I dread when anything goes wrong, mainly because one tiny problem can turn into 5-6 phone calls to customer support. Comcast keeps saying that their merger is about "innovation," but the only thing they're innovative about is avoiding competition.
—Anthony Bishara, Charleston, SC

Don't let Comcast continue ripping us off!!! Internet service should be a part of the Commons.
—Owen Wolf, Federal Way, WA

A Time/Warner merger will enrich the super rich; poor, low-income & black people need jobs, this'll cut jobs, not add them
—Frank F. McRae, Los Angeles, CA

What part of "monopolies are unlawful" don't you understand? I can not believe how low we have fallen. Wow.
—Rhonda Malcolm, San Pablo,CA 94806 United States, CA

If you allow the merger of Comcast and Time/Warner then there will certainly be a loss of competition with Comcast having even more control over programming over more and more households. You can allmost guarantee an increase in fees for services without an increase in service quality. Look back and you can see records of Comcast having horrible customer service alone. (J D Powers surveys)
—Edmond Paul Kida, Augusta, GA

This merger is a horrible idea. We already have too few options for internet providers in this country, and allowing Comcast to buy Time Warner will only make it worse. Comcast alone already has ridiculously high rates and terrible customer service, which they get away with because they already have almost 100% monopoly in hundreds of communities. This merger will complete that monopoly and rates will skyrocket even more! And they will have even less reason to treat their customers well because most of them won't have a choice but to use their service! Please protect the small amount of choice we still have. Please do not allow this merger to go through.
—Jenn Romo, Redding, CA

I'm a Comcast customer only because of where I live. They already charge prices that are out-of-control. Don't help them become the giant.
—Janis Guthrie, San Diego, CA

Stop the merger
—Tracy Bartlett, Joshua Tree, CA

I'm totally opposed to this transaction. We need true competition in this market in order to have both market set prices and services !
—Manning Warren, Louisville, KY

to take another choice from The People is not in our best interest. I hope you care about us. perhaps just the service that will be available to you and yours. To have these 2 combine would live to many with nochoice.
—Claudia L. Schaffer, Gardena, CA

Where is the opportunity for small-business growth if our federal agencies who are supposed to protect the public from monopolies do the opposite instead? We're already suffering under banking monopolies and agricultural monopolies. Give the people a break FOR ONCE.
—Marsha Sherman, Englewood, FL

I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money?
—Karolyn Beebe, Madison, WI

I am appalled at the very idea of a merger. I am ready to boycott you both entirely.
—Holly Hall Wilson, Wimberley, TX

I vehemently oppose any merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable. I am a longstanding Comcast customer. I have to be, because Comcast has an unregulated broadband Internet monopoly in most of Seattle. Comcast has been jacking up rates over the years, and I gradually shed my trial "premium" cable TV package (when Comcast ended it after six months instead of the twelve months the installer promised), basic cable when the rates for that went up, and finally limited basic cable when the rates for *that* went up. Comcast more than doubled its cable modem rental fees, so I finally bought my own modem. In the end, I am now paying more than twice as much for my nominal, frequently throttled 25Mbps downstream / 8Mbps upstream service than a Parisian pays for actual 100Mbps symmetrical service, *plus* 120 channels of television, *plus* free telephone calls throughout Europe. Comcast funds Seattle's Office of Cable Communications, including the Seattle Channel (a free showcase for incumbent politicians); Comcast was a major contributor to our new mayor's election campaign; it's not surprising that when Verizon/Frontier was expanding its FiOS service in the area, it mysteriously "decided" not to include Seattle.
—Peter Craig Martin, Seattle, WA

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—Jay Myers, Omaha, NE

Comcast already has a reputation of putting massive profits above their customers. I have experienced this firsthand with the company which has a monopoly in Sacramento on high speed internet. Approving this merger would put citizens at the mercy of this huge company for decades. We feel trapped enough already.
—Thomas Fitch, Cameron Park, CA

I want choices…I don't even feel I have enough NOW! Please stop the merger.
—Gail Stewart, Berkeley, CA

If this is allowed Comcast will become to powerfull
—David, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Please don't allow this merger to go through. Though I am not a Comcast or Time Warner cable customer, this merger is bad for my friends who are their customers.
—Sonya Rodolfo-Sioson, Berkeley, CA

Comcast already has the monopoly in most areas. Comsumers pay higher prices with often poor customer service, numerous phone calls and paper advertising to bundle and pay more with absolutely no compensation when service is out for several days. You pay whether service is delivered or not. Healthy capitalism does NOT work if single corporations have the monopoly on services. There are supposed to be rules and regulations to avoid that and the FCC exists for just that purpose. STOP the MERGER. Do your job and be one, at least, to remain neutral to the tremendous pressure exerted on everyone by these huge monied corporations to do what THEY want in the sole name of profits. Doesn't matter to them what happens to the people or the economy or the environment or... as long as they can rake in the bucks.
—Cathy Spalding, Olympia, WA

This is illegal
—Frank Jenkins, Chicago, IL

Don't allow this merger! Corporations, monopolies, and Agencies of govt like yours are clear to our family....
—Lawrence Kitay, phoenix, AZ

This proposed merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable will reduce competition. Thus, reducing the customers choice.
—Arnold R McGall, Rochester, NY

it's bad enough I have to deal with Time Warner.
—Dwight MacAllister, New York, NY

STOP THE MERGER! CREATE LAWS THAT GIVE POWER TO CONSUMERS!!
—Andreas Schmitz, San Francisco, CA

Stop the merger!! It will not benefit customers.
—Arlene Delacruz, Riverside, CA

Comcast has thoroughly bungled some changes I made in my account, which includes phone; I was unreachable by phone for several weeks. I'd hate to see them with more to bungle, and less to stop them.
—Eileen A Hale, Grass Valley, CA

One of the 6 goals the FCC has identified in its Strategic Plan is Competition. "Competition in the provision of communication services, both domestically and overseas, supports the Nation's economy. The competitive framework for communications services should foster innovation and offer consumers reliable, meaningful choice in affordable services." A second regards Broadband: "All Americans should have AFFORDABLE access to robust and reliable broadband products and services. (my emphasis)" The Comcast-TWC merger is in direct violates of these missions of the FCC.
—Joseph Satriano, San Diego, CA

The cable companies already have a monopoly - my parents have no choice for high speed internet except cable. We can't let them control everything and keep us hostage! We need open internet and competition, not conglomerates that control everything we see. Stop the Merger!
—Nancy Wickus, Temecula, CA

No, things will get worse for the customer.
—CArol Lane, Kennebunkport, ME

Please stop this merger. Already, as a senior on a fixed income, I am barely able to afford cable services. History has shown that mergers often eliminate choice and encourage corporations to raise rate.
—Lynn Garnica, Berkeley, CA

Do not allow this to happen. Comcast is not run well. It is inefficient and controlling. It should not be allowed to essentially start a monopoly. My undertstanding is that monopolies are still illegal in this country and allowing Comcast to buy Time Warner would give them too much power in the industry and not allow free enterprise to take place which is one of the strengths of this country.
—Angie Dixon, Clinton, WA

TimeWarner is constantly raising its rates. Often, the internet goes out and we are not reimbursed. TimeWarner is over-priced.
—Janice Bailey, New York, NY

Aggregation of corporate assets into bigger and bigger corporations means only more aggravation for consumers. There are no scales of economy that benefit consumers. They benefit only corporations. Comcast's merger with Time Warner will not provide better service, will not allow lower prices for consumers, will not serve anyone but the corporation. And that is bad because corporations misuse their power. They do not understand the concept of "the greater good." That's why we have a government, so we can make sure they do serve the greater good. If corporations don't, why do they exist?
—Mike Dorcey, Emporia, KS

please give strong consideration to not approving this unhealthy marriage.
—Thomas Reidy, Seattle, WA

This merger is bad news for all cable consumers - please DO NOT ALLOW this to happen.
—Sheryl Samuel, High Falls, NY

We know that the way providers choose not to compete in each others areas results in de facto monopolies. We know that providers have enticed politicians to pass laws restricting tax payer paid for broadband networks from being used to serve the tax payers in any way that would provide competition to them and to prevent the expansion of those networks. We know that American Internet consumers have speeds far below much of the world and at a higher cost. We know that the current model under which the providers operate has not resulted in the needed investment in infrastructure and competition that it was supposed to provide. We know that consumers are as sick of their Internet providers as they are of their politicians. But, we also know that corruption and greed allow “Money” to control most everything done by government. It took “Pitch Forks” at the gates of congress to get them to act on the “Do Not Call List”. We had to endure politicians reading from the “Tele-marketer’s Play Book” about how good for the country they were. Bankers can defraud the government and investors. They can be caught laundering money for drug cartels and terrorist over and over again and no one is indicted. The fines that they pay come not from their fortunes, but from corporate funds. And now “Money Is Speech”. “Corruption” says that the Constitution grants more speech to the rich. Money is not speech! Restricting how much money that can be spent on behalf of a corrupt politician is not a restriction on speech. But, lets say that it is so. You can't legally use your money to buy a prostitute (Which should be legal). and so many other things. A few years ago performers were hauled out of theaters & arrested for exercising their free speech. Today, here in NC one can be arrested for cursing in public if in the presence of two or more people. A Florida law, which includes provisions restricting doctors and other medical providers from asking questions about gun ownership during medical visits has been upheld by the court. Laws are being passed regulating what medical providers must and must not say to those seeking abortions. Yet we can't restrict the free "Money Speech" of corrupt people trying to buy corrupt politicians in order to enslave & maintain the "Plutocracy". “Corrupt Money” can buy anything that it wants from government. They can write their own laws and a corrupt politician will carry it to the floor without even reading it. The Chief Justice says one is paranoid to think that all of this unrestricted money is tempting any Quid Pro Quo. Yet, it would require a book to list all the political Quid Pro Quo corruption cases prosecuted over the last several years. While the many cases prosecuted over the last several years may have been a small percentage of all the politicians in the nation, most of those charged said they had done nothing not being done by all. Voting Is Useless!
—Charles Laver, Asheboro, NC

The merger will result in higher customer pricing.
—Mr. Gil Chesterton, San Jose, CA

Comcast is already overpriced and there is no alternative in my area. Make internet affordable please.
—Ramesh Pavadai, Sunnyvale, CA

A Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger will mean a Comcast monopoly (which is illegal), and will place the public at Comcast's mercy. They will be able to charge whatever they want and their service will be even poorer than I hear it is now. Time Warner has been doing much better lately. Please leave us a choice.
—Jan Seides-Murphy, Austin, TX

stop this merger as this will be a monopoly if comcast is alowed to merge with time warner
—Richard Jean, San Antonio, TX

This is an egregiously bad merger, so block it!
—R Honeck, cincinnati, OH

Free enterprise is what keeps our country strong. This will make things get worse for the customer. We need open internet, not conglomerates controling everything...Leave it as is.
—Martha, ripley, ohio, OH

Please don't let the Comcast/Tim Warner Cable deal become a reality.
—Judy Beeman, Weatherford, TX

Comcast has awful customer service. A merger would create a monster-sized company. Already documented as violating Net Neutrality. No room for local programming.
—Barbara Gabriel, chapel hill, NC

I am a TWC customer. I already suffer from sub-par service selection and I live in the heart of Los Angeles, the second-largest metropolitan ares in the country. I fail to see how giving TWC more market power will benefit consumers.
—Joseph O'Donnell, San Francisco, CA

I oppose this merger. Further concentrating control of internet access and cable TV access will result in even higher prices and remove the incentive to provide faster, higher quality service. Comcast already raises prices regularly without fear of competition. Our internet speeds are much lower than those in many other countries. I thought our antitrust laws were supposed to protect us from monopolies and near-monopolies. Why would you want to lessen competition and give Comcast a near-monopoly on media access? Comcast signs exclusivity agreements with its providers, so that other providers (like WOW) can't offer as much variety in HD and On Demand offerings. Also, Comcast is famous for its poor customer service. In my area, subscribers can only choose between Comcast and AT&T. Both offer low quality service at high rates.
—Daniel Drucker, Southfield, MI

I've heard nothing but bad things about Comcast, and I don't want it forced upon me.
—Anthony Politzi, Oswego, NY

Comcast is big enough already. we dont need more big greedy companies.
—Robert F. McCoy Jr., Hilo, HI

Why would you allow a monopoly to emerge in an America that use to thrive on competitive markets? A market that in many instances still exists and fuels the slow recovery far more than government regulation. But this merger would directly contrast with the idea of moral driven capitalism. Please stop this merger. Start the path towards responsible, free markets. Do not allow this mega company to tax all of us, including you and your employees at their discretion. Do not allow the merger!
—Wade Wockenfuss, Glen Carbon, IL

Comcast has a monopoly in our area. TWC has a monopoly in others. Approving a merger will reduce competition and degrade already poor service even further. We need to break these powerful monopolies, not strengthen. Their CEOs have even stated public ally they "won't interfere in the other's territories." Which was a public admission to the reality we all recognize. Don't strengthen the monopoly. Instead empower diversity of service by requiring TWC and Comcast to share their infrastructure with other service providers - just as was done with the natural gas industry.
—Lisa K Bordner, Santa Rosa, CA

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I am very concerned with the lack of competition in cable TV and Internet. These companies already operate as monopolies in most markets. Please do not allow this merger to happen. This consolidation will further decrease competition in this space. Their prices are already too high and they have been increasing at a faster rate than inflation for the past 20 years. I do not know how you let it get this bad butease stop the bleeding and do something to protect the consuming public.
—Marc Williams, Bentonville, AR

I oppose any action that decreases competition for capitalizing on a public resource. We need a fair system with MORE options, not fewer.
—Carl Goodale, Reading, MA

Stop this merger! Comcast is awful today! Just imagine if they controlled more of the market!
—Caroline Luongo, rochester hills, MI

Consumers need choices.
—Natalie Fine, Monroe Township, NJ

Comcast has already monopolized the market in my area. Allowing the company to absorb time warner will be an absolute nightmare. These big companies need competition.
—Wayne, Marietta, GA

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I like TWC just the way it is, please do not let them merge...
—Fei Cao, San Antonio, TX

Huge conglomerates used to be the stuff of science fiction. Don't make it a reality. Bigger is not better for the USA. Keep us independent! Do not approve the Comcast + Time Warner merger.
—Connie L. Kohler, Birmingham, AL

Comcast already has too much power and charges way too much.
—Joanne Sultar, berkeley, CA

I believe this merger is not in the best interest of the consumer and is a step to monopolize much of the television and internet market.
—Tyler Kliewer, Norfolk, NE

I wish Teddy Roosevelt would come back to bust all of these trusts. These giant mergers are squeezing the life out of small businesses. Do not allow this merger. All the news will be coming from 2-3 sources. The press has stopped being watchdogs for what is going on in this country.
—Karen Owens, Gainesville, FL

This is a horrible idea. Too much power in one place.
—Kelly George, Kissimmee, FL

We need multiple news sources not one source.
—Clara D. Schroeder, Kankakee, IL

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—Melynda Seaton, Dallas, TX

Stop the merger! The last thing we need is yet another monopoly.
—Beverly Hassel, Merrill, WI

Choices for cable service and internet providers are already very limited. By allowing this merger it will actively create a monopoly for a great deal of North America. This will in no way benefit consumers. I strongly oppose this merger!
—Zach Starr, San Antonio, TX

No! I as a consumer do not want this. I do not support your monopoly and all consuming control. I want variety and choice.
—Chani Petro, Pittsburg, CA

I left Comcast 3 years ago because they were constantly raising their prices while the products and services they provided declined. This merger offers nothing for the consumer! And I have to wonder how many jobs will be lost? Is this really what the American people deserve? I think NOT! I believe we need products and services at affordable prices. This merger only benefits the powerful few at the top making them richer at the expense of the American people! NO! NO! NO'
—Patricia Caputo, Livermore, CA

Please stop this merger. My family and I consider the internet a necessity, not an optional service. Please consider re-classifying the internet as a public utility like power or phone.
—Michael Koch, Charlotte, NC

I'm a current Comcast customer, in an area where there is no competition for high speed internet. Many pockets in the country have a defacto local monopoly wherein customers are always being price gouged given the importance of a high speed internet connection for business. As a person who's job requires me to have a high speed internet connection, it's unbelievable to me that an internet connection costs as much as it does. The lack of competition has meant that irrespective of the cost of the service, I am bound to purchase it, and since Comcast knows this they can charge whatever they'd like. I wish to see competitive marketplace for internet in this country, not just in some abstract big-picture sense, but on a local neighbourhood level. Something where a consumer can choose from a basket of internet service options, allowing competition to drive down prices and increase the quality of customer service. Right now however this does not exist, and allowing Comcast to purchase Time Warner is not going to help bring about a more competitive marketplace.
—Varun Madiath, Troy, NY

This merger would lead to a concentration of power over a vital service that can not be allowed to happen.
—Mark W Lehnhoff, Santa Rosa, CA

Please do something positively actionable! There are some very critical items on your agenda that you seem to be dragging out and not acting upon. To make matters worse, they're morally simple questions with simple solutions! Do not let this merger happen and enforce net neutrality!
—Arsham Skrenes, Washington, DC

First of all Comcast has NO real competition in the Pacific northwest already and it is over priced.Comcast also took money from my account one month without my permission, causing me overdraft problems.
—Ronnie Mitchell, Bellingham, WA

We don't need any more mega-powers in the U.S.
—Paula Davis, Logan, UT

I do not think this merger would be good for the customers
—Robert E. Hawes, Steilacoom, WA

As a small business owner whose business is working with websites I know that such a merger will be bad for my customers, bad for my business and bad for me and my family. I wish you would look out for my interests and not just the interests of the super wealthy.
—Chetan Kinsey, Reno, NV

This will create a monopoly, destroying free trade in this sector.
—Amy Norton, Columbus, OH

Immediately curtail monopoly and price fixing. TV - Internet belong in the free hands of consumers. Federal oversight to keep public airwaves, free. Free market allowes obscene profits with advertiser at every click.
—Linda Nielsen, Vancouver, WA

We need to maintain our democracy, and that means we must prevent monopolies. Please deny this outrageous merger!
—Patricia Amazalorso, Cortlandt Manor, NY

I was an Insight customer before Time Warner Cable merged with them and at the time I was paying $61.00 a month. Now with Time Warner Cable, I am paying $76.00 a month for the same services. If Comcast merges with Time Warner Cable, my bill may be in the 100's and I will not be able to pay for it as I am on a fixed income and since I can not work due to my disabilities, this is my entertainment at home, so please stop this merger. History has shown that mergers often eliminate choice and encourage corporations to raise rate. Thank you
—Ernie P. Gobble, Radcliff, KY

Stop this merger! Do something for the consumer for a change. It will feel good to do the right thing for once.
—Don L Hannah, New Lexington, OH

My problem with the merger is Comcast's ownership of NBC Universal. Comcast must first divest itself of NBC Universal otherwise it will really stifle competition as it is doing now. If it does divest it's ownership in NBC, then I have no problem.
—Sal Marino, Colchester, CT

Fuck you assholes. Of course you'll pass this, because they're paying you too. Bravo.
—Wade Randolph, Los Angeles, CA

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—Jeff Jones, Orange, CA

Do not allow the merger of Time Warner and Comcast. Its situations like this that the Antitrust laws were created. Sherman Act outlaws "every contract, combination, or conspiracy in restraint of trade," and any "monopolization, attempted monopolization, or conspiracy or combination to monopolize." Long ago, the Supreme Court decided that the Sherman Act does not prohibit every restraint of trade, only those that are unreasonable. This is unreasonable!
—Anthony Joseph, Las Vegas, NV

Stop the merger. Comcast and Time Warner Cable together will form a company that is a textbook definition of a monopoly. Without comparable internet services available from other companies, this new mega company due will be able to control the flow of information that we receive by the internet. The American people will be at the whim of a single corporation in regards to internet access, one of the most valuable and open resources of our time.
—Joseph Sopko, Brecksville, OH

I oppose this move because the merger is one step further for a monopoly. This will not benefit customers in any way and give them less choice and higher costs.
—Jessica Crawford, austin, TX

Comcast is full of criminal bastards. The FCC is no better if they let this happen.
—Drew m, Gloucester, MA

It is time to rethink these large media company mergers. Keep content creation and distribution separate and allow/encourage new ventures to thrive.
—Mark Roberts, Mobile, AL

Support the people and classify the internet to be a public utility.
—Thomas A Clarke, Durhamville, NY

We need less monopolies not more monopolies never going to the people please say no to this monopoly
—James Newman, Ravena, NY

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Service is too expensive now. If this merger happens, prices will go through the roof.
—Anita Goodridge, New York, NY

I am a Time Warner customer. Their service stinks already. It takes up to 45 minutes to get human on the phone. It takes at least a week to get a service call. Worst of all, the representatives are either wrong, or they lie. Several times, my box has gone black, with a message to call the company. When I did, they tried to sell me something. Once, they convinced me to "upgrade". I had two premium channels, HBO and Showtime. They promised me a third for less money. They promised I would keep Showtime. I lost Showtime and got Starz, which I didn't want. I never go the third channel promised. They refused to restore my former plan, claiming that even though the representative had given me WRONG information, there was nothing they could do. this happened immediately after they settled their blackout with Showtime. I believe they deliberately blanked out my service to get me to call, and then convinced me to take a plan which dropped Showtime by lying to me. Why? Because they wanted me to pay more for Showtime. Recenntlly, the box went black again. When I called, they restored my service immediately. They tried to sell me something else. Havimg learned my lesson the first time, I hung up. But I think they black out service to get people to call, and then try to sell them things. If the merger with Comcast go through, this sort of thing will only get worse. There is essentially no competition as it is. I have 300 channels of nothing. If I could get reception without cable, I would drop it at once. Don't make this situation worse by creating a bigger monopoly. While you're at it, make the internet a public utility. That's what it should be. Your idea to allow sites to pay extra for better service is a bad one. You are naive if you think that they won't immediately take advantage of this to squash competition and enrich themselves. The rest of the world now has better broadband service. What we need are rules requiring US providers to keep up. Not rules allowing them to discriminate and price gouge.
—Robert Secrist, Brooklyn, NY

It is absurd that this toxic merger is even being considered. It is OBVIOUSLY BAD for consumers. STOP the MERGER. Comcast consistently raises my bill and delivers sub-par service. I'd love to switch to a competitor, but there are none available in my location! I am trapped. Do NOT force others into the same situation.
—Zach Goist, Seattle, WA

We need to have choice, without it we're stuck paying high rates for unsatisfactory services. More providers NOT LESS.
—Sharon Wendt, ogden, UT

monopolies are illegal; this is a no brainer.
—Dorothy Meyers, NEENAH, WI

I oppose the merger of Comcast and Time-Warner. The concentration of wealth and power is undemocratic and anti-competitive.
—William C Gage, Bloomfield HIlls, MI

Please help American consumers, and put a stop to the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger. Thank you for your consideration.
—Jan Robinson, San Francisco, CA

If you allow this merger to take place, it will only show, once more that we are nearing the end of a free society, where we are able to make a choice which is best for us, not based on what a Monopoly offers to us. If you allow this merger to take place, it will only mean that you are complicit in the failure of our government to protect its citizens, thus are complicit in the annihilation of our freedoms and ramifications of said loses. If you take away people's choices, sooner or later they are left with NO choice but to leave or revolt!
—Og G., Phillips Ranch, CA

please do not allow this merger.
—Andrea Cornett, Corpus Christi, TX

Monopolies are not what this world needs.
—Samantha G Swartzmiller, Traverse City, MI

I oppose the merger of Comcast and Time-Warner. Allowing them to form a monopoly like this in no way serves the consumers or other businesses.
—Michelle Pacheco, Atwater, CA

When did monopolies stop being a bad thing?
—Nathaniel J. Watkins, Addison, TX

When we started with Comcast, our bill was $99 per month on a special promotion. It has gone up year after year until we are now charged over $200 at the regular rate. This is too much!
—JoAnn & Alan Riley, Kenmore, WA

Block the merger.
—Owen Bassett, Elmwood Park, IL

Monoplies and oligopolies have gotten out of hand with mergers/buyouts in the past decade and now. Comcast and Time warner are no exception. With this merger, prices will go up and there will be less company alternatives for particular regions for new customers. Smaller telecommuncation companies no longer have any say or place in most places. Time Warner already has a stronghold in the Greater Los Angeles Area, and with this merger Comcast will 'assume' that empire and further the lack of company alternatives. It is time to derail this unlawful trend, and the best place the start is with preventing the proposed Comcast/Time Warner Cable merger. It is the government's job to pretect competition and free market.
—Philip Martinez, Fullerton, CA

Kathleen M. Taylor Stop the merger! It is bad for the first amendment.
—Kathleen M. Taylor, Palos Hills,, IL

Oddly enough, I am a customer of both companies for different services. However, I oppose this merger because it will kill the cable indusctry by giving us sevvices with low quality for a high price because that is what monopolies do since they are 100% profit driven with no regard for the public interest. Regardless, I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money?
—Marcos Adrian Cruz, Hendersonville, TN

This merger would create what legal precedent has described as a monopoly. This is the reason for legislative review of large corporate mergers. As well, as a public utility, it is required to maintain low fixed costs OR competition. Please do not approve this merger.
—James Keyes, Shoreline, WA

Teddy would roll over in his grave if he could see what has happened to this country. He was wise in being a trust buster. He understood the damage done to our economy when all business comes from one giant monopoly. We need our news to be independent with multiple sources not just a handfull of people filtering out investigative reports and showing the masses only what they want us to hear about or put their spin on it. I am starting to feel like I live in China where they have all information filtered by one entity. In China it is the government. In America it is one monopoly of the countries news. It will be a sad day in America when we have only one source of news. I also hate Comcast for firing Keith Olberman. He was one of the few people who spoke out defiantly against George Bush and his regime. It is way past 1984. Big Brother has taken hold and our government has lined their pockets making backroom deals with corporations. This is not a democracy, it is an Oligarchy. The time has run out and the merger will be a final nail in the coffin.
—Karen R. Owens, Gainesville, FL

Allowing Comcast to merge with Time Warner is a bad idea. Comcast enjoys a monopoly where I live, while offering the worst customer serviceand equipment and charging more for less selection than their competition. They routinely ignore the law, have been fined for doing so, and their lobby already has far too much influence over local and federal government. They need to be regulated as a public utility and their monopoly on the last mile connection must be broken to allow for true and fair competition for the benefit of consumers who are already paying too much.
—Richard Fague, Lacey, WA

My bill goes up every 6 months yet I get nothing more. I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money?
—Chris Peden, South Bend, IN

Please stop this merger between Comcast and Time warner Cable from happening. The internet is already too commercialized already! We pay for internet service and are inundated with commercials! Monopolies ought to remain illegal. Consumers need protections!
—Ronald E. Kaufman, Spokane, WA

STOP THE MERGER
—Robert Strain, Arlington, VA

This merger is bad for consumers. It has anti-trust issues written all over it. The promises the companies are making now will be discarded & forgotten in short order after the merger.
—Scott Carr, Houston, TX

This sort of monopoly is bullshit.
—Sara, valparaiso, IN

Comcast does not need to become bigger than they are. They are anti-competition and pro-greed. They are a monopoly and should be stopped.
—paul was, Southfield, MI

The major internet carriers are too large as it is. The internet needs competition among carriers, not consolidation
—Mike Martinet, Las Vegas, NV

I oppose the merger of Comcast and Time-Warner. Allowing these companies to form a monopoly does not serve the interests of the consumer. So often we see substandard service where there is no competition.
—Virginia P Johnson, Greenwood, SC

I urge you to block the scandalous and dangerous merger of comCast and Time Warner. I've been a ComCast customer for years -- not by choice! -- and they are the worst, most rapacious, greedy, unresponsive, incompetent business it has ever been my displeasure to patronize. I'd leave them in a heartbeat if I had an alternative, but the complete lack of competition in the cable market leaves me trapped. The FCC should be trying to encourage MORE competition, not letting the monopolist ComCast gobble up another former competitor. Stop the madness!
—Scott Warren, Houston, TX

Stop this merger. It's a cut and dry monopoly no matter how you soon it. Competition is the hub of capitalism.
—Jeff Bannister, Buckholts, TX

The comcast time warner merger would be a disaster for consumers. Please say no to the merger.
—Mr. Peter McKnight, Fairfield, CT

When was the last time there was a merger that benefitted the consumer. If this goes through then there will be one less choice for the consumer. Is this what competition will look like if the Supreme Court eventually allows this corporation to claim it being a person will accept oligarch status for this "person" with religious beliefs?
—Richard Berke, Boca Raton, FL

Comcast already has a reputation for poor customer service and little regard for customer complaints. With this merger, Comcast would basically have a monopoly and would give customers little recourse if they were to raise prices or disregard customers legitimate complaints.
—Corey Williams, North Dinwiddie, VA

stop the merger!
—John J Francisj, Antioch, CA

Have YOU played the board game 'Monopoly'? In the end, three people starve and have no place to live.
—Doug Barnett, North Hollywood, CA

It's already expensive enough with Comcast alone if they merge with Time warner cable we would have to pay even more money then we already have.
—Mathew Nichols, Jackson, MI

We don't need another monopoly that drives up costs for the consumer.
—Marc Conrad, Chicago, IL

This merger is completely ridiculous.
—Sarah McDonald, Belleville, MI

I oppose the merger of Comcast and Time-Warner because the ability for them to hinder the fair use of the air waves and our voices will be unshakeable.
—D Binder, Portland, ME

Please do mot let comcast get TW
—Ramiro Martinez, Rialto, CA

A nationwide media monopoly like this cannot and will not be allowed by any fair, impartial tribunal. Prove that you truly serve the interests of the people, and not those of Goliath corporations.
—Timothy Tompkins, Toms River, NJ

I do not support the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable because it creates a monopoly that will further erode our availability of a choice. The services provided will only decline in quality and rise in cost for lack of market moderating competition. A free press is essential to a healthy democracy and this deal fly in the face of a free press.
—Lawrence Israel, 87507, NM

Media consolidation is Undemocratic as it prevents broad points of view and opinions.
—David Fulton Akin, Mayville, NY

Consolidation of media power is pernicious and lamentable. This merger should not be allowed to happen. It is bad for consumers, bad for competition, and bad for journalism.
—John Compton, Rhinebeck, NY

Monopoly only works for the service provider not the consumer. Isn't our regulators job to prevent monopolies? No choice means sky is the limit on service fees. Do your job legislators and say "no" to robbing the consumer.
—Sandra Franco, Spring Valley, CA

I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money?
—Sandra L. Herndon, Shelton, WA

Nothing beneficial for consumers will result from the merger of these two huge corporations. Please do not allow this merger.
—Kathleen McMahon, Ypsilanti, MI

Shouldn't this merger be subject to anti-trust laws???? Where's the competition the corporations all claim to love?
—Kristen implacably opposed to corporate control of American Zehner, Marshall, WI

Consumers need more choices not less. Customer service in this business is sorely lacking, it will not get better with monopoly companies. Improve the service for customers don't make it worse.
—Marcie Mott, Chattanooga, TN

this is not a good thing for the consumer, we will be given less for more money since they will have a monopoly. Please don't approve this.
—Sherry Soltis, s, TN

Please STOP the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger. Let's give the consumer more choices in the marketplace!
—Linda Hubbard, Pasadena, CA

I already have limited choices where I live, basically 2 choices for access to the airwaves. Whatever happened to anti-trust laws? Don't the people own the airwaves?
—Nancy S, ,

FCC, it is time you took a look at the state of the communications industry in more detail. We can't have a 2 tier pay to access system. I already pay for an access speed, and if the companies I want to visit online have the upload speed, there should be no way that my provider can determine that the speed I pay for can be downgraded because the company doesn't want to pay the hostage fees that these companies are planning to charge them. This will stifle innovation and hurt new start up companies. Also, I recently heard of a law in TN that is planning on making it illegal for cities or municipalities to start ISPs. This should be looked at with serious scrutinization by the FCC. The cities that are starting up ISPs are doing so because they feel that the speeds and services that these large companies are offering and charging are not fair. A city should be free to run its own infrastructure. The fact that more and more cities are starting to run public ISPs shows just how important the internet is to everyone. Please create laws that will protect the internet, not lock it down and create more restrictions on innovation. This will only hurt the country.
—William Hancock, Clarksville, TN

Remember Standard Oil and trust busting with Teddy Roosevelt? Why on earth would you want to go back to total market control by just a very few profit making companies? Undo mergers instead of approving more! Remove obstacles for municipalities to provide non-profit broadband. Don't force us into ever more powerful dependence on duopolies that are not interested in anything but total market control.
—Daniel Grantham, Haiku, HI

Please stop the merger with Comcast!
—Laurie Pearce Bauer, san rafael, CA

We already have a cable/ISP monopoly in our area. Allowing a merger of two giant communication companies will only further solidify poor service and high prices. Say no to this merger!
—Debbie Tam, Port Jervis, NY

This will make a bad situation worse. We do not need fewer competitors in the market, we need more. Do not let this or any other merger of cable giants go through.
—Bill Parker, Austin, TX

Merger Bait and switch =Higher cable costs and poor customer service.
—Britton Churchman, Gallatin, TN

This merger should not be allowed just on the basis of too few opinion makers with too much control.
—Glenn Lanum, Menlo Park, CA

I've had negative experiences with Comcast overpricing. This merger offers zero benefits to consumers. Please take action to prevent this merger from happening.
—Judith Stevens, Santa Fe, NM

The merger of Comcast and Time Warner will create a monopoly, leading to greater expense and poorer service for customers, when the cost is already too great and the service often sub-standard with the individual companies. I urge you not to allow this undemocratic and unjust merger.
—Rena Rice, Brooklyn, NY

Comcast already indiscriminately raises prices for internet and cable services. A monopoly would be devastating for access to information through media and costs. I urge to place democracy over greed and power.
—Leslie Jenkins, West Orange, NJ

I have Time Warner Cable and I've had my bill raised 3 times since I've had their services (I am a previous Insight Communications customer until TWC bought them out) and I think this merger will only continue the trend further!!
—Tyler, Pickerington, OH

Stop the monopoly! Time Warner and Comcast are the number two and one providers of internet and cable respectively. The merger would allow for one company to control well over 50% of both services and with other companies merging, there will only be a handful of companies left and thus competition will shrink. All Comcast and Time Warner want is more money, they are corporations. This merger would allow the new monster company to lobby policy makers and stonewall any attempt to introduce measures for net neutrality and allow them to lobby measures to safeguard their interests. It is outrageous. On a related note, I direct this to Chairman Wheeler. You were and remain a cable executive. You are failing your job as FCC chairman. Remember this, while you are making money off of your executive friends and the gains they have made on market domination, this will lead to their demise. They will throw net neutrality out the window and raise prices to the point where the internet market will dry up and become less profitable. Then, service providers like Google and local fiber providers will kick the door down on the mega ISPs. Google has enough clout to easily get congressional investigations going. Then the monopoly will be broken up, and you will go down as the moron who ruined the internet
—Josh Cooper, Escanaba, MI

I'm tired of being promised an 80 dollar a month bill, then all of the sudden they raise it to 100 dollars a month for basic cable and just internet then call it "taxes"? No way, they want to monopolize everything. Their prices are outragous because they arleady have the market cornered, they dont need to merge and get bigger.
—Ryan Evan Watson, indianapolis, IN

I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices and introduce "caps" on my internet use which I currently DO NOT HAVE because I use Time Warner Cable.
—Reynaldo Banda, Weslaco, TX

I oppose this move for it will result in higher prices for the end user, in an industry that is already overcharging for the service.
—William Stephens, Romeoville, IL

We as Americans own the airways it it should not be abused just for the sake of profit. It is my belief that the various agencies are not doing there duty in protecting the American citizen from corporate greed and should recalibrate there basis for their decisions to reflect the needs and desires of the American people.
—John Bankston, Tacoma, WA

We need more diversity in the cable provider landscape, not less!
—Mr. Robert Crivinar, San Francisco, CA

As a long time subscriber to COMCAST I have had to subscribe at an inordinate cost to limited programming, excessive additional costs for desired programs, innordinate ineptitude i installation and servicing of problems with a company that has a distinct monopoly on services and internet and tv offerings
—John Carbone, Somerset, NJ

TWC's internet service already sucks as it is as their more concerned with their profits than decent service. If you allow the Comcast merger, it will likely become worse at twice the price.
—Ryan Statzer, Elizabeth City, NC

Stop the merger, stop monopolies being created.
—Monica Gorgulho, Modesto, CA

We need diversity.
—Alex Chejlyk, North Port, FL

We should all follow Reagan's example and split large monopolies up like Att in the 1980s. We should demand and require of comcast and similar large companies to have internet listed as utility just like power and water and give true freedom to the last frontier of freedom left to this world.
—Andrew, Guilderland Center, NY

Comcast is pure evil greed, the devil incarnate. This merger must not occur. Period.
—Terry Fisher, Dallas, TX

Simply put we need more options not less!
—Jim Scancella, Hawi, HI

This merger can't possibly be good for consumers. BLOCK IT!
—Randall Dover, Franklin, TN

What, anything less than 99% control is not a monopoly, or an oligopoly?!
—Joe Wetherell, Rocky Point, NY

I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money?
—Carl Zwerling, Port St. Lucie, FL

I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those who are already wealthy?
—Emily Galas, Omaha, NE

In our area Comcast already has a virtual monopoly as no competitor can match its internet speed. This company has raised our rates again and again. It would be disastrous if they also owned Time Warner Cable. There is NO free market. Please, do not let this behemoth grow even bigger.
—Christine Berardo, Studio City, CA

The Comcast/Time Warner merger would be a terrible idea for consumers. I already moved to a different provider in my area once I found out Time Warner was acquiring my current one, and this merger will further limit our ability to choose from different service providers. If this isn't a monopoly, I don't know what is.
—Matt Bogen, Alexandria, KY

As more and more services are provided by fewer and fewer providers I see a downside based on previous such events for consumers in price and choice. Remember the recent recession brought on by the "too big to fail banks". Nearly everyone suffered from this in one way or another.
—William Holmes, Enon, OH

What ever happened to anti-trust laws, which were written specifically to prevent such mega-mergers as that of Comcast and Time Warner? The government has failed to update them and as a result US citizens are being force-fed information that leads to big conglomerates' influence completely overshadowing that of one-man-one-vote principle upon which this country was founded. Founding fathers are rolling over in their graves. Please do not allow this merger!
—Jerry Atwood, Houston, TX

We need more choice, not less.
—Mark Alastair Prescott, scottsdale, AZ

This merger will be tantamount to a monopoly. I do not believe the overburdened middle-class poor can stand what will come next--restricted access to information due to ever-rising costs, as the new monster company seeks with every breath to turn their newfound assets into more gold for already overflowing tills. D
—Susan Cypher, Grand Junction, CO

This merger allows for a monopoly of the media and is bad for our country. Consolidating sources of information and who controls them sets a dangerous precedent. NOTHING good can come from this merger.
—L L Pettit, Austin, TX

Comcast already has demonstrated that it thinks the only service it owes customers is to take their money. To make them larger would only reinforce that opinion.
—Eric Jacobs, Boise, ID

Allowing companies like Comcast and time warner own all the infrastructure the comprises the internet is the definition of a monopoly and will only hinder growth
—Eric Thorson, Cuyahoga falls, OH

The practices of all of the cable companies is shady, at best, but I have to pay obscenely high prices for my internet as it is. Allowing this merger would just cause the price to spike even more, to the point of paying 80 bucks for a 5 dollar service. Do not allow this.
—David Evans, Berea, OH

Enough monopolies already. Time for economic justice.
—Alan Frank Aeschliman, Long Beach, CA

Comcast is the only broadband ISP in my neighborhood. They take full advantage of their monopoly power by charging outrageous prices and providing unreliable service. Don't make this abusive monopoly any larger by allowing them to merge with Time Warner Cable.
—Kendall Thrapp, Champaign, IL

Stop this merger. It will create a control of the cable/media business. And will only result in higher prices for everyone. They already have a corner on the market, and do not do much to provide customer service and fair prices to the general public.
—Alan Mineo, Key West, FL

Comcast is a company that has been practicing the wrong methods to keep their business moving forward. instead of innovating their products and services, they have repackaged, and renamed their services to try and attract more customers. all the while they have not improved their services and instead charge us to use a beta platform for their unstable internet. They added a hard drive to their tv box, and put pay walls behind channels that we want to see. The choice of tv packages they have given cost too much, give too little, and do not interest me because of the small content they provide. Their packages are only there to boost sales. I still remember my friend receiving a bill for 325 dollars. they signed him up for 3 blast services on a single account, still charging for regular cable, and internet which speed never passed 5 mbits per second. When I called to axe everything down I had to keep a strong mind from their sales pitch. The recorded phone call on youtube is half of what I was able to dismantle when I was talking to their customer service rep. They rephrased the same sales pitch multiple times, but my strong mind got them to finally give me what I wanted for my friend. He was still required to pay his 300 dollar service bill for a previous rep duping him into something using lewd and shady sales pitch practises. Such as not explaining the cost of the bill, explaining the limitations of services, while also lying about true speeds for internet in our area. I do not trust comcast for anything and I wish that someone would buy out comcast instead. I want to see comcast fade away, get bought out by another company, fire all current bosses pushing sales pitches on their employees, and start working to create a better service that is honest, true, and reliable. Comcast needs to disappear. Their public profile has gained the word of mouth of many as a company full of Sharks, black widows, serpents, and witches. I will never become a subscriber for a company that spends 3 times as much money on lobbying people to get what they want, but not what their customers want.
—Nick D Sisneros, Albuquerque, NM

Comcast already has more market share than it will ever need.
—Mark Luciano, Warwick, RI

Capitalism is supposed to be about competition, so why would the FCC want to REDUCE competiton between two major competitors? To do so would only benefit the fat cats, leaving everyday people having to cope with a situation with little or no alternatives. Isn't the FCC supposed to be serving the people?
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As a company, Comcast is horrible. They try to sneak-in unwarranted charges on your bill, and then they stall you for months as you try to get them to credit your account. If Comcast merges with Tim Warner Cable, Comcast will only be emboldened to STEAL more frequently (due to consumers having no other alternative).
—Chuck, Huron, CA

Please say NO to a merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable...what we need now is more choice, not more monopolies. Thank you.
—David M. Butler, Urbana, IL

BAD for consumers. BAD for America. Just Stop It.
—Brian Waak, Aurora, IL

Cable companies are enough of a monopoly without 2 of the biggest in the business merging. Do not let this merger happen!
—Terry Moenkhaus, Parma, OH

For months we've all been voicing an immense frustration at the prospect of this merger; the idea was bad three months ago, and--bafflingly--remains one today. Stop this affront to the market and the American people.
—Clara Bakker, Holland, MI

Please do not allow this merger to go through. I believe it will go against our Free trade principles. Thank you.
—Andy Schuchman, Yorba Linda, CA

I thought monopolies were outlawed.
—Myrna Britton, Santa Cruz, CA

This business of let's combine and screw the customers has gone way, way too far! Have you any guts at all?
—Edith M. M.Conrad, Asheville, NC

This merger can't possibly be good for consumers. BLOCK IT!
—Bryan Merdler, Wyckoff, NJ

This merger would become a NEWS MONOPOLY! Whatever happened to ANTITRUST LAWS in this country??
—Dave Debick, Euclid, OH

We want our free broadcast local TV back. In the public interest.
—Stacia Haley, Seattle, WA

How can we allow this monopolistic merger to take place. It means profits for them, from everyone's pocket.
—Peter Slota, Webster, MA

Comcast rates for any single service vary widely for no reason. A customer has no choice but to accept the rate. Rates have doubled and tripled over the last 10 years. Programs available at the lowest rates are 95% advertising.
—Karin Everett, Lynnwood, WA

This will be very detrimental to competition and growth.
—Nathan Scott, Sumter, SC

This industry needs more competition - not less. Do not let this merger happen!
—Philip Humphries, Bellingham, WA

I'm not sure why you would consider any of this when the American people are fully for a free speech and access internet. Have you read the constitution? The internet is about free speech and if it were around in the days of our Framers it would most assuredly include free access unless we are becoming a different nation with parameters akin to communism. free access to all
—Lee Hodges, Highlands, NC

I strongly believe the proposed merger will impact net neutrality and broadband costs extremely negatively. I do NOT think the regulatory authorities will ultimately be able to adequately impose and enforce regulations to prevent negative impacts in the aforementioned areas, due to the enormous lobbying efforts and sums of money Comcast is leveraging to gain near monopolistic market influence in the telecommunications industry.
—Peter Kitzhoefer, Evanston, IL

The only beneficiaries of this merger will be Comcast and Time Warner, NOT consumers. Prices will go way up and service will go way down. Please stop it now.
—Kathleen Flynn, New York, NY

This would undermine competition and create a monopoly. Please block the merger.
—Spencer Dredge, Centerville, UT

I believe the merger is not in the public interest. The combined company would have too large a share of the market and would consititute a near monopoly.
—Michael Lieberman, Honolulu, HI

Consolodation reduces Competition which Hurts us Seniors!
—Peter Hawxhurst, houston, TX

Comcast is a giant and giants don't care about little people. But that's who we are, and we're the supporters of this country. Support us instead of giants who only worry about themselves.
—Juli Sellers, Sammamish, WA

Please don't allow this monopoly to happen.
—Wendy Schroeder, Denver, CO

I recently moved to another state and subscribed to Comcast for the first time. Their "broadband" and cable service is much worse than any of my previous providers. The U.S. already ranks 35th in the world in broadband capacity, and the merger will only worsen the ranking. With fewer choices for customers and content providers, the company will be in no hurry to invest in new infrastructure to bring us true broadband. I'm sure they will increase their advertising budget, though. Please block the merger.
—Monica Stefanoff, Columbus, OH

"I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money?" I think these large media companies should be broken up, not allowed to become even bigger.
—Marcia Zuvanich, Ponca City, OK

monopoly!
—claire hendrickson, tucson, AZ

Comcast will raise prices and ruin customer experience. STOP THEM.
—Stenar Mortensen, SALT LAKE CITY, UT

Whatever happened to the antitrust laws of this country? Are you not tasked with enforcing them?
—Nardo Poy, New York, NY

I have been a Comcast customer in the past. The experience was not a good one. Comcast does not have a very good record for customer service. I do not think that will improve if the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger is allow to go forward. Please rule against approval for the merger.
—Pam Halsey, Broadlands, VA

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. Comcast is already a monopoly who is price-gauging consumers. A year or so ago I reduce my bill by discontining a few channels, etc. I was being charged for. A weeks ago my bill was put up to that price again, telling me that my promotion was over. What promotion! There was none - they just decided to raise me to the old invoice level.
—Dr. Ann Taylor, Lancaster, PA

I do not approve of this merger. I only have one choice of broadband where I live and it's Comcast. If there was another choice, I would switch immediately on principal, even if the service costs more.
—Steven Morgan, Snellville, GA

Comcast's actions speak far louder than their words. Their merger with NBC Universal supposed to benefit consumers and they were supposed to provide high-speed Internet access to low-income people, but it hasn't happened. Comcast has made promises they broke. My friends have told me about their horrendous customer service and the poor quality of their internet service. Don't be fooled into thinking that they will actually do what they will behave any different this time around. Listen to their actions, not their words and empty promises.
—Gretchen Miller, Phoenix, AZ

Power's in the government and in business are broken up for a reason, giving all the power to one organization would be detrimental and dangerous. Do not let Comcast merge with Time Warner Cable!
—Joshua Foley, Buena Park, CA

Comcast and Time Warner say they're not afraid of competition but they have done all they possibly can to stifle any opportunity for competition to rise up near them. They have poured their efforts and money into ensuring that nobody else can stand a chance against them while simultaneously blocking bills that would be "unfair" to them. Unfair is having a monopoly. Unfair is holding back the market and the services you sell. Unfair is stifling innovation and competition. Unfair is the merger proposed that would skyrocket both companies into one single monopoly.
—Max Baily, Moscow, ID

It is unAmerican to be seeking anything this close to a monopoly
—Thomas Calhoun, Makawao, HI

These companies are going to keep merging until there is only one Super Company that rules us all and competition will be non-existent. Say NO to this merger!
—Keith A. Duncan, Boardman, OH

This merger will create a monopoly that will be disastrous for everyone but the megacorporations. JUST SAY NO!!!!
—Sharon MacLeod, Amboy, WA

Comcast has such a horrible reputation for poor customer service and poor service generally I won't even consider them. A merger would only spread their substandard service.
—Mark A. Roeder, Bloomington, IN

I'm a TWC subscriber. I pay $169/month for cable and internet. I have to pay for bundles of useless channels we never watch. How can a merger with Comcast possibly make this better for the consumer? How many families can afford to pay a cable bill at even the rates we have now? Being that Congress has us all digital and the Supreme Court disallowed Areo there is little choice left. So how will the majority of citizens stay informed and perform their civic duty without TV/internet service?
—Lynn Demitrieus, New York, NY

I can barely afford my Comcast bill now and I'm pretty much stuck with Comcast because of where I live (tall trees and no other cable lines). Additionally, I have had what they say are complicated problems with all my services (cable, phone and internet) which, despite, multiple visits have not been fixed. They tell me it's glitches I'll have to get used to. I am paying for basically subpar service and will have to pay more, probably, a lot more if this happens. Actually, I would have to give up my services and be without TV and internet since I am a low-income senior.
—Cheryl Biale, olympia, WA

What part of the words collusion and antitrust do you not understand?
—Paul Wolford, Canton, OH

No more monopolies please. Please do not approve the merger.
—Jim Emison, Alamo, TN

Please stop the Comcast/Time Warner merger. A larger ISP limits choice and does not help subscribers.
—Mark Arntson, Seattle, WA

The worst company I have ever dealt with
—Susan M Parent, Chicago, IL

Keep competition as the foundation of price control in an industry that affects most of America
—Marcy Meadows, Graton, CA

have you ever heard of a monopoly? we have enough of them already; cable tv and internet service is, basically, a utility and should be available at resonable prices for the commons; a merger will just make that harder to achieve
—Mark Katz, Arnold, MD

Please stop this merger. It will have a disasterous effect on American consumers. We need more choices, not less. The fewer companies the higher the rates will go and service will decline. Please don't have us saying "I told you so" if this monopoly succeeds and stomps on the consumer.
—Dixie Martin, Decatur, IL

This merger hurts telecommunications competition. Neither of these companies have customer interest at heart, please do not allow this merger.
—Nicholas Cobb, Collierville, TN

Net Neutrality is a crucial part of modern society, and the ability of customers to vote with their dollars is a key way to keep bad practices by companies in check. Do not deny the public this means of taking a stand against poor business practices by leaving thousands with no choice but to use the services of a massive company that is the only game in town. Do not allow the Comcast/Time Warner merger.
—Leverett Woodruff, Sandy, UT

Stop the merger. Save the consumers.
—Sarah Edmunds, Escalante, UT

Please stop this monopoly!
—Steven L Bollinger, Vancouver, WA

Allowing this merger would be confirming that you condon and approve a monopoly on cable television and Internet access. Simply put, if this is allowed to go through, you are legally obligated to classify cable as a basic utility, like electricity or water.
—Timothy Scott Barnes, Ruther Glen, VA

Comcast is already effectively a monopoly. As evidence that this is a problem, they were voted worst company of the year. People hate them more than Microsoft. Please don't allow this situation to get worse. Block the merger!
—Jason Woofenden, Northampton, MA

That company will be too big and will become a monopoly by not only taking away competition, but also by providing bad service to its customers.
—Keren Duran, South Gate, CA

Stop the merger and help the middle class subscribers by providing competition.
—Linda Tift, Chapel Hill, TN

What Comcast-Time Warner are doing with their merger is immoral and goes against the values of the constitution. I hope you see that.
—Mr. Carl Arvidsson, Karlstad,

Dear FCC. Do your job and stop a even larger monopoly from being created. Monopolies are supposed to be illegal yet this one needs civilians to get in to tell you the government it's not okay. What's up with that? :|
—Mike G, East Meadow, NY

NO comcast-twc merger... NOT in best interest of subscribers of any kind!
—Bls Shinbara, Raleigh, NC

Comcast's customer service is terrible. One time they came over because some vandals had cut the cables outside at the cable box. They spent hours trying to get our computer back online. They were able to set up the laptop in the room, but falsely claimed that my desktop had a virus and it wouldn't connect again. They even called in a supervisor, who spent another hour and still couldn't get it to work. They finally left and within 15 minutes, I simply unhooked the cable from the laptop and plugged it into my desktop from my wheelchair and like magic it worked. They were rude and incompetent. Another time, we moved to a new apartment they claim that they can make cable work in each room with a cable jack. The service man said it wouldn't work and only hooked up the jack in the living room! This merger is a terrible idea! They will raise prices and continue with their incompetant lack of service.
—Miss Susan D., Houston, TX

I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers." "I had a problem with Comcast overbilling that was unresolved until I wrote to the Florida State consumer protection agency." "I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money
—Diana Dahlman, Everett, WA

This will allow the merged company to charge ever more outrageous prices and kill competition. It's a bad choice for America.
—C Johnson, Saint Petersburg, FL

Do the right thing for the majoity
—Marget Ananda, New York, NY

Please Stop the merger. I have been a Comcast customer for many years and not by choice but because they are the only provider of reasonable speed internet service in my area. I have had regular price increases without any real improvement in service. When they were bullying Netflix into paying for access, Netfix was unusable for at least a month beforehand. Magically after the agreement, it worked again. Comcast has already been allowed to grow too big and should be broken up, not allowed to grow even bigger.
—Hugh McKay, Saint Johns, FL

The UN has declared internet access a human right. If the goverments job is not to preserve human rights than what is it?
—Samantha Lincroft, Berkeley, CA

This merger, while profitable for comcast, is not in the public interest. Please reject it.
—Michael Eichenholtz, Richmond, CA

I believe this will give both Comcast and Time-Warner far too much power in the fields of entertainment, namely the internet. Should they merge it could give them power to discriminate other starting websites via "throttling" at the expense of the consumer, both in monetarily and in convenience. This deal should either be blocked, or greatly changed to benefit the consumer and future internet entreprenuers.
—Jonathan Walton, Williamsburg, VA

Monopoly here is certainly not in the public interest.
—David J. Wilson, Belleville, MI

Comcast has a dismal reputation already, and is doing all it can to squash net neutrality (go figure). Consumers are loosing across the board in all matters of choice and control. This would be a huge mistatke, but with record amounts of money being paid to politicians these daze, thanks to the Supreme Court's misguided "corporations are people" decision, it's no wonder everyone else looses! Do your job please!
—Thomas Keenan, Coeur d' Alene, ID

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—Jeremy Higdon, North Hollywood, CA

Comcast is the only available cable service where I live (Washington state). So they already have a monopoly. Prices are outrageous and service is attrocious. They can get away with this because they have no comeptitors. Imagine if they merged with another cable giant. Bad idea. If ever a monopoly should be prevented from becoming an even bigger monopoly, this is a textbook example. Do not allow this merger.
—Thomas Cox, Kirkland, WA

Stop the merger; provide more choices in programming, less required "junk" programming
—Judith Gordon, Evans, GA

Please do not approve this merger. Make the right decision for all the people, not the corporations and their shareholders.
—Barbara Consbruck, Sylmar, CA

monopolistic companies provide no advantages to consumers.smaller companies with more competition do provide advantages to consumers. please promote smaller companies over corporate behemoths
—Jim Ploger, Seattle, WA

Comcast seeks monopoly wherever it can achieve it. If you allow this merger you allow them to steal money and options from us all.
—Cynthia Madak, Warren, MI

Support the will of the people that you represent, not the corporations that feed upon them.
—David Alan Rechs, Oak Park, IL

I used to be a comcast customer, and can not see how this merger can be in the best public interest.
—Cory Manville, Sterling, VA

Time to end all monopolies inthis country.
—Larry R. Meyer, Rock Falls, IL

stop corporate takeover/oligarchy: respect the anti-trust laws and common decency.
—Gretchen Boise, Salem, VA

I am a comcast customer ONLY because there is no viable alternative in my neighborhood. The only choice I have is between Comcast and substandard service. Without competition, Comcast can raise prices and charge rates that far exceed their costs plus a reasonable profit level; we have no way of knowing. Allowing Comcast to merge with Time-Warner continues the deplorable trend toward media consolidation which, as we have seen time and again, destroys "free market" competition, abuses public resources, increases abuse of workers, leads to lost jobs and higher bills for customers, and offers no benefits to counter or justify these negative impacts. Since Comcast's profit is predicated on their underpriced use of public resources, i.e. air waves and public infrastructure, the public should benefit from renting those resources to Comcast. Since the communications modalities once known as "broadcast" had a legal mandate to provide public service, Comcast should also be bound by this obligation. It is not. It controls content and access in ways that do not contribute to an informed public or, therefore, participatory democracy. I cannot see how a merger with Time-Warner will improve this situation. Again, history has shown us that media consolidation has only deleterious effects on the public. Chattanooga, TN, provides broadband as a public utility; this is the ideal we should work towards: public ownership of information infrastructure. Comcast is the opposite and is bad for democracy, as well as making a travesty of "free market" capitalism. With no competition, there is no "free" market. The proposed merger supports that oligarchic expansion and control over public information.
—Victoria Medaglia, Oak Ridge, TN

All cable tv companies have regional monopoly power over local markets, amounting to defacto national monopoly over content delivery. This monopoly is leveraged from the archaic analog origins of their delivery infrastructure, yet no longer applies. The present utility is data, not television, or telephone service or Internet service. The monopoly power should be limited to the provision of data, not content. Content should be freely available as a separate service from data provision, so as to remove monopoly powers relative to content. The Comcast - Time Warner merger only furthers monopoly powers over content and other services.
—Jason Bass, Miami, FL

if you don't block this merger, the question then is, who do you work for
—Eric Rosen, San Jose, CA

I am a Veteran, Active Voter and TaxPayer. As a Veteran I put my life on the line for Democracy. Please help stop the plutocratic take over and save American Democracy and the middle class. I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers. I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money?
—James K Hadcroft, N. Falmouth, MA

Comcast is consistently voted the number 1 worst company in America. This is no coincidence.
—WIlliam Eldridge, Veneta, FL

STOP THE MERGER
—Tammy Goodwin, Framingham, MA

Either monopolies are permitted or free market capitalism and competition is a value worth preserving. But you cannot have it both ways. But removing competition will never be in the interests of the consumer.
—Whitney Crist, studio city, CA

with Comcast "data thresholds" are just the beginning. The need to limit data because of congestion is a fabricated lie. It's impossible for there to be congestion in cyberspace. The common person just believes that whatever a powerful company tells them is true and they don't think for themselves or at least do a little research themselves They are a company that is greedy for power and money. Do not let them become a monopoly. Do your job and stop them, please!
—John caldwell, Griffin, GA

I have seen the advent of the current-day internet and I am adamantly foe keeping it public and free. This outrageous merger by Comcast would not work to this end but would rather block internet freedom.
—Danny, Muncie, IN

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—Brian McDowell, Escondido, CA

Choices lead to innovation and lower prices, don't let a foreign company come in with their innovations. Instead of protecting companies that don't pay taxes, protect the American people.
—Ken Gale, New York, NY

comcast has poor customer service and they suck!
—Vickie Garcia, chandler, AZ

Both companies are already involved in unethical and predatory business practices. Allowing the two to merge would be hugely detrimental to all TV/internet customers.
—Noah Kessler, Houston, TX

I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money?
—Caleb Lewis, Titusville, FL

This deal will only eliminate competition, further allowing comcast to charge whatever it wants for poor service.
—Matthew White, Shoreline, WA

I do not want this merger to take place. As it is options are limited in terms of ISP's. Allowing this to happen would further limit ISP options. Do not approve this merger!
—Chris Limon, San Antonio, TX

This proposed merger between Comcast and Time Warner is of no benefit to the users of these utilities. Already Comcast charges a rediculously high price for its services. If allowed to merge, Comcast will have free reign to charge whatever the market will bear. NO to this merger!
—Jacquelynn Bucknell, Olympia, WA

I think they have enough. WTF?
—Steven Terry, Raleigh, NC

Constant billing 'errors', continual increases, charging different rates for the same services in different areas based on average income. I just dropped them for another service with more advantages and a much lower price.
—Kathleen Bailey, Tukwila, WA

I am against this merger.
—Jake Vancleve, Broussard, LA

I oppose this becasue I believe it has the huge potential to close out many from access...monopolies or even near monopolies are not 'free market'
—Ronald J Hudson, Camas, WA

Please stop this greedy merger.
—Harold Adrian Rivera, Yorktown, VA

Safeguards exist at this time to keep one corporation from monopolizing and influencing public opinion--USE THEM!!!!!!!S
—Susie Cassens, Fort Pierce, FL

These merger does not promote competition. Without competition service quality withers and becomes irrelevant.
—javier isassi, Gaithersburg, MD

I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers.
—Brandon Carberry, North Las Vegas, NV

We do not need monopolies. We need companies who are fair to their customers. We as consumers need help not big companies.
—Patricia Lestz, Playa del Rey, CA

This would be against anti-trust laws...
—Christine Klunder, Bellingham, WA

Monopolies are a dangerous thing. People like myself cannot afford a rate hike!
—Michael Crisci, Niles, IL

Stop the merger of Time Warner and Comcast. There is already not enough competition and prices are exorbitant. Service is poor and Internet speeds often slow. Allowing this merger will only increase prices and service is likely to degrade. Thanks.
—Francis P Mickowski, Benicia, CA

Consumers need more choices, not fewer. Already, prices are too high and service is often poor. Don't approve the merger.
—Anne Kalosh, North Bay Village, FL

As a Comcast customer I can attest to their poor performance and I find it offensive that those whose responsibility it is to regulate their depredations would even consider granting them a larger role.
—David Singleton, Galveston, TX

What happened to competition for customers ? Don't the anti trust laws apply here.
—Marie McClintock, Pedricktown, NJ

It used to be that our government quelled mergers like this since they were considered monopolies. The question is will you allow this monopoly to form?
—Thomas Sjodin, Santa Margarita, CA

This merger seems to threaten the ability for other businesses to compete in this space and will hinder options going forward. This needs to be denied.
—John Diaz, Encinitas, CA

I am opposed to this deal because I believe it will create a monopoly.
—Michael Walter, Jersey City, NJ

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—Thomas Sjodin, Santa Margarita, CA

This merger is a very bad idea. With the aquisition of Time-Warner, it will give Comcast unprecedented control over the marketplace. They have control over such a large segment of the industry already - from developing and producing content, to delivering it to the customer, and everywhere inbetween. Creating such a colossus would insure that only Comcast-TW approved content would prevail; it would give them iron control over nationwide prices and distribution - a monopolistic stranglehold on the American internet and TV service. This would be a very bad deal for the American consumer. The merger should be denied.
—Michael Pellegrini, Tacoma, WA

Two of the most horrible companies merging - NO!!!!!!!!!
—Eileen Arena, Old Bridge, NJ

Please avert an Internet depression/war.
—Daniel Morrisey, Petaluma, CA

Please, please do not allow Comcast to buy Time Warner Cable. It's a horrible merger, eliminating fair competition and creates an almost monopoly in the market. The ones who will suffer, will be the American consumers!
—Tenny Locke, Seattle, WA

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—Deborah Baverstock, Fitchburg, WI

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Please allow more competition. Let the lines be owned by the government and contract with private agencies to maintain the lines and then let Comcast and others competent for our business. As it stands now, Comcast is all "smoke and mirrors". They try to give the appearance of giving service and they are always friendly on the phone, but the actual service is poor.
—Luther dixon, Waynesboro, VA

The founding FCC mission has been to protect and regulate the publicly-owned airwaves. How disgusting that the Commission now works and forms its policies in the interest of corporate profit.
—Al Young, Berkeley, CA

Comcast should not be allowed to purchase Time Warner. Americans would benefit from more options in a free market, not from a colossal monopoly over the nation's internet providers.
—Al Gaillard, Belle Mead, NJ

Allowing the merger would no doubt create higher prices for the regular internet speeds that we already get. If anything we need more internet and tv providers to allow fair competition and sales, not less.
—Jonah Dube, Bellevue, WA

This deal would effectvely give comcast a monopoly, which is bad for everyone.
—Clifton G. Jackson, Stewart, TN

Comcast has demonstrated their lack of commitment to their customers. They clearly understand that their franchised monopoly position means little need for accountability. Allowing this merger is in nobody' interest but Comcast's. Your obligation is to act in the interests of the citizenry, you must deny permission for a Time-Warner/Comcast merger
—Germain C Giner, Chicago, IL

I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money?
—Ray Knight, La Verne, CA

Please stop this merger. Comcast isn't providing adequate service to it's current customer's and should not be allowed to aquire more until it can do so.
—Deborah Baverstock, Fitchburg, WI

Monopolies are supposed to be illegal.
—Jennifer Martucci, Laurel, MD

Paying almost $28 a month for limited basic...and I thought the $1.50 broadcast retransmission fee was bad enough?
—Kevin Lagasse, New Britain, CT

The dangers of too much consolidation are too often increased prices and less choice for the consumer. I urge rejection of the Comcast Time Warner merger.
—Laurie Friedman, Davis, CA

Please stop allowing giant wealthy corporations to screw over the general public. This is happening WAY too often and is being used purposely to create the patriarchal oligarchy/theocracy that wealthy, white males wish to create from our former democracy. This is designed for the sole purpose of enriching themselves and making the general public their serfs. It needs to STOP.
—Patty Ridenour, Dayton, OH

This merger is oligarchic monoploly and I am against it.
—Helgaleena Healingline, Monona, WI

There were many interruption in the Comcast service, the technical assistance was poor, some in the field technician were less than helpful. I was a customer, but no longer.
—Roseann Dal Bello, woodacre, CA

Comcast wants people to think that this merger will benefit everyone. One only has to look at what Comcast did to Netflix to "extort" money from them (and, eventually, us). They withheld power from the Netflix site. Customers complained about the slow response in downloading shows. Netflix caved in and payed Comcast for extra power. All of a sudden, service from Netflix improved! It gives one nightmares to imagine what would happen with this merger. Stop this merger! The only one who will benefit is Comcast!
—Marilyn B. Sansoni, Vancouver, WA

Please do not create another monopoly to dominate yet another economic market.
—Don Merlin, Blair, WI

"I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers." "I had a problem with Comcast overbilling that was unresolved until I wrote to the Florida State consumer protection agency." "I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more mone
—Mr. Matt Miedlar, Oak Park, IL

Comcast already charges too much. This will just give them an opportunity to raise fees higher.
—Lynne Brimecombe, Ann Arbor, MI

Please stop the merger--both companies are already monopolies in their service areas, though customer service is obviously of no importance to them.
—Sandra Smith, Seattle, WA

This potential merger will do nothing beneficial to anyone, and allow Comcast to raise prices without fear of competition, hurting the American people.
—Brian Reiss, Dayton, OH

I consider diversity and competition in communications and entertainment necessary. Therefore I consider it inappropriate for the FCC to facilitate monopoly by the largest communications/entertainment companies. A handful of comapnies controlling all of the major markets in the U.S. does not meet the criteria for competition.
—Suzanne Bickley, San Diego, CA

The merger will cost consumers more and further narrow the range of free expression in news, arts and culture.
—Marc Fields, Lincoln, MA

Monopolies don't help consumers. Please, do not yield to corporate influences and lobbying. Thank you for your attention to this matter! Sincerely
—Sandra Gentry, Killeen, TX

I strongly oppose the proposed merger of Comcast and Time Warner
—Joshua Wylie, Santa Cruz, CA

Comcast has screwed me over several times and they will do it again to millions if you let them. Please give me more telecom options. This is not capitalism, this is corporatism.
—Arthur Zaloga, Washington, DC

Please stop this merger from happening. We don't need another monopoly.
—Kaitlyn Wayman-Dodd, Los Angeles, CA

Keep America a Democracy, not a Fascist State. Prevent this buyout. It will hurt customers and the Nation in the long run.
—Mr. tom Pardee, anniston, AL

Enough is enough. Do your damn jobs already.
—Jason Marsh, Bothell, WA

I'm a comcast customer because i really don't have another choice where i am. if anything changes, i want there to be more choices, not fewer.
—Peter Wong, San Francisco, CA

Monopolies are bad when they have the potential to limit our access to information. Comcast is building that sort of power. Even though they fill your campaign coffers, limit their size and power. Too big to fail is too big to exist!
—Fritz Bachman, Moab, UT

I CAN NOT ABSORB ANYMORE BUSINESS ABUSE BY COMCAST, AND THIS MERGER OR BUYING OF TIME WARNER, WILL ENSURE THAT I AS A CONSUMER WILL BE TORMENTED AND HELD HOSTAGE BY A COMPANY, THAT SAYS ONE THING AND DOES SOMETHING TOTALLY DIFFERENT, AND I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO CONTINUE TO PAY FOR POOR SERVICE, CONSTANT RATE CHANGES, AS THERE IS NO OTHER COMPARABLE COMPANIES. SURE YOU DON'T HAVE TO LIVE WHERE I DO BUT IF THE PEOPLE CONTINUE TO GET THE SHORT END OF THE STICK, WE WILL MAKE OUR MISERY KNOWN, STATE TO STATE CITY TO CITY. DO NOT ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN.
—Dr Cenythia Cenythia, Denver, CO

Stop the monopoly. Comcast is already out of control.
—Cheryl Busking, Chicago, IL

Not a customer of either but more media consolidation means less competition and less choice for consumers and both are notoriously bad already in terms of customer satisfaction.
—Gary Jeffers, Liberty Twp., OH

Please stop Comcast from taking away out means of communicating with our son who lives far from home. We need small companies who can empathize with small business owners like ourselves.
—Mary Pat Walker, Moran, WY

No merger!
—Steve P. Karnisky, Rochester, NY

Please stop thComcast Time Warner merger. They will have a huge monopoly and will raise prices and provide even WORSE service!
—Kathleen Ragan, Alexandria, VA

I am totally opposed to the Time/Warner - Comcast merger. There is already WAY too little competiton and choice in the cable TV market.
—Dianne Ware-Furlow, Chapel Hill, NC

Please stop the Comcast/TWC merger. More competition is needed in the ISP and cable industries not less. Cable companies should not have protection from competing with each other. No regions of service. Cable companies like any other industry should have head to head competition to strengthen products availability, reduce pricing, and increase customer service.
—William Wilson, LAWRENCEVILLE, GA

Comcast already offers the worst service of any company due to lack of competition and this merger will only further their empathy. This move is terrible for anyone who isn't a major shareholder of Comcast.
—Darren Bertagnolli, Seattle, WA

I have been a comcast cable TV customer for well over 20 years. When comcast converted to totally digital I had to exchage equipment. I tried to follow their directions using the internet, and by phone. I was not able to connect. I asked them to please send a technician to my home to help me. They would only do that by charging me an $80.00 service fee. I am still outraged at the lack of service Comcast provided me.
—Kevin Moore, Lompoc, CA

Do good for ALL of the people -- not just your "bottom line" investors.
—Norma Nichols, honolulu, HI

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—Poopy Joe, Poopyvile, MO

The proposed merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable would put way too much media power in the hands of one conglomerate and leave consumers with too few choices for cable, Internet, and other media. Please block the proposed Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger.
—Haven McClure, Madison, WI

It was my impression that monopolies were illegal. How is the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger is in the best interest of the public as opposed to those except for the few who already have tons of money?"
—Robert B. Kaplan, Port Angeles, WA

Stop this merger! Break up both of these monopolies, and sell them off to small local companies.
—Ilona Berk, St Leonard, MD

There is no need to further consolidate the power that these two conglomerates wield over the American consumer. They should both be broken up as it was done to MaBell back in the Old Days.
—Ed Mezynski, Pittsboro, NC

Please approve no merger of large media companies - ever.
—Jacob Hoag, CHICAGO, IL

this is ridiculous for a country that supposedly abhors monopolies!
—Angela Treat Lyon, Kailua, HI

Until when will money get away with destroying humanity?
—Alberto Rodriguez, MIAMI, FL

Don't let another behemoth merger occur!!!!!
—Bob Lacarr, Los Angeles, CA

Not-so-dear FCC, what is possessing you these days, besides being run by a former cable company lobbyist? Monopolies are illegal, no matter the angling legal jargon employed, Time Warner + Comcast equals monopolistic control over media communication. That means no competition. We already know that other countries have cheaper, better internet because they don't allow their cable companies the reach that ours do. Stop the monopoly from getting larger. And please don't look down on these comments if they're not "informed" or specific enough. We as users are kept in the dark because of companies like Comcast. If the FCC wishes to continue to be a viable regulating body then it should listen to the people, not special interests, and certainly not corporations.
—Taylor Hellewell, Salt Lake City, UT

Comcast is too big, even the small company WOW find it nearly impossible to compete. People need more choices not less. I think the government should break up Comcast it would be much better for the people. I am a Wow customer and hope to never have to go to Comcast. I have heard horror stories from my friends who can’t get customer service and suffer from constant rate increases.
—Lois Brooks, Ferndale, MI

Please do the right thing and prevent yet another "too big to fail" monopoly in America.
—Brian McCollum, Staunton, IL

This company and it's practices are a national disgrace, the laughing stock of the civilized world. Do not allow them even more clout.
—Iggy Makarevich, Cos Cob, CT

I am against the merger from an anti monopoly standpoint
—Mr. Thomas Field Voorhies, Escondido, CA

Please block this merger to prevent a monopoly and possible price gouging.
—M Kennett, Baldwin, NY

Please do not approve this merger. We need more competition not less.
—Phyllis Bottoms, Bellevue, OH

Too much market power in too few hands = Bad Merger = Bad for choices and consumers= DO PLEASE NOT APPROVE THIS!
—Robert Spangler, Plant City, FL

In a free market we need to promote competition. Without competition there will be no reason to
—Joel Watt, Indio, CA

Comcast has a monopoly on cable in our area, and because of that, it's prices are high, its servcie is mediocre,and it feels no challenge to improve its speed or service. If this merger is allowed it will ony add to this problem. .
—Gloria Sayler, Bainbridge Island, WA

Stop the merger!
—Allen D. Boyd, Athens, TN

Stop the merger. Monopolies do not serve the best interst of the public, only their share holders and those who front for them.
—Bruce Hopkins, Vallejo, CA

For a service-based company, Comcast offers very poor customer service. You do no one any favors if you allow them to expand their poor service in the marketplace.
—Ms. CJ Livingston, Seattle, WA

STOP THE MERGER PLEASE! think of the people who dont have as much money as you, and want to be able to aford the best services
—Mike Wayne Clark, McHenry, IL

We're living in "Comcast Nation," with third-rate technology at a high price. My European and Asian colleagues have 10 time the speed at half the cost. Please get us out of Comcast Nation!
—Dr. Mary Keeler, Seattle, WA

No monsters, thanks.
—Karen A. Scofield, Kenosha, WI

Don't swallow the phony baloney Comcast's lobbyists are feeding you.
—Julie Penny, Sag Harbor, NY

Comcast is a greedy company that promoted more greed amongst it's employees. They're known for throttling speeds, and printing bad, belligerent behavior in their customer service reps. Their merger with time warner will by no means promote net neutrality, and will only serve as another tool for them to destroy the innovations that have come out of a free and open internet. This merger is not okay.
—Miss Rebecca Wang, Berkeley, CA

I thought monopolies were illegal, but the FCC will essentially create one with this move. In the end, the biggest loser is the consumer, who has no choice in what they see or where they can go on the internet. I wasn't too thrilled, when I was a Warner Cable customer back in the '90's, when they merged with AOL and Time. This is MUCH worse. For the sake of the consumer, do NOT allow this merger to go through.
—Joseph Houk, Merrill, WI

As a sole provider of TVcable services (in most areas), Comcast stuffs packages offers full of superfluous channels I don't want, but they tout the packages as "generous"! If there were more competition, we could get smaller packages that are more pertinant to my preferences-- and could not over-charge for *tons* of channels (I don't even want!).
—Jude Hockman, Tonasket, WA

Keep competition alive. allowing comcast to buy time warner let's one more media empire eat another. we once had 50 media conglomerates now we are down to 6. views are skewed and we the people are suffering for it.
—Shady Elghannam, staten island, NY

I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money? #endcorporategreed
—Colleen Schomaker, Omaha, NE

You can't honestly think that this merger is a good idea. This isn't a natural monopoly, so why are you even tolerating this much power going to a single group?
—Zachary Babcock, Ocala, FL

Do not allow the merger!!!!
—Thomas Lopez, Kalamazoo, MI

How will this merger benefit the public? It won't. Who will it benefit? Those who wish to curry favor with these companies (however that comes) at the expense of the public they are supposed to serve. We already have slower, much more expensive internet than most other developed nations and terrible customer service. Why are these not regulated as utilities? We taxpayers already paid for much of the research & development on which they built their companies.
—Catherine M Ertelt, Latham, NY

Media in this country is already concentrated to the point there is effectively no competition for internet providers(resulting in inferior products for more money) why should the FCC allow even further concentration?
—Jeremy Redmond, jacksonville, FL

It is wrong for a company like Comcast to be rewarded by allowing this merger. The is too little
—Ron Marinaro, Bloomfield, NJ

All these mergers for huge companies are bad for the American people. There were laws against this but I guess the corporations are buying everyone off. Do not allow the merge to occur. Thank you.
—Patrice Johnson, Lubbock, TX

No competition means lousy service.
—Joseph Ponisciak, Willingboro, NJ

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No merger, Please! We need open access for everyone. Stop the greedy Corporations!
—Kathryn Ellis, Otis Orchards, WA

No merger between Comcast and Time Warner!
—Francoise Frigola, Idyllwild, CA

We all know how corporate greed works. How could you possibly think that merger would be a good thing for the American people?
—Dave Bruker, Bloomington, IN

This merger defines a monopoly. This will never be in the best interest of the customers of either company only the share holders of these companies. These companies stifile progress in the name of profit. Do not allow this. They also spit in the face of net neutrality and care little for the customers the currently have. Just don't allow this!
—Nathan A. Evans, Circleville, OH

competition in this industry and by allowing this giant to get bigger is wrong. They want to take over the internet and charge customers for how much time they use it. This will hinder the less fortunate from having access to a major mode of communications. Their reputation as a provider is about as low as you can get. It was listed recently as the most hated company in the US. Please do not approve this merger.
—Ron Marinaro, Bloomfield, NJ

PLEASE do not allow this merger. TimecWarner has doubled the cost of internet service to me in the last five years. Making a Time Warner-Comcast monopoly will not make those charges better. Prices will only get worse. Consider the well being of your fellow citizens in making your decision.
—Sonja Stahlhut, Durham, NC

NO MORE MONOPOLIES!! Comcastl
—Darryl Figueroa, Maitland, FL

As a previous Comcast customer I can truly say Comcast is terrible. Their costs, service & customer service are horrid. I've had Verison (equally bad), Dish & Direct tv. Only Diddh Network treated me as a valued customer. Both Comcast & Direct tv won't let you cancel ehen your contract time is over. Outlaw set packages & let people pay for what they use. Why should I have to get a premium package for one station(BBC America). Costs need to be made more affordable. I currently have no tv service because of cost.
—Allison Lansberry, Randallstown, MD

Monopolies are supposed to be illegal. This does nothing but put the companies over the people. It insures that middle and lower class people will struggle to have access to yet another thing that the rich feel entitled to.
—Samantha Mathis, Placentia, CA

Stronger anti-trust laws should prevail to protect individual citizens' rights.
—Mrs. Annette Bork, Irvine, CA

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—Matthew Smith, Chatsworth, GA

If Comcast and Time Warner are allowed to merge, the results would be catastropic. Comcast is already a monopoly with no competition to keep it in line. Prices are way to high as it is, the merger would only make things worse. Please don't allow this merger to go through, it is not needed and not wanted.
—Paul Rogers, Grand rapids, MI

Life online will NOT be made better. Time Warner Cable already sucks, why make it worse?
—Carson Miller, Thousand Oaks, CA

Comcast keeps raising my rate; & it is a major monthly bill. I have tried to work with me. They refuse. I'm still hanging on; on account of their superior internet. There is NO way a merger could help this dire situation.
—Fitzpatrick Fleenor, Antioch, TN

Please take this opportunity to represent the people and prevent this merger. Talk about a monopoly. What has happened to freedom of choice? Choice is limited to so few now, but the FCC has a choice before them. STOP THIS MERGER.
—Shirley Bickel, Woodacre, CA

The American public is already being hurt by a lack of competition in the cable industry and this merger would considerably worsen that problem.
—Joe Detaranto, Rockaway, NJ

I worked as a credit analyst on cable buyout loans in the 80's. The companies were very clear that they would pay off the loans by increasing customer rates. For decades afterward, I watched cable bills increase. The cable companies reason for increasing the rates was to improve services. I knew first hand what the original plan was. I no longer watch television, it caters to the lowest common denominator. I get all of my news and much of my information from the internet. Don't be so naive, these companies are consolidating to create monopolistic, at minimum oligopolistic powers. Ofcourse you are probably concerned that congress will pass a law diminishing your power to regulate, as it did regarding advertizing to children in the 1980's, maintaining that the marketplace is best suited to make these decisions.
—John Buller, Combined Locks, WI

Competition is needed, although it isn't competitive as it is now in many areas. This merger is a bad deal!
—David Moore, Bessemer, AL

Eliminating these two competitors by allowing them to merge is a great disservice to consumers.
—Jim Picinich, NY, NY

Comcast has the worst track record: Horrific customer service. Constant rate hikes. Net Neutrality violations. It's no wonder the public recently voted it the Worst Company in America (for the second time). Stop the merger now!
—Virginia Mendez, North Miami Beach, FL

Customer service is terrible. If there were other options for internet service in my area, i'd cancel Comcast and jump to the other provider.
—Victor Soto, Chicago, IL

Comcast already costs more and more every year! Poor customer service. Give us more choices not less! Please!
—Janet Heitmann, Bridgman, MI

If you allow this we will have smaller and less voices to hear. Our country can become saturated with propaganda more than it already is. where is your love of country and it's people. Don't you care. Disgusted with what's going on in our country. Monopolies were supposed to be illegal.
—Mrs. Patricia and Phillip Posk, pacifica, CA

Stop the merger. They are really close to a monopoply already.
—Vivianne Mosca-Clark, Williams, OR

Comcast rip me off, when I had to pay a bill twice in one month. Never got credit or a refund.
—Cherie Watson, Silver Spring, MD

my comcast bill goes up every month, no matter what has been agreed on. The telephone company was a monolopy and ot was not allowed, why is the monolopy of Comcast allowed.
—Sally Flynn, Marlton, NJ

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Stop these mergers; they do not help the 99%, but rather they help the 1%.
—Charlotte Klieman, Miami, FL

I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money?
—Andy Yoder, Saukville, WI

This is un American. Is this the freedom our young people are dying for? I don't think so. The information we will be spoon fed will be controlled by a monopoly and it will be full of propaganda. Is that what you want for this country. Is that what freedom is. Just for the wealthy powerful corporations. This is a dangerous business and not in our countries best interest. They will be in control of media. they can charge what they want. They are suing our airways. What the hell is freedom about. Freedom to have access to real news and programs that are free and independant. The people's right to know is at risk. No to this merger. Stop it. We are against it.
—Mrs. Patricia and Phillip Posk, pacifica, CA

Monopolies are un-American! I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers
—Maggie Everett, Seattle, WA

This is an example how our country is not a free market system, but run by corporate monopolies that give Americans no choice and artificially inflated prices. We need more competition in the market place not less.
—Ronald Capone, Tarpon Springs, FL

Comcast is already a monopoly in my area. How can we let them gain so much of the national cable outlet?
—Phil Koch, Greenwood, IN

Dissatisfied customer with Comcast but unfortunately there is NO OTHER cable/internet provider in my area. I have no choice but to go through them. This merger would only create a monopoly, a glutinous one at that. It would bleed already struggling customers for average internet speed and then cater fast internet speed to those who could afford to pay premium prices. This merger is wrong and its time that corporations stopped running our government and our government listened to its people. We DON'T want this merger, we want the internet preserved. This merger would not help the preservation of the internet at all.
—Mia Simone, Canton, MA

Please don't allow a bad situation to become worse with lousey service and high prices
—Gary M Young, Angola, NY

Cable bills for TV and Internet are already out of control. Putting more power in the hands of one company will only make it worse.
—Jim Young, Whitewater, WI

I recently moved to a new market (in the Washington DC area) and I was so happy to have alternatives to Comcast. I only used my cable connection for internet, but Comcast always made that more expensive than video. It is obscene. We need more markets like DC where there is healthy competition.
—Warren Kibbe, Evanston, IL

COMCAST CANNOT BE TRUSTED! CAN WE TRUST FCC TO PROTECT US?
—Steve Drucker, Sherrars, IL

Capitalism needs competition in order to survive. Please help America keep its economy and freedom of choice by blocking this merger. Thank you.
—Carla Lord, Santa Monica, CA

NO NADA NOT NOWAY NOTEVEN
—Ellene Shapiro, Highland Park, IL

The Comcast, Time Warner merger can't be allowed to proceed. It will create a monopoly that will endanger the base principle of the internet. Net Neutrality.
—Nathan Faris, Swartz Creek, MI

No more big media mergers! We need competition, not monopolies!
—Mark Bordine, Gold Canyon, AZ

This merger will likely increase costs for consumers.
—Tonia Vyenielo, San Diego, CA

My area is served exclusively by Comcast (whose name was so bad they rebranded as Xfinity). They give lackluster, unreliable service. More competition in the field of cable is required, not less.
—Brian Hildebrandt, Mercer Island, WA

This merger is dangerous so please stop it.
—Bill C Leikam, Palo Alto, CA

Why would you allow two huge companies with such poor customer service records to merge into one huge company?
—Sue Azizi, Chandler, AZ

The fact the Comcast and Time Warner don't compete in most of the markets should not be a reason for this merger. It should be investigated for collusion practices.
—Julio Santos, Orlando, FL

It's bad enough having Time Warner, we don't need Comcast!
—Robert B Anver, Kansas City, KS

These corporations are of a sufficient size. Getting bigger through mergers is not the way to grow your business. Gain new cusotmers by offering better service at a cheaper price than your competitor. In general, America has enough mega-corporations, and this merger would not help the customer. It would likely put some eople out of work and therefore should not be approved. There is no greater good to come from this.
—Brian Galford, Sharon, MA

I am opposed, strongly, to the proposed merger. It will create a near-monopoly in the provision of cable services and give free rein to already oppressive fees and poor customer service.
—Dena R Thaler, Oakland, CA

No ISP should have any monopolies. The Internet should be classified as a utility.
—James Vierling Jr., Holt, MI

I protest this merger as it will give more power to Comcast which already been shown to be a scheming money grabber.
—Dean Mindock, Collinsville, IL

I oppose the Comcast-Time Warner cable merger. Further consolidation of media outlets reduces the range of voices, news and programming.
—Tim White, Friday Harbor, WA

Two thumbs way down on comcast & time warner.
—William T. Hassig, Mount Prospect, IL

I oppose any effort to further decrease competion in this under-regulated industry.
—Leslie Feuille, Washington, DC

This is a terrible idea. There is no competition as it is; I have to pay Time Warner for the Dodgers, whom I don't watch, because they paid too much. What happened to basic capitalism and competition?
—Eric Wilson, Santa Monica, CA

Media companies are too big already.we need to stop corporate monopolies that provide less service at a higher cost . The media companies need to be split up .
—Eugene Morizzo, rockaway park, NY

Comcast repeatedly, and unapologetically raised my rates for several consecutive months until we filed a complaint with the state AG office, which is what it took to finally stop them. Who is going to trust corporations l;ike this to police themselves? I hope the answer is: "nobody".
—James Moffat, Marysville, WA

no no no no no
—John Rustle, Salt Lake City, UT

I have relatives in South Bend, Indiana, that HATE Comcast.
—Terrell Rodefer, Van Nuys, CA

Allowing these big companies to consolidate into near monopolies is definitely the wrong way to go. We need to have genuine competition in this field, not a new era of Robber Baron companies.
—Sherry Bendall, Aliso Viejo, CA

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This merger will clearly reduce competition significantly. Comcast already is throwing its weight around, forcing Inetrenet providers to pay huge additional fees to gain fast access to streaming and downloading movies, etc. Our rates have gone up and up and up. Block this merger, for the sake of consumers. Comcast is increasing the digital divide and essentially shutting out low- and middle-income citizens from the web. Our TV viewing used to be free. Now it costs a fortune.
—Robert Julia Kenny and Glover, Clinton, WA

This is an outrageous deal that would create a television and Internet colossus like no other that would monopolize and control the market..
—Reverend Max Lee, Fair Lawn, NJ

Please stop the merger, we do not need Comcast and Time Warner to become a Monopoly
—Odus Washington Smith IV, Cordova, TN

One company with full power over a form of media is considered a "hostile takeover" of that media. No company or business should EVER be allowed to have FULL CONTROL over anything, especially something that is supposed to be "publicly funded". If the "public" funds & keeps a business afloat by doing business w/it, then the public should have the right to continue business or move elsewhere where their interests & funds will be protected & safeguarded. If the wolf has FULL CONTROL over the henhouse, then the farmer is left at the mercy of the wolf....WRONG, WRONG, WRONG.
—Paul S, Corpus Christi, TX

Didn't our tax dollars help build the infrastructure of the internet. So it shouldn't be for sale to the highest bidder. It should always be available equally to all. Not sold off to companies with the worst reviews for customer service too!!
—Lisa Thomson, Tucson, AZ

If the U.S. gov allows this merger to go through it is prove positive that the U.S. gov is bought and paid for. Stop the comcast / time warner merger.
—Jay MacK, Las Vegas, NV

What can we expect from a Goverment owned by Robber Barrons
—Bart gower, Seattle, WA

The FCC is owned by corporations and do not serve the public. Comcast and Time Warner should not be merged. This merger will create a monopoly. Mergers of giant media corporations are bad for consumers.
—Margaret T. Sacco, Oxford, OH

The ostensible foundation of capitalism is competition within the free market. In what magical universe can this be construed to increase competition
—R Woznicki, Port Jefferson, NY

Comcast has the WORST customer service and sneakiest high prices.
—Derrick Heyward, Missouri City, TX

This merger is bad for the public. Here's a real world example. In The Kansas City area, Time Warner and Comcast are the main cable companies. They do not compete with each other. They seem to have an agreement between them as to which company covers which area. Prices are high. Internet speed is variable, but not exceptionally fast in most neighborhoods. Enter Google Fiber which is going to provide 1GB Internet service. All of a sudden, TW says, they will now give their customers faster Internet at no price increase. Then Comcast said they would do the same. Until there was competition, there was no incentive to provide better service or price to customers. The more big companies are consolidated, the less competition and the higher prices and lower the service for customers. More completion = lower price & better service. So it is in the public's interest to keep TW and Comcast from merging.
—Vickie Holland, Stilwell, KS

A DISASTER!!
—Linda Rudman, N.Y., NY

Don't want a merger.... I am not a Comcast customer
—Elise Tak, Brooklyn, NY

Comcast already uses some very unethical principles, such as hiding things on my bill and making it impossible to get it removed. This merger would cause me to abandon the Internet completely due to its moral and legal wrongdoings.
—Dean Szczepkowski, Fort Wayne, IN

Please do not let Comcast create an even larger monopoly. They have too much power as a gatekeeper as it is. In addition, I don't know anyone who has ever had their cable bill go down.
—Collin Locklair, Atlanta, GA

Eliminating competition in the ISP market will lead to even worse conditions for customers than is already the case. Stop the Comcast-Time Warner Merger.
—Daniel Perlmutter, Fair Lawn, NJ

I oppose to the monopoly of any kind. I strongly go for free competition.
—Nazario C. Ayala, Novato, CA

Stop this merger!
—Mike Morphet, Atlanta, GA

PLEASE STOP THE MERGER, a monopoly is not good for anyone
—Christina Crosby, Melbourne, FL

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I oppose this merger, which will result in a monopoly, and mean higher prices and slower speeds as well as a decrease in customer service. The FCC needs to do their job and do what is right by the people, not just rubber stamp whatever corporations want!
—Carissa Daniels PMB 134, Bremerton, WA

Do not let the merger happen , it is a rip off to consumers for sure. Thank you
—Dan Marsh, Modesto, CA

you cannot let comcast get any worse.
—james Meyers, Bothell, WA

This is clearly a monopoly and a merger would ultimately be bad for consumers...please don't let this happen.
—Rob Wadleigh, Austin, TX

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If anything, Comcast should sell peices of itself to smaller companies so it can have some competition.
—Joe Reed, Reisterstown, MD

This merger is dangerous for viewers. They will drive up the prices and cut jobs.
—Ali Shakur, Plainfield, IL

Stop the mergers these are already to high priced!
—Rita Casperson, Montgomery, IL

Both Comcast and Time Warner Cable already have such a lock on providing internet services in many markets that they both have horrific customer service. They neither care about providing quality services, nor about keeping prices affordable. Allowing them to merge would only allow these terrible companies more latitude in treating their customers abysmally. In many areas there is already no other company to turn to for internet service!
—Dana Brand, Winston-Salem, NC

Comcast does nothing but abuse the power it already has. Monopolies are, I believe, still meant to be illegal in this nation. It would be utterly irresponsible for the FCC to allow this merger. DON'T DO IT!!!
—Kathryn O'Connor, Jackson Heights, NY

This merger fits the definition of a monopoly. Aren't they illegal in our "great democratic nation?" The fact that someone(s) in our government is trying to get this accomplished shows there is something innately wrong with our government and the people running it.
—Lisa Thomson, Tucson, AZ

WE NEED LESS MEDIA CONSOLIDATION AND MORE DEMOCRACY.
—Mary Miller, Manassas, VA

This merger is not in the comsumer's best interest.
—Julie Carlisle, Gainesville, GA

Does the word monopoly occur to anyone anymore? The larger companies get more people lose their jobs and the more expensive these mega companies services become.
—Michael Rice, Tucson, AZ

We will only see higher bills with this merger
—Patrick Studt, Madison, WI

I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money?
—Jillian Sang, Coral Springs, FL

Monopolies, regional or global, damage capitalism. Allow this merger and future generations will suffer.
—Mr. Brock Janson, Santa Fe, NM

Aren't monopolies illegal?? Please stop this merger? As a renter who can't put up a satellite dish on my unit, Comcast is the only cable option I have right now and they're already expensive and terrible enough as is!
—Brielle Bryan, New York, NY

In the public's best interest stop the merger.
—Mr. Peter Economou, Secaucus, NJ

I no longer have Comcast as a cable/internet provider due to the cost and difficulty in getting issues resolved. They seem to have little regard for their customers. Giving them more control over the media in this country will only lead to a more elitist attitude on their part. If they become large enough to wipeout most of the competition I fear that they will control everything we get to see and hear. I don't want anyone limiting my media experience.
—Andrew King, Augusta, GA

Comcast already charges too much with no cable competition.
—Ronald W. Hull, Houston, TX

We don't need another monopoly!
—Marie Weis, Fox Island, WA

These mergers have not served us well in the past, we already live in an area that only had one option and that option was suboptimal. We have no express our displeasure with the service because there is no threat of competition and us taking our business elsewhere. Further mergers will only expand and exacerbate this problem, especially in a field that already has limited options, this serves only to limit the customer rather than improve service.
—Amy Stroffolino, Brecksville, OH

Do your job. Stop this anti-competitive merger that is costing consumers money and discouraging innovation.
—Susanna Winters, raleigh, NC

Monopolies are bad business. Stop the merger.
—Terrell Bennett, Marietta, GA

STOP THE MERGER!!!
—Joshua Welcher, Camarillo, CA

This merger is not in the best of the consumer. Please do not let it go through.
—Jennifer Whiteside, Eureka, CA

No. Please stop the media mergers. We need the varied opinions aired by multiple media sources and the competition in the market.
—Theresa Schwacke, Mountlake Terrace, WA

Do not allow this merger. It will result in higher prices for consumers and worse (if that's even possible) customer service.
—J M, Columbia, MD

Don't let the Comcast+Time Warner merger happen. If it doesn't I will be forced to be a Comcast customer. They provide bad service and their prices are too high. I am currently a Charter customer and am very happy with their service and prices.
—Robert Erwin, Atascadero, CA

The original purpose of the FCC was to protect the (the people) American public
—Stephen C Carpenter, Columbia Station, OH

Monopolies ONLY benefit the monopoly. Keep competition alive!
—Derrick Henderson, Trion, GA

Comcast has a monoploy in the Seattle area and they take full advatage of high prices. Unfair to all as there workers get cable for $30 dollars a month and we are chared 5 times that.
—Sterling Shaw, woodinvile, WA

Comcast is a horrible company to have to deal with. They are too big now. Please stop the mergers and break up these behemoths to restore competition, capitalism, and the United States
—Dave Renaud, Frederick, MD

Haven't trusted them since the beginning of their taking over the internet
—Su An, Boston, MA

Is the rumor true the members of the FCC are selling out American's freedom of speech to the highest bidder? Or are they upholding the Constitution and federal law ?
—Craig C Garcia, Friday Harbor, WA

No merger .. Rates so high now it is one third of my check..and we do need internet TV and phone. AT&T alt is very bad..not good..Comcast is a rip off with horrid service to people ..stop it thanks
—Christine Burns Lehrfeld, Park Fiorest, IL

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—Denise Dunlap, Woodbridge, VA

We need open competition... not monopolies.
—Marc Czarnecki, Mooresville, NC

Bad for everyone but Comcast
—Jack Morter, Dayton, OH

i am a retired postal worker living in what is now the most expensive city in the U.S. - San Francisco. With a fixed (and not large) income cable television is a very large part of my "entertainment" world. their constant rate increase
—Steven K. Uchida, SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Monopolicies are NEVER in the best interest of the people. They are only good for the ROBBER BARONS who steal from the people. Do NOT approve this merger. Mr. Wheeler , show you can be objective and fair to all the people and not just your previous bosses! We are watching.
—Dorothy E Riley, Tucson, AZ

Too much power centered in one company. The anti- monopoly laws should protect us.
—Helga Guequierre, Milwaukee, WI

Making the biggest company bigger does not foster competition nor drive down costs for consumers. Please don't stick it to the middle class again. We're an endangered species as it is.
—Gregory W. Driscoll Jr., P.E., South Easton, MA

A definite "no" the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger. Cable companies already charge outrageous prices for their services. What is needed is a low cost alternative, such a government provided internet service for all, so that the digital divide can be closed. A merger that would create another colossal company that dominates the telecommunications market and stifles competition is NOT the way to accomplish this.
—Ariana Curiel, Virginia Beach, VA

Please stop this merger. An Internet provider monopoly will dramatically reduce access to the world's greatest communication technology for millions of people.
—Tom Esposito, Los Angeles, CA

don't promote monopoly. Already in what would be innovative and productive parts of the economy such as Boston, we are stymied by old and slow internet. Now it will only be more expensive and further removed from any market penalties for poor service and quality.
—Ca Co, cambridge, MA

Larger is not better for the consumer.
—Dr. Duane Matcha, Albany, NY

Please stop the merger. There are so few choices for internet providers as it is.
—Michele James, Virginia Beach, VA

The governments job is to stop monopolies. Do your job.
—Susan Zaslaw, San Jose, CA

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—Colleen Rice-Lozensky, Seattle, WA

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—Steven Kent, Fairfax, VA

Poor service, many times lost service, employees trained to keep putting customer off and badgering customers to expand their plan, all in all horrible. I had my service turned off completely!!
—Pamela Sheridan, Woodstown, NJ

Huge corporations are squeezing the life blood out of America and Americans. Stop this now.
—Karen Wagner, sag harbor, NY

Do not allow this merger
—Michael Johnson, Mundelein, IL

Competition encourages innovation and improvement in customer service and technology. Price competition benefits end users who pay for the services, not investors looking for a dividend at any cost.
—Donald Holden, Cartersville, GA

America is not supposed to be the land of monopolies.
—Curtis Vaughn, Carbondale, IL

I do not understand how you can consider allowing this merger. It is the duty of your Commission to keep monopolies from happening before they can become monopolies. I call on you to remember your duty to America and her citizens and reject Comcast's bid for a virtual monopoly. It is time to show that the FCC is not a rubber stamp for big money interests but is in fact a regulating body. Thank you for doing the right thing for America and her people.
—Martin Erich Ackermann, Seattle, WA

The result of a Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger will be a monopoly capable of propagandizing the entire United States at one time. Thus, the merger would make the term modern communications completely ludicrous. I have lived without television since Rupert Murdoch. I can live without my computer too.
—Patsy Shafchuk, New Port Richey, FL

Instead of approving this merger, forbid it and make all landline ISPs common carriers. The only thing that will promote the public good is competition. This merger does not do that, it allows the creation of a behemoth that has shown to not care about customers, no matter what their retoric.
—Kenneth Schaefer, Garland, TX

Please stop the Comcast-Time Warner cable merger. Cable companies already dominate most markets in the U.S., creating a monopoly on high speed Internet access. Creating an even bigger monopoly will hurt customers and drive up prices. We need real competition in the market, and this can be created by requiring all cable companies to lease their last mile to any ISP at cost.
—Daniel Zappala, Pleasant Grove, UT

It is not okay with me that you allow these corporations to merge into a giant entity. NO NO NO
—Susan Prock, Corvallis, OR

Monopolies have been historically regarded as bad for the consumer. I oppose the Comcast-Time Warner proposed cable merger.
—John Tingle, Whitfield, MS

Please stop considering satellite tv/internet to be in competition with cable internet and television providers. Even if these places are not legally considered monopolies they behave like them. Block the merger and reclassify cable internet as an utility for everyone.
—Thomas Metzmaker, San Diego, CA

This merger would essentially create a monopoly within the cable internet business, merging two of the nation's largest ISP's, and creating a company that will only provide worse service than the two individual companies already do. This is a mistake, and should not be allowed to happen.
—Brook Brownfield, Spokane, WA

I'm glad to live in a country in which monopolies are illegal, because we value freedom of choice, and protecting the consumer. I trust the FCC will take this opportunity to protect us by opposing this merger.
—Luke Lawrence, Kingsport, TN

I am a senior citizen and I cannot afford yearly rate increases.
—Connie D, Jenison, MI

Comcast is already too big. Please do not allow this merger.
—Janet Marbury, Redwood City, CA

Stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable.
—Karen Berger, Montrose, CA

Comcast already has too much of a monopoly, it does not need to take over anymore service providers.
—Chela Norton, Mountain View, CA

Comcast / TimeWarner merger is BAD for competition and BAD for consumers!
—Adam Shaw, Dearborn, MI

The American public should no way be forced the endure this merger. Our TV information is already severely limited. In addition, Comcast already treats it's customers as sub human beings. Please block this merger.
—Joanne Wagner, Madison, WI

Whatever happened to our laws protecting us from Monopolies? Stop this illegal activity!
—Juan Camacho, Buena Park, CA

Stop the merger!
—Sakura Vesely, Martinez, CA

I want you to stop the requested merger between Comcast and Time Warner cable companies.
—Pauline Druffel, Spokane, WA

You call it a merger...I call it a monopoly. Media consolidation is bad for America! Don't let this happen. Deny the request!!!!
—Kathy Dasilva, Garden Grove, CA

The merger is the calling of Comcast's Cthulhu and it must be stopped ASAP.
—Jon Collins, Dayton, OH

We need to stop creating monopolies, they are ruining our country and the spirt of true compitition.
—Frank Gabeman, Tucson, AZ

I was told that these major mergers will never benefit the customers or the public. My grandfather has been gone for 20 years but his message to me was so correct. Please don't allow this merger between Comcast and Time Warner.
—Kevin D. Moore, Boston, MA

Competition is vital to consumer interest. Both Comcast and Time Warner are already too large to feel its effects, they shouldn't be allowed to combine.
—Peter Ballinger, ,

I can't imagine a worse monopoly. Please do not allow this.
—Carolyn Perkins, Crawfordsville, IN

Comcast love to f&#k my family. They make deals with there competitors to fend off the need for innovation. In France, the same services they offer go for 1/4 the price because there is competition. Comcast, Att and Verizon are the worst companies on the planet that don't pollute. I pay 150/month for basic internet and low res TV and I would pay $200 TOMORROW just to not pay Comcast. But I don't even have the option to pay more. Please shut down this monopoly.
—Beau Barnett, Santa Cruz, CA

We don't need an internet content+access monopoly.
—Jessica Janecki, Durham, NC

Comcast is predatory in all of the ways that you might thing and they will not have the right kind of company culture to serve better by serving a bigger population by merging with Time Warner. Instead, please consider how to bring more competition and not less to cities. The laws need to be rewritten to make providers behave well to gain market share.
—Craig Nordin, Saint Johns, FL

Comcast is already in the business of destroying any competition to its local monopolies. Don't give it new powers! Say NO to this power grab by wealthy, uncaring companies.
—Steven Peralta, San Jose, CA

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Free market conditions in cable TV are rare already.
—Cathy Kerznar, Hartland, WI

Please stop the anti-competitive Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger.
—Mary Hicklin, Lakeside, CA

Time to demand and end to monopolizing industries.
—Laura Schlegel, Chicago, IL

ISPs form an oligopoly, the try to limit quality of service while driving up prices and driving out competition. They are both infamous for bad service and pricing. This is a bad move.
—C Harding, cave creek, AZ

we need more competition as it is. the rates kust keep going up.
—Craig Welch, East Lyme, CT

This merger will not be in the best interest of our struggling middle class. In addition it is very close to a monopoly!
—Janis Hill, Marietta, GA

Stop this merger. Monopolies are not good for consumers. Comcast has proven that it does not care about consumers. Comcast charges consumers too much and provides poor service.
—David Garrett, Dolan Springs, AZ

Monopolies destroy democracy, wipe out competition, reliminate consumer choice, gouge the public and reduce the will to improve services and maintain cost control.
—Dave Kauble, Kokomo, IN

Comcast is already a monopoly, why let them have even more control? They keep competitors out of their areas, EPB for instance is much better, faster and more reliable - but Comcast stopped them from expanding beyond Chattanooga, TN's city limit. Enough is Enough!
—Jason Robbins, Harrison, TN

My choices for internet service are already limited. Please don't allow them to become limited further.
—Bobby Martin, Sammammish, WA

The Comcast/Time Warner merger will make the services to be charged more to the consumer. Also, I believe there will be less customer service...and customer service is pretty bad now
—Kathleen Lowy, Jersey City, NJ

This merger would succeed in raising prices and reducing customer service based on the track records of both companies. Prevent this from becoming a monopoly, promote other forms of Internet access. Make all ISP's common carriers, to support the public good and support Internet access to all.
—David Kronheim, K of P, PA

I don't think is good for the general public this deal, we all know what happens with monopolies.
—Alex Pancorvo, Miami, FL

Comcast rates are already outrageous, I just found out they are billing every 3 weeks instead of monthly, inorder to hide price increases, and with no net nutrality we poor people will be priced out of the internet and we will not have the ability to compete with persons wealthy enough to have full unfetered use of the internet. I know this is not the current argument, a bigger corperation would be able to push harder for such an agenda. I urge you to block the merger, in the name of fairness.
—Dirulislam Bilal Abdullah, Sacramento, CA

this is not ok there is already a monoploy on cable if i want cable of internet i am forced to chooce between 1 company i thought that the fcc was supposed to prevent that and stop big corporations from takeing advantage of the people well the people do not like this and are looking to stop this.this should not be acceptable...
—Jay, Placentia, CA

Have you heard the recording of the customer trying to cancel his Comcast account? Did you hear the Comcast bully trying to wear him down and change his mind? And around here, Time Warner has a rotten reputation as far as customer service is concerned. You simply must not let these two awful behemoth entities combine!
—Beth Hawes, San Marcos, TX

stop the greed!
—Jacob Harmon, Indianapolis, IN

Don't let them monopolize these services
—Ilse V, Glen Allen, VA

Please move toward the principle that an internet service provider cannot also be a content provider. They would then favor their own content over competitors. An ISP must have blinders on regarding content source and simply provide the bandwidth that they agreed to provide. Thank you for listening. Jeff Walker, Knoxville, TN.
—Jeff Walker, Knoxville, TN

Stop Comcast. I live in a Senior Apt.They charge us as much as they can
—Alice Schwartz, Frederick, MD

Please keep these corporations from going into a merger only furthering their gains while the middle class and lower are forced to pay higher bills just for standard services with no real added benefits.
—Clayton D Osborn, henderson, NV

We need more diversity and competition rather than less. Once upon a time we had laws against monopolies in this country. That seems to have fallen by the wayside in the interests of greed. Please keep in mind the interests of the consumers rather than the profits of Comcast when considering your ruling on this merger.
—Sara Graziosa, East Canaan, CT

No telecom company should have the kind of dominant market share that Comcast would have as a result of this merger. And even if we were to trust such a large enterprise, it should definitely not be Comcast, two-time winner of the Consumerist Worst Company in America award.
—Gregory Nofi, Brooklyn, NY

No more monopolys.
—Tim van Amburg, Orangevale, CA

This is not in the best interest of the public. This fosters monopolization.
—John Hepler, Sugar Land, TX

We need more choice for consumers and less economies of scale and leverage for providers
—Sean Rueter, Baltimore, MD

I have a small business - The best media to promote my goods is Television, because my products a very visual. I have only one choice for Marketing on Television that make sense. The problem is that I only have one provider, I am concerned that at some point I may have issues that will not be able to be resolved, as I don't have a choice for Cable Television advertising. This is to powerful of a medium to be put in the hands of one corporation, that can influence our politcal system so easily. Save our democracy!!
—N Avery Litin, Minden, NV

Please stop the merger. Without competition customers lose. Our internet speeds and services are sorely lacking compared with the much of the world. It is time to put people over profit.
—Shannon McHugh, Brooklyn, NY

Competition is a key factor for consumers to use as leverage to get the most bang for their buck.
—Helen Muirhead, Roswell, GA

The internet needs to be kept democratic and equally accessible to all. Otherwise it just becomes another manipulative tool of the power elite.
—Lynn Armstrong, El Cerrito, CA

There will be no company that could come close to being competitive. They would have all the power. Scary.
—Dave Carpenter, Shelby, NC

Time Warner already has a. Monopoly in my neighborhood , this will only make it worse.
—Alice Sandgrund, Brooklyn, NY

The FCC should protect the Public, not make us prey to preatory companies who seek dependence to keep themselves in business.
—Sharon McGraham, Santa Cruz, CA

No to the merger....
—Kevin McKaig, Tilton, NH

There is already far too little competition in this market. The merger of content providers with Internet access providers is a dangerous one.
—Ethan Contini-Field, Somerville, MA

Please block between Comcast and Time Warner, even if the merger produces an acceptable Herfindahl or Lerner index, this deal will no doubt harm consumers.
—Nathan Smith, Tyler, TX

Stop the merger
—Freddie Rosario, Oviedo, FL

I was a Comcast customer for many years until a defective cable box box began ordering porno movies on my account. Despite a Comcast technician stating that i
—John Weber, Toms River, NJ

I am opposed to the merger between Comcast and TimeWarner. In my previous city, I was a Comcast customer and found them completely unresponsive to their subscribers. Though TimeWarner is not perfect, it is much better in comparison. Comcast also uses its money for questionable causes.
—Calvin Jones, Winston-Salem, NC

Choice is necessary to keepservice andrates at reasonable levels for consumers.
—Joel Rovins, San Rafael, CA

I was a Comcast customer for many years until a defective cable box box began ordering porno movies on my account. Despite a Comcast technician stating that I had not ordered the porno movies, the local office refused to delete the charges from my bills, charges which totaled nearly $600. It took four months to resolve the problem, a process which took too long to describe here.
—John Weber, Toms River, NJ

Stop the merger.
—Louis Weisz, Framingham, MA

This merger of Time Warner and Comcast is not in the public's best intrest. It will lead to higher prices, worse service and fewer choices. I believe that it is a bad thing to have so much of the internet backbone be in a single company's control. Thank you
—Ronald Krause, Lawrence, KS

Stop the merger. TWs abusive monopoly of the cable market where I am a customer is unacceptable as it is. Merging with another abuser is the epitome of a Bad Idea.
—John P. Heyneman, Webster, NY

The internet only works because everyone's views have equal weight. If this Comcast nonsense goes through, the net will be nothing more than Pravda with ones and zeros instead of ink.
—Charles Albritton, Pascagoula, MS

Although I have enjoyed Comcast services for the most part, I am very much against a merger between two of the biggest telecommunications companies in the US. In the spirit of competition and the prevention of monopolies, I urge you to not allow the merger between Comcast and Time Warner to be approved.
—Sean Durham, OREM, UT

A monopoly is never in the interest of the individual but always in the interest of the companies involved.
—Ken & Linda Waller, Palmyra, VA

It's only good for business. But as we've seen too much these days, it's bad for the quality of life for the rest of us.
—Mary Jane Pullen, Wallingford, CT

I do not want a Comcast-Time Warner merger.
—Scott Noblitt, Aurora, IL

Comcast has shown many times that it is a terrible company that cares about it's bottom line and not about it's customers. They have lied about their policies and have introduced policies that hurt users. I do not want Comcast to come into Hawaii where we already have a monopoly with Time Warner Cable. Please block the buyout by Comcast.
—Keoni Andrews, Honolulu, HI

This merger should not be allowed to take place as competition is the answer to good outcomes for everyone
—Richard Snook, LINCOLN, NE

Comcast was just voted worst company in America. This merger will not incentivize them to be better, they will only continue to do the same kind of anti-customer, short-term thinking actions. Please, for the sake of everyone's ability to access the great resource that is the Internet, do not let this unholy merger happen. They have too much power.
—Michael Johnston, Naperville, IL

competition is good and this merger is bad
—Chris Herman, Edmonds, WA

This merger only serves to block competition and stifle community growth and innovation. Please stop the merger.
—Karl Janus, Marietta, GA

Students and people of all ages and needs depend on and need open, free and unimpeded access to useful and necessary knowledge and information. Monopolies impede such saccess and make us and our country poorer.
—Jonathan D. Boyne, Honolulu, HI

All of you fuckers in the FCC should be thrown out of office and beaten for even considering this bullshit!!!
—Ken Cutler, Plano, TX

The city of Oak Ridge, TN has only one high-speed internet provider. This is Comcast. I've been with them for 10+ years and have seen a consistent increase in my bills. I'd definitely choose to go with another ISP - if there were another ISP in my city. There isn't. So what Comcast is doing is holding a monopoly over our heads. They set their prices high to the sky because there is no competition. I thought this was illegal?!? And what we're now entertaining is having this huge conglomerate of a company merge with an even larger entity. Outrageous is not the word. Shameful is more correct. I pay more for my Comcast bill each month than I do for even electricity. Please don't allow this monstrosity of a company (Comcast) explode to even more monstrous proportions. Please don't!
—Jacquii Cooke, Oak Ridge, TN

Comcast's service will get even worse if this merger is permitted
—Brian Smith, ellington, CT

Bigger has never been better for the consumer, why would this time be any different? No monopolies, please! Who, except Comcast, wants higher prices? Not anyone I know!.
—Richard Sawransky, San Francisco, CA

Both of these companies have taken advantage of customers by creating monopolies in their respective areas. Allowing them to merge and create an even larger internet monopoly would increase rates and allow even more exploitation of citizens. It's a travesty that the internet in the US is worse than any other first world country already. Don't let it become even worse by allowing this merger.
—Halley Jacobs, Harwood Heights, IL

The Internet belongs to '
—Max Sped, Austin, TX

I don't want to see this monopoly happen.
—Leeanne McLeod, hamilton, OH

Please stop the merger between Time-Warner and Comcast. We need a variety of media sources, not more consolidation. This merger could create a monopoly. It is not in the interest of consumers or taxpayers.
—Mary Shesgreen, Elgin, IL

I oppose the merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable. What good could possibly come by making another giant monopoly?
—Barbara MacAlpine, San Antonio, TX

KEEP the internet open to ALL & FREE to all!
—Lane Groblebe, Seagoville, TX

I'll have to drop Comcast for sure, because I can barely afford it now! This is rediculuss...Bell was broken up because of the very same thing they are trying to accomplish.
—Tad Wahlen, Lakewood, WA

I was a Comcast customer until just recently. They over charged me so many times and where unable to explain it to me every time I called. This is of course when I was able to get through to a person. Most of all the trouble I had with getting them to stop my service was so bad I cannot think of any other company in my 54 years that I had this much trouble with. It took 3 phone calls, the first "customer service" person hung up on me. The second put me on hold and never came back. The third phone call I was very angry and told the rep if she hung up or put me on hold I would stand on my 3rd floor balcony and throw their equipment into my pool. Each time I had someone briefly on the phone, the first thing out of their mouth was "would I like to pay my bill" and each person gave me a different amount! When I finally lost my sense of humor and told the third person I was going to throw their gear, she had someone on my doorstep in 10 minutes of us hanging up. This person had a piece of paper with serial numbers on it and another balance due entirely. He collected the equipment in good working order and signed the paper saying so and left. The next day I had two empty boxes from UPS waiting by my door to put my already turned in equipment in and send it back!! seriously, how could this company get any worse
—Debbie Graham, Wilsonville, OR

This merger would only support the oligarchy that is forming here in the US. Don't allow it.
—Gabriella Ferri, Grapevine, TX

thought I do not use either company now, I do not want that kind of power in any CEO's pocket of tricks.
—Sandra Marie Green, Elgin, TX

Too much media consolidation! Too few gatekeepers. Too much censorship.
—Victoria Parks, Worthington, OH

Comcast is the last company in America that should be allowed a virtual monopoly. Their service is abysmal and their prices too high. Let's see some competition in this sector for a change.
—David Gowdey, San Rafael, CA

This merger only serves big telecom. Stop this merger for the good of our country and our people.
—Mark Donaldson, Melbourne, FL

Comcast dominates its markets with little competition.
—Jeffrey Levitan, martinsburg, WV

I used to be a Comcast customer but switched to another one because their prices were so ridiculously high, even for basic cable. There is NOT reason why they should be able to merge with another big player and create a monopoly and be able to price gouge more people. Please stop this merger.
—Susan Shawl, Oakland, CA

As a content creator, I need a competitive market to work and thrive in. A monopoly is bad for small and startup businesses.
—Sean Murphy, Glendale, CA

stop the merger with time warner-they both should be dissolved as corporations for satanic practices-they show contempt for their customers AND their own employees-rule by satanic private corporations must end.
—Pat, houston, TX

No monopolies - why is this even being discussed??? NO Monopolies.!
—Mrs. Melissa Baker, Milan, IN

Stop the merger. Monopolies are wrong. Already we pay too much for the service, I have lived in Europe and the Caribbean and never paid as much as I do now in Baltimore for lower service. Shameful.
—Marie Scott, Baltimore, MD

I am a Comcast customer. Corporate greed must stop. Comcast has poor quality customer service not, if they have less competition, how bad will they treat those who pay?
—Gwen Lyndsong, Silver City, NM

Stop the merger!
—Meghan Blydenburgh, Fairfax, VA

I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers.
—Alejandro Munoz, Miami, FL

This would create a cable monopoly which is bad for consumers.s
—Shannon Allsop, Salt Lake City, UT

Stop the merger of Comcast-Time Warner Cable to allow competition
—Bob LaZebnik, Clarklake, MI

Time Warner Cable and Comcast are two of the most anti-competitive, monopolistic, anti-consumer, horrible companies on the planet. No person in their right mind could possibly consider allowing them to merge. This is insane.
—Alexander Utter, Hawthorne, CA

Comcast is already a cable monopoly in a lot of places. This will greatly increase its monopolization.
—Pablo Felipe Pena, Boston, MA

Protect comsumers and block the Comcast/Time Warner merger. We need a strong FCC to make sure we have choices in the communications marketplace.
—Mr. Richard and Pauline Caulk, Delran, NJ

I oppose this merger. There are already too few options for cable/internet service, and creating one more megacompany with result in job loss and higher prices, with no options for those who cannot afford the increased costs. Bring us MORE choices, not fewer.
—Alice Harrigan, Dorchester, MA

You must NOT allow Comcast to create a monopoly with Time Warner. If you think service is bad now (and it is) the TW/C team-up will show you the DEPTHS that a greedy corporation can reach.
—Clint McInnes, Greenwood, SC

Comcast obviously has ulterior motives, besides greed and control, they want to prevent Americans from knowing what's really going on by destroying the last form of freedom of the Press and the last form of communication between civil activists. These types of monopolies should be outlawed.
—Amber Atwood, Kenilworth, UT

Please stop this merger, the monopolies have are already too much. I'd rather have a root canal then phone my tTW customer service and Comcast is even worse judging by the tape of a customer who wanted to terminate their services. ta
—Eileen Kapetsky, Wilmington, NC

Comcast cannot be trusted to not take advantage of its customers should it gain the merger with Time Warner Cable.
—Michael Pollitt, South Deerfield, MA

I use the internet when paying my bills. The internet keeps me in touch, regularly, with family and friends, living far away or the next town over. I use the internet when researching medications prescribed by my doctor. The internet connects me with my local library. I read online books and and online magazines. I get my news online. The internet takes me to virtual museums where I gaze in utter joy and amazement at Picasso and Pollack, Monet and Modigliani, Van Gogh and Van Dyke. I use the internet when buying things on craigslist that my family and I can't afford buying elsewhere. Our stove came from craig's list; $50. My dishwasher came from craig's list; $50. I have two of the best and smartest dogs in the world; free. That's right, they're rescues that were going to be put down if I hadn't gotten them from craig'slist. Additionally, I can email politicians and send them petitions challenging their positions on the wars which they perpetuate and the climate change that just can't wait. What I'm trying to communicate is enough is enough. Money's not more important than the flesh and blood stuff." The internet is not a luxury. One more time. The internet is not a luxury. The internet IS a utility. For millions of people the internet IS a utility. Like electricity and natural gas and phone and radio and broadcast television and then some. Millions of us rely on the internet daily. We depend on it, learn and grow from it. The internet helps us become better people. Better citizens. Better parents. Better children. Better workers. Better, more informed, humans. Better society. I can't afford cable television. Just high speed internet and that's barely at $70 a month. I can't afford paying so much money just for entertainment. But it's imperative I have high speed internet. In todays world, the world of the 21st century, it's essential the citizenry have an AFFORDABLE high speed internet connection. I say, if there is even the remotest possibility of this Comcast/T.W.C. merger increasing prices which are already too high (and by most accounts and by the cable companies own history, that's exactly what will happen) then you, as the agency created by congress, the congress representing we the people, are the one who MUST say no to this merger. It is unconscionable choosing otherwise.
—Gregory Sheridan, Daytona Beach, FL

Stop the merger! This monopoly will hurt everyone.
—Yvonne Fournier, Memphis, TN

I am opposed to the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger because we need more competition in the cable and internet industries, not less.
—Scott Miller, San Antonio, TX

STOP THE MERGER!!!
—Keith Rigdon, Jacksonville, FL

You know in your heart this is wrong. And we're going to remind you of that.
—Virginia Hastings, Brooklyn, NY

Strongly against the merger. Monopoly is anti-American, anti-consumer.
—Bill McFadden, Annapolis, MD

I'm a Comcast customer, not because I like Comcast, but only because they are the only high speed internet cable company available in my area. I have had a lot of problems with them making promises about lower rates and then jacking them back up again. I oppose the merger with Time-Warner as this will make them into a virtual monopoly and give them way too much power.
—Steven Fenwick, Olympia, WA

Please learn from the past, Very large Oil company's ,Railroad's, Newspaper's never benifit any consumer!!
—William Shannon, Rochester, NY

STOP THE MERGER
—Dolores Parra, Land O Lakes, FL

Invoke the Sherman AntiTrust Law on BOTH Comcast and Time Warner Cable
—Rebecca Kane, Goodells, MI

If this merger happens, it will become a monopoly backed by the FCC. Vote down the merger.
—Mitchell Blanco, Bronx, NY

Comcast simply cannot be trusted with the merger. Monopolies ARE illegal and Time Warner Cable merging with Comcast would end up becoming one of the worst monopolies of this century. I cannot even begin to imagine what the cost for a mediocre internet service will be if this goes through. Both companies have fairly poor customer service and it would just become worse with this merge. Stop this from happening.
—Patrycja Ruman, Woodhaven, NY

Monopolization of cable and the internet providers will hurt us all! This is no time to put this much power into a company with such a poor reputation for costumer support and providing poor quality service!
—James Andrews, Honolulu, HI

This will create a huge monopoly. This needs to stop NOW!
—Beatrix Perez, Enfield, CT

The Comcast-Time Warner cable merger will result in an unacceptable monopoly. I shouldn't have to write more than that to explain to you how dangerous this is. Please do the responsible thing and put a stop to this merger.
—Philip A. Dale, Herndon, VA

Stop the merger. This will be great for Comcast but terrible for consumers.
—Ken Fogel, Stone Mtn., GA

There needs to be more competition. Stop the merger.
—Nancy Holle, Indianapolis, IN

A Comcast merger does not benefit the consumer, and monopolizes communications
—Thomas Adamski, Oxford, CT

Has this country not suffered enough through the dozens of mergers by large corporations. What ever happened to the Anti-Trust and monopoly laws that served this Nation so well for so many years?
—Mr John C. Toth, Salem, IL

Please stop the corporate consolidation of our internet and airwaves, thank you for your service
—John Harmon, South Pasadena, CA

In my town the only high speed internet available is Comcast. Exactly how would taking choice away from others benefit anyone?
—John Falkiewicz, Little Egg Harbour, NJ

yes , i love to you my permission to stop comcast yes,
—David Conway, green field, MA

It will be undemodratic to allow any corporation to control so much of the communications industry!
—Sylvia Kaneko, W Roxbury, MA

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—David Conway, green field, MA

Please do not let this merger happen!
—Daniel Barnes, Agoura Hills, CA

You all KNOW it has gone too far. Take control of the situation and DO THE RIGHT THING!
—B, Atlanta, GA

I'm confident that if this merger were to go through, the American public would see a gross mismanagement of authority, and monopoly on communications and access to information, further fortifying institutional marginilization. I do not approve of these flagrant examples of conduct.
—Eric Johnson, Yakima, WA

DO NOT approve this---- Comcast does not treat it's current customers right ,now.If our service goes out ,you will have to wait at least 5 days to get service back 'as I am doing right now. They do not care about their customers or their employees. they don't have the servive people to keep their system up and running now. How in the heck are the going to it by taking on Time-Warner ??????????????? They are only looking at filling their pockets !!!!!
—Arthur Miller, DUNNELLON, FL

No Merger. This is already a regional monopoly system with cable. BREAK THEM UP or ELIMINATE the local franchising completely.
—Mr. Christopher D\'Amico, Brewer, ME

stop the merger
—Ms Joanna ELLEN Cuttingbrady, DRACUT, MA

This merger in NOT in the public interest. You are smart enough to know why, so there is no need for me to explain the ramifications of this potenitally disasterous merger.
—Nancy Margraff, Chicago, IL

Bandwidth caps will only slow the economy further. No competition in the TV/internet space also will hinder both economic and technological growth. We are already in the internet slow lane behind many other countries. This only makes us slower.
—Michael Lubker, Austin, TX

Time Warner and Comcast merging will bring no good to the world of ISPs, internet and cable TV. Comcast already has a monopoly on many regions and doesn't need anymore help being shitty to its customers. Time Warner sucks too.
—Jacob Wallace, Winterville, GA

Please do not approve the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. A democratic society requires a diversity of media sources. The internet and cable are primary providers of news content these days and we need you to preserve the separate entities. Neither is in danger of failure. Thank you.
—Molly Stranahan, Morristown, NJ

The internet can not be in the hands of a monopoly. Not in a democracy.
—Hannes Famira, ,

Comcast should not be allowed to grow, given its track record of customer price gouging and profit taking, combined with its lack of re-investment in its infrastructure, resulting in the Unites States having the slowest speeds of internet access, and yet the highest costs, with the net effect of having the least connected populace of all the modern developed nations in the world.
—James McPolin, St Charles, IL

Mega corporate mergers are getting scary.
—Tory Johnson, Reedley, CA

"Every contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy, in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States, or with foreign nations, is declared to be illegal." - The Sherman Antitrust Act of 1890. This merger is, quite frankly, unAmerican.
—Trevor Byrne-Smith, Denver, CO

Equality is just that. Keeping the market fair to all. When one company has too much power, corruption will soon follow and equality is lost. Please take heed to those who have nothing to gain; we only have freedom to maintain.
—Ms. J Baker, Largo, FL

Both of these companies already have one of the worst customer service records. it can only get worse if they merge.
—David M Baum, Niagara Falls, NY

Stop the Merger !!
—Michael Hamburger, Collingswood, NJ

I think Comcast is too expensive. They start out with a low price and then keep raising the rates. We don't need a monopoly on television service. I am doing without a paid cable subscription because it is too expensive.
—Linda Berch, Howell, MI

This merger will give the combined companies a disproportionate amount of power, making it in essence a monopoly. Such a company could, and likely would, unfairly impact the lives of average citizens and their customers. Comcast is renowned for its subpar customer service and overbilling. If the companies were to combine, a price increase would factor into this. As hard as it is to leave a cable or internet provider one is dissatisfied with, it would become even worse. No one except the companies involved want this, and no one else would benefit in the long run. While they have every right to a decision, we the people also have a right to oppose it.
—Lorenzo Hall, Havelock, NC

How can two companies as large as these not compete with each other somewhere. This merger will be great for the greedy corporations, but not so much for the poorer amongst us who have no money to do anything but sit in front of a TV. Same crappy programs, but more expensive. Your job is to protectthe people from predatory corporation.Just say no to this merger.
—Rand A A. Martin, Denison, TX

mmSay no to monopoly. The merger is bad for consumer & no competion results in price hick. I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money?
—Mohsen Shenas, ,

Monopolies do not benefit the customers. Please block this merger and keep competition alive.
—Gregor F. Bennett, Rockford, MI

The planned merger between Time Warner & Comcast will drive the already sky high prices up even further. Many can't afford cable any longer, or just barely can. This merger would assuredly cost jobs as well, it just makes no sense. Please don't allow this completely detrimental deal to go through.
—Elizabeth Merker, New York, NY

To whom it may concern,
—Ethan Bruce, Lafayette, LA

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We don't need more monopolies.
—Eleanor Forman, NYC, NY

Companies are meant to compete not cooperate. No Merger.
—Raymond Huang, Naperville, IL

As always competition in the marketplace provides benefits to the consumer. By allowing this merger, the options for others become limited and are at the whim of the company providing the service.
—Christopher J Bridgham, Lumberton, NJ

Stop the Merger
—Rodger Tripp, Tallahassee, FL

Please stop this merger. It's time we regain consumer power especially within the media and communications industry. The lack of competition in this industry has reduced customer service and increased fees. This merger is not in our citizen's (who supposedly own the airwaves) interest. It will be a bane for all regional consumers.
—Annemarie Avanti, Phoenix, AZ

To whom it may concern: The United States' media and telecommunications industries are, in large part, dominated by a small number of giant corporations. Allowing Comcast and Time Warner Cable to merge will decrease competition in both of these industries, and ultimately hurt consumers, who will have even fewer choices. Please block this proposed merger.
—Ethan Bruce, Lafayette, LA

The merger of two enormously wealthy and powerful telecommunications corporations, like Comcast and Time-Warner is an unnecessary and dangerous consolidation within the telecommunications industry. This industry already has too few voices being heard, as too few individuals are now making all of the decisions about what Americans get to view on public media resources. Consolidation of major, powerful telecommuncations businesses leave fewer options for consumers, viewers, advertisers, and other community members to choose from. Permitting such a merger to procede would only hurt the majority of Americans, both in terms of lost jobs, lost telecommunications options, lost outlets for news information, open debate and entertainment, along with creating an even more unequal playing field for start-up telecommunications businesses.
—Janiece D. Staton, Beaverton, OR

How does a monopoly that opposes net neutrality help competition? Why will such a monopoly improve our broadband infrastructure? Aren't these the goals of your organization. You *must* oppose this.
—John Downs, Sunnyside, NY

Comcast seems to be able to do what they want, vs. the doing what the community they are in may want.
—Jackie Fay, Akron, OH

Stop the merger. Until there's far stronger regulation of internet service providers, we can't have a monopoly.
—Theresa F. Alt, Ithaca, NY

Please stop this merger. It will hurt the poor and the middle class.
—Denny Mejia, LOS ANGELES, CA

I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers.
—Charmaine, San Diego, CA

If both Comcast/xfinity becomes one with Time Warner, half the US will cause monopoly in the Cable/Telephone/Internet section.
—Giusseppe Gonzales, germantown, MD

this is probibly the norm for most people & their pay tv, but when we started our service with comcast I spent a good amount of time looking over the possibilities for packages.
—Shawn M, mead, WA

please leave the internet alone, regular users want it to stay as free as it is and need this freedom of speech. leave it alone. keep out and tell the rich they can't buy this!! h
—Karen Osipoff, Belleville, WI

Stop the merger TWC is bad enough but to combine with omcast would be terrible
—Kristina Thagard, Newark, OH

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—Joe Friendly, New York, NY

This is a horrible idea. What ever happened to anti-trust laws? Did we not learn anything from "Too big to fail"? This will be one more nail in our societies coffin.
—Eric Torgerson, Eureka Springs, AR

Consumers need protection from monopolies. Monopolies close a free market to the balance of supply/demand.
—Mary Price, Spokane, WA

They may not be in direct competion with each other but they are already monopolies in their respective areas. Letting them combine would remove what little choice is left, and there is no way that is in our, the consumers, best interests.
—Jonathon Gorlinsky, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

please stop the merger. we do not need more monopolies, we have far more than enough already.
—Peter Lehnert, Iron Mountain, MI

Monopolies are counterproductive to the competition that free market advocates are always saying is the great boon of capitalism.
—Ellen Beschler, New York, NY

Have you personally ever tried to cancel your cable service? How about changing "packaged services"? Enuff already! Stop the Madness and decline this merger.
—Steve McMillan, Kendrick, ID

This Merger is being proposed by those who have one thing in mind and the only thing they care about is their greed. They have to give their friends more money so they can give $$$ to our legislative leaders who are also pushing this. The only reason this is being pushed is because of their greed. Not only will their greed be fulfilled by what they gain, but they also know they will they have the FCC on their side and will end up paying those who can make a difference for them to increase the money they can make. The merger threatens to end free choice as we know it. It would force service providers to but from only one and possibly allowing the “one” to remove content, and even blocking websites outright. So it all revolves around the greed of those who are putting this forward. The 1% and their ability to convince our legislators that their greed is also important is what this is all about.
—Michael Bilecki, brookhaven, NY

The merger of TWC and Comcast is NOT in the best interest of consumers!!! It will only lead to poor customer service, higher cost to consumers and less technological innovations!
—Donald Benedict, North Olmsted, OH

the free market works best with competition. the people suffer under monopolized services.
—Melissa Bauer, Woodstock, GA

Stop the merger, competition is important to maintain a democracy.
—Gabriela Dieguez, Milwaukee, WI

I believe the overall outcry for stopping the merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable is enough to show that this merger should not happen. Please stop the merger.
—Edward Marianukroh, New York, NY

Please stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable. Monopoly is especially dangerous in the field of the communication of ideas.
—Stephen Appell, Brooklyn, NY

DISASTER!!!
—Keith Paulson-Thorp, Delray Beach, FL

Too much market in too few hands!
—Charles J Comer, Mount+Jackson, VA

Please preserveThe American 4th estate, our media democracy is at risk. Stop the monopolies on our airwaves, broad bands and print media, do not allow Comcast to buy Time Warner .
—Pamela Leighton-Burwell, Austin, TX

I get how awesome a free market is all day in school and on tv, we should practice it
—Jordan P Bassett, Kennewick, WA

Comcast's present bill is very high. I dread thing what it will be if this merger happens.
—Nancy Maxwell, Atlanta, GA

To keep competition active and prevent complete monopolization of cable companies over American internet, please block the Comcast-Time Warner merger.
—Caitlin Power, Vancouver, WA

Comcast must not be allowed to purchase Time Warner. There is already too little diversification in the communications industry, and this merger would create a monopoly of epic proportions further debasing the free flow of information and ideas so necessary for preservation of US democracy.
—Robert Winglass, Ellsworth, ME

Please understand your responsibility as an arm of a government established as being of the people, by the people and for the people - all the people! With this understanding you will surely see that the issue here is the long-term survival of our society as a whole as opposed to the short-term profits of a few people who are consciously exploiting the efforts and resources of the great majority of our people.
—Edward Landler, Los Angeles, CA

I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers.
—Gerry Panganiban, Milpitas, CA

Time Warner Cable and Comcast are like two dictators from opposing sides. Together they'd become an unstoppable power-hungry monster, eating up all the neighborhoods that have no other choice.
—Jesus Rodriguez, Austin, TX

I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money?
—Kait Reisner, Albuquerque, NM

More is NOT better! We need greater competition in the marketplace, not Monopoly Capitalism, where choices are eliminated.
—Mike Ellison, Felton, CA

Comcast to me has been an abusive provider for us the customer, as well as to its own employees. I have a long history of trying to fight back and I know others have also. They are a monopoly now!!! We have very little choice and selecting TV/internet providers and Comcast knows it and has been a bully making millions. The FCC seems to have turned a blind eye to this long standing outrageous behaviors of this company !! My experiences throughout the years with Comcast has been being told what equipment I have to have and pay for, so-called technicians in the home accusing me of doing something wrong to the equipment causing problems (I'm 67 and don't mess with any equipment), been told the only way I can get reasonable cost is to call every 6 mos to "swing a deal" for service, billing over the correct amounts not corrected, told any problems are due to my faulty router and wanting constantly to buy more expensive services I refuse to buy. I could right a book. All of sudden Comcast seems to be acting a little more civil --Gee I wonder why???;) They are trying to change ((temporarily) their public image. This merger is against public protection.
—Liz Lorraine, Seattle, WA

When you take to large, costly, ineffective organizations and merge them, what do you get? One large costly, ineffective organization. This merger is not to the benefit of the consumers.
—Suzanne Bremmer, Dryden, NY

Question is, How does this benefit US, the consumer. Answer: It doesn't.
—Harris Hubert Rothaermel, Cumming, GA

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The merger will reduce choice!
—Patrick F Riley, Palo Alto, CA

Mega Corps are criminals as are the FCC! NO MONOPLIES!
—Dawn Pannozza, Naugatuck, CT

Stop the merger of Comcast-Time Warner
—Natalie Mannering, Eureka Springs, AR

Allowing comcast to buy Time Warner would create a monopoly with is illegal in this country. Furthermore it would eliminate average citizens ability to access the Internet. By allowing this merger to happen would violate the very foundation that a free market economy is based on and would eliminate our already limited choices on isp. Stop this merger the people of this country have already show there disapproval of this merger. Please show the people of this country that our government is what we believe it to be and end this befor it's too late.
—Gunner Miller, Renton, WA

Stop the merger, we need choices not giant corporations that control our lives.
—Jeffrey Anne Jones, Los Angeles, CA

We don't need another monopoly, what's happening to antitrust?
—Tom Lan, Quincy, MA

This is just wrong. It's creating a monopoly and should not be allowed to happen.
—Jennifer Waters, Tempe, AZ

The merger proposed is simply not in the consumer's interest, given the performance record of Comcast in delivering its services. Also, given that the company has been an active hindrance in the extension of our communications infrastructure, allowing it more control over the network would not be in our interest as a whole nation, either, not if we wish to stay competitive in the Internet Age.
—Matthew Miyares, Lorton, VA

Please stop the merger. Monopolies are only good for those at the top. Do the right thing by the American people.
—Adriana Lewis, Los Angeles, CA

US internet connections are already bad enough. Don't let them make it worse.
—Cody Smith, Jackson, MI

The internet is the gateway to knowledge. Don't restrict our ability to access it.
—Ryan Taylor Johnson, Raleigh, NC

Comcast and Time Warner are bnoth alreaady too large and unresponsive. A merger would be catastrophic to their customers!
—C Warren Pope, Asheville, NC

I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for these corporations? Bring back the competition in capitalism. I am not a customer of these two companies but at the rate they are going I will be forced to be.
—Justin Wood, Sheridan, WY

Please stop the further concentration of cable oligopoly, which can only result in higher prices to consumers.
—David Chambers, Reston, VA

Comcast is the WORST company I have ever dealt with in my 67 years!! Merging with Time-Warner would be a HUGE mistake. (I fortunately am no longer a Comcast customer)
—Ann Kroeber, Richmond, CA

Move competition, is more better. I live in Alaska where GCI has a monopoly and charges way too much for service. Treat these companies like a utility and regulate them.
—Steven Martin, Eagle River, AK

Greed a d lack of respect for oyhers says mountians about your Board of directors, sorry for you.
—Nickilee Greenwalt, st paul, MN

We need more choices, not less. My past experiences with Comcast has not been positive. They're guilty of bait and switch tactics experienced by myself and a couple of my friends. Let the public have choices!
—Priscilla, Somerville, MA

I have avoided comcast and others; I have Dish.
—Stephen Brockmann, Indianapolis,, IN

Comcast and Time Warner Cable should NOT be allowed to merge. They are already monopolies. That would just make a larger monopoly, which is never good for consumers.
—Andrew Trumbo, Ann Arbor, MI

Cease and desist from creating a imperial corporate monster !
—Dr. William Honsa, Eureka, CA

Please do not allow the Comcast - Time Warner Cable merger. This merger will be terrible for customers, and may have many other negative consequences for employees and customers alike. Monopolies should not be allowed.
—Donna Rowland, Seattle, WA

They cant be trusted they overcharge the elderly all the time for cable and phone!
—Anton Christopher McInerney, North Reading, MA

Comcast already has arranged for Netflix to pay Comcast in order to be guaranteed bandwidth! What's next?
—Eileen Stephen, Desert Edge, CA

I hate comcast
—Jared Long, Brookline, MA

Consolidation does not mean better service and prices; competition does.
—Robert Roberson, Richview, IL

I strongly oppose this merger, which would be a disaster both for the Internet and cable.
—Louis M. Smith, Mount Pleasant, SC

More choices, this merger would NOT benefit we the consumers!
—Nina, Deltona, FL

Stop the merger, giant monopolies like this are destroying our country.
—Bianca, San Antonio, TX

To benefit the people, promote the common good, provide for the most accountable, most reliable service to their customers, it is my strong belief that the merger should not be allowed to happen. As such, I call upon the FCC to not allow themselves swayed by the possible special incentives that the companies may offer, but to stop the merger to allow for the fullest benefit in the grand scheme of things.
—David, Mt. Juliet, TN

I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers.
—Mr. Wayne Adams, Waterbury, CT

This proposed merger will raise the cost of internet and Internet services for many Americans. Pleas don't allow it. Thank you.
—Richard Miller, Flower Mound, TX

It is already hard for Comcast to provide good customer service. It will only get worse with this merger.
—Marsha Foster, tomball, TX

Comcast customer support via phone has such long wait times, more often than not I can't get through. Since I need their high speed internet, I pay the charges, including telephone and other services on the bill I did not order, do not want and do not need.
—Joan Chodorow, Fairfax, CA

Neither Comcast nor Time-Warner Cable, as they stand now, operate in their customers' interests. Rather than merging, both companies should be broken up into regional service providers, in the same way that the Bell Telephone Operating Companies were de-monopolized in the 1980's.
—Matt Loach, Plattsburgh, NY

Do not allow the televison and internet to be controlled by a monopoly. If Comcast buys Time Warner Cable, they will become a monoploy which will decimate the free internet as we know it and have even more control over what the public thinks and knows abotu the world. Protecting Free Speech means stopping companies from monopolizing.
—Michelle Jarrett, Longmont, CO

Please do not allow Comcast to buy Time Warner Cable. This merger would reduce consumer choices and increase prices. We need more cable/internet providers, not fewer. More competition would motivate them to provide better service and lower prices in order to compete. The proposed merger is NOT in the best interests of American citizens.
—Sherri-Lynn Condon, East Windsor, CT

I have boycotted cable in my area for five years because of TWC's treatment. Unfortunately because the FCC already allows monopolies when it comes to cable and ISPs, I have no other option for cable TV and had to go with a Roku. I do not support this because it will further the death grip both mega-cable corporations have and allow them to continue abusing customers.
—Ril'riia Kil'urden, Lewiston, ME

You have to pay for internet access too... right?
—Willem C. Salcius, Pawling, NY

Total monopoly ...: I thought America was against that kind of unethical control of markets. I also live in France where I have internet, cable tv and telephone including international calling for 25€ a month. It's pretty obvious the Comcast lobbyists are buying and selling those of you in Congress who are so easily purchased.
—Ms. Julie Olson, Portland, OR

Stop this immoral merger. Corporate giants need to be stopped! What happened to the Sherman Ant Trust Act?
—John H Kraemer, Chippewa Falls, WI

Comcast will have a near-monopoly of cable if this merger is allowed to go through. That is bad for consumer choice and consumer pocketbooks.
—Mary Donovan, Flossmoor, IL

I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money?
—Kenneth Suckstorff, Vancouver, WA

Because my initital installation of Comcast was done improperly and because my subsequent monthly bills were so consistently inaccurate, I wrote a total of *five* e-mails to Comcasr's CEO, Brian Roberts. After each e-mail someone from his office called me and assured me that my bill would be corrected. When it was, no sooner was it inaccurate again! One person I spoke to from Brian Roberts office said: "I just can't change your bill, the computer won't let me; just pay what you're supposed to." ... The inefficiency at Comcast is shocking.
—Edith Rossetti, Fort Lauderdale, FL

STOP THE MERGER, STOP EMPOWERING MORE MONOPOLIZING STRANGLE HOLDS ! WE NEED MORE COMPETITION TO DRIVE QUALITY SERVICE, NOT LESS!
—Joe Annabi, Albuquerque, NM

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WE NEED MORE CABLE COMPANIES-NOT LESS!!! DO NOT MERGE!!!
—P M, CHICAGO, IL

Aren't monopolies illegal? If so, what side of the law are you on?
—Robert K. Valenzuela, Phoenix, AZ

It makes no sense to me that you would allow greater concentration of ownership and access to the web. I urge you to reject this merger. The public has much to lose.
—Rick Herbert, Berkeley, CA

I think this is a terrible idea. What works best for people are small companies who care about their clients.
—Bruce Shilling, Seattle, WA

This is a terrible idea we need to keep the internet open like it was meant to be.
—Lexi, Windsor, CT

Stop the merger! Stop the monopoly!
—Elaine Hooton, Bay City, MI

Cable was supposed to be ad free when it began. Now more lies as they monopolize.
—Stella Godbey, Brandenburg, KY

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—Robert Trujillo, Amherst, NY

Cable service is already expensive, with terrible service. The Comcast/Time Warner Cable merger is a terrible idea, and kills competition.
—Greg Fuess, Glorieta, NM

9+36When did greed and gluttony become the way of life over truth and morality. Please take a look at yourselves, is this who you wanna be?
—Michael Gallardo, LOXAHATCHEE, FL

Stop this merger!!! This is ridiculous and contrary to anti-trust laws. Comcast practices are criminal and they steal money from customers on a regualr basis as I'm sure Warner does as well. Too big for good service.
—Ms. Anne Haggerty, Chicago, IL

Stop the merger, fight for competition in the US
—Nick Pinkston, Falls Church, VA

Stop the merger. We do not want to limit our choices by having an internet colossus that other companies can not compete against.
—Patricia Burgert, Wake Forest, NC

Daniel Slick
—Daniel Slick, Anchorage, AK

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—Derek King, Fairfield, OH

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I remember when AT&T tried this many years ago - before cell phones. The FCC and Congress fought for the American People in that day, to break up the sole monopoly of AT&T and assure the public that we had choices. IF this deal goes through with Comcast, then the FCC and lobbyist will have succeeded in their coup on the American People and on democracy. The head of FCC should be fired for his blatant connection to the telecom industry as a former lobbyist for them. He does not represent us - we are turning to the FCC as a whole to ask that you DO.
—Brenda Bailey, eastsound, WA

Stop the Time Warner/Comcast merger. I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers. I had a problem with Comcast overbilling that was unresolved until I wrote to the Florida State consumer protection agency. I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money?
—E Naiche Anderson, Spokane, WA

They will come to learn in the end, at their own expense, that it is better to endure competition for rich customers than to be invested with monopoly over impoverished customers. -Frederic Bastiat
—Gondipalli Sravan, Austin, TX

Stop the merger.
—Jerry Krugel, detroit, MI

Comcast took $83 out of my bank account a few days after I paid my bill & it has cost me $145.00 in the taken money and the overdraft charges this caused
—Timothy Alvin Thomas, Spokane, WA

It is time to stop letting media companies merge. There are already too few, and they are already too large. Monopolies are not good for our economy or our consumers. Please block the Comcast-Time Warner cable merger.
—Sally Picciotto, Oakland, CA

Dangerous! are Monopoly's legal now?
—Timothy Alvin Thomas, Spokane, WA

I have been a Comcast customer for 20 years. In the period from approximately 2005 through 2011, my bill consistently increased (significantly) on a yearly basis. When I complained, I was told Comcast was "upgrading" their network to benefit me. Turns out that for at least several of those years, I was being billed for "upgrades" that did not occur in my area. My service area was among the last--if not THE LAST--in the state of Connecticut to gain access to the MLB "extra innings" package, for example. Allowing this ill-advised merger to go through will only serve to further diminish competition in the realm of cable TV service providers, and will not IN ANY WAY benefit the average consumer. Please see to it that this merger is voted down.
—Christopher J. Barry, Durham, CT

The Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger should not be allowed. I have heard the argument that it won't affect customers because Comcast and Time Warner don't directly compete in most areas, but that itself is just proof that they've already gotten too far around anti-monopoly laws, and need to be held back.
—Cody W Spann, Olympia, WA

I stopped subscribing to cable service long ago because it was overpriced. This will make it even worse for a consumer. Stop helping corporations take over the country. Start doing what's in the best interest of the people (and NO, corporations are NOT people)!
—Melissa Chun, Hermosa Beach, CA

Clearly a monopoly if there is a merger.
—Mr. Klarence OuYang, San Jose, CA

No steps backward, no utility monopolies. Period.
—Kinjou Okumura-Ten, Stockbridge, GA

The merger will decrease competition in the market. Cable companies enjoy a very high margin as it is now.
—Howard Banks, Newton, KS

I urge the FCC to reject the Comcast/Time Warner Cable merger. Both companies have failed to show such a merger would be in the best interests of consumers. Although Time Warner Cable has never been a prize, Comcast's reputation for bad service, high prices, rationed Internet access, and customer abuse is well documented in just about every community the company serves. Comcast has repeatedly been voted the "Worst Company in America" by Consumer Union's Consumerist.com. The American Consumer Satisfaction Index has documented so many complaints about Comcast, it declared it the worst company it has ever scored, performing even worse than the Internal Revenue Service. For more than three years running, Harris Interactive has called Comcast one of the least reputable companies in America. That alone should be enough to reject this merger out of hand. Permitting it would reward this company's appalling behavior towards its own customers and expose consumers to an even bigger monopoly problem than we deal with now. It is my understanding Comcast must prove this merger is in the public interest to win your approval. It has utterly failed to do so, and I expect the FCC to reject this merger. This is one deal that can never be modified sufficiently to make it acceptable for people like myself and will result in higher prices and less competition for everyone. Please reject the Comcast/Time Warner Cable merger, and give American consumers a break.
—Nephi Ferguson, Houston, TX

Stop the Comcast / Time Warner merger. I am currently thinking of switching to Comcast, but there is no way I will do that if you allow this monopoly to exist. We currently have several choices in my city, and Comcast is just one of them. We do not need to create more corporate monopolies in this country.
—Bill Lackemacher, Sacramento, CA

Don't be lazy and watch commercials paid for and aired by the parties involved rather than doing investigative research on your own.
—Rodney Worstell, Castaic, CA

Monopolies are bad news for consumers, who invariably end up paying higher fees for less service and quality. This Comcast merger will be one more way for a giant corporation to take advantage of its customer base.
—Michele Dunaj, Old Lyme, CT

THIS IS SIMPLY A MONOPOLY! HOW CAN YOU EVEN CONSIDER GIVING THEM A BLANK CHECK???
—Karen Laakaniemi RNC MSN CNM, Pensacola, FL

In my opinion Comcast is bleeding us and eventually it will back fire. I'm so tired of the greed.
—Stathis Stratis, Everett, MA

Monopolies are ruining our country while the rich get richer
—Phil w, woodland hills, CA

This will be a definite injustice to the viewing public! By all means, STOP the merger!
—Mary Margaret Switlik, Wichita, KS

I remember when there were lots of dial-ups and internet connections were slow but affordable. Cable came along and it was supposed to be a competitive marketplace; well, that hasn't happened. What are our choices? all of the tech options have narrowed to a very few which are increasingly expensive. I am not a tv watcher, so all I have is cable internet. My first year or so--maybe 2007?--I was paying something just over $50 per month. Now I am paying almost $80 per month and there are many periods of the day when my connection is as slow as my old dial up connection because the load on the lines is so heavy. The load is so heavy because Comcast is the only real option in my area. DSL is available but only at a very low speed (though I am in within the city limits of one of the most (supposedly) tech savvy areas in the country. Is the government doing ANYTHING to advocate for individual citizens as opposed to mega-funding corporations? No.
—Kathy Offner, Seattle, WA

Stop monopolies, protect the consumer from this proposed merger!
—Cynthia Merrick, kaneohe, HI

You have GOT to be kidding, that this colossus would be ANY kind of improvement to our civilization. STOP allowing this consolidation, in fact, start breaking-up some of these monsters.
—Philip Barnes-Roberts, Altadena, CA

Please do not allow the merger of Comcast and Time Warner take place.
—Stephen Chance, Garland, TX

Please see: The Sherman Anti-Trust Act.
—Grant Harvey, Orange, CA

Do not allow the merger of Comcast & Time Warner Cable. We need more competition in this field not less !
—Douglas Wagoner, Post Falls, ID

How is less competition supposed to be better?
—Mark Alexander, Fayetteville, AR

Stop the on going monopoly business model. Stop the Comcast-TimeWarber Cable Merger. Are you really going to turn a blind eye to this?
—James Madison, Brooklyn, NY

Monoplies are only good for corporations; they're terrible for actual humans. Please don't send us back to the Gilded Age. Stop this merger now!
—Justin Peckner, Granada Hills, CA

Nothing Good would be the outcome ,Don't fail us!
—Kevin Harlow, Port Neches, TX

please don't allow this merger! We already have had too many mergers, there are too few companies and no competition to speak of. I have been a Comcast subscriber and they raised my prices higher and took away one of my tv boxes. then they tried to charge me for the box they removed and it was near impossible to get them to stop. if anything, you should be breaking up these companies, they are too big! Anti-trust legislation, anyone???!
—Robin Bergman, Arlington, MA

This is a clear violation of what little is left of our anti-trust laws. A merger like this will hurt consumers. Please stop this merger. Thank you.
—Carolyn Riddle, Austin, TX

We need competition and not a monopoly for US internet/cable.
—Darryl Nordstrom, Honolulu, HI

We should be going in the opposite direction - encourage local ownership of communications companies instead of mega companies.
—Linda Ellsworth, Eastsound, WA

Comcast has a virtual monopoly on the internet where I live. I get tv also through Comcast and am amazed at the high cost of so much junk television. Allowing a merger with Time Warner would only make this monopoly worse. There is no competition for services and therefore no need to improve quality or reduce prices. If the FCC role is truly to protect the public, you will not allow this merger to go foreword.
—Deborah Bayer, Richmond, CA

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—Edward Beatty, Georgetown, KY

I've TWC & Comcast.
—Joshua Pearce, Tukwila, WA

I am against the Comcast merger. We need to make the market fair for small businesses.
—Wendi Werner, Everett, WA

Comcast does not need another advantage to raise prices to their customers. They have too muscle as it is.
—Joshua Christian, Tacoma, WA

There is no competition as is. Another merger will make things worse not better, do your job by limiting any one corporations power as strongly as you possibly can, STOP ANY AND ALL MERGERS.
—Keith Loux, San Leandro, CA

The court gave you a path forward. To consider this merger is clearly the product of a fraud.
—Nancy Currah, Casper, WY

I've had TWC & Comcast.Quite frankly their service below sub-par. These two companies should be broken down as it is right now. To allow smaller better more dedicated use. But instead they both want more Money and to merge. This is unacceptable as they both already charge in the hundreds for terrible service. Neither company has competition either. So what's to stop them from charging even more as a way to make up money lost in the merger. NOTHING!! They're going to because they can,while their service becomes bogged down increasingly terrible. Absolutely HellNo to allowing a Merger.
—Joshua Pearce, Tukwila, WA

Comcast is already a monopoly charging exorbitant prices for shoddy service. expanding their reach further can only lead to more harm to consumers.
—Mark Van Hollebeke, Bellevue, WA

We need more competition not less to provide fair services for us!
—Michele Shimizu, Boston, MA

This merger would only harm consumers and businesses. It is not in the majority of American's interests that this be allowed to happen. Please stay true to the FCC's purpose and block this merger.
—Paul Fowler, Richland, WA

Comcast charges my 71 yo mother $35/mo for channels she should be able to receive over air. They are crooks and are guilty of elder abuse.
—Erik Wenzel, Chicago, IL

Companies should not be allowed to get bigger. How soon have we forgotten about Stanard Oil and others like them and at what cost to break them up.
—Charles Brumleve, Manhattan, KS

Please stop the merger now.
—Tom Cuevas, Tucson, AZ

Please do not allow this merger. Comcast is already a monopoly. I get my internet from them & would NOT do so if I had a choice. They are the absolute worst company I have ever had to deal with as a customer. Thank you for listening.
—Karen Krongold, Oakland, CA

We need more competition in the marketplace...NOT LESS! Please block this merger.
—Gary E. Davenport, Tucker, GA

I think it is outrageous that the FCC would even begin to consider allowing Comcast
—Gladys M. Bransford, Cobb, CA

I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers.
—Victor Ortiz, Olympia, WA

No to any Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger. It would devastate our 1st Amendment rights.
—AD Butz, Portland, OR

Comcast told me that they could not reduce my bill unbundle any of my services. Then when I asked to cancel my service I was magically transferred to someone that said I was eligble for a reduced rate. But then in six months the rate would go up to even more tha I was currently paying.
—Mark Despain, Seattle, WA

The Comcast-Time Warner merger is a terrible idea unless the desired result is essentially a monopoly. Please block the merger.
—Randall Nerwick, Portland, OR

Too big to fail corporations are dangerous to democracy. Mergers like this one would create problems, not solve them. Block this merger.
—Annie McCombs, Kalamazoo, MI

The Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger is a horrible idea. Stop the merger!
—John Cochran, Phoenix, AZ

STOP the merger!!!!
—Michelle Pavcovich, Seattle, WA

Please stop the Comcast-TWC merger.
—Benjamin Nadell, Brunswick, ME

STOP THIS MONOPOLY BEFORE IT BECOMES A REALITY!!
—Kevin D. Ogborn, MESA, AZ

Please don't let Time Warner and Comcast merge. This would create a virtual monopoly and end up costing customers more money.
—Franklin H. Ellis, Scottsville, NY

I do not want to be forced to be either a Comcast or Time Warner customer. I ask the FCC to protect my interests and those of millions more who are disgusted with unacceptable the financial, employee, and customer service policies of both corporations. There is no public benefit for this merger -- it would support even higher user fees with no additional user benefits. Stop this unacceptable attempt to privative our electronic communications.
—Sigrid Asmus, Seattle, WA

This merger serves comcast, the most customer adverse company to become even more controlling of media for the consumer. Please do not let this happen. Thank you.
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—Robert Geldman, Berkeley, CA

Anti-Trust laws are still on the books, but apparently big money has bought enough of ourgovernment to keep them from being enforced. Enforce Anti-Trust laws. let's keep America a Constitutional Republic. Fascism is right out of the question.
—Kirk Taylor, Yelm, WA

A merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable will only serve to reduce competition in a marketplace already confined to just a handful of players. There was good reason for breaking up Standard Oil over a century ago; there is good reason to avoid having to break up a communications behemoth by simply not letting the merger happen.
—Henry Longmore, Taylorsville, UT

There is too little competition in the internet provider marketplace right now. Merging two giants will make it worse, driving up prices and driving down quality due to lack of competing options.
—Suzanne Harding, cave creek, AZ

I'm very extremely disappointed that Time Warner Cable decided to allow Comcast to take over all the communities in Nebraska from the Time Warner Cable Nebraska division under the Time Warner Cable Midwest group. The Comcast-Time Warner cable merger would cause Comcast to further engage in old rigid Paramount Pictures block booking and old RKO General bribery behavior practices in the telecommunications industry. I preferred the idea of Comcast fully getting FCC's version of the death penalty in the telecommunications industry meaning Comcast can no longer exist as a telecommunications giant and their big headed executives including Ralph Roberts and Brian Roberts and their big headed colleagues can no longer stay and be involved in the telecommunications industry in addition in failing to promise to meet their concessions in meeting their regulatory conditions to the Comcast-NBCU merger deal since 2010 as a way to prevent Comcast from acquiring Time Warner Cable just to further engage in old rigid Paramount Pictures block booking and old RKO General bribery behavior practices in the telecommunications industry.
—James (Jimmy) Cieloha, Duncan, NE

Time Warner Cable is already horribly expensive. I do not want worse service for higher prices. I will cut off cable rather than deal with a horrible provider like Comcast.
—Gloria V Faltstrom, Kaneohe, HI

Do not allow the merger of Comcast and Time Warner!
—Betty Carpenter, Greensboro, NC

It is unbelievable to me that you would even consider such a merger--it is already a travesty that there is essentially no competition for cable service; the founders never envisioned monopolies or oligopolies like this and the originatiors of the FTC certainly would balk at what has happened over the years, as a few corporations have come to dominate everything. Clearly allowing this would mean you have no respsect for individual rights, none for the working person, none basically for Americans, and that you care only about corporations and mega-corporations at that. It is unbelievable that an agency entrusted with the public airwaves, who should be working for the common good of the PUBLIC, not mega-goplolies, would consider such a merger in anything but a NEGATIVE light. It will be very interesting to see if you do the right thing, or once again, betray the trust of the public in favor of private monopolistic wealth.
—Ruth Strauss, Los Angeles, CA

Comcast wants to buy Time Warner Cable. This outrageous deal would create a television and Internet colossus like no other.
—Kaden Moeller, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Monopolies are not in the public interest. They concern me as a citizen & consumer. I oppose the Comcast-Time Warmer merger.
—Irene Alexakos, Haines, AK

I am a time Warner customer. I have heard nothing but horror storys from Comcast customers. Merging them would create a monopoly. Not that it matters as both TWC and Comcast already *HAVE* monopolys in their respective areas via non-competition clauses they all have with each other. TWC is the one and only internet provider there is in my area. Making the monopoly bigger is a horrible idea. Too bad i know congress will not read these and the supreme court is only letting this charade go on because they have already made up their minds. They are against the citizens of this country and are in Comcasts pocketbook.
—Timothy Samuelson, Curtice, OH

Both Comcast and Time Warner Cable have awful terms and pricing already - allowing them to create a monopoly would make things even worse to consumers.
—A, Emeryville, CA

I believe comcast has someone locally manipulating my service at various times. I also believe they can and often listen in on conversations in my home via the cable box!!!
—Sarah Fennell, Stone Mountain, GA

I AM AGAINST IT
—Candice Barnett, Santa Monica, CA

Do not allow the merger of Comcast & Time Warner Cable. We need more competition in this field not less !
—Ms. Lisa Costello, Louisville, KY

This merger would give monopolistic power to control pricing, content, and access by the consumer.
—Chatham H. Forbes Sr., Los Gatos, CA

No monopoly provider for the internet. Keep it free. I'm apposed to this merger.
—Harmon F Fletcher!, Fruitland, ID

Stop this sinister merger that will be a detriment to customers.
—Eric Walton, New York City, NY

I overpay for a poor service even now. I shudder to think what I may end up with if this is allowed to happen.
—Nicholas DeZee, Kenosha, WI

fuck those goddamn greedy, rip-off KIKE cocksuckers!!
—Mark Martin, covington, OH

The Comcast-TWC merger would create yet another monopoly that the consumer can't afford to let happen. Without some competition, prices will rise and service will diminish. Please stop the merger.
—Vince Stein, Albany, NY

Monopolies are dangerous animals. We have enough problems without this. Please stop the merger.
—Athena F., Bremerton, WA

They Lie. With the merger they wii be too big to challenge.
—Richard Medlock, Miami, FL

The idea of merging Comcast and Time Warner Cable reminds me of the virtual monopoly that the big banks have managed to create and to ruin the economy. Excess profit within any corporation is a big contributor to the inequality in the U.S. and must be reigned in by government agencies like the FCC. The last 30 years have brought some very damaging decisions by this agency. Do NOT allow this Comcast merger which would merely serve to further the stranglehold that the large corporate giants have on all of us.
—Patricia Denny, Painesville, OH

Please stop this consolidation. Consumers will be left with higher prices, poor services, and continued throttling of data. In addition consolidation of media is dangerous, especially when we need more voices, not fewer. This consolidation will further erode net neutrality, and worse, democracy.
—Steve, Colorado Springs, CO

The newly-merged company will charge more for the same service. It won't happen right away, but over the course of a few years. With no significant competition, it's virtually guaranteed.
—Jeremy Fischer, Durham, NC

Please do not let this happen. It will not benefit consumers.
—Juha Cantori, Wolcott, NY

Please stop the merger. Our charges will be even more inconsistent and expensive.Our service is fair now and may worsen with a monopoly.
—Ann Jones, Columbus, IN

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—Eric Arn, Milford, NH

No monopoly will ever benifit the consumer.
—Allan Tetreault, Adams, MA

The Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger is not good for consumers. It reduces competition and thus has the potential to result in higher prices.
—Arnold Lippin, Brooklyn, NY

I am opposed to this merger. It will limit our choices.
—Ronnie Wilson, Overland Park, KS

This merger would put too much power into the hsnds of a company with a vested interest in their own content to the detriment of othe content providers. Enemy now, Comczst shows a complete disregard for consumers, and continues to raise rates while enjoying obscene profits.
—Mark Malamud, Gaithersburg, MD

I am not interested in being a subscriber of this and I'd rather go without their services. I'm not interested in making monopolies I only wish we had more politicians like Theodore Roosevelt, we're going backwards in our policies.
—Sarah Rennie, West Hempstead, NY

Don't allow Comcast to buy Time Warner Cable
—Fred Lavy, Harrisonburg, VA

Whatever happened to antitrust laws in this country?
—Todd Wyant, Kalamazoo, MI

"I oppose this move because Comcast will continually look for opportunities to raise prices even more on low & middle-class subscribers while reducing their already poor quality service."
—John E. Crim, Madison, CT

this will create a monopoly with negative effects on the public good
—Alexandra Skwara, San Diego, CA

Please stop this merger right now!
—Roger, Los Angeles, CA

I dont ever see any sort of digital distribution service of internet cable or anything else being a competitive market if we have such a huge merge go down then prices will just go up. It will go up despite no change in service than the branding on the web page and the cable truck that pulls in my front door and the bill that arives to my house and continues to rip us off.
—Randall Peaslee, Olympia, WA

I implore the FCC to act appropriately on behalf of all Americans and stop the proposed merger of Comcast and TWC because it will create a company which is so large it can dictate the market place and we all know that is called a monopoly.
—HarryBroiges, Staten Island, NY

Comcast service was so bad I terminated at the expiration of my contract, and not a day too soon. I will never go back. NO MERGER.
—r h, Leesburg, FL

I remember when the government broke up Ma Bell because it was getting too big. Why isn't that being enforced these days? We, as consumers, want choices!!
—Rhonda L. Sine, WAYNESBURG, PA

STOP THIS SINISTER DEAL, NOW.
—Alessio Becheracci, Prato,

Monopolies are the death of free markets. Capitalism is only healthy when there is robust competition. If we are to have an Internet monopoly, it should be nationalized for the good of our economic system. Comcast is a leader in arrogant disdain for its customers. It holds a monopoly in my area. I do not have cable service because I refuse to deal with that company. The FCC exists to regulate the public airways for the good of the public. Do your duty and deny further mergers as they do not serve the public interest. Encourage diversity of providers or nationalize them.
—Leah Holmes, Cranston, RI

Please stop the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger for the protection of the middle-class consumer.
—Karola Smith, DeKalb, IL

"I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers." "I had a problem with Comcast overbilling that was unresolved until I wrote to the Florida State consumer protection agency." "I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money
—DT Bishop, Amsterdam, NY

Please do not allow another Mega-Merger to happen.
—Wayne Greene, Slaton, TX

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—Matt Jakymiw, Park Ridge, IL

Monopolies are illegal. No one's best interest is served except for those lining their pockets with consumer's money. The Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger is shameful because it inhibits competition rather than encourges it.
—Karen Burke, Stratford, CT

The FCC must not approve this merger so that a semblance of balance and free thought can remain on the public airway. The owners of Comcast, too large already (!) have already revealed that they impose their personal views on programming. The FCC is the only barrier to Goliath slaying the little people, like me and the public at large. Protect us and don't approve this merger!!!.
—Howard Boozer, Ellijay, GA

You are paid to work for the people NOT oligopolies. Please stop this merger which will only line the pockets of Comcast.
—Karen Burke, Stratford, CT

Please stop this merger right now
—Mark Foshee, CARTERSVILLE, GA

Our american choices are slowly but surely are getting taken away. Don't merge!
—Merrillyn, Hodges, AL

I have made a comment already before, but I will say it again...i'm against Comcast merging with Time Warner for various reasons to do with Comcast's history and how they're many, many problems that will come out of this merge. The first being an priority of money over customers, the 2nd being a monopoly over the cable and internet market, third being over-pricing and over-shadowing other companies in the market share Time Warner/Comcast are in, and much much more. I'm afraid of the things that'll come out of this deal and as such I highly am against this merger proceeding. These are my personal words and thoughts on the matter...I hope that this doesn't go through. Please don't let this happen FCC, besides that I wish y'all a good day.
—Shai-Dre Dillard, LYNN, MA

Stop this merger. Ugh - how much worse do you want things to become?
—Kirsten Eckert-Smith, Fort Wayne, IN

This merger would be terrible for customers, less real choice and more than likely higher prices. We need to keep competition, not create more large powerful companies.
—Mildred Harris, White Springs, FL

We need protection againsy these super Corporations. Yhe public always loses when this type of merger happens. I'm tired of Big Corporations running our country!!!
—Diane White, Buckhead, GA

Where I live, it's either Comcast or AT&T Uverse, and we had Comcast for many years, until we finally got so fed up with them, we switched to AT&T several years ago. Either one is too big and unconcerned with customer satisfaction to give any individual attention to our needs, but more mergers and letting these giant companies practically become monopolies is unacceptable. Thank you for your consideration.
—Irene O'Neill, Wheaton, IL

This merger should be unthinkable! Comcast already has the worst customer service of any major US corporation, a fact I can personally attest to. Allowing this merger to go through would only amplify that problem. Squash it!
—Bill Weston, Hudsonville, MI

Comcast has to be controlled. My bills keep creeping up with charges for things I don't even use. They are getting like the banks charging for shadows and mirrors.
—Maggie Constan, Milton, MA

It's bad enough that one of these companies typically dominates an entire area -- now, not even moving will release one from the grips of wretched customer service and bloated prices!
—Elizabeth Medina, Montpelier, VT

We need more competition in the telecommunications field - NOT LESS!
—Mrs. Tracy Maples, Clarksville, TN

Stop the merger. The only reason I use Comcast is because they are a monopoly in my area. If I had a choice, I'd use someone else. They're terrible all around in both service and price.
—Tim Casey, Roslindale, MA

THIS CAN'T BE ALOUD, i AM A COLLEGE STUDENT AND I'VE CUT MY CABLE SERVICE AND ONLY HAVE THE INTERNET SO I CAN CONTINUE MY STUDIES. I CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY SOME RIDICULOUS AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR BAD SERVICE !!!!
—Katherine Mayers, Saint Petersburg, FL

Oh for the love of God,stop this insane madness NOW! I have(
—Sandra Schomaker, monona, WI

We need less concentration of power in the audio-visual media and this merger would not benefit the public.
—Philippe Laurens, Lansing, MI

Comcast is nothing short of a bad company that wants to do no more than take money from the public and not give them what they pay for. My bill has quadrupled in the time I've been a customer, yet the service has shrunk and stunk.
—Michael Liebmann, Atlanta, GA

Consumers are not served well by fewer, larger companies.
—Susan Wildin, Pearland, TX

I oppose this Comcast and TWC merger because when they merge, they will create a monopoly that will overshadow others and overprice everything. These companies are already too big with too much power over our media, don't give them anymore, FCC.
—Luna Eclipse, Cascade, WI

Two huge companies that provide lousy service don't magically provide better and cheaper service when they merge, especially when they have a monopoly in several areas, removing all incentive for improvement.
—Michael Hutchinson, San Francisco, CA

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. Monopoly's are un-American. America is competition.
—William Cadwallader, North Las Vegas, NV

If this merger goes through, even more of the media will be under the control of Comcast, themselves hardly a beacon for corporate ethics. Many areas have only Comcast as an option, and the rates are absurd as a result. This is what happens when you have no competition to keep your prices low and your service competent. Don't let this disastrous deal go through, or there will be consequences no-one but Comcast executives will like.
—Mr. Joshua Breece, Indianapolis, IN

As a Comcast customer, I am disgusted by their service options and by the fact that I have no viable alternatives for cable and internet service in my area. This will only get worse if they are allowed to merge with Time Warner. Please do not allow this to happen.
—Chris Dietrich, Urbana, IL

Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger sets up a virtual monopoly. This is illegal in the private domain. No merger please
—Edward J Miller III, Palm City, FL

I'm sure you folks know all aspects of the implications
—Melwyn DSouza, Rocky Hill, CT

Mergers this huge help no one but the rich shareholders. Competition is less, consumers pay more, and we less and less news that actually matters to people's lives.
—Pamelafrothingham Frothingham, westport, MA

Allowing this merger = FASCISM
—John S Pearson, Chicago, IL

I believe allowing the merger is a horrible idea and will cause great harm. Please block this merger.
—Carol J Schramke, Pittsburgh, PA

Dear Ex-Telecom Lobbiests turned Regulars:
—Dean Curtin, Redondo Beach, CA

Here in Baltimore, we experience what is already de facto monopoly, with many of the fears regarding monopolies having been realized. Please stop this merger.
—Elizabeth, Ann Arbor, MI

Dear ex-telecom lobbiests/executives turned regulators. Why would you allow the 2 most hated companies to merge and create an anti-competitive market that would clearly hurt the consumer? Stop this merger (and the AT&T/DTV merger) and stop hating the consumer. Do the right thing for once!
—Dean Curtin, Redondo Beach, CA

Antitrust laws exist for good reason. Please don't let this happen.
—Hebert Labbate, Boston, MA

This merger would hurt the consumer by stifling competition.
—Harold Flusche, Midlothian, TX

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Comcast's near-monopoly in my area allows them to charge ridiculously high prices for what should be a right, free, or at least scaled to income.Oppose this merger.
—Lee Stephanie Roscoe, Brewster, MA

In today's environment, the Internet is the equivalent of the press that our country's founders knew. The United States Constitution specifically points to the need for the freedom of the press and hence in today's terms, the freedom of the Internet. To maintain today's equivalent of the freedom of the press - expressed in the Amendment I of the Constitution - it is necessary to have a free and open Internet. If one company has a monopoly over the Internet, they will be able to dictate the access, use and dissemination of information that is necessary for a free and fair society. The right approach is to treat the Internet as a utility like electric power and the telephone. The merger of Time Warner and Comcast creates such a monopoly. Therefore, this merger should be denied on the basis that it would violate the First Amendment of the United States Constitution.
—Dave Wiig, Morris, CT

Monopoly much! Absolutely! Allowing this merger would be bad for the consumer and open Internet.
—Scott Hackney, Winston-Salem, NC

Stop the growth of an even larger, uncaring monopoly, which provides poor service to its customers.
—Mark Benson, Chester, MD

please stop this merger. it will only hurt the consumers - no benefit to us in any way.
—Mimi Smith, Renton, WA

Monopolies serve one purpose, control. Companies like Time Warner and Comcast have one objective, maximizing their profits. The great thing about capitalism, when it works, is that it breeds competition between businesses. Doing this means the only way to make a profit is to keep their customer's best interests in mind. You take away that and there is nothing left but the control and direction these mega-corporations decide to take their market. Because it will no longer be competition or the customer that directs the market and sets the bar for pricing, the balance of control has shifted through a merger like this. As for a merger like this helping the most important freedom left that Americans have - Net Neutrality? What is "neutral" about controlling prices for every website in America? Or rather, what motivation would a potential monopoly, such as this, have in letting websites spread the FCC's desire to hear from the public about critical issues such as this? Their object is profit. Letting the FCC hear feedback that would undermine that objective is the last thing they are interested in. Any other claims they make? It's all about profit for them, including the dishonest advertisements they are running. Thank you taking the time to hear people like me out. My hope is that I will continue to have the same opportunity in the coming years.
—Nick Pote, Auburn, NY

Those of us who are retired and trying to exist on SS etc... cannot AFFORD "cable anything." Please do not allow this merger. Greed is deadly in the USofA!
—Ms. charlotte clark, akron, OH

The reason that Comcast wants to buy Time Warner is it's obviously easier to keep customers when they have no choice. I have been a Comcast customer on and off because I simply get tired of their lousy service. Comcast's marketing touts their quality of service, whether its installation or troubleshooting. They are good at putting up your service, lousy at keeping it up. And don't get me started with the hidden fees and early cancellation charges.
—J V, Chicago, IL

Whatever happened to anti-monopoly? Whatever happened to anti-trust? This merger will mean too much power in the hands of one company. The policies they are hoping to enact will violate Internet freedoms and only serve to dominate the market share.
—Daniel Wagner, Lake Worth, FL

I am frustrated at not having the ability to choose a different cable provider even today - merger will lead to a very concentrated market-share driving prices higher with no additional societal benefit.
—Richard Martinez, Campbell, CA

We're getting ripped off as it is ENOUGH!
—Albert Kawam, Deerfield Bch, FL

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—Eric Sizemore, Champaign, IL

Do you hate us that much? Please stop this. It's ridiculous.
—Christine Marie, West Monroe, LA

I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money?
—Anthony Baca, Albuquerque, NM

I have no competition in my area now this will be even worse.
—Roger F Dancy, Berlin Heights, OH

please don't give a monopoly on the public airwaves to these corporate giants. I am a Comcast customer because I have no choice where I live: I would choose a different provider if I were able to. Don't let these greedy corporations control public media content. Real Democracy requires an open marketplace of ideas.
—Ms. Judy P. Taylor, Wellfleet, MA

How is this not a monopoly? You seriously considering letting two companies notorious for poor service and price gouging to merge?
—Ken Thornock, South Weber, UT

please stop the merger
—Catherine Gurri, Tryon, NC

Do not allow this horrible merger to go through, protect consumers!!
—Stephanie Stickley, los angeles, CA

Please do not approve this merger. Comcast already has too much control.
—Shea Davidson, Marshall, TX

We cannot allow our airwaves to become a monopoly. This is the U.S.A. We are supposed to have freedom of speech and of the press. Allowing a handful of business magnates to run our airwaves is makes it impossible for Americans to ever hear the truth about anything. Whatever happened to our free market of information and our antitrust laws?
—Susan & Jean-Pierre Lamy, Westport, CT

This merger would be bad for everyone but a few rich guys who don't need any more power dropped into their greedy hands. No. Just, no!
—Pamila Payne, Reseda, CA

Why is this even under discussion? It is obviously wrong in every way.
—Harry North, Brooklyn, NY

Comcast is notorious in Texas for rotten customer service and high prices. I fail to see how allowing them to gain a monopoly on cable tv and high-speed internet service is of benefit to anyone but Comcast. To the contrary, this merger will harm consumers and reduce competition.
—Wendy Battle, Dallas, TX

The Comcast merger will make a terrible situation for consumers and further hinder progress in our country's technoligical progress.
—Phillip, Savannah, GA

I'm not really a Comcast customer anymore, but they keep on charging me even though I cancelled my service over a year ago. I finally found an alternative, but it's slower and about the same price. We need more competition in the home broadband space, not less. Please do not allow this merger to happen. Thank you.
—Roger Bye, San Carlos, CA

In markets without competition, and there are many, providers like Comcast are dilettantes with high prices, limited options, and constant price increases. Don't let Comcast have too much power.
—Chad Garrett, Little Rock, AR

Please don't betray the trust we have in you to represent the public consumer.
—Mike Swick, Albuquerque, NM

anti-trust laws should prevent this monopoly
—Eric Olsen, Totowa, NJ

We don't need any more monopolies. Enough already. Do your job. Protect us, not mega businesses.
—Frances J. Barber, Seattle, WA

This is one of the worst most unorganized companies in the USA. Yet you want to allow them to merge? Makes absolutely no sense what so ever and sets up numerous citizens in this country with even poorer service than already experienced by customers of Comcast. Insanity at it's best through government service, greed and potential political gain.
—Patricia Chambers, Winsted, CT

I am a Comcast subscriber and everywhere I have ever lived had only one choice for cable. For me, it has always been Comcast. In the last couple of year my bill for local channels only went up by about 300 percent. Comcast should have to share their cables so there will be c ompetition, even if the city council is in their pocket. If two speeds are allowed, Comcast will make it impossible for new streaming services to compete, and their monopoly will become even more powerful. In a bill dispute I had no recourse but to pay them for a service I did not get. There are service outages which I do not get reimbursed for, and when I do, it is an unfair re-imbursement. If I pay for cable to watch 3 hours a week and 2 of those hours are ruined by outages, how is a tiny amount fair?
—Sheila Kopaska-Merkel, Tuscaloosa, AL

Please prevent this merger. Monopolies are good for no one in the long-run. All the people I know who are customers of both Comcast and Time Warner are infuriated by their Internet service on a regular basis. I seriously doubt a reduction in competition will relieve terrible customer service.
—Nick Vikos, Beaumont, TX

The only reason I can think of as to why the FCC and our representatives are so out of touch with the realities of digital communications is that they are deep in the pockets of BIG MONEY where it is dark and they are happily blind.
—Teresa Jimenez, Hoffman Estates, IL

I am a former Comcast subscriber. I found their service lacking especially compared to their rates. I am strongly opposed to allowing a merger that will further their monopoly. The internet has become a crucial part of most people's lives and access should be encouraged for everyone. Any move towards monopoly should be strictly forbidden.
—Amanda L Miles, Chehalis, WA

What ever happened to the anti-trust laws? Why are we allowing these megamonopolies? I'm opposed to anything that allows a company to avoid competition.
—Heather McDougal, Davenport, CA

Don't even think of merging. We have witnessed the public stop mergers in the mobile industry. You corporations want more money, start offering better packages and tell your CEO's who are already well off to take a pay cut. I guarantee certain people will lose jobs.
—Julio Zavala, West Hempstead, NY

In my NYC neighborhood often buildings only have one option for cable providers. I have found this frustrating for years. Whenever my subscriber decides to unilaterally block a tv channel due to a contract dispute, I have no other alternative. This was a huge deal a few years ago when they blocked the channel carrying the Oscars. Can you imagine if this was happening all over the country? There's a reason anti-trust laws exist, to keep companies from holding consumers hostage. Please refuse this merger. We need smaller media companies that are more responsive to the consumer, not mega companies that couldn't care less about anything except their bottom line.
—Autumn, Brooklyn, NY

This merger is FAR beyond the bounds of anything even resembling sanity!
—Curtiss E Barron, Williamsfield, OH

I write to request that you stop the merger between Comcast and Time-Warner! Prevent corporate monopolies.
—Henry Twombly, Sedona, AZ

Please stop this merger; this monoply will only benefit the companies...the consumer will be the big loser
—Eugene J Cahill, Hackettstown, NJ

We left Comcast because they already charge extraordinarily high prices for the small number of channels we really want. how would removing one of their competitors help us consumers? This merger would only lead to more price gougimg, and putting valued channels as part of a premium package instead of letting consumers choose the content they want.
—Jody Saige, Goshen, IN

The Comcast/Time Warner Cable merger is a terrible idea. It will allow what is effectivly a monoply to adjust prices at their whim, and of course that will mean higher prices for the consumer that are NOT based on free market principles. Please do not allow this merger to go through.
—Bruce Baker, Hazelwood, NC

stop this merger...
—James L. Stalls, Niceville, FL

Competition is required for a healthy market, otherwise there is nothing to hold quality and price in check.
—Natalie Rodgers, Oakland, MS

please stop the merger. we do not We do not need more monopolies; we have far more than enough already.
—Nina A;;em, Cambridge, MA

"Monopoly" is apparently okay these days? Yeah, no. Let's not allow this. It's bad enough already.
—CM M. Gregory, Mobile, AL

Don't let this merger go through because there will be increases in our service's from TW and Comcast will just get richer and jobs lost. Always jobs lost because of a merger.
—Doreen Mann, Lisbon, ME

I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers.
—Heindrek Allen, Orlando, FL

It is obvious that a merger like this will only create less choice and higher prices.
—Richard Wurtz, New Gloucester, ME

Comcast buying Time Warner Cable would create a monopolistic situation which is not in the interest of consumers.
—Marion Ehrlich, Wilmington, DE

The only cable service available to us in my town is with Comcast. I have found them to be easy to work with, and helpful, but their prices continually increase. Surely this merger would make that situation worse, and their seemingly endless commercials would probably increase as well. This merger is a terrible idea.
—Barbara Clark, Danville, VA

What we need now is competition - this merger would only bring us farther from fair prices and net neutrality.
—Zachary D Durst, Fairborn, OH

apparent antitrust laws do not apply to monopolies anymore. please do the right thing and prevent this merger from creating a situation where the public has little or no choice in their ISP
—Tim Freiday, Villas, NJ

Stop the merger now please.
—Jim Donald, Markleeville, CA

I absolutely oppose this merger of the 2 gigantic firms. It will clearly be massively anti-competitive and not yield the falsely promised benefits for consumers but rather a windfall for the merged company.
—Adam Isler, New York, NY

If this merger was for the benefit of the little people (e.g. gained jobs, lower prices) then I would be all for it, but mergers are never for the little people. They are always for the benefit of the company! Stop the merger and save jobs!!
—Christa Dailey, Paducah, KY

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Stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger.
—Anthony Romero, Orlando, FL

I strongly oppose the merger of these two companies. Comcast is already one of the worst companies to do business with. High subscription fees, billing problems on a monthly basis, and poor customer service are what consumers already have to deal with. They are already a monopoly in many different parts of this country, we don't need to give them even more share. With their army of lobbyists, they are already forcing laws on the books that prevent municipalities from building their own broadband, and then refuse to build out in areas where they don't think they will make a large enough profit. The United States is falling behind on broadband compared to other parts of the world in terms of speed, price, and latency. More recently, they are now charging other companies (Netflix) for providing a service their customers have already paid for them to deliver which they failed at providing. Instead of investing in their network which already doesn't match what they advertise, that money is just getting funnelled to the shared holders which is putting America's future at risk. This company does not need to get any larger or given more power. I'm disgusted at the thought of even considering allowing this to happen. But unfortunately I'm not surprised, and fully expect to be sold out again as this merger goes through. Considering the head of the FCC is a former lobbyist for them (can you say conflict of interest?), these proceedings feel more like a show put on for the citizens of this country. I'm sure that the network neutrality proceedings will be in the interest of a few large corporations instead of American citizens as well. We need to declare these ISPs as common carriers now and stop putting corporate greed ahead of consumers, and build up our infrastructure so that America will continue to be a leader in our increasingly connected world (assuming the unconstitutional activities of the NSA don't make it so that no foreign country wants to do business with us any more, which is already happening). The Comcast/NBC merger was also a huge conflict of interest that never should have been allowed. Their ISP business directly competes with their content network and their bundling and prices basically force you into buying both. Consumers already have so little choice when it comes to purchasing cable or internet services, we don't need to further reduce the choices available. Instead of considering a merger, we really should be considering breaking Comcast up!
—Chris Talbert, Bradford, MA

I believe there should be more options and more competition, not less. I am opposed to any major corporations consolidating into monopolies. We currently have an oligopoly which is bad enough. I want a critical thinking mass population and this will encourage close minds. Do the right thing or get voted out of office.
—Zachary Swift, Baldwinsville, NY

Two negatives do not make a positive.....never have, never will.
—Elliot J Burgess, Griffin, GA

Please stop this monopolistic power grab.
—Cameron, Sylvania, OH

Hey Tom. We see you "getting tough" on Verizon, and we all see right through your game. We know Verizon is throttling. We know you're putting on a show because the end game for Time-Warner and Comcast is to eliminate all competition and become a true monopoly, and we know you're their goon squad. Either step up and go after Comcast and Time Warner, or get out. This is one of the worst monopoly situations we have seen in this country. Their product is garbage compared to the technology available. You all think that you've blown enough smoke to hide the truth? Sorry, but we're still here. This isn't democracy, and it sure isn't capitalism. Capitalism requires competition. There is no competition, and you're currently working on guaranteeing that, aren't you, Tom... Are you in their back pocket, Tom? Or do have some integrity? Do...your...job....
—Brett Dill, Menasha, WI

I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers.
—Wendy Burgess, Park Ridge, IL

Over and over again we have seen that mergers rarely benefit the little guy, i.e., the working class, the poor, and often not even the middle class. Monopolies benefit only the corporations. Democracy is for and about the people, all the people, not just the faceless so-called person known as a corporation. Please prevent the Time-Warner & Comcast merger.
—Darrell Schramm, Vallejo, CA

Merger=Bad Deal...STOP NOW
—Noel Le Claire, Milwaukee, WI

it would make an unbreakable monopoly whose only purpose is to squeeze more money out of the American public!
—Sean Andrew Logan, Dexter, MI

it took months to get any real action to fix a persistent connectivity issue. I spent just over 25 hours on the phone and over internet chats attempting to resolve the issue, often using my phone's data connection due to such persistent drops that using the service i was paying for to complain was too unreliable. If there was any option other than comcast I would use them. please do not allow this merger to go through.
—Ben Hulsey, seattle, WA

These 2 giants, one mostly for content and the other mostly for distribution limits choice for price to customers like me and content across the spectrum. Stop the concentration of our (customers) money to the pockets of fewer and fewer corporations!
—Patricia Oliver, Detroit, MI

COMCAST OWES ME $87.00 AND WILL NOT PAY ME!!
—Constance M Rodman, seattle, WA

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—Marjorieolsen Olsen, Higganum, CT

Encourage competition - don't eliminate it!
—Wt Huff, Atlanta, GA

I am completely against this merger. No Comcast for me. Bad service and high prices. And monopolies are bad for consumers like me. I say no to this merger.
—Karen Keating-Secular, Rego Park, NY

This is a monopolistic power grab, plain and simple. Don't believe the propaganda; prevent this merger from happening, and take extra steps to ensure healthy competition in the telecom and ISP markets.
—Nick Dickerson, Parma, ID

Tell Comcast they don't need to charge so much most of us can not afford what we'd like too!
—Arlene Tilly, Grand Rapids, MI

I don't have Comcast in my neighborhood, but the person who tried to cancel service and recorded it for social media was a great example of how we NEED more choice, not less..
—Beate Nilsen, Malibu, CA

Please stop the Comcast-Time Warner cable merger. There's not enough competition in the industry already. This merger will allow Comcast to further restrict competition and raise prices.
—Bob Skinner, Novato, CA

Stop the merger. We need more competition, not less!
—Kenneth Daybreak Loafman, Plano, TX

I can't say I asked for a giant block on my internet by merging the worst with the worst, but I will protest against it.
—Matthew Reynolds, Brighton, NY

Protect the well being of the American people. Stop comcast/time Warner merger that would be good for the corporation and bed for the people.
—Ayla Bailey, Washington, DC

Competition for customers is the essence of American business. When competition is allowed to be eliminated, such as in take-overs, customers are the ones to suffer with price hikes and degraded service quality. I say no to the merger.
—Ryan Lack, Broken Arrow, OK

Stop this merger!
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This merger would just strengthen the power of this corporation, and do more damage to the rights of the people!!!
—K Eggers, Addy, WA

I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers. I had a problem with Comcast overbilling that was unresolved until I wrote to the Florida State consumer protection agency. I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money?
—Grant, Cleveland, OH

Monopolies are anti-consumer.
—Susan Goldman, Laurelville, OH

THIS MERGER IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE TWO COMPANIES INVOLVED AND NO ONE ELSE.WE DON'T NEED TO PAY MORE.Comcast is greedy.
—Constance Mancuso, Waltham, MA

I thought monopolies were illegal.
—Gloria Perez, Scottsburg, IN

This massive reduction in competition this merger brings would be devastating , not to mention the utter drop in customer service, which is severely lacking with comcast
—AL Mutammara, Waukegan, IL

Please stop this merger. We all know that these companies will do/say whatever it takes to get the merge approved and then exercise its monopolistic power to maximise ITS profit, at the expense of all of us.
—Jao Tham, Santa Clara, CA

Comcast IS the only cable provider in my neighborhood. Previously it was Time Warner Cable. Niether company seems interested in providing good service, just how much they can charge.
—Mark W Pope, Houston, TX

Comcast is already holds far too much market control when it comes to internet and cable. The un-competitive nature of the providers of internet access in this country is creating a huge barrier to innovation in this country. A merger further consolidating the power of already massive, monopolistic companies is only going to further harm our position in the world. Please do not let this merger go through. Thank you.
—Seamus Heffernan, Amesbury, MA

The Comcast-Time Warner merger is bad for consumers, many of whom have no other choice in cable provider.
—Jason Mortensen, Chicago, IL

Only a government run by corporate interests could think the Time Warner Comcast merger is a good idea. Let this issue be one of the few occasions that the government acts for the people.
—Ms. Maura Ellyn, High Falls, NY

Please block the merger of Time Warner and Comcast
—Geoff Giovan, Charlestown, RI

Monopolies are one more step towards plutocracy.
—Brock Grimm, Bellevue, WA

NO NO NO, These Companies are corrupt and will be worse!
—William Cantrell, Vancouver, WA

Comcast has proven to be a rather unscrupulous player in the media industry. So does anyone really believe that they will not abuse the new-found power that they will gain by taking over Time Warner?
—Gary West, Monroe, NY

I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers.
—Cristina Hernandez, Modesto, CA

I am opposed to the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. Consumer choice will be reduced. I fear costs will increase and service will decrease. It's already difficult to communicate with Time Warner: I predict it will become even harder if the company becomes so big. Too big to care, is the phrase which comes to my mind.
—Angela Alston, Dallas, TX

I urge you to stop the Time-Warner/Comcast merger. This is not in the interest of subscribers nor of the maintanence of a democratic internet.
—Adam Versenyi, Carrboro, NC

Please don't allow this to happen. Costs will go up and be passed onto the consumer (duh). The at&t/T-Mobile merger was stopped because of anti-competition, why not this one?
—Nicholas A. DAmato Jr., Norfolk, VA

The merger of these cable giants will (undoubtedly) also throw open a potential door to incorporating the NEGATIVE rules peculiar to each of the respective companies and with the blessing of the FCC! We (my immediate family) have been cable customers (both television and high-speed internet services) since the nation-wide inception of these individual firms and have seen the decline in quality and peak of equipment/internet speed both slowly become erroded by the seeming goal of various companies to allow these services' qualities to decline in the SOLE interest of money. Our response? ENOUGH!! To make this trend a Federally sanctioned condition is contrary to both the traditional U.S. business spirit, but in addition the very spirit (Govermentally speaking) to the Constitution!
—Mark C. Hein, Cleveland, OH

Please do not allow this monoply to be approved. This is not a game and should be avoided at all costs. Greed would be the only winner and freedom the loser.
—Richard Musk, NEWTOWN, CT

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. Comcast has the worst track record: Horrific customer service. Constant rate hikes. Net Neutrality violations. With this merger, it will treat its customers even worse.
—Katherine Babiak, Port Tobacco, MD

I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers.
—Bonnie Webb, Leesburg, IN

Stop the merger. Comcast provided good service in the Twin Cities area 8-9 years ago, but today they are non responsive to service problems, even with premium customers like me who pay them hundreds a month for multiple services.
—L Schneider, river falls, WI

The Comcast merger is a terrible deal for Americans it will lead to higher prices. Americans dont need that.
—Jean Charles St. Pierre, San Ramon, CA

To give comcast this kind of draconian power is just tooo much !
—Richard Grady, East Orange, NJ

Stop this merger! Comcast and Time Warner are already examples of excessive control of the supposedly 'free marketplace', by a few corporations. This proposed monoply will further harm the choices and pocketbooks of the consumer, all the while increasing the corporate control of communications. YOU are OUR representatives, not the representatives of mega business-- right? We respectfully request you to deny this merger.
—Bonnie Korman, Taos, NM

The first bullet point on your own website says that you "capitalize on your competencies" in "Promoting competition, innovation and investment in broadband services and facilities." That is laughable if you allow this merger.
—Laura Geraghty, Boise, ID

Both of these companies are already large enough that they feel no real market pressures. They certainly shouldn't be allowed to form an effective monopoly.
—Sara Norris, Durham, NC

Stop the Merger monopoly... allow the American pastime of Capitalistic "the strongest thrive" survive
—Monica B, Universal City, TX

Comcast + Time Warner Cable = Disaster
—Joy Wang, Torrance, CA

This is, quite obviously, the framework a dangerous monopoly. And I'm talking about the industry's present state. If this goes through, it will undoubtedly be a deadly blow to any kind of market competition or diversity.
—Georgeguy91 Cruickshank, Urbana, IL

I urge you to stop this merger. If anything, I'd like you to cut Comcast into smaller bits. It is already so big and market-insensitive that it feels free to charge outrageous fees for a lousy, anti-user system and service.
—Jenny Nowlen, Charlottesville, VA

I urge you to stop this merger. their rates are excessive and The service is poor if they have a monopoly it will only get worse
—Robert Carroll, Cocolalla, ID

This merger creates the worst set of circumstances for consumers.
—Alison Ashton, Marina del Rey, CA

Stop the merger, my Comcast bill is high enough already.
—Mary Russell, Baltimore, MD

We must not tolerate oppressive government or industrial oligarchy in the form of monopolies and cartels. - Henry A. Wallace
—Brad Weisbecker, Fullerton, CA

There's a reason monopolies are illegal. This will be a disaster for consumers as well as future start up companies trying to compete with better known , more established firms.
—Darrell Noel, New York, NY

NO!! This is bad on so many levels. The U.S.A. needs to take steps to IMPROVE our internet speeds and reliability and this will only HURT!
—John J. Meise Jr., Roanoke, VA

I am opposed to the Comcast/Time Warner merger. Besides the obvious message it sends to the companies about FCC permission to engage in monopolistic business practices, it creates a system of communication for our country that relies on fewer and fewer voices. The United States needs to expose its people to diverse ideas and opinions. The fewer voices we have in the media, the more narrow our exposure will be. Please, do not allow this merger. Stop it for the sake of sound education, of clear information, of diverse culture, and of truthful communication, which is what the FCC is about. Sincerely, Jeri Ross (Teacher in public school)
—Ms. Jeri Ross, Wimberley, TX

Stop the Comcast Time Warner merger.
—Bill Bittle, York, SC

Why should we give Comcast more customer base to ignore and treat poorly. As a previous Comcast customer, this to me would not only be a great injustice but insane decision.]
—Clarice Rankins, Nashville, TN

The Internet MUST remain free and neutral for ALL.
—Alicie Warren, Homestead, FL

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—Joshua Nelson, New London, CT

Ever-greater consolidation among the major media is bad for democracy. Republics thrive only with an informed citizenry, and the major media outlets have already demonstrated their addition to repeating each other's memes and disseminating news that, by and large, supports corporations the their intrenched interests. Please put a halt to this grotesque distortion of information, and reject the Comcast-Time Warner merge.
—John Grosjean, Acton, MA

This merger is a step in absolutely the wrong direction!
—PJ Reynolds, Cambridge, MA

Stop the merger! I am a Comcast customer and I am horribly disatisfied with the service they provide. Don't force this same horrible service on more people. We need more competition, a lot more competition, in the Internet and Cable industry. This merger goes directly opposite to that.
—Mr. Ivan Ferrari, Seattle, WA

Don't let these two companies merge and dominate the internet, this proposed 'net neutrality' would allow them to dominate our lives and extract all of our money while sapping the economy even more than they already do.
—Daniel Horeth, Brownville, NY

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger. Comcast already provides less than adequate customer service as it is. The merger would unlikely change it for the better. Comcast already unfairly denies customers a choice in choosing channels that they want to purchase, only offering a big cluster of channels (most that I'm uninterested in watching) for a high price. No other establish would get away with that kind of package, yet Comcast does.
—Grant Fujii, Portland, OR

This is a terrible idea. Don't let the merger happen!
—Tony Dilegge, arlington heights, IL

Stop this merger! I want to have choices and competition as a consumer!
—Heather, Aliso Viejo, CA

This is a HORRIBLE idea!
—Sarah J Batchelder, Tucson, AZ

Please don't let this happen. The government needs to ensure there aren't monopolies in certain industries. Ensure this merger does not happen.
—Rahul Gilani, Hicksville, NY

This is to urge you to block the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger. I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers.
—Heriberto Leon, Chicago, IL

please stop this merger. people will loose their jobs due to doen sizing. the price of cable will go up due to lack of compition. this monoply is a bad idea. just stop it.
—Maureen Kavanagh, Woodside, NY

This merger will only make it easier for them to screw us over even more than they already do...I pay $178/month for internet and basic cable alone!!! GREEDY BASTARDS!
—Ms. Debby Dobbins Baker, Charlotte, NC

Net neutrality would not even be a dream if they merge.
—Paul Romans, MOUNT HOOD PARKDALE, OR

We don't need large companies to become HUGE ones!
—Joni Solis, Kentwood, LA

Please block the merger between Comcast and Time Warner. This merger will take away whatever limited competition there is between cable companies and will undoubtedly create a huge monopoly which will continue to abuse customers. It will also adversely impact net neutrality. Thank you for listening.
—Jatin Patel, Belle Mead, NJ

Stop the merger!! Unfortunately, we are Comcast Customers. We have no choice. me Warner may remove that choice for some people (not us).at c
—Mary Maley, Brewster, NY

Please... no further consolidation! Our media and communications are already in too few powerful corporations.
—Charles Van Wey, Seattle, WA

STOP THIS INSANITY!!!!!! NO MERGER !!!!!!
—Regina Drake, Key West, FL

There are very good reasons to prevent monopolies. Please do your duty to protect the public. Thank you.
—Andrea Maria Nasca, Turners Falls, MA

Comcast is no freid to an open internet, block the merger with TimeWarner!
—Virginia Caraco, Camden, SC

This is a monopoly that will allow the company to charge higher & higher prices due to lack of competition. Please protect citizens' rights not to have public services monopolized. Please vote NO on this merger.
—Anne Graydon, St. Petersburg,, FL

Stop these huge semi monopolies from trying to control everything!
—Robert M Chaisson, Warwick, RI

This merger will not benefit customers; it will only decrease the choices we have.
—Amy Hribar, minneapolis, MN

This is anticompetitive and will negatively impact cable customers.
—Jonathan, Minneapolis, MN

I pay too much just for internet service and it will rise again this month. I get free TV and do not want anymore expensive service from cable co. I live on a low income and cannot afford these jumps in bills. HB
—Holly Bolliger, Troy, NY

I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers.
—Mehrzad Maghsoudlou, Sacramento, CA

A free and open internet is now the cornerstone of Democracy. Mega-mergers like this one create monopolies. Please do the right thing, and stop this merger. Thank you.
—Amy Stanberry, winter Springs, FL

I have had such horrible service from both of these companies, especially Comcast. I lived in a senior housing area where Comcast locked in hundreds of accounts, providing the only available internet--then hiked the prices. My family just moved and was able to stop the bad service from Time Warner in Ohio. Please do not let this abuse of power take place! Thank you.
—Joyce Milton, Cincinnati, OH

Perceptive people, capable of critical thought and not influenced by comercial promises are well aware that Comcast seeks to eliminate competition and increase pricing power. The FCC decision will shout out the true agenda: for the people and consumers, or for the business that would exploit the market to their private advantage.
—Mr. John Palmer, Stockton, CA

You will feel the effect of this merger, should you let it get through. This isn't consequence free lawmaking, Mr. Chairman.
—CA Drucker, Arlington, VA

Comast is a monopoly in my area and, consequently, offers poorer services at higher costs compared, for example, to those available in the EU.
—Sean K. Lehman, Pleasanton, CA

Please address the implications of this merger!
—Lois Schut, Holland, MI

I implore you: please put a swift halt to the possibility of a Comcast/Time Warner merger. The cost of services is already high. A merger between the two entities would increase my bill, and this I cannot afford!
—Paula Wear, Everett, WA

Even though it may not look disastrous to many, it most likely will be because the current way the US got allows communication cos to do business leafs to ipso facto monopoly. The US needs more freedom of expression not less.
—David Crowley, Windsor, CT

Monopoly
—Eric Hunt, las vegas, NV

As a former Time Warner Cable customer, I know the absimal quality of the service that they provide. Having Comcast and Time Warner means that the market will be so concentrated that they can bully all of us with high prices, unreasonable limitations, and poor service. This is a recipe for corporate profits at the expense of the general public.
—Jarod Hightower-Mills, Baltimore, MD

this merger clearly would be harmful to all but the corporate entities angling to increase their profits at every one elses expense
—Sean Brennan, Ridge, NY

This merger idea is an outrage. Remember when we broke up the monopoly of AT&T? Will we ever learn from out mistakes? I urge you to deny permission to Comcast to buy Time Warner Cable.
—Paula Kursh, Sebastopol, CA

I am against all these big mergers. We need to bring back anti-trust laws because these mergers never work for the people. Republicans think competition is so great for the economy when actually very fewer corporations means less competiton.
—Suzanne Goodwin, Encino, CA

Comcast's Basic Plan has cut the number of channels and has replaced channels they originally offer as part of the Basic plan with non-English speaking channels. I'm getting about half of what I signed up for at double the price.
—Linda White, Novato, CA

The merger between Comcast and TimeWarner will only lead to further destabilization of Internet competitors. Comcast in the past has controlled the flow of the internet in their best interests and making it harder for middle-class americans to get the service they need. This attrocity cannot and will not stand to us as consumers. So I urge you to stop this heinous act of Monopolizing over the Free Internet. What is going to transpire will only open the flood gates for other companies to bipass the laws in place in order to stop monopolies from being a problem.
—Ian A McNeill, Raleigh, NC

Please stop tbis merger because cable prices are already to high. You will be quilty of creating a monopoly with monopoly prices!
—James Dewes, Indianapolis IN, IN

Please stop this merger. The consumer is the only one that gets hurt, not the large companies.
—Rochelle A Feinman, Los Angeles, CA

Stop this monoply from happening
—Stephanie Bunn, Knoxville, TN

Common knowledge that customers and former customers of both Comcast and Time Warner Cable, for many many years, have had nothing but endlessly bad experiences. Allowing the creation of a an even larger cable/telecom monopoly will not assist in net neutrality, will raise prices, will not create marketplace competition (how can a new company compete with a monopoly?) Do the right thing, and stop the madness.
—Forestter Cobalt, Chicago, IL

STOP the merger~~ Keep the internet free of controlling corporations
—Jacque Vulcano, boise, ID

This is crazy; taking the 2 worst cable companies & making them bigger by merger. It will make service even worse; yes, Comcast is my current experience but I've had Time Warner previously. No monopoly in cable.
—G Hardiman, Tucker, GA

This Time Warner/Comcast merger will be a monopoly and must not be allowed to happen.
—Patricia O'Day-Senior, Parsonsfield, ME

Congolmeration of cable communications is not in the interest of consumers, though, of course, it would be more profitable for Comcast. That particular company has often been considered one of the worst, and should not be allowed to extend more influence over communications. In spite of its expensive lobbying efforts, I urge you to serve consumers, not this acquisitive corporation.
—Michael Devereux, Los Alamos, NM

Stop the merger no price increase for comcast
—Lydia Elliot, mechanicsville, MD

Comcast/Time Warner will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers."
—Cecelia Cook, Pawleys Island, SC

Don't let Comcast ignore the FCC 2010 Internet Order, or manipulate the government to kill the open Internet. Comcast is creating a monopoly that would make access to Internet unaffordable to the large population of the middle and lower classes. It would be a travesty of government of the people, to allow this mega corporation to take away use of the Internet from those people, due to excessive cost and sole control of the market.
—Sharon A. Goretti, North Tonawanda, NY

I thought that monopolies were against the law! I think this deal is wrong and the FCC is supposed to protect the nation from this kind of dominance in the market. I hope the FCC does the right thing and says no way!
—Erik Stewart, Paramount, CA

Really? You're not that naive and we are not that stupid.
—Kyle Dunn, Oakland, ME

Comcast already monopolizes our local market. Service waits are very long with large windows for when a tech may arrive and the equipment does not work well. We have been through a dozen wireless routers without improvement in the lame service. We need competition and choice.
—Russell Grindle, Fairfield, CA

Stop the merger, I believe that the merger will be a misleading event to all customers of Warner and Comcast
—Khalilah, Mount Morris, MI

Please block the merger of Time Warner and Comcast !!!!!!!!
—Kevin E Carroll, Elmira, NY

The merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable is not in the public interest. For capitalism to function properly there must be competition and this merger would eliminate a great deal of competition. Comcast is too big now.
—Ron Hammond, Santa Fe, NM

Monopoly should only be a game and not a business plan
—David Jones, Chatsworth, CA

Please stop the merger, Comcast has enough of a monopoly!
—Marilyn Zimmer, North Chelmsford, MA

It's time you support the people not the big corporations.
—Marie Holert, Vashon, WA

The Comcast merger would be disastrous for customers by limiting options,
—Ian Dunbar, Dixon, IL

Comcast is the worst model for customer service ever! I live in aComcast monopoly city and fired them twice now. Block this merger!
—David Robinson MD, Seattle, WA

Stop this unnecessary monopoly merger
—Ryan Anderson, Miami, FL

Its time we liberate ourselves from Comcast, do the right thing. Dont let Comcast buy Time Warner Cable.
—Gerardo Gonzalez, 93263, CA

Comcast has been consistently problematic. We have been flat-out lied to by sales reps and customer service workers, and been given runarounds when we call with service problems. The only reason we stay with them is a lack of any real competition in our area; if Comcast merges with Time Warner Cable, there will be even less competition and there behavior towards their customers will get even worse.
—Shanti Whitesides, Hartford, CT

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger. Comcast is and has been egregiously arrogant in its customer relations. I have become increasingly skeptical and angry with their practice of lying to paying consumers. Two years ago, their technician ignored my contract with DISH and simply installed Comcast TV in my apartment. A year ago, when I bought a house, I was promised I would retain my telephone number. When the installing technician came, I told him that I wanted my old number. He called Comcast and argued with their decision that I could not, saying, "We an take ATT's number anywhere; why not our own?" Comcast's decision was a simple, "No." I cannot see that their consumer service will improve as they increase their monopoly.
—Sherman and Denise L Nelson, Oakland, CA

We desperately need more competition in the ISP/television market. Because Comcast owns so much of the market already, it has little incentive to improve the experience for its customers. Allowing the merger will only strengthen its grip on this market. Comcast and Time Warner are already the most disliked companies in the US (http://www.thewire.com/techno logy/2014/05/comcast-and-time- warner-are-the-most-hated-comp anies-in-america/371295/). They should be forced to compete with each other to gain customers, we shouldn't allow them to merge.
—Kip Nicol, Cupertino, CA

I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money? Stop this merger immediately!
—Jeff, Concord, CA

Major mergers almost always benefit billionaires & hurt the average citizen. Please vote for the less fortunate for a change.
—Dr. John Modschiedler, Chicago,, IL

This merger is in no one's best interest and would create a monopoly that would strangle the market. Deny Comcast!
—L Kirby, Conway, AR

Time Warner and Comcast will be too big and big never bodes well for the American consumer. I am by the way a
—Corinne McGrady, Lilliwaup, WA

Just say NO!
—Connor, Macclenny, FL

A merger of this sort is more than just another nail in the coffin of our gasping Democracy it paves the way for the most insidious suppression of free speach and broadcasting of corporate / government lies.
—Linda Crammatte, haiku, HI

Too many mergers, too few choices.
—Jack Meagher, Lunenburg, MA

There should be more competition, not less
—Michael R, Brooklyn, NY

I do not want communication monopolies. We want competition in our news and a variety of content. That's what's best for the real people of the United States, not it's corporations. We don't need two bad companies to make a worse, massive company.
—Audrey Huzenis, New York City, NY

The proposed merger between Comcast and Time Warner would be bad for consumers, and bad for,the marketplace. Please don't approve it.
—Josh Taylor, Dallas, TX

This merger is hugely anti-competitive and can only mean higher prices for a merged company. Stand up for the American people and deny this merger!
—Fred Nothnagel, North Andover, MA

I hate Comcast because their version of fair billing gigs the customer a year after they begin a 2 year contract. They don't deliver internet service as promised, and they continually make their services harder to keep connected. We had to install a land line phone because their digital voice kept hanging up on people we talked to on the phone. When we tried to disconnect we were argued down by customer service. The internet only works reliably on weekdays in the mornings. We have to reset the modem every single day to make connection possible. They are the only game in town to watch the local sports teams, having bulldozed their way over the other cable companies. Why limit competition by handicapping in favor of a mega corporate conglomerate? Aren't you for fair business practices? Stop the merger!
—P Neely, Lake Jackson, TX

Comcast already has a monopoly going, charging way too much money, delivering less than adequate service (not timely for repairs, complaints). As for internet service, will they give the fastest service to the highest bidder? Will unemployed elderly get slower service because they can't afford to pay Comcast's high prices? Unacceptable.
—Jamie jeffries, Santa Cruz, CA

I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers.
—Natalia Johnson, Greensboro, NC

monopolies are BAD no matter who it is. There is no interest beyond holding customers captive to their rate increases without competition.
—John Eilts, Cupertino, CA

What happened to our anti trust laws?
—Matthew Van Brocklin, Harrisville, NY

Comcast, an already outlandishly huge monopoly, does not need to buy Time Warner. This move is out of pure greed and a perfect example of one of the many things wrong with this country and what it has become. Everything is for sale and whoever has the most money has the most power. This is supposed to be a land of the people for the people and by the people! Not the corporations!
—E Mew, Lafayette, CA

I strongly oppose the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. As a Time-Warner Cable customer, I do not believe that these companies will serve the public interest but will raise rates and focus on their profits.
—Jane Yater, Austin, TX

This outrageous deal would create a television and Internet colossus like no other. Stop the merger now.
—Charles M. Kinsey, FORT WAYNE, IN

Stop this merger. Why on earth would you make Comcast even more of a monopoly? It's outrageous and if they pull this off I can only assume they have paid you a huge bribe. We the people ARE watching.
—Nancy Kaye Holcomb, Seattle, WA

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Please uphold your charter to administer communication policy with a primary regard for the public interest over corporate desires. I am a Comcast customer as I do not have a choice of cable providers. I am held hostage to the Comcast predatory pricing and refusal to upgrade infrastructure. Allowing a merger with Time Warner will only subject more Americans to Comcast's tendency toward monopolistic practices and reduce the public's ability to choose how they access public services, including high speed internet connections.
—Douglas Sykes, Burien, WA

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Please stop this creation of another monopoly!!
—Jack P Smith, Pacifica, CA

The merger is not in the interest of the American people.
—David Silverman, Jacksonville, FL

I'm not a customer, but I don't need to be to resist this outrageous violation of antitrust law (not the ones we maybe have, but the ones we ought to have). It is the job of goverment to resist the workings of the corporate class against the people (who, at one time, it was thought to work for).
—greg nichols, lawrence, KS

This merger will hurt the us economy more than it will help either company.
—Edmund Resor, Wilson, WY

I used to be a Comcast customer, but had so many problems with the service that I stopped using them entirely. I would rather be without service than to use them.
—Cameron Sharp, San Pablo, CA

Do not let Comcast manipulate you in believing that this merging is beneficial for us, the public. Instead of merging these already monopolistic cable companies, come up with regulations so that they have to rent part of their infrastructure to the smaller companies to introduce more variety no less.
—Roshan Tourani, Highland Park, NJ

The major communication and internet service providers already have limited competition and risk. This merger would create essentially a monopoly that will severely impact Americans across the country. If this merger is allowed to go through, it will an incredible national detriment.
—Alex Cox, Kent, WA

This merger is anti-competitive, it will hurt diversity in media & opinion and we ALL know what terrible service Comcast 'provides'!
—Robert Pound, Concord, CA

I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money?
—Evan Caliento, Chicago, IL

Please stop the Time Warner-Comcast cable merger. They already have monopolies in their areas of the country. Let them use some of the money they do not pay in taxes and give to their top executives as bonuses for lousy service to upgrade their service to their customers for a change. If you give them an even larger monopoly there will be even less incentive for them to improve their service. Please stop this disaster of a merger.
—CjTschoepe Tschoepe, Marion, TX

I oppose this move because of the concentration of media power it will give to Comcast, and the opportunities the move will give it to raise prices for its captive subscribers.
—Mr. Achmad Chadran, Harvard, MA

Wth comcast. I've been a paying customer for nearly 15 years and your gonna pull something like this? I am considered middle class but I can barely afford to keep your service as it is. I have internet cable and home phone as well. If you raise your prices I will be forced to switch providers. As will millions of others. Think about what you are doing because it could be a costly mistake.
—Rob doyle, East Freetown, MA

Stop this merger!! NO MONOPOLIES!!
—James Stratton, Monticello, NY

Abort, Stop, Kill the Comcast-Time Warner merger. Thanks
—Leo T Olson, clearwater, IL

The merger is not in the interest of the American people.
—George Heritier, Oak Park, MI

This merger will only limit the availability of internet providers..if this merger goes into effect..why then don't we have just one political party then..one energy company..one water company...
—Stephen Lara, Katy, TX

Please don't allow these two massive corporations to merge. The monopoly resulting would restrict our ability and freedom to view other points of view besides theirs.
—Elizabeth Lee, Langley, WA

Can you say Monopoly?
—Moses Santana, West Palm Beach, FL

Removing competition in an already low competition market is not in the consumer's interest. And Comcast has a proven track record that shows they don't care about their customers. No to the new age robber barons. No to the Comcast/Time Warner merger!
—Paul Carter, Tucson, AZ

This monopoly is not in the best interests of the American public. Please stop the merger now.
—patrick Dugan, Felton, CA

We still have antitrust laws, don't we? This would be the Citizens United of free speech.
—Babette Thompson, Coupeville, WA

We need less consolidation and more choice/opportunity for cheap and fair internet service, as well as service that is not directed by the corporate monster.
—Anne Stephenson, Spokane, WA

Comcast should not merge with Time Warner. Their customer srvice is very bad on the telephone.
—Philip Braverman, Santa Clara, CA

Please do not allow this merger! Vastly unequal power over the dissemination of information and culture already exists. This will make it worse, undermining democracy and freedom further.
—Marc Levesque, Edinburg, TX

Im asking that you stop the time warner comcast merger. Time warners service is a virtually monopoly and their customer service is horrible. But Comcast is worse. Two of the worst companies in the industy should not be allowe to merge leaving consumers with no choices and horrible customer service
—Matthew Padgett, Pittsfield, MA

I know the cost of my cable TV and high speed internet connetion will go up, I will have continued poor service, limited choices and probably reduced speed on the net as I will only be able to afford, the slowest one offered. Just as now I have the basic TV line up without cable channels. Teddy Rosevelt knew the way to protect the American public and promote capilatlism is to break up monopolies--now the FCC would just make it even worse than it is allowing this meger. So it really is simple---don't!
—Mary Margaret FLynn MD, San Carlos, CA

stop the merger!
—Lev Shulman, New Orleans, LA

I lived in Columbus, OH for ten years and never had a single problem with cable/internet service. In that community there were at least four cable providers in direct competition. Last year I moved to Haverhill, MA where Comcast has an approved monopoly. I've experienced monthly breakdowns in service, constant increases in on my bill, arbitrary additions of costly services I did not request, and charges for service calls that Comcast initiated to service their equipment. This is what happens when a company has no competition. Comcast should be broken up rather than be permitted to get any bigger. Their practices are worse than Ma Bell ever was.
—Alexander Krakower, Haverhill, MA

It would be great if you guys, FOR ONCE, were on the citizens' side. Just once.
—Alex Giustibelli, Plantation, FL

I'm paying $73.95/month for residential internet. That's absurd. Comcast is a de facto unregulated monopoly, and giving them more control over the market will just make it worse because no matter what the industry, in 2014 US regulators won't protect the average citizen.
—Dean Poirier, DULUTH, GA

Comcast service is already abusive. Less competition will not fix that...ever.
—David Brown, Shoreline, WA

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—Eric W Morris, Murphysboro, IL

I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money?
—Joyce Hanni, Chesapeake, VA

Stop the Merger
—Donald W Johnson, Winston-Salem, NC

Please do your job and protect the American people from monopolies. We have too many already. We need more competition not less. This merger will cost customers more, provide less service, less choice and strangle even the hope of competition. You have turned down Comcast before and you need to do it again. Let them compete against each other by improving their infrastructure and service. Please, please stop them. You did before and this merger is far worse for this country and the people in it.
—CjTschoepe Tschoepe, Marion, TX

It is not in the public's interest to create a huge monopoly who could then raise prices with no control to protect you and me from gouging!
—Barbara Harrison, Chicago, IL

I have a really hard time believing our tax dollars didn't pay for all/part of the original cable infrastructure and that this isn’t the case to a great extent today. If true, then government should be regulating the service to the taxpayer’s benefit, not a private company’s. Also, cable TV was originally sold as being commercial-free, which is why there was a fee, which in our area, in Florida, was $6 a month in the early 1980’s. Our first Internet connection was through the phone company for $10 a month. Those prices, along with our tax dollars, are probably more than enough to pay for infrastructure and service today, if price-gouging wasn’t the main objective of any privatized service. Also, there is no denying that Internet speed over the years is very much slower. When I first experienced cable Internet, going from webpage to webpage was instantaneous. No more. But none of this will change as long as both political parties serve the same masters.
—Darlene St. Martin, Mount Vernon, WA

I don't think it's in consumer best interests to allow this merger as it reducing the number of providers of cable services. There are already virtual monopolies in many markets, including my own. This would make the situation worse.
—Trevor Thomas, Albuquerque, NM

If companies like Comcast control access to the internet through some pricing scheme where the more someone's willing to pay the more access and usage they have, then Comcast - not the government or the people - become the final arbiter of free speech on this most necessary communication tool. That isn't how our democracy is supposed to work.
—Lloyd Daniels, Maple Valley, WA

It is time to stop the large companies from taking over the USA! What happened to no monopolies!
—Ms. Cynthia Soroka, Demarest, NJ

I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers. Additionally, I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money?
—Clay Baron, El Paso, TX

We were Comcast customers. But given how terrible the telecom, DISH and Cable corporations have been treating customers, I can see why the FCC would approve giving them a monopoly. FCC Docket 14-57 needs to thing about helping out customers and not lining the pockets of COMCAST and Time Warner. What America needs is more help for the middle class. Of which our best source of gathering information is to "go online". Yet what COMCAST and Time Warner want to do is INCREASE their profits on the Backs of middle class America! So who does speak for Middle Class America? Who is watching our for us!
—Randy Juras, Homer Glen, IL

I oppose the merger because it will reduce competition so that prices to consumers can increase prices (the Internet, other than ISP fees, is now free). Coporate greed should not be permitted to change that, and the influence of money on decision makers is clear. We are getting closer and closer to the breaking point between democracy and plutocracy. Let's stay with democracy.
—Faulder Colby, Clinton, WA

return the bribes & vote NO to merger
—Brian Laddy, Fort Mill, SC

I cannot afford to pay anymore for cable service so someone else can line their pockets! I live on a fixed income!
—Patricia Messing, Sandusky, MI

Approval of the proposed Comcast/Time Warner deal would further diminish the public interest that began with the elimination of the Fairness Doctrine and would constitute a breach of ethics and purpose of the FCC. We need broadcasting responsibility. We need to hear objective, fact based information so that we can make informed decisions and it needs to be available to all as a public service, not a corporate perquisite. The American people need to be put back into the equation, not further removed from it. We need the FCC to be the watchdog of media, not to just surrender the public interest to private greed and self-serving interests. The FCC needs to remember who they ultimately work for. Just as a reminder, it's supposed to be the American people, not private corporate interests.
—Carlos L'Dera, Bakersfield, CA

Stop the merger!!!
—Ben Hatton, Columbus, IN

We know how toxic monopolies can be. This will result in worse service and fewer options for consumers.
—David M Brummel, Dallas, TX

I have been so disappointed with Comcast, that I am no longer a customer of theirs. Unlike their current TV adds, which picture them as responsive and caring, that is clearly not the case. Letting this customer unfriendly vompany take over another cable company, is clearly wrong.
—John Robinson, Tolland, CT

Please, no Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger. There is no need, and no justification.
—M Ross, San Rafae;, CA

The constitution, knowing the value of the cheap disbursal of knowledge & opinion for a democracy, tried to do this with a subsidized postal service. The internet is our most contemporary form of journalism/postal service. It needs to remain, as best it can, unconsolidated... as free or widely available as possible.
—Jeffrey Juran, Willseyville, NY

Competition in this sector is waning. A merger like that of Comcast-Time Warner would be a death blow. As such it cannot be allowed.
—Paul Ghenoiu, Plattsburgh, NY

Please stop the Comcast_Time Warner Cable merger!
—Ashton Crosby, New York, NY

I oppose the the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger. No company should represent more than 10% of its local, regional or national market. The FCC, along with the Justice Department and the FTC should pursue breaking up Comcast, Time Warner Cable and Verizon to improve competion. In addition, the FCC should facilitate municipal entry into the cable market to enhance local competition.
—Richard Geltman, Potomac, MD

In the spring my one year contract ended. They immediately raised my rates by $30/month. I contacted Customer Service to refuse and see what alternative packages were available. When they made it clear nothing was available other than substantially higher rates I told them to do nothing. Without my permission, the "customer service" representative then switched me into the most expensive package available. It took three more calls, at over an hour each given hold times, to get a rep that would acknowledge what had been done and back change the false package.
—Elena Schott, Brisbane, CA

Both of the corporations have an intense monopoly on the cable tv, internet, cable phone markets. A merger would give one company too much power that monopolizes the market and gives the consumer minimal choices. More companies need to compete with Comcast and Time Warner Cable.
—Don Rico, San Francisco, CA

Please stop the comcast-time warner merger. This scale of monopoly on both television and internet access stifles free market competition, consumer choice, and our democratic system. It is essential for our democracy that net neutrality is preserved.
—Ms. Susannah Schwartz, Tucson, AZ

We've already seen that too big to fail is a falacy. Please stop this merger immediately.
—Todd Savitz, Phelan, CA

please block Comcast-Time Warner cable merger. Comcast has a history of not following net neutrality laws and the two companies would form a huge monopoly on news and information, which is very bad for democracy.
—Alice E. Dodds, Springfield, VA

Monopolies should be illegal, and therefore the proposed Comcast-
—Mary Shaughnessy, Indianapolis, IN

You are there to stop monopolies not to create them. Pleas stop this merger now so they can not gouge the middle class even more.
—Shirley Hope, Bessemer, AL

Please block the Comcast-Time Warner merger. I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices on subscribers, while failing to provide the minimal amount of customer service.
—Melissa Martin, Norwich, CT

Monopolies are illegal. Even if Comcast were a customer-driven company offering affordable services, this would still be wrong.
—Valerie Mehring, Seattle, WA

This merger would yield way too much power in the hands of a corporation like Comcast. We would likely be at their mercy.
—Charles Beaudoin, Oak Harbor, WA

Comcast is the only option available in my rural, mountain neighborhood.
—Teresa Allen, Deming, WA

Comcast is the only option available in my rural, mountain neighborhood but it will not be affordable when we are retired in the near future. More consolidation will only make the financial squeeze worse on working Americans.
—Teresa Allen, Deming, WA

Stop this merger; these corporations are increasingly predatory, and the only safety for the consumer (lacking the protection of an increasingly indifferent government, is the rapacity of a competing predatory corporation.
—Robert Sanford, Seattle, WA

Don't let this monopoly happen. Stop the merger.
—Christine Santos, Columbus, OH

Please. Stop the merger. Falls into the same realm as "too big to fail." Small companies deserve a chance. Monopolies monopolize.
—Kristen Soothill, Fort Lauderdale, FL

STOP THE MERGER
—Tom Lewis, Atlanta, GA

STOP Comcast and Time Warner from merging!
—Christopher Heuman, Elburn, IL

Time Warner already abuses its monopoly. why let them increase it?
—Eric Bonnett, Powell, OH

Please do NOT approve the proposed merger between Comcast and TimeWarner. The interests of the American people, including provison for an informed citizenry and the financial intersts of the majority of Americans (contrasted with the intersts of a few very wealthy people) will not be well served by such a merger which would move the media sources into being much closer to a fucntional monopoly than now is the case.
—Gordon Bourland, Arlington, TX

Please stop this potential merger. My experiences with Comcast have been a source of great distress for the last four years.
—Edith A. Lewis, Ann Arbor, MI

Comcast is already too big and not serving their customers adequately. Monoplies are not healthy for our country. No more mergers!
—Mary J. Schroff, Poulsbo, WA

There was a time in this country when such a merger would never have even been considered, as it very clearly creates a monopoly. This deal would be terrible for every citizen of this country, with the exception of perhaps a few wealthy individuals. Who do you exist to support? The people, or the plutocrats? Your decision on this issue will cement your legacy in history.
—Jesse Buerk, Haddon Township, NJ

Please stop this potential merger. My experiences with Comcast have been a source of great distress for the last four years. Since I was forced to select Comcast services, I have had relentless battles with the company for rates raised (after promises to freeze them for 12 month periods). There have been unannounced changes in services on several occasions. Most egregious have been the charges for equipment I never received, or received and had no use for. On average, I spend 2 hours on each Comcast call and these are required (due to some error on Comcast's part) every 2 months. This is an enormous waste of my time and energy. The merger will exacerbate the problem for countless other consumers. Please do not allow this to happen.
—Edith A. Lewis, Ann Arbor, MI

We are pigeon-holed into few providers in Southern California - we don't need another giant shoving higher rates down our throats.
—John Keiser, Buena Park, CA

This is absolutely outrageous and outright ridiculous. Stop this madness! I am so disappointed with Comcast, I, and everyone else should not approve of this merge.
—Scarlett, San Jose, CA

Shouldn't there be a limit on mergers and how much market share Comcast has? Cable and media companies need to be split up until people's cable bills start going down.
—Charlene Vanacker, East Lansing, MI

I oppose this sale because it will create a monopoly and will also cause higher prices for internet services making them less affordable for some and unavailable for others.
—Jill Bremer, Chehalis, WA

When ATT was split up and sold the Baby Bells it opened the doors for compatition now these companies are trying to by back all these companies at a very high price which will be passed on to their customers, please stop all these buy outs and mergers. I have broadcast TV and want to keep it I don't want Comcast or any other cable STOP this Merger Now!
—Larry Hudgins, Santa Fe, NM

You already have more money than you know what to do with, why do you need more?
—Amy Simmons, Cookeville, TN

Please do not approve this merger. I already pay 310 USD for my Comcast bundle. If you approve this this "monopoly" can charge just about whatever they wish. Both companies are maing astronomical profits. This merger would serve only to make the parent company a virtual ton of money. Thanks!
—John R. Hughes, Chicago, IL

A merger like this harmful to consumers. Please don't permit this to happen. In some areas,this will constitute a monopoly!
—Ms. Virginia Allgaier, Stirling, NJ

stop the merger! regardless of what Comcast or anyone might say, as a consumer I see the effect of successive mergers in reduced competition and increased prices. it's not rocket science. Don't let it happen!
—Maryam Afkarian, Seattle, WA

This merger is not in the public interest.
—Yvonne Fitzner, New York, NY

Sounds like you are turning this merger into a monopoly to me.
—Lou Baumgartner, Dublin, OH

Any company that wants to create a monopoly should be stopped, especially when it involves control of the media. We pride ourselves on our freedom of the press, but don't seem to care if single entities control a large share of those media. Do not allow this merger to happen.
—Kathleen Rueppel, San Antonio, TX

I highly oppose this merger because it will create a monopoly. Under this monopoly, TWC-Comcast will be able to cause prices to skyrocket for internet services if they so desire since they'll have little competition; making access to the internet less affordable for some, and unavailable for others. They will also be able to have a greater say in how the internet could be regulated, being able to restrict access to websites if they so desired. Not to mention that monopolies are also highly illegal. As the Federal Communications Commission, you have the responsibility to stop such monopolies in telecommunications from happening. Do the right choice and strike down this merger for the good and benefit of the American public.
—Robert Anthony Maresh, Belfast, ME

Please stop the absurd merger. Monopolies are hurtful to the people of America.
—Alex John Cunningham, Madison, AL

After years of overbilling me I told them to "f" off.
—Jim, Kent, WA

stop this - we get billed outrageous fees already - we need MORE competition - not monopolies $130 for tv alone is absurd
—Ms. Mary Mikesell, noblesville, IN

Instead of merging Comcast and Time Warner Cable, we need laws to prevent this kind of monopy from happening.
—Mary Young, La Mesa, CA

Less competition and poorer customer service will likely be the results of this merger. Please block this merger.
—James Key, Dayton, OH

I am a Senior Citizen and can't afford to pay any more for Netflix and other uses of the internet than I already pay.
—Carl Stilwell, Pasadena, CA

This is getting ridiculous! No more monopoly!!
—Madeline goodman, Bloomington, IN

Please do not allow the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. These companies already have vast control over America's access to the internet. Allowing one company to control so many people's ability to get online cannot be good for our country. There is already too little competition in cable and broadband internet. After trying to help my parents use Tivo on their Time Warner cable, I experienced firsthand the poor quality customer service that TWC provides. TWC also did an awful job of supporting the TiVo with a CableCard, something that they are supposed to be provide according to FCC regulations. Obviously, they had no incentive to let my parents use a TiVo instead of paying for their DVR service. After getting frustrated with TWC's bad support of TiVO (no HD channels were available), we added TWC's DVR service. The user experience is awful and confusing and the storage amount is a fraction of what is available from TiVo. This is typical of my experience with Time Warner--bad services that cost too much. My diagnosis--too little competition.
—Mr. Matthew DeVries, San Francisco, CA

Dear FCC
—Susan Telcher, New York, NY

Really? Do you really need more money? Stop this nonsense, you boorish ragamuffins.
—Matthew Wasik, Cary, IL

A recent YouTube video (The First Honest Cable Company 28.3.13) couldn't more perfectly describe how we feel about not just this merger, but this industry. Don't allow anymore of this nonsense.
—Todd Trauman, Folsom, CA

Please help America survive, do not allow big business to grow like greedy monster, do not allow Comcast to buy Time Warner Cable
—Hope Domingues, San Antonio, TX

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Stop the merger of FCC and Time Warner Cable. This merger will monopolize the market and will discourage innovation through competition and there will certainly not be better market pricing for consumers if this merger goes through. In addition, equal opportunity access to internet speeds for all websites would be in jeopardy due to a larger provider and any agreements to allow websites to pay for boosted service will have costs trickle down to consumers. Think about this merger. It just does not make sense for the American public.
—Adam Freilich, Henderson, NV

Dear FCC, Monopolies are not good for anything except greed on the part of the monopolizer. Competition encourages better services and fairer prices. Both TW and Cc are slow to respond to customer needs and don't care. Because they don't have to. This merger will make the situation for customers even worse.
—Mary Hamilton, Mountain View, CA

These companies are already acting like monopolies without a merger. If you allow this merger, there will be ZERO competition in the internet-TV industry.
—Mary Kuchera, Rockville, MD

The last thing we need is less competition; monopolies are not the American way. And when it comes to cable/internet/news organizations, monopolies are especially dangerous. As it is, cable companiesssem to have total latitude in deciding to decrease the number of stations we get, increase prices, without any public service commission input, decide that we won't get a particular network channel et al. This on addition to spotty service.What would happen if the number if companies is reduced even more? In addition to higher rates, the results involve more censorship of programming and news. So whether it's a Comcast/ Time Warner merger it a Rupert Murdoch-Newscorps buy up of newspaper & media chains the results would be disastrous for democracy that only can thrive in a well-informed society, not a totalitarian one company solution Bad firbYhe US, bad for our pocketbooks
—Susan Telcher, New York, NY

Stop the merger. Time Warner is a product that works. Comcast isn't.
—Gina Gonzales, Edinburg, TX

NO MORE MONOPOLIES
—Terrence Delgado, Bedford, OH

Creating a monoply that invovles the world wide web will create very serious problems for millions of people. They are already lobbying have complete control over who and how the WWW is used. This is not their place. Corporations are not PEOPLE. We need to stand together as people and corporations needs to be a business that people use- that is all.
—Bridget Gethins, richmond, VA

Please Stop this merger! MONOPOLIES are never in the interests of the public. All that you watch & do will be controlled by this merger. It's big brother! Please help.
—Nancy Seaver, Miami, FL

Stop the Comcast-TW Cable merger.
—Sheila Mandell, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Comcast and Time Warner are two of the most reviled cable companies.They should not be allowed to merge as their merger will offer no public benefit whatsover while allowing a merged Comcast-Time Warner cable giant to dominate cable services and fix prices to their own advantage and not that of their subscribers..
—Ronald Kalil, Madison, WI

We don't need any more too big to fail companies.
—Elaine Shirley, Honolulu, HI

There's already less choice, less innovation, and worse service because these two companies have gotten so large; combining them is not in the best interest of the consumer. Stop the merger.
—Kartik Shah, SYRACUSE, NY

Please don't let Comcast & Time Warner rip us off any more ~ than they already do !
—David Hutchins, Salem, VA

The Comcast/Time Warner Merger would monopolize, saturate, and destabilize not only the consumer ISP market, but also the tier one ISP market, as Comcast would gain enough leverage to force 1st level ISPs to lower their prices or risk losing a third of American households.
—Joshua Staub, Holliston, MA

Our airwaves are for the public not corporations!
—Lorretta Marcel, San Francisco, CA

When I tried to cancel HBO because the rate had been raised beyoind what I could afford and don't have the time or interest in watching most of their content I was unable to complete the call 5 times. On the 6th try I selected "add service" and I was able to get through and speak to a customer service rep. I explained what I wanted and was then put through to the appropriate department where I was helped. But this took 6 attempts and gaining access by saying I wanted to add service.
—Janice McDaniel, Harsens Island, MI

Monopolies do not contribute to productive forms of capitalism and should not be allowed to form. A large merger like this would damage a market which already has few sources of providers. Comcast and Time Warner must not merge for the sake of protecting future consumer products and prices.
—Chinh Duong, Lincoln, NE

stop the merger
—William Lewis, Antioch, TN

We the weary public don't want any more monopolies. Be on our side FCC. No merger between these two please. dorothy hill
—Dorothy L Hill, Santa Fe, NM

If you don't stop the merger you will be allowing companies to hold consumers hostage.
—Phoenix Avery, Mountlake Terrace, WA

we need to break up monpolies and stop media consolidation in the name of democracy , integrity of news, consumer rates and service/ there is no reason to approve this merger and ,millions to oppose it
—Rick Myers, ashland, MA

Since I have had multiple negative experiences with Comcast over the last several years, I no longer wish to do business with them. From service unreliability and poorly maintained offices, to overpriced products, these are just a few of the examples for why I do not want Comcast as my provider and also why I do not believe they should merge with Time Warner Cable. Comcast is already too large as it is now. Thanks for your consideration.
—Harold Brown, Pompano Beach, FL

What are you thinking, FCC? Competition is the driving force for innovation, fair pricing and placing beleaguered consumers first. After suffering 16 years of Comcast raising rates and offering less, we opted for a digital antenna signal to obtain relief. Unfortunately, my 90-year old mother lives in an assisted living facility with no Comcast alternatives. She is trapped with exorbitant rates and poor service. To put up or shut up is her option. Don't make this situation worse! Reintroduce competition with every decision you make and stop allowing media conglomerates to dictate the media marketplace.
—Daryl J Shute, Littleton, CO

Please stop the greed, stop mankind greed and planet destruction, stop inhumane decisions! Stop the monopoly and capitalism, you are destroying your own lives by creating war and turning humans against each other, you are guilty!
—Migdaiia, hallandale beach, FL

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—Michael-Leonard Creditor, San Diego, CA

Robert D. Marcus and Brian L. Roberts do not need to be married as corporate managers. Stop Comcast and Time Warner Cable from merging and promote a free (as in freedom, you cronies) Internet that's run by truly respectable people (which aren't corporations, again, you cronies).
—Mahir Morshed, Carbondale, IL

Stop the Comcast-TW Cable merger because it is a disaster.
—Sheila Mandell, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Aside from the potential conflicts-of-interest in some geographic markets, this merger would severely alter the balance of power that exists in the overall market, giving the Company almost complete control over any labor or service dispute. I am also very concerned that the already-low quality of service I receive with TWC will be degraded even further under Comcast ownership. Loss of competition NEVER bodes well for better service.
—Michael-Leonard Creditor, San Diego, CA

We need to keep corporations managable, no merger!
—Joe Alvarez, Wolfforth, TX

Please stop the Comcast-TimeWarner Cable Merger. This will suffocate the free market and innovation of future internet freedom. I must voice my strong opposition against these companies monopolies and overwhelmingly immense customer disapproval. Please act upon the voices of the people and not for that of profit.
—Devin Winter, Berkeley, CA

We need MORE competition, not LESS. Our area's only high-speed internet/cable provider keeps inching rates up & service is fair to good @ best.
—RW Etheridge, Cantonment, FL

Comcast is a corporate scourge. The last thing it should be allowed is to grow into more of a monster than it already is. Back in the day, we had trust-busters. Why are we now so happy to let everyone merge, especially a notorious bad actor like Comcast? If you've not listened to the Comcast support call recording from a few weeks ago, and read the articles about how Comcast trains CSRs--and why it has NO INCENTIVE to change its greedy, unhelpful practices, now is the time! Comcast's customers know only too well what a nightmare the company is. You should be censuring them, not approving a merger!
—Nancy Norbeck, Lawrenceville, NJ

Market forces cannot work properly in the absence of vigorous competition. A merger like this would give far too much market share to one company that already has too much, effectively amputating the "invisible hand"
—Mary-Alice Shemo, Plattsburgh, NY

As a young American Voter who is concerned for our country, I am, and remain, deeply convinced that we do not need another monopoly, particularly one so hated by the public.
—Leo Anthony Kucewicz, Phoenixville, PA

Do NOT let this happen!
—Patrick Cicere, Chicago, IL

If we continue to allow these mega-mergers of companies with poor customer service records, we will be falling even further behind the rest of the world. And the choice that we supposedly have on who to go to for an almost necessary service will be even more reduced.
—Sarah Hafley, Covington, KY

Monopolies destroy competition and only help the 1%.
—Ann DeVilbiss, Bloomington, IN

STOP THE MERGER
—Jennifer Henderson, Fleming Island, FL

The FCC appears to have difficulties enforcing regulations on broadcasters without making changes its own regulations to meet the violations of the broadcast corporations. This lack of oversight with broadcast corporation leads me to think that the FCC would not protect consumers from a single monopoly rather than the current two-company cooperative monopoly. Please do not tempt a single, virtually unregulated monopoly, to not abuse its customers.
—Gregory Cone, Los Angeles, CA

As a media consumer consumer I deeply concerned about this merger. This merger would create one large entity that could determine what most of nation can access on the internet.
—Makie Sanchez, Astoria, NY

Comcast already has bad customer service... I know 'cause I am a customer. They are a monopoly in some markets. They have no incentive to improve if there is no competition. They must not be allowed to merge simply 'cause they will have even less incentive to improve quality or lower prices for consumers.
—Albert Alvarez, Miami, FL

The U.S. already has laughably slow and expensive internet compared to many other countries, and each of these companies is known for their poor treatment of their customers. There is already very little competition between these companies because they operate in different areas - this should be considered a problem and addressed, rather than allowing the companies to unify the decision-making about internet service even further.
—Benjamin Lipton, New York, NY

Bigger corporations are NOT what we need - please do not allow the merger
—James Russell, Chicago, IL

Stop this merger. It will only cause more expense for customers. I have given up TV becsuse of com casts current policies.
—Margaret Johnson, Anderson, SC

This would be a tragedy if this deal was to happen. Please protect the people.
—Jerome Jenkins, Palatine, IL

Please wake up! The Comcast/TW Cable merger will only create another massive monopoly. It will further limit broadband options in areas that already have few choices and allow these companies to charge more for worse service. And it will make it easier to trick other companies into paying them for an internet fast lane, undermining net neutrality. Please think long and hard about what this merger would mean for the American people before approving it. You're here to serve people, not to be in bed with these companies for the sake of greed. Please do the right thing. Thank you.
—Dan W, Henrietta, NY

Fewer choices or no choice creates poor service because a business knows you have no recourse if you want the product they provide. They can treat you like crap and charge what they want.
—Jeffrey Cody, Chicago, IL

Stop the Comcast merger. This company has proven it does not have consumers interests at heart on its own, and if it takes a greater share of the market it will only have less incentive to improve their service and support.
—Seth Newsome, San Francisco, CA

Once again, I remind you that your job is to protect the interest of the public in regulating the use of the commons, in this case communications systems. We want net neutrality, we want an end to monopolistic practices. We want you to do your job, not be a lobbyist for BIG TELECOM.
—J Anderson, Olympia, WA

This is not free market capitalism, and you know it!
—Jared Munson, Birmingham, AL

Anti-trust laws and regulations against monoplies exits in this country for good reason. This merger, seems like the big getting bigger so they can take better advantage of the little guy (me) the airwaves are public property and things like highspeed internet access will one day soon be properly treated as a public utility, these companies make lots of money, and they do so using things are in part of the public trust (airwaves ect) so in the interest of protecting all our interests I ask that you block any and all media mergers specifically this one.
—Colin Frasier, Kihei, HI

Competition is good.
—Michael Bivens, Indianapolis, IN

The merger of these two media giants sounds awfully like a monopoly that the sherman anti trust act was meant to prevent. The whole idea of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act was to level the playing feild for consumers so that seperate companies would have to compete for our dollar by offering reasonable prices and conditions. By allowing this merger many people will be offered no other choice for their media services giving the newly created giant even greater power to set costs and conditions to whatever they please.
—Alicia Gibbs, Anaheim, CA

Comcast is literally the worst company I have ever dealt with and the thought of it expanding further is upsetting.
—Sara Andree, West Lafayette, IN

bigger corporations with more control over essential services like communications can only be bad for the common people.
—Jason Strong, Glendora, CA

You are supporting a monopoly if you allow this merger.
—Jarek James, navarre, FL

I have purchased services from both these companies. How can you justify this obvious monopoly? There already isn't enough competition.
—Todd Stewart, Sanford, FL

I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers.
—Andrew Heaton, Brooklyn, NY

What happened to Competion? NO MORE MERGERS! Antitrust should be breaking up both Comcast and Time-Warner. Mergers will lead to Nazi USA
—Melody, New York, NY

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—Jerry Leinwand, Van Nuys, CA

If you don't think this is a monopolistic proposal, you need to redefine monopoly.
—Michael Reich, Glendale Heights, IL

Honestly, I believe you plan to give Comcast near full possession and control-- a monopoly.
—Randy Caffejian, Fresno, CA

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Please block this merger. We need more choices, not fewer! Competition gives citizens better service, better prices, better choices in content! Please think of the American public welfare, not just the easiest path for corporations that are already way too large and powerful!
—Anne Karppinen, Kenmore, WA

Don't allow this merger. Comcast's only concern is their own profit.
—Judith Green, Bellingham, WA

I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers. Their pricing scheme as-is is extremely difficult to comprehend, and their customer service is abysmal. They are able to deceptively treat their customers and continually raise prices because they know that there are NO OTHER ALTERNATIVES. Please stop this monopoly.
—Chris, Menlo Park, CA

I was a Comcast customer and even though I'm not real happy with Frontier I would NEVER go back to that horrible company. Bungled house calls, exorbatant fees (they all have those), and terrible customer service combine to me me want to fight this merger. There are far too many mega corporation in this company and they are ruining our way of life. I strongly oppose this merger!
—Wayne Boaz, Portland, OR

Stop the merger. We do not need a "SUPER" telecommunication provider in this country. We have enough of this right now and don't need more.
—James Mc McQuillan, Hampstead, NC

Stop the merger!
—Jaroslaw Hruzewicz, Lauderdale Lakes, FL

Media is too consolidated already. The FCC should block a merger between Comcast and Time Warner if it believes in a competitive marketplace.
—Greg Campbell, Seattle, WA

The people of this country do not want to pay more for less freedom
—Bryce alexander, San Antonio, TX

This merger is not in the best interest of either company's customers and would create an unnecessary monopoly
—Nate, Rochester, NY

The Comcast-Time Warner merger is a bad idea; it is decreasing competition where there is already not enough.
—Edward E Syrett, Menlo Park, CA

If you allow this to happen than you allow the internet to die.
—Haydn Chambers, Salt Lake City, UT

I agree that mergers like these are bad for consumers and history tells us how bad monopolies are, so please do your job, protect consumer interests, and just say no to this merger!
—Tom Payson, Lucerne, CA

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Don't decrease competition; there's no incentive for improved service.
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The merger is stupid, and pointless. Leave the internet like it is. All you gonna do it's het the benifits, where people like me pay more money for stupid ass shit!
—Paul Killumanti, Seneca, SC

Our cable bills are too high already and a monopoly will make it even worse. Don't let this happen to the consumers
—Susan Adamo, Port Saint Lucie, FL

I am strongly opposed to the proposed merger between Comcast and Time Warner. I hope you will consider my voice and keep this merger from happening. Thank you.
—Omar Garcia, Seattle, WA

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Separate your ISP services from Cable TV.
—Caspar Willems, San Mateo, CA

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—Debbie Bremner, Shoreline, WA

Stop the merger
—Jesper Andreasson, Dundee, KY

No more mergers for big cable companies. All mergers do is eliminate choice for consumers.
—Maria Stahl, Montpelier, OH

When companies get too big, little people suffer. Please do what is right us.
—Richard W. Thrower, Spokane, WA

Comcast should not be given the opportunity to grow. The company has the least care for their customers that I have ever experienced as a consumer. For them to grow is a scary idea. They do not belong in the market and it is a mystery to me how they are allowed to stay in business. This merger should not be allowed.
—Dc, Pompano Beach, FL

Do not allow this merger. Comcast is too big now. Adding Time-Warner would eliminate media diversity and reduce a free internet.
—Robert R Stitt, Snohomish, WA

I spoke with a Comcast employee who I will not identify. He said that it is the goal of Comcast to secure 100% control of all entertainment. Period.
—Keith Fabing, Seattle, WA

Stop the merger of the two most powerful media companies in the country. We need more diversity, not less, in the media landscape.
—Peter Eriksson, Rockville, MD

Basic utilities cannot withstand monopolies without strong rate regulation.
—Wendy Wiberg wawiberg@verizon.net Wiberg, Richmond, VA

This merger would concentrate too much of the communication market in one company's hands, thus running counter to the interests of free speech and eliminating competition.
—Donald Winslow, Shawnee, OK

We don't need bigger companies, we need competitive companies. The FCC should foster competition so that companies are motivated to produce better products and consumers are empowered by having a choice. We don't need more mega companies whose major goal is to make more money which they will stash outside of the U.S. and avoid paying their fair share of taxes.
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Don't decrease competition and eliminate consumer choice.
—Dawn West, Columbus, OH

Why would Comcast shed some of its current customer base to keep its total share of the marketplace under 30% (a hypothetical threshold for a monopoly) for a proposed merger with Time Warner? To become a nationwide force in internet media programming with services in every key market in the United States. Combine this merger with Comcast's current attack on internet regulations and the very real creation of an internet media giant with deep pockets and national markets is done. An internet media giant with the power to play by its own rules without hindrance. The FCC has an obligation to the people of the United States to keep internet services at the same rate of transmission for all internet users regardless of size, power, and money and to not allow one player to set its own private agenda regarding internet services. It's an information highway, guys, and everyone should be able to use the fast lane or the slow lane at will.
—Norma Gail Smith-Beil, Saint Louis, IL

Competition is good for consumers, not consolidation!
—Ian Shelley, Portland, OR

Only fools approve this merger - wake up!!
—Anne-Marie Merino, Cardiff by the Sea, CA

No monopoly please!
—Pablo Griffith, Rowland Hts, CA

Stop this merger.....this violates the Anti-Trust Laws...
—Ms. dede ramella, upland, CA

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I don't want monopoly.
—Mr. Dylan Nguyen, Milpitas, CA

STOP the monopoly game playing NOW do what the people want not what the rich want!!
—Marvin, Addison, IL

This merger would reduce competition, hurting consumers. They have an argument saying they don't compete in the same markets, but that is not entirely true. There are instances like, for example, where Brighthouse (a company partially owned by Time Warner) does in fact compete with Comcast, like in Orlando, FL, where I reside. Please do not allow this merger. Allowing this merger would only serve to benefit Comcasts' bottom line, and hurt consumers along the way.
—Raul Perez, Orlando, FL

I don't believe this merger will do anyone any good. With this, there would only be two cable companies left and I feel that net neutrality will be in serious jeapordy.
—Jerry Rice, Grundy, VA

Monopolies benefit the wealthy corporations. The public always loses. Competition keeps things fair.
—Marilyn Berkon, brooklyn, NY

I had nothing but trouble when Comcast was the only broadband option in my area. As soon as there was another choice, I switched. Comcast's customer service was abysmal then and recent surveys show it still is. Letting a company with this track record purchase another provider enables a race to the bottom when it comes to customer service and satisfaction.
—Ann Marie Moriarty, Silver Spring, MD

It is my belief that ISPs should not be allowed to charge the content companies to receive priority treatment. By default, that means that other companies that do not have enough money to bribe their way to the top tier will be left behind on the slow road. This monopoly type behavior damages all of our ability to practice freedom of speech, an indelible quality to the American people. In a world full of inequality, we need strong laws that will protect Net Neutrality, keeping the internet free of discrimination and censorship. Our right to privacy and free expression is of the utmost importance to us the American citizens. Keep the Internet OPEN.
—Christina Straussburg, El Segundo, CA

These cable companies are already running trust games, admittingly never competing with each other in the same area. As a consumer I have nearly null choice as is, and this merger would guarantee an even bigger monopoloy. It's time to break up too big companies for the better of the economy and the consumer. When did America become a lover of monopolies like comunist and fascist countries? I see no difference.
—Malin Tybahl, NY, NY

As a Comcast customer... no, wrong word. As a Comcast blood donor... please stop these vampires from taking over Time Warner. Bigger is never more efficient or cheaper. It is more powerful, domineering, abusive. Just say NO.
—Janet Davidoff, Edgewood, NM

TRANSPARENCY OR DEATH
—Joseph Kim, buena park, CA

The Time Warner-Comcast merger is unacceptable as it would create a corporation too big and expansive in its reach. This is monopolistic, undemocratic, and short-sighted. Please consider this cable merger in terms that would benefit consumers.
—Ef leban, juneau, AK

Don't let the merger happen!
—Danette Sheron, Pueblo, CO

Comcast must not be allowed to merge with Time Warner Cable. Such a deal would create conditions worse than the already-unacceptable state of allowing the private sector any role in communications infrastructure.
—Danny Dyche, Hillsboro, OR

We learned long ago that monopolies are not a good thing!
—Melissa M Nece, Palm Harbor, FL

We don't need another big monopoly merger with more higher bills for all. I left Comcast as it continually jacked up fees way beyond inflation rates, as executive compensation skyrockets.
—Roger Underhill, san francisco, CA

Please stop the merger; we won't be able to undo the damage it'll do to free and diverse speech once it goes through. Thank you.
—Maria Millar, New York, NY

there already is no competition in the cable market for consumers. this would only make a really bad situation worse
—Dan Gallivan, buffalo, NY

This merger must be stopped now and forever.
—Patricia Bereczki, Vancouver, WA

This will cause irreparable damage to the quality of the communications industry
—Adam, Troutville, VA

Please stop this merger of the two most hated corporations on earth. This isn't good for anyone else!
—Joe D. Suggs, Atlanta, GA

A Comcast-Time Warner cable merger would be tantamount to an O.K.-to-monopolize.
—Robert Fletcher, ISSAQUAH, WA

Comcast took away the ability to receive unscrambled local stations, and added a charge for the extra "boxes" I'd need, plus a charge for scrambling the locals & requiring me to use a box!
—Lois Frankel, Ewing, NJ

This merger is only in the best interest of Comcast raising prices even more and not in the best interest of us the consumer.
—Cindy Scalf, Madison, TN

The number of choices for broadband are limited in each market as it is without this merger. There needs to be more competition in each market so customers are allowed a choice instead of being locked down to a provider.
—Uday Kumar, Kingwood, TX

Please do your job and enforce net neutrality. Communications are for ALL the people, not just rich companies.
—Katherine Gilbert, Chevy Chase, MD

Don't let Comcast become the next Bell System.
—Jonathan Balsam, Cypress, CA

Diversity in the marketplace is vital. Comcaast + Time Warner smacks of a virtual monopoly. I am against it!
—Ruth White, Natick, MA

You are not in the business of creating monopolies.
—Gary Wheeler, gainesville, FL

Comcast and Time Warner, together, would become the Standard Oil Company of cable ISPs. An utter monopoly. Surely we Americans can do better than this; haven't we learned from the mistakes of the Gilded Age?
—Nate Hanson, Oakland, CA

Lack of competition, in my eyes, is one of the biggest issues with Comcast's service. I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money?
—Jeff Goodman, Seattle, WA

Competition is the sole reason why smartphones are beautifully designed state of the art pieces of technology. Each one wants to one-up the other and bring in customers so a lot of effort and money is put into their products--and it shows. But what happens when a company has little to no competition? They put little to no money into improving their products. This is why all TWC customers are stuck with re-refurbished junk equipment and the dated, archaic user interfaces that goes with it. TWC as it stands today invests as little money as possible to improve equipment and customer service because we have no place to turn. If the merger goes through it'll create an even bigger monopoly. So we can all expect more "North Korean" technology, higher bills, laughable customer service from Comcast, the most hated corporation in the USA. You'd have to be a fool, or a former venture capitalist and lobbyist for the cable industry who coincidentally became Chairman of the FCC, to think this horrible merger will benefit anyone other than Comcast! Tom Wheeler, the country is watching you very closely. Choose wisely. We are not idiots.
—Edward Kercado, Los Angeles, CA

Please stop the merger. The merger will most certainly NOT be in the interest of us consumers. Absence of serious competition empowers Comcast, and will keep U.S. internet service among the slowest and poorest in the world.
—Stanley Murashige, Evanston, IL

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—Trevor J Holland, Las Vegas, NV

This merger is not healthy for the American public. A monopoly is the last way to better improve the services offered by these conglomerates who already have little incentive to be good at what they do.
—Chad Parslow, Silver Spring, MD

Comcast has a virtual monopoly like
—AN N. Frost, Brighton, MA

The comcast- time warner merger would threaten the freedom of local companies and startups.
—Emmanuel Souri, ,

Comcast is already greedy and taking advantage of it's customers. This merger will only give them more power to control peoples accessibility to the internet as well as treating more customers unfairly.
—Craig Singleton, Atlanta, GA

Communication costs in the US are much higher than in comparable developed countries in Europe. The US cannot afford to fall behind in the global competition for innovation and market share. Congressmen and Senators, please fight against monopolies and for fair competition in a neutral market!
—Sebastian Loh, Austin, TX

We do not need another corporate merger; its unfair to the public and anti-capitolism!
—Roxanne Chinook, Bellingham, WA

Please stop Comcast from buying Time Warner. As a consumer I feel victimized by the high prices of Comcast and do not want them to become more powerful.
—Sally Witt PhD, mt prospect, IL

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—David Hammond, Grand ledge, MI

No more mega mergers! End this monolpoly madness. Comcast is already too expensive and unresponsive to its customers.
—Jerry Brees, Marysville, WA

Please do not allow Comcast to merge with Time Warner Cable. TWC overcharges because there is no competition among providers. They have already carved up their regions in the US and with this merger it will only be worse.
—Helen M Mendoza, Waterville, NY

I've been a Comcast subscriber for the past 5 years. Unfortunately, due to where I live, I have no other real choices for a cable TV/Internet provider. The service has been okay, but the prices are extremely high for the services provided. Letting Comcast buy Time Warner Cable will lead to even less competition in this space and, more than likely, even higher prices. We need more competition and less monopolies. Please block this merger for the benefit of the consumer.
—Robert Peebles, Santa Fe, NM

Too many Americans already have just one choice. No merger!
—Brian Leahy, north ridgeville, OH

A merger like this, between 2 major ISPs/cable companies, would cause a monopoly like no other. Already, compared to the rest of the world, the US is paying for much higher rates for cable and internet. This merger would allow Comcast the ability to control the market and, also, control what content we would see. Please stop this merger.
—Frankie Bailey Jr, Duluth, GA

If you enable the Comcast and Time Warner merger, enact their Net Neutrality plan, and shut out competition, you will be doing the American people a great disservice.
—Mark Warren, Nashville, TN

We don't need a monopoly - Prices are just going up with NO competition - My cable bill is almost $200 - I don't even have any of the "special" channels - I have the DVR & Digital - Why should that cost almost $200 ??
—Chris Byknish, Masury, OH

Comcast= High bills, rude service people, please stop this merger.
—Bradford Woodbury Sr., Des Plaines, IL

Stop the monopoly please. I am not and never will be in favor of this merger. As a consumer I deserve better service than I now receive NOT the potential for poorer and even more impersonal service. I deserve MORE choice not less. This merger represents less choice for me the consumer.
—Laurie Thompson, Old Orchard Beach, ME

I left Time Warner due to horrific customer service, they already own 2 of the 3 television/ISPs available in my area. If this merger happens, they will own all 3. Are monoplies like this not illegal?
—Ann Ringuette, Columbus, OH

My previous server, GWI, gave exceptional service. I was forced to change to Comcast because Comcast would not share any support services with GWI. My service now is inferior. Comcast has too much control already and I oppose its manoeuvre of inching closer to even more complete control.
—Nancy C. Dorian, Harpswell, ME

Freedom of the press has become quaint, except, for a neutral internet. Combining two huge media corporations like Comcast and Time Warner, creates further concentration of the media, and inherently limits speed and access to information in the 21st Century. Stop the merger!
—Hal Bauer Ph.D, Wayland, NY

This merger is the poster child for reduction of competition.
—Bob Ostrander, West Palm Beach, FL

It's abominable that net neutrality is to be compromised. Please stop the merger.
—Yong Ha, Los Angeles, CA

I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money?
—Peter Morse, Larchmont, NY

Monopolies are illegal. This merger will only be in the best interests of Comcast and Time Warner. Stop this merger!
—Michael E Knapp, Corinth, NY

I have had the worst customer experience signing up with Comcast in Oakland CA. All six people I had to deal with seemed to know nothing about my needs. It seemed none of them took notes. They also charge exorbitant fees for TV and Internet service. $180 per month! I can't imagine how much higher they raise their rates if this merger is approved.
—Tom Kunhardt, Oakland, CA

These companies keep raising our rates while providing worse services and then yell me that's just how it is when I complain about this problem. Grow a pair and stand up for the customer for once why don't you.
—Mark, Oklahoma City, OK

this is all about profit, not consumers best interests. this is what happens when you put a lobbyist in charge of the FCC.
—tom swem, dayton, OH

This will just create more of a monopoly. Which is not in the public's best interest, only comcasts.
—Anthony Hernandez, Salt Lake City, UT

Comcast needs to focus on Customer Service. Not getting larger.
—Gary Champagne, Des Plaines, IL

Keep Monoply in a box at Toys R Us!
—Jenette D'Alessandro, Whitestone, NY

Do we really want to facilitate a monopoly? We need more competition. STOP THE MERGER!
—Jeff Spruit, Otsego, MI

Less competition = less choice and higher prices. This is notin the best interest of American families.
—Derek Watkins, Arnold, MD

Monopolies are illegal, mkay? Stop trying to murder the competition.
—Jen Waldon, Nottingham, MD

We've heard the evidence that Comcast trains and compensates its service people to prevent cancellations at all costs. The last thing we should do is create one less choice in the market.
—Marc Milgrom, Brooklyn, NY

I live in a rural community and Time Warner is already a monopoly. So do what you like. The system is already broken.
—Jordan Munroe, Huntingburg, IN

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—Hans Krause, Houston, TX

I totally disagree with this merger. Time Warner has monopolized the TV-Internet service in my area giving us no choice for other provider. Therefore, if these to giants merge it's going to be even worst than it is now.
—Jairo Loaiza, Corona, NY

As a former Time Warner customer and which I left because of cost vs quality, this is something I cannot endorse this merger will provide nothing but problems for consumers. Just like the big Bells years ago.
—John Stine, Auburn, NY

Do not let this happen.
—Jason Jenkins, Aberdeen, MD

The Comcast-Time Warner merger is not going to be a good thing for the consumers. Comcast is already too powerful in the marketplace and has demonstrated a willingness to use dirty tactics to get what it wants. Comcast is not a particularly good corporate citizen in my opinion. They are likely to engage in even more dirty tactics to drive out smaller businesses. Also, I fully expect they would do anything they can to push Time-Warner content ahead of the content customers would prefer. FCC allowing a merging between the internet delivery company (Comcast) and the content creator (Time Warner) is a BAD idea! I urge you to vote NO! Do not to let this merger go through.
—Richard Langlois, Champaign, IL

We the people-oppose Comcast Time Warnet
—Russ Juntunen, Kent, WA

This is blatant corruption by Tom Wheeler. This hurts the common man and is not the will of the people. Don't tread on America.
—Chad Meyers, potomac, MD

This merger is NOT in the best interest of the American people. Just because they have agreed to split up the US in the areas they cover does not mean this will not consitute a monopoly. It simply means they're skirting the intention of the laws, period.
—Windy Phillips, Virginia Beach, VA

It is imperative that the proposed merger of Comcast and Time Warner be blocked. Comcast has proven itself to be untrustworthy time and time again...why would anyone want to reward their shenanigans by making them more powerful, more of a monopoly? This is neither good for business nor consumers. I strongly urge the FCC to block this proposal. Thank you for your time and consideration.
—Kathy Mullen, Winter Garden, FL

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger, make internet a title 2 utility, and stop implementing different service levels.
—Rory J Murphy, Dorchester, MA

Comcast has proven, over the years, to be untrustworthy in its dealings with customers (a notorious incident in the Chicago area had a customer's name being changed on her account to an expletive by a 'customer service' representative who never should have had the ability to do so, and Comcast did not truly apologize and did not properly discipline the employee at fault). The service level of a merged Comcast/Time-Warner would unquestionably be inferior to the current service level (which it is my understanding with Comcast is abysmal), and customers would inevitably pay a much higher price for this inferior service. This is backed up by the proof of many other such mergers where this exact same thing has happened. The power of such a massively oversized company in the media marketplace would also be a disaster. Comcast already weilds far too much power in this area as it is. This would also move Comcast one step closer to being a monopoly, which by Federal law is illegal. Stop this merger. Please also require Comcast to sell NBC immediately, as that merger also should never have been allowed, for many of the same reasons this one should not be.
—James Fulkerson, Aurora, IL

Having used Comcast I can say without a doubt they are one of the most horrible companies I have ever had to deal with. I moved out of state and was happy they were not the provider in my area. Companies should not be allowed to have this much control over markets.
—Jeff Mays, Streamwood, IL

stop the merger everything about it it just wrong.
—Todd Belcher, columbus, OH

stop the merger comcast isnt a good comany and timewarner is. i dont want them to merge because they would be way too big and take away choices in many areas
—Todd Belcher, columbus, OH

Stop the merger with comcast.
—Leslie Wieland, Willits, CA

Stop the merger. Stop it now.
—Ryan, Houston, TX

First the FCC changes the rules so that they can create fast lanes for the companies they have financial stakes in. Next they monopolize the market. The free market is being destroyed by corporations and payed off politicians. The rich get richer, and the economy suffers. Great work government. No longer for the people by the people, but for the corporations by the corporations.
—Andrew Calococci, Coppell, TX

NO
—Matthew Mckenny, Saint Petersburg, FL

Comcast should not be allowed to expand until they solve the poor customer service issues. They are on the bottom so why create a bigger problem with a bigger organization that can't handle what they have now.. Break them up like AT&T so they can compete
—Dean Norbeck, Marco Island, FL

We have awful (I mean third-world) service through Time Warner at the moment. Our service is down for hours at a time and we can never bank on it so as to take any crucial work with a tight deadline home. They have a monopoloy in our area and their customer care matches their sense that since we have nowhere else to go, we can't run away. I should also point out that we signed up with Earthlink and then we were shunted over to Time Warner. Thoguht Time Warner and Comcats effectively have monopolies as they seem to have agreed to carve up geographic areas and not get in each other's way, this deal would effectively seal the end of any possible competition in the future. Leaving aside the enormous price gouging ($50 a month), the service that would not even come close to being classified as broadband in any other first-world country. Slowly, this country will lose its competitive edge in technology if basic rights such as internet access are handed over to monopolies.
—Mr. Sina Najafi, Brooklyn, NY

Please do not let this go through they are both big enough and this would completely destroy the internet and the fun it has brought to people.
—Nick, Jasper, IN

Say NO to the merger. Big companies are only looking out for their bottom line and less competition means we all lose.
—Mr. Dale Gilman, Beverly Hills, MI

This merger, by the nature of mergers, promotes higher prices, inferior service, anti-competition and overall monopolistic behaviors seen in ALL large, single source companies.
—Gene Rivera, Point Pleasant, NJ

Comcast is bad enough when it comes to displaying a lack of care towards their customers. It's taken 3 months just to give me an Internet plan I signed up for, an issue finally resolved after numerous hour-long calls and chat sessions along with pestering headaches, all avoidable had the company given me the plan I signed up for to begin with. Instead of expanding an inferior service, they should focus on perfecting the service they already have, and it can sure use some work. Giving this parasite the opportunity to expand it's residence is reckless, destructive and down right disrespectful to the people of America. Please, stop the cancer before you leave our country bedridden and stuck in hospice care. Lobbyists don't speak for the people, so please don't allow their voices to fill your ears with biased, savory fluff with about as much substance as a billowing cloud.
—Jonathan, Fort Lauderdale, FL

I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money?
—Edward T. Hills, Westland, MI

The only people this merger benefits are those who already have more money than everyone else. Stand up for the 98%!!
—Elizabeth C Culp, Cambridge, MA

Time Warner already has customer service problems. Comcast has the worst customer service in the industry. So how is this merger going to benefit custumers?
—Melissa Simmons, Cincinnati, OH

DO NOT ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN! It is wrong to even consider this as acceptable.
—Dave Mattingly, Candler, NC

It's become abundantly clear that ISPs such as Comcast are determined to subvert the free market by any means necessary. Mergers such as the one proposed will do nothing but increase the stranglehold Comcast already exerts on its customers. In most areas there is already little to no choice of provider, and this would only exacerbate matters. This behemoth would control not only the content, but also the delivery mechanism, and as we've seen with the so-called internet fast lanes, the interests of the consumer are not being considered, let alone put first. It's time for the FCC to deliver on it's role as regulator and the defender of the public interest.
—John Benjamin, Paducah, KY

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. Even if you don't consider the ramifications of such a monopoly, these two companies have the worst customer service reputations in the entire NATION. Why would you reward them?
—Lisa Gagnon, Coldwater, OH

stop the merger of this monopolistic company
—Robert Catlin, Greenfield, MA

Comcast is incapable of garnering business except in those markets where it lacks competition. For a company already so large and so poorly run that its customers are almost universally unsatisfied, a merger of this magnitude can result only in disaster.
—Christopher Galloway, Ridgewood, NY

I am a Cablevision customer. Still, I oppose this merger. Cable customers are locked in to plans that they do not like, and the lack of competition gives few options.
—Irv Ellner, Hopatcong, NJ

I have had comcast in the past, though currently verizon is my towns monopoly. Both companies provide terrible service and have done an awful job in building out internet infrastructure. The most important issue to me as a voter is net neutrality and improving our infrastructure. Comcast has not used its resources to promote either. I am currently looking into the voting history of the FCC on these issues and writing to my representatives to let them know I will not support any candidate that does not take an active, meaningful stance. I am extremely concerned about the influence organizations like Comcast have bringing legislation to the table and disheartened that the FCC does not show more initiative, foresight and fairness in executing their tasks.
—Jason Salzarulo, Lowell, MA

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Stop the merger! These companies are already in too much control of their respective industries, which deeply hurts consumers. And limits the free flow of information and ideas.
—Jake Mattox, South Bend, IN

I am a Comcast subscriber. If this merger goes through, I WILL change to another carrier
—Peg Howard, Severna Park, MD

Comcast is bad enough without giving it an even bigger market share.
—Brian Schill, Spring Branch, TX

We have enough monopoly now without creating another one.
—Jonathan Clabough, Louisville, TN

We already have too little choice and competition in the Cable TV and ISP market. Last year it took me over a month and numerous calls to get my service restored after one of Time Warner's own crews damaged the line to my house while installing the neighbor's line. We need more competition for better service. Thank you.
—Robert J Byrne, Charlotte, NC

I oppose allowing time warner comcast merger because it will lead to less competition and higher rates for the middle class
—Mr. Matt Chavez, Austin, TX

I oppose the buyout of Time Warner Cable by Comcast because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers. I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money? Please block this disastrous deal!!!
—Joel Faust, Churchville, MD

The United States has the highest internet prices amongst the developed world, because you (FCC) are appointing people in key positions that were or are active parts of the industry. You are not promoting competition, you are just creating monopolies. Comcast is a great example that money can do anything. Enough with this. Create competition within the ISPs and stop Comcast. Do your job and regulate.
—Nicolas Roussi, Miami, FL

I don't understand how such a merger could even be contemplated by the FCC. I've watched (and experienced) as Comcast has chipped away at the value it provides customers, while raising the rates it charges for lower quality service. I can't imagine what we would have if this merger were allowed.
—Camilla Warrender, Nantucket, MA

Please stop the proposed merger between Comcast and Time Warner. Ths is not in the best interest of consumers.
—Wendy Dickinson, North Adams, MA

This merger is not in the best interest of internet and TV customers since it leads to less competition and hence higher prices and worse customer service.
—Steffen weber, San Francisco, CA

I was a Comcast customer for 8+ years. I watched as their service quality and customer service got worse and worse. The larger they got the worse they got. Eventually after a dispute over billing and their refusal to be accommodating I left and took my business elsewhere. Within 1 week I had a Comcast salesman trying to get me to sign up for Comcast offering me a deal better than they would give me when I was a customer. Comcast does not care about its customers; they only care about getting "new" customers and getting bigger and bigger. This merger will not help the consumer; it will only make it so people have one less place to go if they too get tired of Comcast's poor service. Once there are no options left, Comcast can do anything they want. Keep competition alive and block this merger.
—Stephen C Anderson, Wheeling, IL

I think Comcast is already a greedy, oppurtunist company. I had been a customer for years, but recently cancelled because of their constantly dishonest tactics.
—Paul Cremers, Gainesville, FL

Comcast already has near-monopoly power in my neighborhood and provides the single worst customer services I have ever experienced. Please do not empower them further to disregard their customer's needs. Please block this merger.
—Michael Rainho, Brookline, MA

STOP the merger! Why is there even discussion on this obvious, out-of-control monopoly. FCC, do your job and reign in the corporate overreach continuing to abuse the consumer...especially in the pocketbook!!
—Charlene Hillman, Thousand Oaks, CA

Stop the merger. Comcast takes advantage of customers already.
—Hugo, Troy, MI

Whatever happened to competition? Is it the natural order of things for the 'market forces' to become one giant market farce? Isn't this the role of government to regulate for a free but equitable system? Hello? Anybody out there...?
—Randy Dickau, Arcata, CA

Comcast already lacks competition in most of the US. It would not benefit consumers in any way to permit Comcast to absorb Time Warner Cable, which also lacks competition in the areas that it operates in. Do not allow this merger to go through.
—Elijah Love, Hingham, MA

free internet
—Tom, Riverside, CA

A free market requires competition. Please do not abandon your responsibility to the citizens of the United States and allow further market consolidation. Do not be yet another regulatory agency that is "asleep at the wheel".
—Adam Kay, New Orleans, LA

Please stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger. This is the opposite of how a "free market" should operate. In addition, Comcast is known for its poor service and taking advantage of its customers. Why would you want to extend its reach? And why would you permit something that would further the monopolization of commerce?
—Lois Sturm, New York, NY

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—Frederick Gonzales, san jose, CA

The founding fathers wanted all citizens to be freely informed at all times not to cater to monopolistic corporations as you are doing!!!!!!
—Bob Funkhouser, Chicago, IL

Stop the Comcast & Time Warner merger. We all need the competition to continue if we ever hope service & prices for either to improve and they are very poor now.
—Dave Jenkins, grand rapids, MI

Please do NOT allow this to occur! Time Warner and Comcast both represent ELIMINATION of competition.
—Greg Hanks, Durham, CT

The notion of a Time Warner/Comcast merger is a dangerous violation of common sense anti-trust regulations, and is a blatantly anti-consumer move. Please do not allow this merger. It is anti-consumer and will cripple any semblance of a free market in the ISP industry. Given the vast importance of access to information in our society, we must protect the open internet, and ensure that there is healthy competition among ISPs.
—Alex Gohorel, Delhi, NY

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. Service needs to improve now and will only become worse with less competition.
—Dave, grand rapids, MI

Please protect the open internet and do not do the merger. I will not be a customer.
—Brianna Pfeninger, Tacoma, WA

A merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable is not in the best interests of the consumer, the business of ISP's, and the internet as a whole. Competetion drives innovation and progress in business. It is better for the consumer as competetion leads to better pricing options, better service, and a push to create better products. A lack of competetion often leads to stagnation and a lack of incentive to do better as a company. As a former Comcast customer, I can say that this company needs more incentive to do better, not less. This merger is a bad idea for all parties involved.
—Andrew Brock, Maple Park, IL

MONOPOLY. Seems they've already divided up the country and fixed the prices across the board. Please tell me where else I can get internet access from for my networked devices.
—Robert Baker, Wilmington, NC

This merger can not happen. Allowing two massive companies such as Comcast and Time Warner will destroy fair trade. They will monopolize the cable television industry. Allowing them to merge gives them the power to control access to information, which is illegal. Myself and many others do not want the information they seek to be filtered by anonymous gate keepers.
—Isabel Skarzynski, Sandy Hook, CT

In the last ten years of my life, I have lived in three different states, and I have never had a choice when it came to what my internet service provider was if I wanted very fast internet. Comcast and Time Warner already have a chokehold on their respective territories and have no incentive to improve their services or customer interactions, which are historically ranked among the worst in the nation. Despite what they may claim, there are very few redeemable qualities to be found in these organizations. Allowing them to merge while they are arguably already independent monopolies in their respective territories would be an incredible letdown to my faith in our government. If protecting the consumers from "big business" through prohibiting monopolies is what we have been promised, I plead with you to respect the spirit of the law and not to allow this merger to move forward. Allowing competition and choice for customers would be incredibly beneficial to our nation, as it would inspire innovation and increases in ISP performance and productivity, an area in which we already lack in comparison to many of our contemporary nations in Europe and Asia. Please stand up for the people and hear our plead: Do NOT approve this merger.
—Stephen Krotseng, Bradenton, FL

stop the merger
—Amy Burchett, Long Beach, CA

None of these megamergers benefit the consumer historically. Lesson learned so please act in our interest and stop this!
—Dave Mahler, Los Altos, CA

stop the merger
—Christopher Prieto, SAN DIEGO, CA

NO MERGER FOR THIS NEAR MONOPOLY
—Mark Stedman, Yuba City, CA

No to the merger - a huge monopoly does not benefit the industry or consumers.
—Elizabeth Gulick, North Hollywood, CA

Please look at the list of complaints from consumers who use these services. How can a merger be of benefit to anyone besides these two corporations?
—Raymond Rodriguez, Brentwood, NY

No to the merger. Taking two broken things and making them in to one will not make it better.
—Mitch Miller, Chattanooga, TN

We will stop the merger...
—Augusto Esquivel, Miami, FL

What reason is there to allow two of the worst and most powerful service providers to merge? This seems like a blatant violation of our anti-trust laws. Protect democracy.
—Aaron Kogel Smucker, New York, NY

Don't stifle what little competition remain in the market. Stop the merger.
—Mr. Adam Kierys, Palatine, IL

There is already a sad lack of competition in the national market. Please, don't make this worst by allowing this merger.
—Daniel DeGroot, Wichita, KS

Please block this and save America for a little while longer.
—Clayton smith, Bothell, WA

Eather stop the merger or better yet nationolize... This is no place for corprate profit.
—Andre V Holmes, Santa Fe, NM

Typical "bigger is better for the consumer" BS. Really guys?
—Mercy Hobson, San Marcos, CA

Less competition means less service for more money.
—Gary Overby, Madison, WI

a 100 years ago, Teddy Roosevelt would have busted this trust. Monopolies should not be allowed.
—Jared Jones, chicago, IL

I already only have one "choice" for internet, Time Warner. The service is consistently slower than advertised and often just completely stops working. When I call the company to get my service restored I am often told things like "it should be working." Despite receiving a product that is not the one advertised, I still am expected to pay for the internet each month. I have written my City Council man, the BBB, and the FCC to try and fix the situation. The US is massively behind many industrialized nations in terms of speed and cost when it comes to the internet. I believe this is because most ISPs have a monopoly over any given market share. With many cities specifically passing laws barring competition to the ISPs, there is little to no incentive to innovate or improve infrastructure. By combining two of the biggest ISPs, we will create an even larger monopoly where nearly 1/3 of the country has the same ISP without a choice for other options. This would be a disaster for the American consumer.
—Cody Healey-Conelly, Brooklyn, NY

Stop the merger!
—Tom Scruggs, Paducah, KY

Allowing Comcast to expand its' power when customer service is miserable and vacuous programming is seriously overpriced. I was a customer for over fifteen years and quit them in disgust about a year ago. Please don't allow Comcast to expand its' scope of control.
—Ron Beldon, santa rosa, CA

The internet options are currently limited as it is - depending on which neighborhood you live in, you already only have one option, which gives them no incentive to provide service that's good or valuable because we don't have a choice in the matter. Please stop this from happening and give consumers their voice back.
—Natasha Lee, Los Angeles, CA

My broadband service choice has already been monopolized by Comcast. I have no alternative choice for broadband carriers. How is letting this merger supposed to improve that? The answer is, it doesn’t. Competition needs to be expanded, not further consolidated.
—Mr. Josh Neff, Bremerton, WA

I believe no company should be allowed to control that many people under one ISP. Its bad enough one ISP has a monoply of a town!
—Bunker Davis, Harvard, MA

"I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money?"
—Sharon Levy / Ancient Echos Levy, Chelmsford, MA

we need more competition, not less. prices will only go higher if this goes through
—Lynne Silver, new york, NY

When I moved to Chattanooga, TN from overseas, I needed to get phone and Internet service. In talking with neighbors, I found that people who had Comcast were extremely dissatisfied with it. Some of my neighbors were FORMER Comcast customers, but even those who still were had nothing good to say about it. Everyone seems to agree that the customer service is deplorable. Therefore, I did not choose Comcast. We NEED to have choices, so that we CAN go to alternatives where we get good service for our money.
—Donna McMillan, Chattanooga, TN

Please don't give Comcast a larger monopoly than the have today. If you must do so, please insist that the cable and satellite must break apart their programming packages so a customer does not have to pay for so many channels that one never watches.
—Doug Henderson, Crossville, TN

The merger will kill internet competition in a country that whose innovation and web app market is being held back by an overpriced internet market lacking competition.
—Derrick Raphael, Brooklyn, NY

Monopolies use to be illegal. Comcast is a thief and a liar. Don't let them merge.
—B Barrow, Vineyard Haven, MA

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—Chris Marsh, Round Rock, TX

I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money?
—Morgan Butay, Concord, CA

This continued consolidation of media into an oligopoly does not serve the interests of the consumer, only the interests of shareholders, which are primarily large financial enterprises, not private citizens.
—Matt Stiner, Newark, DE

Stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable because the merger will make television reception, Broadband Internet, landline telephone, cellular phone, and all other communications cost more and people cannot afford to pay anything for communications. Also, I object to the merger because it will result in layoffs and lower salaries for people who still have jobs or just got jobs.
—Fred Arthur Tenzer, Brooklyn, NY

Keep democracy alive by expanding number of media outlets!
—Jeanne Klein, Lawrence, KS

Please stop the Comcast-Time Warner Merger. This monopoly creating action is against everthing that the FCC should be concerned about.
—Robert C Joyce, Spokane, WA

Stop the merger...COMCAST has far too much power and is not very customer friendly as it is
—Laurel Dorr, Atlanta, GA

Please stop the merger between Time Warner Cable and Comcast. Please fight the good fight on this one, we're begging.
—Mike Burke, Matthews, NC

Comcast should be broken up like the Bell Telephone companies. I hate Comcast, but I am a customer because there are no alternatives. We need competition in broadband. Make the lines accessible to all providers like in England!
—Greg Howley, West Hartford, CT

Unfortunately it's always been the case that barracuda's eat the litase, we have the tle fish. However now we have the forming of a behemoth.
—Vance R. Hinton, Bronx, NY

I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers.
—Luis Loza, Lincoln, NE

As an Ex-Comcast customer, I understand firsthand the dangers of a legal monopoly (oxymoron intended). This must not be allowed, under any circumstances, thank you.
—Chris Eastburn, San Francisco, CA

Lack of transparency, obstructionism crippling our Democratic system of government, now the middle class American working man and woman is being squeezed dry due to moves like the Time Warner-Comcast threat which turns America even more toward becoming the Oligarchy we accuse Russia of becoming. WAKE UP!
—Mrs Nancy Courtright, Athol, ID

Stop the Time Werner Comcast merger as ever more consolidation of the media is in no ones best interest except those who may make money from it. These companies are already too large.
—Kate Kosse, Surprise, AZ

I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers.
—David Hong, cupertino, CA

We do not need a monopoly system
—Greg Tompkins, Milwaukee, WI

Comcast has already made television channels that used to be free over priced, and cable priced out of reach for many middle income families. The middle class cannot afford to have their internet access become the same way!
—Sandra Myers Kirkwood, Glendora, NJ

Block this merger which will harm consumers!
—Mark Martin, Danbury, CT

stop the merger dont let one company take so much power
—Nicholas Tocco, Columbia, MD

Monopolies are illegal and I'm not raising my children to disobey the laws, so why would this even be a reality? Besides, Comcast gets paid with advertising and STILL charges outrageous prices. Comcast makes over 63 billion in revenue annually, we shouldn't be double paying(considering the gov't reimburses the company's ads on TV)
—Elizabeth Samson, turnersville, NJ

I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money? Comcast and Time Warner have already eliminated competition by creating an oligopoly in many regions in order to set higher prices on the same basic service simply because so few have a choice to go elsewhere. Allowing the merger will give consumers even less choice, prices will soar and the service will continue to be sub-par because they will no longer be required to compete in an open market. I urge the FCC to oppose the merger in the best interest of the spirit of competition and a free and open market that allows the development of better services for fair prices.
—Morgan Butay, Concord, CA

A disgrae. A shame. Monopolies are not legal.
—Jose Gonzalez Jauregui, Houston, TX

If Comcast and Time Warner are allowed to merge, that will create another huge monopoly that will continue to raise prices on the people with impunity, and be more powerful and harder to control. Creating fewer and larger corporations is going in exactly the wrong direction. We need more and smaller companies so that there is competition, and more options for the consumer, not fewer. I already feel tyranized by Comcast.
—Mr. Daniel Keller, San Rafael, CA

Please don't let these companies monopolize the market more than it already is.
—Andres Velez, Hollywood, FL

Franklin Roosevelt broke up monopolies in this country to protect the citizens from mega-corporations. Why does the FCC think that this will benefit the individual customer OR the American public as a whole? I whole-heartedly DO NOT suport this merger.
—Alexis Thornton, Seattle, WA

we do not need hugh mergers monopoly . stop the greed.
—Tom Jones, Rio Rancho, NM

our democracy depends on a healthy number of owners in media, representative of multiple points of view. by the way, has anyone at the FCC ever heard of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act?
—Paul Esau, Baileys Harbor, WI

Please! Don't let this happen, We allredy pay nearly twice as much as other countrys it makes no sense to let this happen, we need to breakup these companys not make them bigger.There is no way in hell this will help anyone except comcast enouh is enough,when do you stop letting these big companys RIP us off.
—Dean McCartney, Albuquerque, NM

This is not in the interest of the American Public.
—Ginny M, Azle, TX

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—John Adcox, Atlanta, GA

If I currently wanted to change cable companies, I could not. Comcast, my local provider, has no cable competitor. The same is true for my friend who lives in Connecticut - he has only Time Warner to choose from. This is not just a merger creating a monopoly - this is a merger of two companies who have monopolies on their specific industry in most - if not all of their areas of geographic operation. As a lawyer, I understand that Comcast will argue that it has competition - broadly defining the field in which it does business to include competitors, thus making the merger more lawful. However, as a consumer, those options are practically nonexistent. Please act upon your mandate and do not permit this merger to occur.
—Paul Curtis, Mullica Hill, NJ

Stop the Merger, keep it competitive
—Craig Pittmann, Arlington, WA

STOP HELPING AMERICA BECOME A FASCIST CORPORATOCRACY!!!
—Brian White, Fort Collins, CO

Keep it competitive, please say 'NO' to this monopoly attempt
—Christine Ward, Arlington, WA

It is your job to vote in the best interest of the American people while upholding the laws of this land. Monopolies and Oligopolies are illegal. Please stop this behemoth before it gobbles up more of America. Thank you.
—Jeremiah Long, Fresno, CA

Keep it in the hands of the people -- No big corp monopoly
—Christine Ward, Everett, WA

Consolidation doesn't increase competition, it diminishes it. The only result will be higher costs and diminished service. The merger of Comcast-Time Warner will have a negative impact on our business environment, which is heavily dependent upon our telecommunications infrastructure. It would also be taxing on the public. Reject this proposed merger.
—Aron Flynn, Greeley, CO

It is the FCCs job to act in what they believe to be the best intrest of the people. Monopolies are not in the best intrest of the people. Comcast has done nothing but shady things and used nothing but underhanded business tactics. Why is this even being considered?
—Chris Dumas, Milton, GA

Please regulate common carriers including ISP's like Comcast. They have no loyalty to the United States and are taking predatory advantage of American consumers. Giving corporations like Comcast more power hurts the U.S. economy and is foolish.
—Timothy Prosser, ann arbor, MI

Please stop the merger. Bigger is far from better in this case. We need a level playing field for meaningful competition and net neutrality. Please let's stop the bleeding here. Thank you.
—Joe Baillie, Washington, DC

This merger must not be allowed. We need more choices not less. We have no other ISP's in my town so I'm stuck with COMCRAP.
—George Henry, Midlothian, IL

We need more competition not less. This merger would only limit our options even more then what little we actually have now. Plus without competition, what reason would they have to lower prices? I doubt it would be out of the goodness of their hearts.
—Dennis Leonard, Franklin, MA

First off please pay more attention to the America People and not the lobbyist of companies for whom they work for. A merger between Comcast and Time Warner will end in nothing but a monopoly, and that will hurt the people and help only the high up executives. For far too long the American people have had to take a back seat to corporations, please help us end that trend. Thank you.
—Terrence Jackson, Pemberton, NJ

Please Block the Merger!! Comcast should be focusing on cleaning up their act to provide better service to their current customers. I have my home phone & internet through Comcast and their service has been completely unreliable. Unfortunately, due to where I live, I have no other choice but Comcast and am not happy about it! Please do not allow this merger to happen, as nothing good will come of it.
—Heather Hale, Belleville, MI

Oceanic Time Warner Cable purposefully under provisions high speed internet services to Hana HI to prevent alternatives to CableTV from working during prime time; Comcast's pricing model has only gone up with my rates, and the rates they charge from content service providers I use (and pay for). All in all, a combination of these two companies is anything but a plan to advance net neutrality.
—Chase Turner, St. Paul, MN

Comcast Customer Service is the worst ever
—Curt briggs, Harrison Twp, MI

We need more options for cable and internet service, not fewer.
—Chris Hornbacker, Hattiesburg, MS

Comcast is irresponsible in their treatment of customers who barely have a choice of service in the first place (if at all). They are also overly aggressive in their sales tactics. The position they hold over media delivery borders on a monopoly already. With this merger, it would become something close to an empire.
—John Coyle, Lansing, MI

Stop the cable merger of Comcast-Time Warner. Because there are so few cable companies now, we do not need a cable giant monopoly.
—Gayle, Mobile, AL

Comcast has gradually raised my monthly rate for Premium Basic cable from $35/month to $109/month. This is price gouging to begin with, but if you allow this merger, it will basically be a monopoly. Weren't monopolies broken up at one point for this very reason? But even MORE DISTURBING is that Ruperty Murdoch is rumored to want to buy Time Warner Cable. Is it your intent to enable what would amount to a HUGE PROPAGANDA MACHINE to take over American news (if one can call Fox news)? Please DO NOT authorize this merger. In fact, I would like to see these cable companies broken up into at least two or three competitive pieces.
—Susan Nutile, Seattle, WA

"I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers." "I had a problem with Comcast overbilling that was unresolved until I wrote to the Florida State consumer protection agency." "I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money?" YEAH!!! WHAT THE QUOTE SAID, boys.
—Sir Marlow, Draper, UT

Comcast is a bad corporate citizen, a monopoly, it needs to be broken-up, so we have more competition. It is price gouging its customers today, which will only continue unless the company is broken apart. Its service is non-existant, the worst.
—Andy Dral, Redwood City, CA

Customers already have too few choices for cable TV and broadband internet service. This merger will only further restrict the options available. Comcast already enjoys a monopoly on cable TV and broadband internet and this merger will only increase that monopoly--at the expense of consumers. The FCC should be protecting the interests of consumers. Please, FCC, do the right thing here. Antitrust laws were created to protect consumers from the ill effects of these sort of monopolies. Stand up for consumers and block this merger.
—Dr. Marc Redmon, Snohomish, WA

The idea that satellite television providers remove the fact that these cable companies are operating as monopolies is just not true. This merger would continue to make things worse.
—Andrew Scott, Baltimore, MD

Please Stop the Comcast Time Warner Merger, it would end in disaster
—Michael Wagman, Porter Ranch, CA

How is this not a monopoly? Didn't we break up AT&T 20 years ago as a monopoly? Where is the observance of our country's laws anymore. Apparently they are no longer worth the paper they are printed on. It is already terrible and no choices for consumers. We cancelled cable TV 4 years ago and only have high speed Internet because it was too expensive. Your job is to stop monopolies,
—Amanda Fisher, Hilliard, OH

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Please do not allow this merger. Comcast is already a monopoly. We spend at least 4 hours per month with them on the phone Every Month!! just to get the service we think we are paying for. And now they stop accepting bank payments from the local bank!! Am actively seeking another provider or just using internet for TV.
—Anita Colliatie, Knoxville, TN

Bust the trusts--stop this mega-merger
—Jeff Taylor, Palm Springs, CA

Please do not extend the monoply strangle hole of Comcast to other poor suckers. I have my bandwidth regularly throttled by Comcast and I am not a giant user.
—Tobin D. Jeffery, Tucson, AZ

This proposed merger concentrates too much financial power in one company, and is not in the consumer's best interest.
—Paul Morsey, Owensboro, KY

Time Warner already has a broadband monopoly in my state. Without a COLA for my Social Security next year, I'll have to cancel TW tv cable. I'll probably lose my phone and internet the next year. This national monopoly will only remove me further from any form of communication.
—Mabel McElhaney, Hillsborough, NC

Please do not allow this merger.
—Martha Meade, Pacific Palisades, CA

STOP THE COMCAST-TIME WARNER MERGER.
—Wendy Walker, LAKELAND, FL

This merger creates a monopoly on the entire cable industry, Comcast already has too much power.
—JOhn Sloan, Puyallup, WA

Please stop the merge between Comcast and Time Warner. These companies are already to large, and the merge would only give them more power.
—Jacob Slater, Santa Rosa, CA

Money should not always be the bottom line in human rights.
—Cynthia Henger, Irvine, CA

Stop this merger. It will be a monopoly if this happens. Comcast already is unfair and not loyal to their customers for what they are offering. Comcast offered a 1/10 of what South Koreans consider internet. Comcast's services are outdated and they're charging an arm and a leg for their mediocre service. This merger will only make them more powerful and force people to have to signup for their already unfair service.
—Steve Baust, Savannah, GA

No merger! Do not allow this monopoly.
—Sharon Smith, Dayton, OH

We are losing faith in the integrity of the internet.
—Jack Son, Williston, VT

Stop this merger or Comcast will price us 99 per-centers out of the market without competition.
—Robert Hennessey, FRANKLINVILLE, NJ

Monopolies grant corporations control over the daily lives of citizens and are against public interest.
—Mr. Elion Caplan, Ridgewood, NY

We need more competition, not less. With hundreds of channels on TV, they are beginning to all look the same. This merger is not good for our society and must be stopped.
—Joan Gugerty, Baldwin, MD

comcast is a TERRIBLE company, i had to threaten to call the news to get a response and a credit for a scam they put on me..it took me 5 months and about 6 hours of aggrevation. this should be stopped.
—Brian, Fort Lauderdale, FL

we are already burdened with higher internet prices and pathetic customer services. please do not allow the merger.
—Siva, Worcester, MA

I want some competition! In areas with competition the same service I have is half the price, this will only make that worse. Stop the consumer money grab and open this up!
—Mr. Jason Knopp, Vancouver, WA

stop the merger of comcast time warner cable. make them lower cable cost
—Michael Johnson, BUFFALO, NY

You are our last line of hope. Act like the agency you should be
—David & Mary Anne Buerge, Seattle, WA

I oppose the Comcast Time Warner Cable merger because it will reduce competition in a marketplace that doesn't have enough competition to begin with.
—Blacky Teller, Santa Monica, CA

How is this more good than bad? Not.
—Rick Harlan, Seattle, WA

STOP THE MERGER!!!!!!!!!!! I lived 3 places the past few years, and Comcast is the ONLY CABLE service in all 3 places (monopoly anyone?). They limited the data usage each month, slow down Netflix to extort money, the price is continue to rise. I have to tell my kids to stop using internet at the end of the month when we are close to go over the data cap. All Comcast cares about is MONEY, not serving customers. If the merger goes through, it will be a great loss to the American public.
—James Lam, Atlanta, GA

Are you kidding me?
—Scott Cessna, Orlando, FL

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Giant mergers are never a good thing for the consumer!!!
—David Szeflinski, Greendale, WI

NO, NO, NO, dont you dare! Are you kidding me? We need more choices and more competition!
—Scott Cessna, Orlando, FL

Please don't allow the creation of a monopoly from a company that's already clearly demonstrated a lack of interest in competition and customer service.
—Alex Mullans, Seattle, WA

The monopoly created by the merger stomps on American principles of opportunity and free speech
—Tyler Parke, Plant City, FL

This merger means no voice for the consumer and too much power for one mega-company. Both companies individually already have too much power and sway. If anything, they need to have more competition, not less. This merger is a terrible idea.
—Nancy Foster, Greensboro, NC

Comcast and Time Warner already operate as near-monopolies in many markets (including my home market in Cambridge, MA). Please don't allow the situation to get any worse for the consumer!
—Samuel Adelman, Cambridge, MA

I just became a Comcast customer because I have no other choice if I want a fast (≥50 Mbps) internet connection. I am paying them far too much, and would gladly pay *any other company* for internet service if it was an option. Americans pay increasingly more for internet access that has only gotten marginally faster over the years, this despite record profits for the cable companies. The Comcast-Time Warner merger will only worsen this situation as the cable monopoly seeks to extract rent from consumers who have no other choice.
—Blake Gentry, Martinez, CA

For the love of all that is good, preserve net neutrality and stop the merger.
—Timothy Baumgartner, Maple Valley, WA

Comcast has one of the lowest ratings for customer service. It would be a crying shame for a lousy company like Comcast to expand all over the country & hold their customers hostage. We are not supposed to allow monopolies in our country.
—Judy Edgar, Phoenix, AZ

Trusts are supposed to be a thing of the past. Show some commitment to enforcing the law.
—Matthew G Winston, Montpelier, VT

This merger goes against everything that is American. FCC, you should be protecting the American public!
—Pamela Fazio, Methuen, MA

Please keep the intent out of the hands of the major corporations. We need a free internet!!
—Edward Little, East Haddam, CT

Please do not let this merger take place. Customer service is already awful, with less competition the new company would have less reason to provide decent service.
—Kevin Hoff, Kennesaw, GA

The merger would be bad for cable customers. It will become a monopoly and prices will go up with no one to compete with. We the consumer will be the big loser. Please don't allow this to happen.
—Kim McDonald, Marysville, WA

Time Warner and Comcast already have a monopoly. The last thing we need to do is give them an even bigger monopoly.
—Brian Humfleet, Dallas, TX

I want to know exactly how this merger will help consumers.
—Vierre Weathersbee, Morrow, GA

This is clearly not in the interest of the people or of a "free" Internet. Comcast is the only cable high speed access I can get - In Boston. That is a Monopoly.
—Christine Burnham, Jamaica Plain, MA

Comcast and Time Warner argue that because they serve different areas, their merger will not affect competition. How does this nonsensical statement stand? Is it not the case that instead of two separate companies serving two separate groups we would have ONE company serving many more people? And what kind of power does that translate into? Two companies that are content providers merging into one company that will provide both service AND content is not only anti-competitive, it's anti-free market. Stop the Merger!
—Linda Risinger, Covina, CA

These companies are both bullies, prone to censorship and greed. They have hidden agenda. They are pawns of the 1%. putting themtogether will make them twice the bullies they already are, and will give them a bigger heel to crush us with. further, there is no need for them to merge. They are both already have an unshare fair of the market.he
—William Heller, Rumford, ME

I used to have Comcast but they kept raising the rates every few months. So I switched to DirecTV. When I called Comcast to cancel since they were now charging me $95 a month, they said "Would you stay with us if we dropped your rate to $33 a month?" I said that if Comcast could still make a profit at $33/month then they should have been charging me that for the last 5 years! I like DirecTV better.
—Eugene Greenwood, San Jose, CA

I want to support small buisness, we need room for small buisness in telecommunications
—Mr. Nick Melander, Salt Lake City, UT

Comcast sux l01lol1ol01!!!1!!one
—A Man, Appleton, WI

This must not be allowed.
—Gary Schuitema, Tucson, AZ

Please don't give Comcast more power to abuse.
—Stephen Holcomb, Jonesville, MI

I believe prices will increase drastically if this merger is allowed to go ahead, so please stop the merger.
—Deena Jackson, Bellefontaine, OH

Prosecute Comcast and Time Warner under anti-trust laws!
—Carol Jackson, New York, NY

There are too few competitors in internet sevice now. Reduction of the number of providers by one in the proposed merger would be a drastic reduction in competition, in some areas, eliminating competition. This merger would surely be an antitrust violation; please do not allow it.
—Andy Yasinsac, Columbia, SC

The FCC should be encouraging competition, not a monopoly. NO COMCAST/TIME WARNER MERGER!
—Nick Chaput, Menlo Park, CA

Comcast has been the only decent provider of online amenities in my area for a long time. Over this period I have seen how they have evolved to expunge the greatest amount of profit from me and my neighbors. Nothing they have done has been to better the lives of consumers like myself. This proposed merger is ludicrous as to my understanding would create a monopoly. I, as a citizen of these United States demand that my opinion be heard and accounted for. If the mass consensus dictated that monopolies were wrong over a hundred years ago, then what makes it right today.
—Connor Burton, North Dartmouth, MA

Stop this merger!!! Service already sucks and prices go up without warning!!! Enough is Enough!!!!
—Paul Anthony, Oil City, PA

As a former Time Warner Cable customer, I am asking your to refuse this merger. Both companies are already abusing their government-granted monopolies and would not provide any additional consumer benefits if allowed to merge.
—Robert J Lewis, Chapel Hill, NC

stop the merger from happening! the only reason i have comcast is because theres nothing else in my area, i hate them.
—Richard Volpe, Oak Harbor, WA

I quit COMCAST years ago for the very same reasons people hate them now. We don't need more business crooks siphoning cash from hard working people.
—Sandra Cole, Vancouver, WA

Don't allow this to happen. I'm a mostly bed bound person, my time warner bill for JUST TV (not internet, not phone) is over $200 a month, and not a single premium "HBO" type channel. This is just HD channels and several cable boxes- all their fees are already beyond belief. Combining with Comcast will only make it worse. When the worst two companies in the country want to combine you must refuse. They need to be make smaller, not larger.
—Joseph DiBiasi, Bayside, NY

I do NOT want this Merger. We consumers need more competition, not less, We need a choice; not take it or leave it.
—GY Moore, anesville, WI

This monopoly is not in any consumer's best interest.
—Rodney Boyd, Rochester, NY

I am a comcast customer and if I had ANY viable alternative I'd dump them in a heart beat. They are abusive in their business practices forcing me to subscribe to feature I don't want or use. A merger with T.W. will only make things worse! If they have the added financial power and monopoly privileges they will only become more abusive. This proposed merger serves NO ONE other than share holders and senior management of the companies involved. It is BAD news for everyone else!!!!
—Tamberlaine Harris, Hamden, CT

Please stop these monopolies. Broadcasting should be considered like public utilities for regulation. Why aren't the Sherman Anti-Trust laws being enforced because corporate monopolies are threatening our democracy & restricting information/free press for informed citizens.
—Anne Clawley, Colorado Springs, CO

There is already so little viable competition for internet and TV services. This merger would only exacerbate the problem. Please stop Comcast from becoming an even larger problem.
—Josh Gillum, Everett, WA

This merger would create an unfair situation for consumers.
—Jessica Rushing, West Monroe, LA

There is no place in a democracy for a monopoly of information.
—Sherrill Futrell, Davis, CA

Please STOP the Comcast -- Time Warner merger/buyout. We have precious little competition in this market as it is.
—Jack Palmer, San Antonio, TX

I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money. There is already so little viable competition for internet and TV services. This merger would only exacerbate the problem. Please stop Comcast from becoming an even larger problem. There is already so little viable competition for internet and TV services. This merger would only exacerbate the problem. Please stop Comcast from becoming an even larger problem.
—Ray Jones, Beaverdam, VA

Please STOP this merger!
—Rosemary Adashek, Milwaukee, WI

Please block the Time Warner/Comcast merger. In our market in any other division, having a single entity would result in Federal anti-trust intervention. The same is happening with Time Warner and Comcast, and we face a monopoly of the internet and cable industry. Unfortunately municipal internet is illegal in many localities so a vast majority of the U.S. has no other competitor outside of these two major providers. This merger seeks to benefit the corporations at hand at the dire cost of a free market for its consumers. Please help keep America a free and competitive market. Please stop the merger.
—Joshua Brown, Charlotte, NC

I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers.
—Jay Carroll, Silver Spring, MD

No merger. Competition is at the heart of a free market.
—Cynthia Harnist, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Antitrust Law. Do I need to say anymore???
—Bryan Alan Poer, Durham,, NC

Block this merger of Comcast and Time Warner. It does not benefit the citizens of America.
—Robert Donovan, Lynn, MA

Stop this nonsense! Why is less competition a good thing????
—Andrei Dumitru, Charlotte, NC

This merger would constitute a pure, unadulterated, monopoly. Comcast already gouges customers for providing sub-par service, and that would only worsen if this merger succeeds. In order to be a country competing on the world stage, we need to provide AFFORDABLE access to high speed internet to all Americans. What Comcast provides is a joke and a their exorbitant fees only add insult to injury.
—Brad Leslie, Chicago, IL

don't let Comcast and Time Warner merger
—Helga Spector, Somerset, NJ

Greedy businesses -- Unfair to consumers.
—Ms. Eleanor Arons, New York, NY

A merger of Comcast and TWC would drastically monopolize the ISP market in the US. It would position Comcast to abuse customers who have no other options. We need to stop this harmful merger.
—Travis Geis, Louisville, KY

I've written before, but I think it's important to continue to oppose this monopolistic merger. Pick up THE BULLY PULPIT and be inspired to do right by the American consumers.
—Susan Spengler, Palatine, IL

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—Clayton Jones, Shoreline, WA

There is almost no competition in cable. Approving this merger would make a bad situation even worse. We need more competition, especially for news. A democracy cannot last without lots of good news sources.
—Patti Batchelder, Georgetown, MA

Monopolies are against free enterprise and against free speech. For that if for no other reason, you must stop this merger.
—Julie Cain, Sturgis, MS

I do not support this merger because mammoth TV/Internet companies result in higher prices and poorer quality services for their customers. The government has a responsibility to promote free and fair competition in the marketplace.
—Kimberley Jutze, Washington, DC

Don't allow it to go through. This is a no-brainer. When they show up at your office with a big toothy grin and a nice suit, slam the door on them. Listen to your constituents who demand more competition in the important area of Internet services. Competition is American. Monopolies don't help the economy, so do your job and do what's right. Amaze us all by standing up to the giant money machine.
—John-Michael Partesotti, Jamaica Plain, MA

A Comcast Time warner merger is an Anti-trust violation and is not legal!
—Rebecca Spindler, UNION CITY, CA

Consumers need less media consolidation, not more. Deny the merger of Comcast with Time Warner Cable.
—Frank A. Brincka, Sussex, NJ

A merger between Comcast and Time Warner would limit competition and consumer choice. Unfortunately, cable companies can already monopolize local markets. Why let one company monopolize most of the nation? How would a united Comcast-Time Warner entity benefit consumers?
—April Harris, Birmingham, AL

Please block this merger!! Concast's prices aren't competive with time warner cable. A TWC customer for 25 years. If this passes I will move my services to At&t & direct tv . Thank you for your time!
—Jeff Quinn, La Grange, NC

A merger of this magnitude will not benefit cable customers!
—Duane Tinkler, Amarillo, TX

So the largest Internet provider, who also wants to change the free in Internet they we've all come to love (by doing away with net neutrality) wants to get even bigger? Great, less competition had always been good for everyone, right? (sarcasm). Go ahead and prove that you're bought and paid for by approving this merger. We've come up expect that sort of thing. Our expectations couldn't possibly be lower for the government.
—Roman Samul, Sandy, UT

Comcast already overcharges for a multitude of channels that I don't even want to watch. I'm force fed their channel lineup and only watch a small handful of channels. I should be able to select the channels I want access to and pay accordingly. This merger will cause them to raise prices further!
—Dave Stine, Healdsburg, CA

Please do NOT merge! It makes no sense at all to the consumer(s).
—Dale Grupe, Homewood, IL

I am amazed that comcast and time warner have been able to prevent competition by preventing public utilities from offering internet services. Stop representing the corporations and represent the citizens you are supposed to represent. Already they have stiffled all competion by bribing politicial. No to monopolies.
—Steve Cunningham, Memphis, TN

Sirs,
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Sirs, it should be obvious by now that this proposed merger would not only be be monopolistic but will lead to the end of a free Internet , as we know it. It is vital to the existence of the Net as a national resource that we do not allow several companies to establish choke points through which all traffic has to flow. Please say "no" to Comcast.
—Richard Arnold, L.A., CA

Already they are constantly raising prices and fees. And to get the channels you want you have to take dozens and dozens of channels you don't want. They are unreliable and super expensive already, Icannot imagine that they will be better when they are even bigger. Too huge; it is not good for our country. They will exploit us even more. I thought the airwaves belong to the citizens. If it doesn't violate anti-trust technically, it surely does in every other way. FCC should represent the American People and not these huge corporations, despite how much $$ and lobbyists are involved. Please have courage and do the right thing.
—Mimi Harris, chicago, IL

Merging two big cable companies to make a bigger one is NOT what consumers need.
—Mark Keller, Boulder, CO

This merger would negatively affect consumer choice, and would put too much power in the hands of a single company.
—Meghan Valentich, Pittsburgh, PA

A Comcast acquisition of Time Warner Cable makes things worse for consumers; we need more choices in cable/internet/telephone providers not larger conglomerates that monopolize these services. Comcast is not interested in net neutrality but rather seeks to control users' access to content by practicing data discrimination techniques, has awful customer service and has been accused of throttling certain services in order to extort payment from service providers like Netflix.
—Christopher Hanson, Napa, CA

Comcast merger with time warner reduces competition and is bad for consumers. Where there is real competition (eg abroad) consumers pay less for better and faster internet.
—Artem Kornilov, Portland, OR

NO MERGER between Comcast and Time-Warner!! Cable prices have soared and this will just escalate them even more with less competition.
—Michael McGee, Fort Worth, TX

Stop the merger, in the interest of consumer choice and a free Internet.
—Christopher Finta, Honolulu, HI

Please stop this merger. No competition will mean less choice for consumers.
—Gallant Chen, Burlingame, CA

Corporations may generate economic benefits but they need to be carefully controlled and most especially not allowed to consolidate resources which generally never bodes well for consumers.
—Marie N Burton Norrell, Fort Worth, TX

Do not approve this merger. It is not in the public's best interest, only Comcast's. Who knows what they will do when they have a monopoly on our services!
—Patrick Maloney, Chicago, IL

This merger will hurt consumers by essentially enabling a monopoly. Please do the right thing and block this merger.
—Steven Knapp, Newton, MA

Time Warner Cable rules. Keep Comcast away! They are rated horrible customer service and constant rate hikes!!!! No Comcast!!!!!
—Angie Nguyen, Port Arthur, TX

pls no merger datacaps are unfair
—Shawn Boyd, Cleveland, OH

Free & open access to the internet are essential elements for a free & open society. Allowing this merger to go forward will give Comcast the power to control our access & limit our freedom. Comcast has a terrible record for customer service & satisfaction... why would you give them a greater stranglehold on the industry?
—Julia Challinor, Naperville, IL

Please stop the merger. We need more competition, not less.
—Riley Strong, San Francisco, CA

NO! Don
—John J Erben, Juneau, AK

NO! Don't let Comcast buy Time Warner and further stifle price competition.
—John J Erben, Juneau, AK

I am very unhappy with Comcast's customer service now. I am very concerned as to how much worse it will get if the merger with Time Warner is approved. There are long wait times to speak to a customer service agent. Once you reach someone, they are not well trained and I cannot solve issues with just one phone call or without asking for a supervisor. I am asking to have the Merger denied. It will limit competition and create super coprorations that don't answer to their customers. People like me who actually use their services will continue to not have these companies respond to concerns or resolve issues.
—Lauren Wood, San Jose, CA

Please stop the merger between Comcast and Time-Warner cable services. Comcast is already well known for blocking traffic and poor customer service - the last thing we need is for them to buy their competition and become a monopoly as well. Thank you for your time.
—Christopher Williams, Westland, MI

Stop the merger please! Competition engenders a healthy marketplace.
—Steve Bloom, New York, NY

Comcast has a virtual monopoly in my town. They have terrible customer service. Recently I tried to change my plan but they refused to give me pricing information. I can't drop them completelty, they have a monopoly ant my business depends on them but they are terrible. Please don't let them get even more powerful.
—Howard Park, Washington, DC

I was a former comcast subscriber until I moved to a neighborhood with a small private cable access company. Comcast has been rudely putting in its infrastructure in our neighborhood, with no consideration for the landscape or the feelings of the residents who have been happy with the local service. I will give up internet if i have to, rather than sign on to Comcast with its horrible rates and customer service.
—Margaret Eldridge, San Rafael, CA

No more super monopolies! We need competition to maintain both reasonable prices and a high standard of service. Comcast is already notorious for poor customer service and shady business practices. To allow Comcast to attain an actual monopoly (which they already have in many parts of the country) would be an insult to the American by the FCC.
—Elizabeth Shiverdecker, New Albany, MS

Please do not allow this merger. As it is most people, including me, do not have a choice for cable/internet providers. Comcast is a bad company to begin with. They already conduct poor business practices. They shouldn't even be in business.
—Melissa Lawrence, Blue Island, IL

Please stop The Comcast-Time Warner merger. Thank you!
—Matthew Bush, Columbus, OH

Every experience I have had with Comcast has been unnecessarily painful and beyond frustrating. I can spend hours describing how horrible Comcast has been for me, my coworkers, my friends, and my family. To even consider allowing them to further weaken the telecom market and tighten their strangle hold of American consumers is reckless and beyond irresponsible. Please let common sense and civic responsibility prevail.
—Christopher Morrow, Fredericksburg, VA

A merger of Comcast and Time Warner is NOT in the publics best interest and will reduce competition.
—Barry Nelson, Miami, FL

I am against this merger.
—Vanessa Hooper, Dallas, TX

Stop this merger... monopoly is NOT a game! Please do your job for America's people.
—CT Keith, Thousand Oaks, CA

For the sake of protecting favorable conditions for technological innovation and protecting consumer interests in cable television and Internet services, please do not allow this merger to proceed.
—CJ Tombras, Arlington, VA

This will not benefit customers and should not be permitted. We need a new Teddy R.
—Donald Lennon, Avon, OH

We use Time Warner for internet access only because we can no longer afford full cable. How could this merger possibly make any of these services less expensive? I wasn't born yesterday. The merger means we would be going from a smaller monopoly to a giant monopoly. Yipee! I can't wait to be fleeced by the biggest, baddest buggerer on the block. I think I'll be disconnecting altogether upon a merger. Food is more important. any
—Emily Metz, Pittsford, NY

Americans and our democracy require a more diverse media, not less. We need greater choices, not fewer. This merger would concentrate even more power within one monopolistic company. It is a bad idea and should be rejected.
—Nikki Wojtalik, Parkville, MD

The merger will allow Comcast to raise prices even more and get rid of the little competition that there is. Competition is important for the free market to function.
—Brittany, Commerce, MI

Too much overlap in service providers = Big enough already !
—Renee Arnett, Hicksville, NY

How can you allow a merger between two of the world's most self-centered and oligarchic-minded corporations America or the world has ever seen? I urge you with all earnestness to block this merger and keep democracy in place for all the people -- and for US=A. Sincerely,
—George Grasmann, Saint Petersburg, FL

Monopolies do not foster innovation or competition = No merger . Help expand not control our choices .
—Renee Arnett, Hicksville, NY

No to the merger.
—Alan Fleischner, Monticello, NY

Do not let this merger happen. Prices are too high already. At least T W customer service is still good. If Comcast degrades quality of service and raises prices I will cancel all services.
—Brian Sexton, Glens Falls, NY

Comcast is the opposite of freedom. A merger of this size would promote tyranny.
—Austin Wrenn, Virginia Beach, VA

It would give the company far too much power. Where is the competition?
—Bridget Suski, Grand Blanc, MI

It is a very bad idea to let Comcast increase it's dominance in the cable industry. The U.S. consumer needs more choices, not fewer. I urge you to not approve this merger. Thank You.
—Allan Reed, San Anselmo, CA

This merger could just create another "Too Big To Fail" company.
—K Johnson, Calumet, MI

I am fairly certain that this merger will negatively impact my service through Time Warner, as it will for many customers. There is no benefit to the American public to creating this communications behemoth. The words "Too Big To Fail" come to mind. Are we just setting up a near monopoly of the cable space for a later government breakup or bailout. Block the merger. Thank you.
—Colin Sarsfield, Blue Hill, ME

I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers. How is it other countries have high speed internet at even lower rates? Isn't Comcast one of the worst rated companies for customer service? Let's reward them by allowing this merger (end sarcasm).
—Justin Price, Columbus, OH

Stop the merger. This merger will hurt competition in an already monopolistic industry. Do right by consumers and the public you serve by stopping this merger.
—James Brattin, College Station, TX

Stop this government sanctioned, anti-consumer, anti-competitive practice and keep Comcast and Time Warner separate. Also, GIVE US NET NEUTRALITY and RECLASSIFY ISPS as COMMON CARRIERS.
—Noah Plakun, Brooklyn, NY

We do not want a monopoly! Do not let this merger happen. I have had many problems with Time Warner not giving very good customer services and trying to charge obtrusive fees unannounced or explained to the customer. This merger is a bad idea!
—Karena Kilcoin, Athens, OH

No competition in my area, outrageous prices. Stop the monopoly
—Ms. jean walker, Middletown, CT

Please do not permit this consolidation which will reduce competition and hurt consumers.
—Patricia E Biddinger, Bloomington, IN

This monopoly will not benefit the consumer. I urge you to stop this merger!
—Rebecca Gordon, New York, NY

It seems to me that Comcast and Tim Warner already border on monopolies. Many people, myself included, only have one option for a cable or internet provider in their area, and this gives the consumer very little power to shop around for the best rates and service. In fact, we have little choice but to accept price increases at the cable companies' whim. We need MORE competition, not LESS in this arena. Please stop the Comcast and Time Warner merger.
—Katie Takayanagi, Brooklyn, NY

Please stop the merger as it is not good for consumers!
—Mr. Michael Jason, Buffalo, NY

We need competition to keep prices lower. I licve in Alabama and can only get Mediacom. There prices are high and service is terrible.
—Gary Cole, New Market, AL

Please be on the side of the consumer and the American people you serve. Not on bloated corporations.
—Greg Aquino, austin, TX

I have had to fight with Comcast time and time again because my monthly bill would mysteriously increase. Their answer: "You're a good customer, prices went up. If you were a new customer your price would be lower." This is one of the worst companies I have ever dealt with and I am against any merger they are involved in.
—Tod Braunwart, Vancouver, WA

Comcast has a virtual monopoly in this part of Boston; increasing their power will certainly be to the disadvantage of already-overcharged and economically squeezed consumers. internet service has become a necessity -- we should not be unfairly gouged.
—AN N. Frost, Brighton, MA

This merger would give Comcast control over too many consumers and allow them to raise prices at will.
—Patricia Wilson, Los Angeles, CA

I fail to see how anyone in their right mind could not see this merger for what it is, a monopoly. It would be the ultimate consolidation of power and market share. It would result in decreased compitition which will lead to both increased prices for the customer, as well as decreased innovation and quality of service. Leaving consumers with no choice, as well as abusive practices and price gouging is why we established anti-trust laws in the first place. But consolidation of the market within media has additional concerns. A robust, diverse independent media is better for our democratic process.
—Lori Steckervetz, Madison, WI

Current Comcast customer, previous Time Warner customer. The only customer service I have experienced that is worse than Comcast is Time Warner. Both companies were essentially monopolies in the areas in which I lived and they acted like it. There was no incentive to keep customers happy, to innovate and add packages which target low to middle income customers. In order to set up an account with Time Warner, I was literally transferred 12 times, spoke to 13 customer service representatives, was kept on the phone for 3 solid hours, and missed a religious holiday meal. It was outrageous, and the compensation was 3 paper coupons for rebates on movies that could be ordered; I have never and will never order a movie from my cable company and have paid all my bills online for a decade. Clearly, those paper coupons (about $15 value) were never used, but Time Warner certainly kept taking my nearly $100 a month for cable and internet access. At least that money went to reliable internet access. Comcast thanks you for your call every 30 seconds for over an hour and recommends you check out the FAQ on their website when you are forced to call when your internet is out. This happens way too frequently with Comcast: about 2-3 times a year, every year I have had Comcast. Again, the cost of these services keeps going up. A giant monopoly will not solve these problems and will only cause more important troubles by creating two classes of citizens: ones who can pay for the terrible service but whine about it (like myself) and those who cannot afford these services and therefore will miss out on the knowledge that internet access provides and that is slowly becoming required for success in our society. Do not let this merger go through.
—Chelsea Pagan, Seattle, WA

A Comcast Time Warner Cable would be devastating to customers, not only would the grip become on us become tighter but this could end up affecting other things like information sharing and advancement for better internet technologies in general.
—Robert Grundhoefer, Leeds, AL

Please stop any merger between Time Warner and Comcast. Time Warner in its own right is a monopoly in my opinion. I live at the above address and do not care for the user interface that Time Warner uses or their billing services. My mail is hard to access and I have to use it to get billing info. I know that I can get Earthlink and for a long time I did. Earthlink was a little cheaper and they had a far easier interface for mail and a little space for a personal web site. I really had trouble when I needed help with my service because ultimately I would have to return to Time Warner. Time Warner is just about the only show in town and they let you know it. Earthlink ran on their lines but they were Time Warner's lines. Time Warner does not have the best employees and customer service is patchy at best. I had a friend working at Time Warner and he got peanuts and did not care about service as he would have if he was paid better and in our conversations he told me that. My belief is that we suffer under the yoke of Time Warner her in Milwaukee. Earthlink had to compete here in Milwaukee and they had better service. Time Warner did not have to compete and they owned the wires and I never got the bandwidth that I was buying. I would have loved to have had the option of going to another provider with their own lined like TDS and get a choice but that could not happen. Please please help me out and let us have some competition up here. I want all kinds of people playing for my hard earned dollars and providing really super service. What we have now is a whole company resting on its back side and not providing good service. I would say not even the minimum service. There is another problem a lot of companies are only considered a success if they are growing. When a company like time Warner grows to big like this then they are a monopoly and can get crummy with service and the way they provide it. I hate bundling. I always wind up getting all kinds of stuff I do not want or in many cases use. I wish there was a smorgasbord or ala carte like service for the ISP users. I am the customer I am supposed to be king here. I will determine what I want use and pay for. I know that Cable companies and ISP's do not want that. I do. Sincerely Yours, David Fulwiler
—Mr. David Fulwiler, Milwaukee, WI

Please do your antitrust duty to stop a merger that would create a monopoly of the Internet.
—Eric Eric Yao, Snellville, GA

I was previously a Comcast customer because no other Internet provider was available in my neighborhood. Like many other customers, I was eager to change to another provider as soon as possible. From a consumer's perspective, it seems that Comcast is so big that good service to customers is no longer necessary. The proposed merger between Comcast and TimeWarner will only harm consumers, providing is fewer options which will drive up prices without any improvement in services. In our capitalist society, it is competition that works to the consumer's advantage, controlling prices and driving good customer service and improved product quality. Please do not allow this merger to occur. The expansion of Comcast will not serve consumer interests, but only expand an unfriendly company. Thank you.
—Anna, Salt Lake City, UT

In my professional opinion as an economist, Time Warner and Comcast already have excessive monopolist pricing power. They should be forced to compete with each other and other ISPs, and certainly shouldn't be allowed to merge. There truly is no pro-customer rationale for allowing this merger to go forward.
—Jesse Anttila-Hughes, San Francisco, CA

Please stop this merger. As I am sure you know, the consumers will have no choice in selecting a cable company and the prices will not doubt soar. Please allow us consumers to have a choice in our cable company. Both companies already are priced too high and this would only add to our costs.
—Sandra Mack-Huff, Saint Helena Island, SC

This is big business vs. consumers. Do your job,FCC. Do not allow this monopoly.
—Lynne Baird, Steubenville, OH

We switched our cable service from Comcast to AT&T because Comcast
—Elaine Ricci, Houston, TX

Blocking this merger is essential to preserving net neutrality and a fair cable marketplace for consumers!
—Jared Pendak, bradford, VT

We switched our cable service from Comcast to AT&T because Comcast's customer service was so abysmal. The last thing we need is more abysmal service and fewer choices.
—Elaine Ricci, Houston, TX

do not allow this merger.
—Desiree Garrett, Kennewick, WA

Time warner is the sole carrier in my community and the prices have gone sky high. I am sure that less competition will result higher prices.
—Melvin Greenblatt MD, Ventura, CA

The public has been indoctrinated by politicians for many years about the importance and viability of competition in the marketplace, which gives customers more choices and lower prices. How does the merger of 2 huge cable companies fit into that paradigm? Please stay true to the reasons for the creation of the FCC (one of which is to protect consumers) and deny this merger. It would not benefit consumers, the marketplace, or Americans' confidence in their government.
—Marc Smitham, Los Angeles, CA

I do not support the merging of Comcast and Time Warner Cable, since it is without benefit to the nation. The last thing the United States needs is to allow these technologically regressive companies to have an even firmer hold on the communications infrastructure by being quite literally the only available option available without any single form of competition. Having such a state of affairs only continues to encourage the already present state of outdated telecom lines to remain; fiber optic cables have been around for over twenty years now, and yet they are only barely starting to come into fruition in any place outside of major metropolitan areas. Google has shown us what the capability of modern telecom technology is with their new google fiber lines, which make every other telecom line pale in comparison: chiefly because they're way overdue for replacement. If the United States wants to stay competitive with other countries that are already starting to beat it with their technological infrastructures, then it should not let the present form of its infrastructure become even further embedded with this merge.
—Sam Shurina, Carmel, IN

Time Warner Cable is under an investigation in my building that specializes in housing low-income tenants. Especially tenants who were formerly homeless and disables. These tenants, including myself, have limited resources to expend on anything from telephone to internet. Yet TWC has systematically taken advantage of our building's atrocious contract to have each tenant pay $11 for BASIC cable services. Services where everywhere else in Manhattan are provided for F-R-E-E. The NYS Attorney General is looking into the matter, and I would appreciate a more competitive option to choose from rather than the oligarchs running TWC.
—Michael Huarachi, NEW YORK, NY

I had my Comcast cable disconnected because it was just too expensive. Now I have nothing. I go to the library and take out DVD's for free.
—Robert F Duffy, West Townsend, MA

I am for Net Neutrality, or as it used to be called, common carrier status.
—Anne, Sherman Oaks, CA

This will be a monopoly and horrible for the nations small businesses.
—Sean Covert, Concord, MA

STOP this Monopoly from this MERGER!
—Ben Miller, RioRancho, NM

This merger would intensify what is already too high a concentration in the content purchaser business. We need more competition, not less.
—Andre Pavelchek, Oceanside, CA

Please do no allow monopoles to rob consumers
—Mrs Biljana Harvey, Cleveland, OH

Just say NO! This would be awful - I want my TWC not Comcast, besides that would make a monopoly and prices will go up and they are way up now!
—Cate Renner, dayton, OH

The merger of Comcast and Time Warner creates a huge tv and internet colossus.
—John Gordon, Port Townsend, WA

The merger of Comcast and Time Warner would be a BIG mistake. Smaller is better for diverse public information. take
—John Gordon, Port Townsend, WA

I am unfortunately a Comcast customer. Not always happy either because they don't seem to care about making sure that things run correctly. They make it difficult to speak with someone, the right someone, to solve the problems that occur. The cost is high and I have no idea what it would be if competition went down if they merged with Time Warner (another company with bad performance I hear.) I would love to have good TV reception at a reasonable cost, without having to have TV stations I don't want in order to get the ones that I do want.
—Emily Willoughby, Tukwila, WA

This monopoly would be one of the most highly unethical merges to happen in a long time.
—Kristina Mageau, Olympia, WA

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—Emily Willoughby, Tukwila, WA

Comcast is one of the most difficult companies I have every had to deal with. I watch as my bill increases every month even as my service level stays the same. Customer service calls often require at least 45 minutes, if not longer. My most recent took almost 2 hours before I hung up after being told I was being transferred to someone who would help with my 2nd problem. But, of course, instead I was routed back to the original and interminable automatted system, from one menu to another to another to another. Please don't allow Comcast more power or reach.
—Edith Kusnic, Seattle, WA

Please stop this merger. We have little enough competition as it is. If anything we need more, not fewer, options.
—Margaret Wiener, Carrboro, NC

Allowing only a handful of giant corporations to be the gatekeepers for almost all media and Internet services would be disastrous for privacy, freedom of speech, and what's left of an open Internet.
—Kahala Howell-Reed, Encino, CA

Stop The Merger!
—Calien Fales-Jussel, New York, NY

Legacy cable television media companies such as Comcast and Time Warner Cable are bloated bureaucracies that have way too much power and provide little if any benefit to the American people. This merger would only exasperate this problem. The FCC should be focused on its mission of ensuring that our broadcast resources are used to benefit the public, not corporations.
—Mr. Scott Neagle, Brooklyn, NY

Do not allow merger
—Kenneth E Svitak, Norwalk, OH

This is the exact reason that anti trust laws were created, I'd to prevent mergers like this one. It stifles competition, creates a lack of innovation, and hurts consumers overall. Additionally, TWC and Comcast have carved out boundaries and don't compete at all - which they should! Please help us change this. America, the founder of the internet shouldn't have terrible internet service, which we do.
—Mr. Chris Call, Pleasant Grove, UT

I am both a Comcast and a Time Warner customer. I utilize both companies due to their competitive nature. If they were to merge, it would eliminate competition and degrade the services of both. Do not allow this to happen!
—Jack Krejca, Hernando, FL

Only you can prevent monopolies. Stop the merger!
—Ps McKeehan, Spring, TX

Stop the merger, stop anticompetition, stop harming consumers
—Taite Pryor, Bellevue, WA

Please don't let this happen. Comcast sucks already, and there are few choices out there. If they merge, it will screw a lot of people. Their prices will even higher, and there service won't improve. This shouldn't be allowed to happen.
—Alexander Xavier, Washington, DC

You over charge us for cable now I find out the outrageous taxes that are included in my bills are for your advertising you just lost a customer!
—Tabitha, Wallingford, PA

This merger is a bad idea.
—Donna Davenport, Decatur, GA

You are required to act in the interest of the people; do not allow this merger...
—Dan Monaghan, Woodside, NY

We don't need mega communication/cable giants. We need more communications companies, smaller companies. We need COMPETITION, not, CONGLOMERATION!
—Dana Stickney, Mattapoisett, MA

I use TW.All my oout of state family use Comcast. When my various family members visit, they comment on how much trouble CC causes. Please keep at least the facade of competition.
—M Kenny, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Yesterday I had a TimeWarner problem. A service tech was there in 4 hours. When asked,he said the word was out that with the merger there would be fewer service techs and reaching customer service by phone would be near-impossible. TW is not great, but a heck of a lot better than what will merge by a merger. NO tothe Comcast Time Warner merger!!!
—Dr. David L. Hanselman, Manlius, NY

Too much power in the hands of too few people. Teddy Roosevelt would be rolling over in his grave !
—Bill and Genie Park, Shawnee, KS

stop the merger
—Julie Wissinger, Marine ON Saint Croix, MN

Do not let these companies tighten their stranglehold on American consumers.
—Nathan M Rodgers, Deepwater, NJ

America used to enforce laws that would prevent monopolies. The merger of Time-Warner and comcast would be a violation of those laws. Isn't it obvious that this proposed merger is illegal?
—D Lancon, Tujunga, CA

Our laws were created to prevent monopolies. Please honor the law and prevent another monopoly from forming. We need more competition, not less.
—Jody Walters, Camden, NJ

I think that this merger will be horrible for consumers, giving fewer options for TV and internet. This is, at best, the worst idea ever for those who buy media services in the US.
—Marion McMahon, Charlotte, NC

A merger of these two megacorporations? They've already admitted to allowing each other to monopolize certain areas of this country. This merger is an insult to the nation's intelligence. You know this is foolhardy and wrong. Stop them.
—Sheila Sadeghi, Spokane, WA

Stop the merger!!!!!
—Marilyn Shreffler, Columbus, OH

The Free Market demands real competition to work correctly. Our media ownership has now been concentrated from 50 companies to a handful. This merger is NOT in the consumers' best interests.
—Gregory R. Hill, Stroudsburg, PA

stop the merger. we need more competition not less
—Tim Godfrey, River Forest, IL

Please stop this merger. My internet bill nearly doubled when Comcast took over the local market. Given this record of not serving the public, I believe the merger is bad for the American people.
—Brant Buchika, Flagstaff, AZ

Against-COMCAST already too strong an influence in broadcast media and Internet issues!
—Michael Savage, Huntsville, AL

Stop the ripoff of undemocratic monopolies!
—Marc J Labelle, ukiah, CA

This merger would further reduce the competition between media moguls.
—Aaron Toyama, HONOLULU, HI

Stop the Merger. It is just one more step towards a monopoly. As it is right now non one company wants to face off against comcast. The up prices when they want, provide horrid customer service, and they write off advertising and make us customers pay more in taxes. They also force us to pay fo r tiers when we dont even want half of the channels in them. Please stop a merger. Prevent comcast from becoming so large noone will stand against them even you at the FCC. Stop taking their money and pocketing it as well. FIght for the people who need you. The PEOPLE.
—Shawn Yeatman, Lindenwold, NJ

I don't like the idea of a merger with these large corporations who will then gain dominance in media and the Internet. I hope you remember the headache that this nation had with AT&T and its control in communications. NO merger, please.
—Cherie Mitchell, Tucson, AZ

I am not in favor.
—Justin Pauls, South Plainfield, NJ

2 WRONGS DON'T MAKE A RIGHT! BOTH COMPANIES PROVIDE HORRIFIC CUSTOMER EXPERIENCES & HIGH PRICES! BIGGER WILL NOT MAKE IT BETTER FOR ANYONE BUT STOCKHOLDERS! PLEASE LISTEN & PROTECT THE AMERICAN PUBLIC & BLOCK THIS MERGER!
—Jo Quinlan, Altamont & Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410, FL

The merger would be destructive to positive service from the resultant company. Stop the merger.
—Patricia Dion, Loveland, OH

Don't limit competition by allowing this merger to go ahead. Already there is a quasi-monopoly in each regional market.
—Andrew Pindar, Los Gatos, CA

"I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers."
—Brian Greene, Carson City, NV

Amerger of these two cable giaant will increase cost to the consumer, cost people their jobs and reduce programming alternatives.
—Allen Vogt, Franklin, WI

There is NO WAY the proposed Comcast merger with TIME Warner would benefit conumers. This is simply their attempt to gain greater control of the market so they can increase their own profits and decrease their need to be accoutable to their customers. It should be obvious that this merger must be prevented.
—Ellen Halbert, Drayden, MD

The merger is almost the definition of a monopoly. This will only increase prices and decrease they already bad service of Comcast. Please don't let them get away with making more money.
—Trevor King, Lakewood, CA

I thought America prohibited monopolies. The merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable may not be called a monopoly, but it most certainly acts like one. Stop this merger, keep competition alive in America.
—Greta Buckman, Knoxville, TN

So you want to have a semi-monopoly on the Internet? Not quite sure how this will turn out...
—Tony Tsang, Brooklyn, NY

Whatever happened to monopolies being illegal?!? This merger would give them too big of a market share.
—Ben Justiss, Irving, TX

Please do not approve the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. The FCC should be serving the best interests of the American People and concentrating control of broadcast and Internet choices in fewer big money providers is not compatible with serving the interests of the People. Thank you.
—John Tissot, New York, NY

Don't let the Comcast Time Warner merger proceed.
—James Bernard, Las Cruces, NM

Once upon a time, America was a democracy. As such, we had laws against monopolies by businesses, since such monopolies create unfair markets, driving up prices at unreasonable rates. Even if such laws don't exist anymore, you should act as though they do.
—Ruth Heflin, Leavenworth, KS

This merger would be a disaster for the American consumer, further limiting competition in an area where almost none exists.
—Keelan Smith, Indianapolis, IN

Please keep the internet free! My family lives in another state and my father who lives there is terminally ill! The only way I can contact my father is through the internet! I depend on Social Security as my only source of income. I live below the poverty line! This proposal would be punishing me for being poor! Please don't do that to me and my family!
—Frank R Phillips, Phoenix, AZ

Comcast has twice earned the 'Worst Company in America' award. This merger is the worst possible thing for all internet users.Please do not allow the merger.
—Virginia Ilardi, Bartlett, TN

stop the merger
—Aidan Young, Edmonds, WA

I am strongly against this merger. What ever happened to the concept of perfect competition? Is our government really that naive to believe this is ok? Everyone knows that Comcast is not the greatest service provider and once it buys it's competition it will have no reason to improve upon it self, provide better service, more affordable plans, there will only be the opposite. They will end up controling everything and those who need their services will have to sucumb to what ever Comcast demands.Are we really to
—Diego Osorio, Santa Rosa, CA

Please, Don't let the Comcast Time Warner merger proceed! What is happening to this country?!
—Brett Campbell, Boise, ID

I am against the Comcast/Time Warner merger.
—Todd Leslie, Forest Park, IL

Please reject this merger. Monopolies have never served the best interest of consumers.
—Michael Wills, Atlanta, GA

Comcast has a history of hurting consumers. They are the reason why mergers must be approved in the public good to prevent monopolies and reduce choice.
—Matt P. Smith, Johnston, RI

It seems to me the merger of Comcast and Time Warner will create a cable company that controls too much of the market nationally. This can't be good for consumers. Please don't allow this merger.
—Todd Eddy, Minneapolis, MN

I DON'T BELIEVE IN CABLE TV, SHOULD BE FREE FOR ALL. Everyone I KNOW WHO HAS COMCST, HATES THEM.
—Breezy Perez, Houston, TX

"I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers." "I had a problem with Comcast overbilling that was unresolved until I wrote to the Florida State consumer protection agency." "I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money?"
—Kile Spelz, Houston, TX

Monopoly is the operative word. Greed is the keyword. Sedition is the final word. COMCAST is not too big to fail at cheating us, the People of the United States of America. Neither of these bulls can be trusted in the china shop, and together they will trample our Constitutional rights. No, no, no to this dangerous merger.
—Wayne Roberson, Austin, TX

STOP THE MERGER! Monopolies aren't good for anyone but the monopolies
—Mr. William Morrison, Frederick, MD

The merger is one good reason I don't want to move to the US. You can't proclaim freedom only to sell it away. If you wonder why the Internet bashes America so often, this merger is among the reasons.
—Marangelie Matías Matias, Bayamon, PR

I am a Time-Warner customer who deeply opposes this merger!
—Sharon Smith, Dayton, OH

Comcast already has a horrible track record for customer service. I'm not sure making them a bigger corporation will help improve service or prices.
—Matthew Wilson, Puyallup, WA

Your filthy capitalism only works with real competition. There is no competition for these filth.
—Anthony Sclafani, Santa Fe, NM

Stop the merger!
—Cecil Corwin, San Francisco, CA

Competition is the backbone of a free market. Don't kill it.
—Tris Palmgren, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI

Stop The Merger!
—Jerome Alexander, Levittown, NY

Please stop the Comcast/Time Warner merger today!!!!!!
—Linda, Atlanta, IN

Comcast has consistently worked to charge more at customer expense. They pressure you into more expensive bundles regardless of what you ask for and lie to you on the phone about it. The bill never matches what was discussed. Their policies encrypt hd signals that are embedded in your digital signals and expect you to pay extra to remove the encryption they added. This is just one example of captured market practices that they engage in. It is un-American to let companies like this stifle choice and slow the American economic engine by squeezing our middle class.
—Charles Hinrichs, Springfield, IL

....eternal-judgement....
—Jason Noel, new york, NY

i cant even afford it now!!!!!think i`ll just go outside
—Raynaldo Rodriguez, grand prairie, TX

I oppose this merger because Comcast already has a monopoly on Cape Cod, where they charged me an obscene amount on Internet and cable.
—Gregory Andrew Nasif, Brookline, MA

I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to artificially slow down websites that they disagree with.
—Mage McNallen, San Antonio, TX

I abhor the merger idea
—Christopher Jablonski, Berkeley, CA

Both of these companies are already too big. We shouldn't be having to tell you not to let this happen. It shouldn't even be up for consideration.
—Kathleen Morgan, Champaign, IL

I strongly oppose the Comcast/Time Warner merger.
—Thomas J. Knapp, Branford, CT

Monopolies threaten democracies: cost can limit who has access; single source can limit the acquisition of information. Do not allow the merger. Our choices of internet providers is already limited; competition is needed to keep this service affordable, open, and able to provide diverse sources of information, ie freedom of the press.
—Sue Elkevizth, Medina, OH

Please stop this merger. These two communication giants are powerful enough individually; please do not let them join forces.
—Patricia McCarty, Louisville, KY

Do not allow Comcast to own every communities access to information.
—Pat Malone, Austin, TX

Do not allow Comcast to own every communities access to information.
—James, Aptos, CA

America needs more cable companies and more competition. Not another out of control monopoly bleeding us dry
—Michael Revels, Louisville, KY

I spent two weeks in battle with Comcast to just get the deal I originally set up prior to moving to Amelia Island FL from Atlanta. Their customer service is really just a torture plan geared to getting their customers to submit to whatever terrible deal they want. It's obvious that LACK of ANY competition has resulted in them thinking they can do anything they want. I also have to call them nearly every month to straighten out my bill for cable and internet service...because they change the price/program at their whim. RIDICULOUS!
—Brenda Owens, Atlanta, GA

Monopolies are illegal. You will only be letting them get one step closer to becoming one.
—Jordan Renz, Gilboa, NY

I can't afford you, so I will go to free wifi. There I will watch my shows free!
—Rolando Sanchez, Culver City, CA

In Portland Oregon, Comcast acts as the monopoly provider if broadband internet throughout most of the city (there are other companies which provide DSL net access, but the throughput on DSL is so low that DSL shouldn't be referred to as "broadband." My rates have continued to rise, while Comcast refuses to invest in gigabit fiber-to-the-home, which is the current best-practice in the industry. I urge the FCC to reject Comcast's bid to become even larger and more powerful. Your agency is supposed to protect the public interest, NOT corporate profit at public expense!
—Elizabeth Nicholson, Portland, OR

Stop the merger! Comcast is or has been a monopoly in the internet world. However, it treats its customers terribly once they are locked into a 2yr. contract. We left Comcast and will never go back. Maybe our internet is slower, but the service is superb. Don't allow Comcast anymore power in the internet and cable world, please!
—Joann Wilkins, trenton, MI

Stop the monopoly. Stop the merger.
—J Healy, Chittenango, NY

This issue here goes beyond blocking the merger. These companies and the laws protecting their obvious wrongdoings need re-analysis; it is 2014 and the needs of the world have changed. The United States is already embarrassingly far behind other developed nations in terms of internet speeds and related things. This merger would only fatten the gluttonous parasite that is already sucking the life out of American society and preventing innovation in more categories than just the use of the internet and cable television. This is not a monopoly, it is something new, and equally if not more evil which we have not yet experienced, and requires a thorough legal evaluation, taking into serious consideration the needs of the people and the future of the nation. FCC and US Government, please listen to the people, else the people may have to take matters into their own hands.
—Matt Lee, Mountain Top, PA

It's time that increases 'just because ' stops. The only way is to keep companies from being supersized. There is no good that comes from this merger.
—Susan Friess Goldman, Bronx, NY

Comcast will be another too-big-to-fail and too-big-to-jail entity, leaving the two percenters to continue sucking the blood out of the ninety-eight percenters.
—John D. Smith, New York, NY

WE HATE COMCAST! They are the worst. THE WORST. They do NOT deserve an even wider customer base. Stop the merger.
—Adam G-H, Somerville, MA

This would only benefit the greedy, and heavenly judgement awaits the greedy. No to this merger.
—Mj, Riverview, FL

The liberties that first separated us from every other country in the world as an example to be followed are under attack from business dealings such as these. This case is exactly what the anti-trust laws were meant to handle- do right by us, by your country, by the world.
—Stephanie Lawless, Milford, CT

Please do not allow Comcast to buy Time-Warner.
—Mark Davis Peterson, Memphis, TN

Stop the merger!
—Sharyn Lehrke, La Crosse, WI

Prevent blessing the largest media monopoly in the country. Internet access is one of the most important communication tools today, and we should not allow 1 company to claim this magnitude of control.
—William Conrad, CORSICANA, TX

Wake up. End the shady, closed-door deals. America cannot afford another corporate merger. America doesn't WANT what you continue to entertain. Make a statement that we will no longer tolerate over-priced services, crummy service and blatant robbery of the hard-earned dollars of the American people. Stop the madness.
—Russell Cummings, Charleston, SC

I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money?
—Ted Sisul, Downers Grove, IL

The Comcast/Time Warner merger would contribute to a monopolization of the market.
—Carl Sommer, Indianapolis, IN

Comcast is a monopoly already in many areas with minimal to no accountability. Until they can run their current business ethically and correctly, this should not be even considered.
—J Lawson, Chicago, IL

The consolidation of two major players in the market, neither having a good customer service reputation will only eliminate competition and lead to a near monopoly that raises customer costs - not improve customer service or experience.
—Steven Tuers, Manchester, CT

Please stop this merger. It amounts to a monopoly that will drive prices up for the consumer.
—Kathleen Hennessy, Yellow Springs, OH

Comcast does not need to be any bigger. Apparently anti-trust laws are dead. This merger will not improve service and prices will not go down. And, FCC should consist of non-industry related directors. You're part of the problem.
—Jan Knabe, Las Vegas, NV

Stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner.
—Jessica, Fort Worth, TX

If you OK this merger, it is almost criminal and should be criminal!!
—Arthur Blessing, CCEDAR CITY, UT

Protect against monopoly.
—Aidan Kahn, Bainbridge Island, WA

I would like more information regarding this.
—Bob Dobb, Buffalo, NY

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—Gary Hosey, Greensboro, NC

Stop the Comcast Time Warner merger for the sake of the human race
—Elizabeth Setlow, SEATTLE, WA

Doesn't Comcast get enough of our money? How much is enough for them? Good Lord.
—Ben Norwood, Savannah, GA

The Comcast Time Warner merger endangers the human race's access to the wealth of it own knowledge. The only ideas we will have public access to will be controlled and sorted to serve the bottom line of a huge corporation. Freedom of speech and expression will all but cease. On top of huge monetary bills, this is another price I am NOT willing to pay.
—Elizabeth Setlow, SEATTLE, WA

I'm not a Comcast or Time Warner Cable customer no do I wish to be forced into the clutches of big fish companies such as these eating all the little fish companies until all the little fish are gone and only the top 1% of the top 1% count for spit.
—John Young, San Benito, TX

This merger gives too much control over one medium to one company. Antitrust laws were created to mitigate those kinds of trends. Please do not approve this merger. Brian C. Hill
—Brian C Hill, Novato, CA

I am having a difficult time remembering when a monopoly has been a great thing for the people who have to use the services, products or good of said monopoly. I would rather see you turn over authority to municipalities and collectives like in Chattanooga, Tennessee.
—Timothy Melgard, Milwaukee, WI

Monopolies are MADNESS. Comcast is already bad we don't need it to have even more control over our internet lives. Vote NO to this Monopoly PLEASE!
—Arthur Lichtman, Occidental, CA

I thought monopolies were illegal? Allowing this merger puts the ISP market one step closer to a monopoly. We already have very poor service compared to the rest of the developed world. Don't allow it to get even worse by stifling the little competition there is. This helps no one but the 1% get even more wealthy
—Anthony Muniz, Comstock Park, MI

At a time when independence and different voices in media are much less common than bald eagles, the significant merger of Comcast & Time Warner, potentially creating an even more dangerous monopoly, is an extremely bad idea. DON'T ALLOW IT!!
—Neil Cardew-Fanning, Dutch, CA

Comcast already has monopoly in cable TV area and charges exorbitant prices.
—Zlatko Gvozdenovic, Vallejo, CA

You know this is a god awful idea.
—Samantha Fairchild, HAIKU, HI

Stop the merger! Comcast is too big already. There is no choice where I live!
—Erika DeCarlo, Aurora, IL

America needs to INCREASE competition, not accept monopolies in the fields of communicaiton and entertainment!!! MORE CHOICES = COMPETITION = BETTER SERVICE!!! MORE CHOICE IS BEST!!!!
—Dotty Haight, Glendora, CA

I have numerous friends who are on Comcast who regularly complain about how terrible their service and rates are. This merger reeks of an impending monopoly. Do we remember how Ma Bell/AT&T had to be broken up for something like this?
—Haley Valdes, Lafayette, LA

I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money?
—Student Neutrality, Sacramento, CA

If this wouldn't be exactly what a monopoly is I don't know what is. Is this all it takes to break the law?, just buy your way out if it?!
—Dave castillo, Seal Beach, CA

Comcast has already a horrible price/performance ratio. USA is already way behind on internet speeds and entry price points. This merger can only make matters worse.
—Virgil Mihailovici, San Jose, CA

Don't merge Comcast with Time Warner!!!!
—Katherine Whitson, Prairie Village, KS

Monopolies are not in the interests of consumers.
—Joshua Maizel, Eatontown, NJ

This merger will only bring about disaster for consumers. We need to break up the stranglehold on news sources, not limit them further.
—Sally Ann Phelps, El Prado, NM

Please stop this. It only helps a very small group of people whos only goal is to profit off this, not provide better service. It will be disastrous for customers and the internet.
—Robert Drennan, Staten Island, NY

Do not give in to corporate greed. Comcast expansion means less room for the rest of us - those of us who do not have the money to pay for more "freedom."
—Christien Gholson, Kingston, NY

I do not want monopolies to exist. The FCC has NOT been looking out for the "regular person on the street" for several years now. Shape up, please! Don't allow freedom of the press via internet, radio, TV, magazines and so on to control us. Healthy competition is fine...keep it!
—John Myers, Moreno Valley, CA

I can't begin to understand how two firms with over 90% market share might be permitted to become one. The current configuration is utterly intolerable as it is.
—Spencer Wilson, Walnut Creek, CA

"I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers."
—Sonya Zink, Park Falls, WI

Comcast does not provide reliable service. Our internet goes down almost every day. The customer service is non-existant. They should be shut down...not expanded.
—John Clare, fernandain beach, FL

Comcast should not be the only choice for cable service in most communities, but it is and they are abusing this with very high prices. Why give them even more power?
—Daniel Madigan, Salem, MA

Please stop the merger. I like having Time Warner. Am afraid of higher rates with a merger.
—Ruth Thuestad, Waukesha, WI

The internet is a pathway to knowledge of all kinds. And knowledge is the key to freedom. Freedom, and opportunity and choice are what this country most proudly boasts of. Lets keep the internet truly neutral and open. Lets act against the corporate monopoly of a merger that is the Comcast-Time Warner proposal.
—Aisha Burns, Austin, TX

Both of these companies have a long history of incredibly poor customer service. It is not at all in the public interest to allow them to merge and create a bigger, more monopolizing company. Stop this merger at once!
—Jeremy Atkinson, Park City, UT

Time to enforce the Sherman Anti-trust Act & break up all mergers - especially the main stream media & cable companies. Bigger has been proven not to be better. See what happened to the banks & they're heading for another crash if we don't break them up. We need more competition to bring down prices that are way too high.
—Jeannie Carl, toledo, OH

There are many businesses that find ways to do things that SHOULD be against the law, but aren't, not yet at least.
—Adam Kutchman, Marysville, WA

There are many businesses that find ways to do things that SHOULD be against the law, but aren't, not yet at least. I have witnessed Comcast's sleazy practices as it relates to hiring outside sales contractors to do the more aggressive sales in the field. These people are lied to, and trained to lie. They lie to prospective customers for a month until they doscover that they aren't getting paid...AT ALL... This has happened to at least two other people I know. This isn't even the issue in focus, but that's the point. Comcast has no oversight. There are terrible things hiding in the cracks, yet in plain site. They are too big to oversee, because the U.S. government has allowed this monopoly to continue.
—Adam Kutchman, Marysville, WA

This would result in higher rates and poorer service. Only with true competition will prices come down and services improve. And this will be economically beneficial to everyone.
—Andrew Ostergren, Woodside, NY

Worst idea ever. Just block it.
—Eric Haskins, Hilo, HI

Protect consumers...stop the political cronyism...do not approve this merger.
—Liz Locklair, West Columbia, SC

This merger is bad for America, please do not let this happen.
—Dave Travis, Ranchos De Taos, NM

Shitty service and substantially higher prices? Fuck that!!!!
—Shannon Martinez, Valparaiso, IN

Stop the merger, we do not need another monopoly. This will be detrimental to the American people!
—Jordan A Bell, Laurel, MD

The merger does not improve competition, and, in fact will significantly reduce competition and access for most Americans. We should be a dominating world force in technology, not shackled by corporate interests.
—Matthew Eargle, La Palma, CA

Merging Comcast and Time Warner Cable STINKS! We've had Comcast for years and they continually raise their prices and cut their services and slow down their services. The rest of the world has FAST internet service, plus ONE town in Tennessee. The rest of the towns in the country have outlawed FAST Internet service. WHY?!! Do we NOT want to compete with the rest of the world?! What is wrong with you even considering their proposal?! It's time to bring back and ENFORCE the Anti-Trust acts/laws. NOW! Before our country is completely ruined. Before there is a bloody revolution. Before we bring out the guillotines.
—Carole Chi, Sterling Heights, MI

End the corruption maddddnesss!!!!
—Angie G., Wolcott, CT

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It's a bad idea to allow one company to monopolize the market.
—Josephine Fassari, Brooklyn, NY

Stop it!
—Joe Ochoa, San Diego, CA

Monopolies are illegal. So don't allow one.
—J Brill, Mountain View, CA

This will allow Comcast to raise prices as high as they want because there is no competition. Monopolies used to be illegal to prevent things like this, why did it become ok for corporations to create monopolies. Monopolies only exist to exploit the poor and what is left of the middle class. This cannot be allowed to go through.
—Lisa Abbott, Chico, CA

The merger is a slap in the face to all consumers.
—Leigh W. Barrett, Topeka, KS

I have been a Time Warner customer (TV, Internet & Telephone) in Thousand Oaks, CA since they took over from Adelphia. I am firmly against their proposed merger with Comcast and I strongly urge you to reject the Comcast-Time Warner merger application. We need more competition in the Internet/Cable TV marketplace, not less. Comcast has a terrible reputation and I do not want to see our consistently excellent Time Warner service diminished by such a merger. Thank you for your consideration.
—Mr. Gerald Fry, Thousand Oaks, CA

The merger is a slap in the face to all consumers. End the corruption maddddnesss!!!! Monopolies are illegal. So don't allow one. Protect consumers...stop the political cronyism...do not approve this merger. I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers. Protect against monopoly. Stop the monopoly. Stop the merger.
—Patrick Kennedy, Royal Oak, MI

We need more competition, not less. A merger would only allow for higher prices for consumers. These companies argue that more regulation leads to less invation but that is already happening. Reports have shown that these companies are investing less in R&D and infrastructure and pocketing more the money. The internet has now become a basic necessity along the lines of electricity. It should be regulated as such. These companies should also be forced to rent out the lines to other companies (at reasonable rates) in order to create competition. At the end of the day, there is no free market if there is a monopoly. Increasing the competition, not decreasing it, is the only way to create a free market. One where the consumer can leave one company for another if they are not treated properly. That is not the case today, nor will it ever be the case of mergers like this continue to happen.
—Carlos Rodriguez, Astoria, NY

please block this merger. as a twc customer i have tried switching before due poor servicemen to realize i have no choice... cablesalready a monopoly don't make it worse.
—Nilton Boza, Brooklyn, NY

Comcast is already big enough, they are a monopoly in my area and have terrible customer service. This will just give them more power and money and the consumers will get hosed again. Please regulate the internet and cable comapnies!
—Kevin Cahill, Mashpee, MA

Competition is essential to maintaining a fair and consumer-friendly market. Comcast is already big enough and has already split the market up among its competitors enough so that it can provide its huge market of customers some of the worst service in the industry while basically creating a captive audience. This MUST stop. Just because Chairman Wheeler is blatantly in the pocket of the Telecommunication industry, doesn't mean we have to let our future be so easily handed over to huge near-monopolies who care nothing for the customer or content creators alike.
—Eric Smith, Kingston, MA

It is important for the function of our country and it's people to keep monopolies illegal; including loop hole momopolies.
—Kayla McKinley, Buffalo, NY

I am absolutely against the Comcast - Time Warner merger and see it as harmful to existing customers of both companies and potentially detrimental to the industry and the national interest. By allowing a merger of two communications giants like these you make it impossible for other smaller firms to survive and compete and certainly block any chance of new entries into the marketplace for Internet and cable services. Apart from its appalling bad customer service and outrageous rates, Comcast is misleading people by positioning itself as a defender of Net Neutrality in arguing for the merger. Nothing cold be further from the truth. Please block this merger.
—William W Hamilton, Baltimore, MD

I was a Time Warner Cable (TWC) subscriber (TV, Internet and Telephone) in Delta, Ohio when it took over from Adelphia. For years, TWC advertised new services that I wanted but were not available in Northwest Ohio. Improvements to internet speeds were never made. I am firmly against their proposed merger with Comcast until an alternative to this monopoly is made! I strongly urge you to reject the Comcast - TWC merger application. We need more competition in the Internet / Cable TV marketplace, not less.
—DRAdams Adams, Wauseon, OH

PLEASE DO YOUR JOB! It continually amazes me and my husband that we are living in a country without any competition. We have NO choice when getting services for phone, cable for internet, etc. We are at the mercy of these huge corporations who can charge whatever they want. That's because there is NO fairness in the marketplace!
—Ingrid Phillips, lake forest, CA

I've had some issues with TWC, admittedly. I've heard from friends that comcast is immensely worse. I don't support the merger, the bill for twc is big enough, not to mention a monopoly
—Zakkary Smith, Cincinnati, OH

No monopolies ruling the Internet!
—Doris Reiter, Pittsburg, CA

I think I'm going to have to quit the internet so that these monopolies don't get any more of my money. Makes me very angry that the consumer has no choice these days and are, consequently, taken full advantage of.
—Angie Laws, Wheeling, IL

How much money is it costing Comcast to get this passed? Not as much as they ARE going to make. EVERYONE knows that it is not right. Just do what is right. Yes it is as simple as that.
—Deborah Sell, Pembroke, GA

This merger will create a near monopoly of internet access, entertainment providers, and cable system access. And we know monopolies historically do not support innovation where would we be is AT&T had not been torn apart? Would we have cellphones? Would we have internet? I seriously doubt it. The country that "invented" the internet ranks 26th in download speed. Why? The monopolies already in place, further enhancement of this monopoly cannot give us better results!
—Arturo Pena, North Stonington, CT

I very strongly oppose any merger between Comcast and eeking Time Warner or any other configuration of these already monopolistic corporations. Monopolies do not benefit customers but, rather, steal from us. The rates have steadily increased and the "benefits" have steadily decreased. Indeed, conglomerate purchases of stations have resulted in repetition and reruns of utter dreck, while seeking to charge fees for movies/programming which used to be on standard channels. Worse, commercials are incessant (five minutes of commercials to every 8 of program + crawlers and popups ON TOP OF programming mean it is nonstop). All of this will inflate--less for more--with any merger. The FCC must return to protecting the PUBLIC INTEREST and not only prevent this merger, but break up the massive monopolies which have been created for several decades now.
—Trina Semorile, New York, NY

Stop the merger. Monopolies are not good for people or the economy. This will make an awful company bigger and more awful.
—Kaylee Witt, Nashville, IN

Comcast right now has terrible phone and face to face service, and terrible home service if one needs it which is most often the case. A merger will create a system that squashes competition And will raise prices. In the last 4 years comcast has increased their fees more than any other competitor like AT&T, Dish, and cable vision. I live in a development where I have no choice for basic cable, it is part of my HOA. They dominate the area.
—Barbara G. Gallagher, Hobe sound, FL

Once again, you show that your only interest is money for yourself. How is this merger going to help us?
—Pat Butler, Harlingen, TX

Please don't merge because that would form a big monopoly which is bad for customers.
—Patricia A. Kennedy, Harrisburg, PA

I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers.
—Peter Morse, Larchmont, NY

Think I heard the merger didn't go through. What a shame...NOT!
—J Benevento, gilroy, CA

stop the merger to help conserve competition...
—Robert Hart, indanapolis, IN

Restriction of Trade, Exploitation of the Citizenry to transfer wealth, what's wrong with "a la carte" pricing and why can't we have net neutrality? My bill goes up because it's "digital," when it was a Government (and Corporate) mandate that made us go "Digital" in the first place, and now, thanks to Net Not-Neutral-Ity both Netflix and Comcast are raising my bill. What happende ot "of the people, for the people and by the people?" Oh, right; Citizens United happened.
—Clifton Chadwick, Albuquerque, NM

Stop the merger - to allow this to go through would be absolutely ludicrous. Both companies already have TERRIBLE customer service records, because they don't have competition, and don't fear the repercussions of poor customer service. Letting them merge would just create one abomination of a company that stops at nothing to price gouge its customers and give nothing back in the way of a quality product.
—Angel Rodriguez, Elizabeth, NJ

Where I live there is no competition other than Comcast. Stop the merger the last thing we need is a Comcast monopoly.
—Adam Dean, Frederick, MD

Please do not approve the Comcast -TimeWarner merger! As consumers, we will be the ones to pay the price while a limited few will make huge profits. Time Warner already has little to no meaningful competition, stifling innovation and allowing it to charge outrageously.
—Judith Van Wyk, Chapel Hill, NC

I already live in an area where Comcast is the only option. My service more than doubled over a year, I have been misled and lied to by customer service reps and more importantly, I have no choice in provider to look elsewhere.
—Nicole, Seattle, WA

Corporate competition creates a healthy market for the consumer. Don't give Comcast and Time Warner a sweeping monopoly which would lead to stagnation and reduced quality of service.
—Dane Ailill, Shapleigh, ME

I have 3 options for providers, Comcast, AT&T. Comcast just lost me to RCN because of the rate of increase on my bill without warning or increase in service.
—Elizabeth Roberts, Chicago, IL

This proposed merge was the straw that broke the camel's back for whether to turn my back on Time Warner Cable. I have had my broadband service drop out on me without warning or any explanation as to what caused it or how TWC plans to guard against a repeat performance. The only thing TWC needs to do is upgrade its equipment; unfortunately, because TWC refuses to do that, we end-users pay the price. I recently had to import the assistance of the Better Business Bureau and the Federal Trade Commission along with the Federal Communications Commission and the Texas Attorney General's office because Time Warner Cable was demanding $31.54 of me AFTER I had divested from its services. TWC will not give up the ghost and leave me in peace; still, it might not have much choice since the Credit Protection Association has agreed to not pursue me on its behalf. I am keeping my fingers crossed that Time Warner Cable will have such a tough time finding a collection agency to hound me that it will let the matter drop and finally leave me in peace. I know of a mainline bus operator that has a $381 bill that he has ignored after diverting his commerce away from TWC. Anti-trust civil litigation to stop this merger and break up these big companies needs to happen something fierce!!! A company that has both the capability to create content and the capability to channel content is BAD news!!! Federal Communications Commission, DO NOT ALLOW THIS MERGE!!!
—Damon Mason, San Antonio, TX

This merger will hurt customers on both sides. Prices will go up for the same services we now get. The only ones profiting will be the owners and heads of the companies.
—Karen A Garner, Huntsville, AL

monopolys fall and so do economies!
—Esti Galan, north hills, CA

Please consider with care your obligation to protect the consumer. This merger would decrease competition, and no doubt lead to even larger increases in consumer prices. Why not remove the delivery system from the providers, and require that the delivery system would carry at least "X" number of providers to the consumer. Then we would have choice, and competition would improve service and lower prices. Thank you for your consideration.
—Ron Staples, Newberg, OR

Please do NOT make a bad media situation WORSE. Just say NO. Thank you.
—Rick Harlan, Seattle, WA

Please stop the merger of Comcast and TimeWarner. You will create a monoploy. the already bad service will get worse. we need more competition , not less.
—Jacob Rajan, Shrewsbury, MA

I don't think they should merge to create the largest telecom-media company.
—John Fu, San Jose, CA

Please stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. This is unjust and will allow these corporations permission to control the flow of information online and damage the foundation of our first amendment rights. Please do this for the good of our country and the dignity of the spirit of our constitution. We need leaders who will stand up for what is right and stand up for the ideas that our founding fathers and veterans sacrificed their lives for.
—Bill Nguyen, Westminster, CA

This is how you create monopolies. The merger should not ever happen!
—Cecelia Lakin, Covington, GA

Stop the merger. Please maintain some semblance of competition.
—Donna Simms, Troy, NY

Please do not allow this merger.
—Megan Burgoyne, Los Angeles, CA

I oppose this merger because it will further hinder access to media for the public.
—Megan Burgoyne, Los Angeles, CA

We need more competition in this space, not less.
—Tim Boester, Dayton, OH

Please STOP this Merger, it will create a monopoly and the users will ultimately pay the price of government stupidity.
—Bruce Crawford, Louisville, KY

Please stand up for one of the few remotely democratic arenas that we have left. Please do not allow this merger to happen.
—Maria Riley, Pittsburgh, PA

NO MORE MERGES! No more of the corporate takeover by cable comapanies!
—Aaron Peters, Stevens Point, WI

There is no excuse for this merger because it will cause an overload which is supposed to be illegal. Too much money in one company!
—Deanna & Harold Holloway, Meridian, ID

my bill just keeps going up every month i cant afford it anymore an when i calli seem to get no wear
—Rhonda Smith, Monroe, MI

The archaic and semi-monopolistic system that grants huge swaths of geography to any cable provider is hard to understand. It also calls into question the attempt to even portray the appearance of fairness. We are a country that has billed itself as capitalistic and one that encourages competition , and yet this aspect of how our government regulates those companies that provide cable and internet service is so wacky that it seems the fix is in and it's going to stay in. While the Time Warner monstrosity is on the table, please don't allow Rupert Murdoch to proceed with his plans to acquire Time Warner. Also, to allow different tiers of speed of transmission is like shoving a dagger into the concept of net neutrality. Is there anything that's not for sale to the highest bidder in the land of the free and the home of the brave?
—David Lyle, N Hollywood, CA

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The telecommunication companies are already over consolidated. Further consolidation will drive prices up and customer service down due to the monopoly. It's your job to prevent this from happening.
—Clinton Rushing, Spring, TX

Block the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable
—Susanne Johnson, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Stop the Corporate Greed, Stop the "Monopolies" before it is too late
—Eric, Lake Worth, FL

internet free for all
—Owen Medford, Bronx, NY

Please don't let these 2 monopolies unite into 1 big one.
—Joycelyn Woods, New York, NY

These companies are already far too big. There are many places where you are not given a choice about which company will provide your internet or TV service, since there is only one available. This already qualifies as a monopoly. When I signed up for internet in my apartment, I had no choice but to sign up with Comcast. This is already problematic; we shouldn't make the issue even worse by letting these companies merge. In addition, these huge telecommunications companies already abuse their power over their customers. There are countless examples of their poor and disrespectful customer service. Giving them even greater power will only exacerbate this problem. This merger is dangerous and should not be allowed to happen.
—Sharona Ginsberg, Ypsilanti, MI

I am self-employed photographer, built my own website, and have every right as much as giant Amazon (or whoever) to be entitled to the same internet speed. Keep the playing field LEVEL for all, and REDUCE our cable/internet bills through MORE competition!
—Kurt Shaffer, Cleveland, OH

Competition provides the incentive to provide quality goods and services at a fair price. Lack of competition has no such incentives.
—Joe Cooper, Austin, TX

Please stop this ridiculous merger!
—mel B, Pickens, OK

Stop the merger
—Della Fernandez, Austin, TX

This merger will hurt everyone.
—Sonia M., Marietta, GA

This merger will hurt everyone. I have Comcast for internet, cable and phone and I hate the service / cost that I receive from this company. They fail to provide service yet it takes a fight often with numerous representatives to have your account properly credited. This is the best of the worst service provider in this area. If there were better options, I would not be with Comcast. This company is among the worst in the country and should Not be rewarded for their bad practices. They have Not changed; the only real change is their advertising strategy. Let hope the FCC has better sense than to believe the 2 minute propaganda commercial that they are spending their money on instead of improvement to their product and services!
—Sonia M., Marietta, GA

I think in this situation the customers and citizens of the U.S. have spoken. The simple fact that we are this outspoken about two organizations that have consistently provided sub par service, says quite a bit. We have enough large corporations out there that take advantage of people. Stop this merger!
—Joshua pegram, Raleigh, NC

Please stop this corporate media apocalypse!
—William Kelly, Westminster, CA

If I could drop Comcast as an internet provider, I would in a heartbeat, but who else can I use? It's crazy to me that in a country that is so proud of capitalism and competition, that our leaders allow - and often support - greedy corporations to have monopolies like what Time Warner Cable and Comcast ALREADY have. This corporate greed should be a crime. You all are criminals in my eyes. I do not support your greed, your power, or your politics.
—Breannna Hamm, Ann Arbor, MI

STOP this merger! I do
—Bonnie Campbell, Denver, CO

STOP this merger! Monopolies are BAD for America!
—Bonnie Campbell, Denver, CO

Cable would be worse than it already is.
—Lois Aulis, raleigh, NC

FUCK COMCAST I DONT CARE IF TERRORIST BOMB YOU SHIT NIGGAS
—Daniel Cannistraro, Mclean, VA

Stop the merger, before it's too late. Monopolies never benefit customers.
—Samuel Klein, Glassboro, NJ

These kinds of mergers and the fact that only 5 companies control our airways and communications is bad for the public you are supposed to protect. You do not serve the public well and you shirk you duty by allowing companies like Comcast to have so much control over the information we the people need to participate in a functional democracy. You should not allow this to continue.
—Christine Granados, Morro Bay, CA

This merger is very bad for america. I left comcast years ago because their service was so poor and overly expensive. Nothing good has come of recently formed monopolies. We need more competition.
—Greta M Rizzuti, Spokane, WA

Reclassify broadband internet as a telecommunications service.
—Ellen, Kannapolis, NC

Cable companies don't need to be any more like monopolies - don't allow this merger!
—Cammy Crane, Rockville, MD

Stop the merger
—Alin Boughousi, Glendale, CA

Monolopies are not in the best interest of customers - only the monopoly.
—Nadine LaVonne, Seattle, WA

I was a former Comcast customer and there service is less than subpar. I ditched Comcast as soon as an alternative was available in my area. Comcast is a bloated corporate beast that needs to be broken up instead of taking down another company into the abyss.
—Joe R. Anaya, Flower Mound, TX

I am deeply unsatisfied with my current ISP, and would love the opportunity to change providers. Unfortunately, the broken system we currently have means I have no choice but to continue with a company I hate. Keeping Comcast and Time Warner separate could theoretically force them into competition eventually if they want to keep growing. Allowing them to merge would not benefit any of their customers, and would only serve to remove the potential for competition.
—Sarah Lauser, Troy, NY

stop the merger
—Ahuvah Reese, Seattle, WA

I think this is just another power grab to corner the broadband internet market. Comcast already charges an arm and a leg just for basic services... Stop this deal!!
—Dave Nelson, Anoka, MN

We need more competition, not less. Stop the merger. It is unamerican to be ruled by corporations. Whatever happened to we the people. Corporations aren't people.
—Terri David, Venice, FL

This merger would be terrible for our country. We are Comcast customers and it would affect our budget adversely. Plus it would give these companies too much control over the Internet and television. I'm totally against this merger. Please stop it!
—Sarah Barrett, Downers Grove, IL

Corporate greed run rampant. Another example of praising competition in Chamber of Commerce meetings and then stomping it out in your own industry !
—Edward Lach, Baltimore, MD

Please stop the merger
—David Chambers, Tallahassee, FL

Too much influence of a single entity in any one market undermines democracy. Stop the merger.
—Kathy Evert, Cross Plains, WI

Please block the Comcast and Time Warner Cable Merger. We need greater diversity in choices of media providers not a monopoly only concerned making a profit!
—Susan Salafsky, Corvallis, OR

Remember "Ma Bell"?! Mega monopolies were wrong then, they're still wrong now. Stop this merger madness that is still as UNAMERICAN as ever!
—Evalyn Williams, Chatsworth, CA

Given the consistent horror stories I hear, I am in a very rare bubble in San Francisco where Comcast's service is very good. But my opinion is rendered meaningless within the free market system if Comcast and Time Warner are allowed to function as near-monopolies. Especially if they merge. How can congressmen/women who represent Republicans, Democrats, Tea Partiers/Libertarians, Koch Bros. say they are being true to their values if they do not support net neutrality and if they do not block this merger? This merger and denying the internet a "common carriage" classification benefits no one but a few corporations. A few corporations who have outsized influence in our political system. And are beholden to what makes them the most money. Not what is best for this country. A corporation is not patriotic. A corporation will move it's incoporation, employment, and tax dollars off shore if it benefits them. Do not give up the interests and rights of citizens and human people of the United States for the corporations/"people" who believe in the fundamentals of the US and would, and are expected, to fight for them. If a corporation could ever be drafted and sent to put their "life" on the line in a war - then let's revisit whether they deserve the same rights and influence as human people.
—Kristina Slade, San Francisco, CA

This merger would give monopolistic powers in a new age of technology. We've already seen that we don't revive the fastest internet or best prices. Now, give them even more power to manipulate, speed, information, prices, revolving door special interest employee to government...duh! Corruption and suppression at it's finest. Choose better for humanities sake!
—Colleen Rosby, San Francisco, CA

Stop the merger as it is a rip off of the general public
—James W. Basin, Hillsborough, CA

Please do not allow this merge to take place. I am currently receiveing horrific service from com cast and the reps seem very inexperienced. Imagine how it would be if the company became larger.
—Caesari, Springfield, IL

We are now in the world of inequality. Mergers are not good and are contrary to democracy. I feel Comcast is my only option and there is NO true competition to Comcast. If so, I'd leave them in a heartbeat, but they own the industry. Koch Bros own everything else.
—Kd Flock, Santa Cruz, CA

Stop the Comcast=Time Warner Cable Merger. It is not in the public interest to allow this monopoly.
—Lewis Plummer, Narrows, VA

Reject Comcast's application to acquire Time Warner Cable. Even though I returned a cable modem to Comcast in July 2013, Comcast continued to charge a monthly rental fee. When I pointed this out, Comcast refunded only half of the fees. Comcast is also charging me for an extra digital adapter which I do not have. Now I am forced to complain to the Florida Department of Consumer Services. Comcast has a poor customer service record. If Comcast acquires Time Warner Cable, Comcast will be able to cheat more consumers.
—Don W Joe, Boca Raton, FL

for-profit monopolies ALWAYS screw WeThePeople; in Columbia, SC the utility company,a monopoly,is blocking SOLAR ENERGY& raises rates at will
—Marjorie Trifon, columbia, SC

This would make an anti competitive industry even worse. It is imperative that this merger not be allowed to happen. Keep the market fair for all.
—Michael Caro, buffalo grove, IL

As we march into the future, the availability of a free and open internet will be a necessity for progress. A merger between these two companies would mean an even tighter stranglehold on this communications resource, causing two-thirds of the nation's population to have to pay this company for access. Seeing as in almost every area in America, internet service providers have a virtual monopoly already(as rarely more than one option is available in any given location), this merger would allow even fewer options, discourage competition, and be in every way bad for America and its people.
—Kevin O'Neill, Gahanna, OH

This merger goes against anti-trust legislation and should be stopped in the name of competition. Having the two largest ISP's merge together would clearly wreck local and national competition in the industry (more ruined than it already is).
—Austin Folkins, Walworth, NY

Stop the merger. It is Not in the best interest of the population.
—David Craig Watkins, Olathe, KS

The media is already OVER-consolidated. Whatever happened to antitrust laws? Have they gone the way of our civil liberties?
—Julie Rist, Phoenix, AZ

The merger between the two companies will be a tremendous blow to a free market economy. We don't need any monopolies forming, what we need is more competition between the cable companies we should be able to choose who we want and not be forced to buy service from just one company because service from others is not avaliable.
—Mr. MacIej Nurzynski, Santee, CA

I live in an area that Comcast will not even service because it is sparsely populated. Comcast cares little for "serivce" now and it will care even less if it gets in bed with Time Warner. The services that these companies provide should be provided to ALL CITIZENS for the same price. No gouging customers, no monopoly BS, just fair service for everyone at a reasonable price that people can afford.
—Kristie Knoll, Brentwood, CA

Markets need to be kept fair and to do this, it is against the law the allow monopolies to exist. What makes this deal any different?
—Mr. Eric Mastro, Cary, NC

Allowing continued growth by the alrgest providers creates disincentives for competition and increases costs to consumers with no choice - like myself.
—Allan Malkis, Saint Paul, MN

This merger is clearly NOT in the public interest and should not be approved. It will only allow them to charge more for their lousy service and do nothing for industry innovation. This is only about setting up a monopoly that stifles the marketplace and allows them to cheat and gouge their customers.
—Lynne Schrupp, Troy, MI

We need more choice not less. Bigger is not better for democracy to survive.
—Robin C Newquist, PASADENA, CA

Please, FCC, don't allow this colossus cable consolidation of Comcast and Time Warner. Comcast, a known vocal opponent and frequent violator of net neutrality, is already the world's largest and most oppressive broadcasting, internet and communications corporate conglomerate. For 3 decades, Comcast has bought off public service commissions, local, state and federal officials in its mission to grow itself into a giant monolith, a marketplace bully, corrupt and utterly unresponsive to its customer base. As such, Comcast is now the only provider in many locales around the United States … already a dangerous monopoly. Comcast routinely unilaterally raises customer rates with no notice - sometimes several times a year; slaps services not ordered onto customer accounts; refuses to fix billing errors that it creates and even acknowledges are incorrect. Comcast (or Concast, as our family refers to that corporate conglomerate, cannot be trusted with the public interest. This is why it is does not care one iota about its customers, presuming it will replace as many as it loses by simply acquiring more of the pie with mergers until it owns everything on the table. The only language Comcast understands is "cancel my services or we will sue" … and that is after 35 years as a Comcast customer, forced every 2 or 3 months to navigate an armada of miserable, nasty and incompetent "customer account" reps and another 2 Comcast employees in their billing dept. - none of whom are their to fix Comcast errors over what will almost always be a 4+ hour torture test for every customer merely hoping for decency and fair treatment.
—Margaret Maree, Atlanta, GA

I am a Comcast customer (not by choice, but am forced by our town into one cable company). We need more, not less choice, and more, not less competition. Please, listen to the people, not the dollars and block this merger.
—Theodore Steger, Longmeadow, MA

The Comcast and Time Warner Cable is not in this nation's best interest.
—Benjamin Archer, Madison, WI

This merger will only raise prices for everyone, while limiting technical innovation.
—Ken Owen, Roswell, GA

As it is, there're too few choices for consumers. This merger will only make the situation worse.
—Alice Nguyen, San Jose, CA

Please protect consumer choice and do NOT approve the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger. Thank you!
—Susan kerwin, Goldendale, WA

Support my internet startup by stopping the merger!
—Ingrid Olson, Marshall, NC

The possible Comcast and Time-Warner merger would be a devestating blow to freedom of choice and opportunity.
—Josh Arkey, Jonestown, PA

I oppose any scheme that harms the open Internet.
—Timothy Hall, Crossville, AL

I hate monopolies. Plain and simple.
—Brandon Cobb, Simi Valley, CA

Bigger is definately NOT better!
—Ivan Kreipe, Houston, TX

Stop this merger, this country needs more choices not a monopoly!
—Patrick Eggers, Spokane, WA

Monopoles are wrong. This merger is wrong. Do not allow it.
—Nancy Hoffman, Sparks, NV

They want to control the Internet. It will be a worse monopoly than ATT ever was. No merger!
—Fred Morrison, Hayward, CA

Comcast/time warner cable really sucks!
—Ivan Kreipe, Houston, TX

I oppose the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger and respectfully ask that you do the same. There are already too many too-big companies; we don't need another one. Also, we need more internet autonomy not less, and a merger makes maintaining internet neutrality even more difficult. Thank you for considering this request.
—Carol Hedlin, Juneau, AK

France has 30-33 internet companies to choose from and the big bad USA has only 4-6. This is ridiculous, please stop this comcast/time warner merger. Diedra Booker
—Diedra Booker, San Francisco, CA

Reclassify broadband internet as a telecommunications service.
—J Lasahn, El Cerrito, CA

Please don't allow this. Cable companies are already a geographic monopoly and this would only increase prices with fewer choices for the people.
—Dean Larkin, Roanoke, VA

With the importance of the internet, the cost of such a merger for the public would not just be financial; it would give comcast too much control over the free and open flow of information and knowledge.
—C Barry, west chicago, IL

This is another step towards a monopoly. These companies already have an agreement not to compete with each other, which is why my cable bill goes up almost yearly. High speed internet access is no longer a luxury, it is a necessity just like electricity and to allow these companies to merge would be assuring the poor that they will not be able to afford this necessity in the future.
—Jason Gager, Plant City, FL

Just like 'Citizens United' this merger is just plain wrong...
—Larry Phifer, Hot Springs, AR

We hate all of you. Go die if you do this. You are all bought by corporations. We should have Cake at your funerals.
—Conner Searfoss, Butler, NJ

Please protect consumer choice and do NOT approve the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger. Thank you!
—Carabon, Jewett, OH

The merger of Comcast and Time Warner would stunt the growth of new and innovative businesses.
—Jack Rowe, Portland, OR

We the customers will suffer higher prices and worse service if there are fewer choices for cable providers. Don't let these two companies merge.
—Hal Mui, Chicago, IL

This merger is not only unconstitutional but detrimental to the national economy . As consumers the vast majority of Americans will now be unable to choose cable providers . This merger will create a monopoly. Comcast will continue to raise the prices for their service and consumers will have no choice but to pay up. Comcast won't raise the pay of a majority of their employees which leaves me to believe this is more harmful to the economy than helpful.
—David, Dallas, GA

Freedom to the Internet
—Jon Spinac, New York, NY

Freedom to the Internet
—Susan Spinac, New York, NY

Freedom to the Internet
—Lev Spinac, New York, NY

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—Andrew-Wood: Arnold, Austin, TX

This merger is supporting an already corrupt monopoly, placing this service market in the hands of two companies with awful customer support records. Monopolies are illegal, they should not be government sanctioned, especially for such companies that disregard any and all complaints from their customers.
—Stephen Petty, Lake Charles, LA

Please stop the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger as I believe this creates Monopoly like conditions. Any small cable providers would have very little chance with that type of competition. The public would be forced to pay whatever this giant company demanded. Thank you for your time.
—Sarah Hill, North Canton, OH

The less competition, the higher the costs
—Mary Beth Frankenfeld, Jarales, NM

stop this merger. I have service from all of the major providers, and I'm sick of this faux competitive situation -- pricing is outrageous for junk, no options, horrendous service -- we need real competition, not more monopoly.
—M Kalinoski, new york, NY

Monopolies are not good for our country.
—Vickie Price, Federal Way, WA

The merger of Time Warner/Universal with Comcast would NOT forward net neutrality. It would allow for even more abuses because Time Warner/Universal/Comcast would be a near monopoly in many markets.
—Grant W. Levy, Costa Mesa, CA

This will be another opportunity for these companies to raise prices even more and limit competition.
—Lori Visioli, Tewksbury, MA

The FCC needs to be more vigilant or we well have only one cable company controlling content.
—Kathryn Murphy, St. James, NY

Comcast does not need Time Warner Cable.
—Fanuel Nunez, Cape Coral, FL

Stop the merger. Comcast is already terrible, allowing them even greater control over the market will make things worse.
—Michael Starks, orem, UT

Comcast is already a large corporation with a large amount of customer complaints. In fact you tube even has a litany of song parodies citing how Comcast doesn't care about their customers. I think that they are bordering on a monopoly as it stand right now. There needs to be more than a handful of cable and internet providers to go to. This merger does not serve the best interests of the consumers.
—Curt Ackman, ROMEOVILLE, IL

Please don't let the airwaves be monopolized by Comcast. Do not allow their merger with Time Warner Cable! We need a free market system for continued freedom of speech/thought/opinion on our internet. I shudder to imagine what this merger would mean for media in the United States. Thank you for your consideration.
—Kelli, san francisco, CA

Stop the merger
—Sue Zhao, Miami, FL

This merger is anti-competitive
—Charles R Utt, Dixon, CA

Don't do it!!!
—Linda Dragavon, San Francisco, CA

Communications outlets like Time Warner and Comcast are public utilities that require oversight like any other public trust. I insist that you stop this merger to protect public media.
—Jacob Wright, MT Shasta, CA

There is way too much consolidation going on in the TV industry. How can we have any form of journalistic integrity when the whole industry is controlled by fewer and fewer companies??
—Jonathan H, Orangeburg, NY

members of congress need to read Sherman anti-trust act. I should not have to educate members of congress on "the law". Members do NOT even have to read very far to understand what their duties are in upholding anti-trust laws. It should be a simple matter to send COMCAST packing.
—KA Trinkle, Rockford, IL

The merger creates sort of a monopoly that is not healthy for democracy.
—Krystyna Madajewicz, Hastings on Hudson, NY

stop the merger, we need more competition.
—Stacey Hauck, Henderson, NV

Capitalism is founded on the prevention of monopolies and the maintenance of a competitive market. Allowing a merger like this is antithetical to our nation's values.
—Daniel Washburn, Barnesville, OH

STop the merger- we need competition to contain pricing. I am a previous Comcast subscriber. I found their customer service horrible. They told us one thing and the opposite happened.
—Janet Pawlowski, weymouth, MA

Prevent service monopoly.
—William Chan, West Hartford, CT

Please do not allow this merger, not only will it monopolize cable service but will effectively eliminate any viable competition. Rates for cable and internet service are already high enough, this would allow them to raise the cost even more and continue to offer horrible customer service. For once do the right thing and stop this merger.
—Norman, yuma, AZ

No more mergers unless people in any given market area have a realistic choice of broadband providers.This is not a free market.
—Zach Shelton, Stevens Point, WI

Please stop the merger of Comcast and Time-Warner. Bigger companies invariably mean poorer service for the customer. Mergers only benefit the companies involved. If there is less choice for the customer that is not good. It means you pay more, have fewer choices and get poorer service because you have nowhere else to go to get the service you want.
—Simon Elliott, Los Angeles, CA

Enough damage was done in 1996. Bring diversity back to the media. Please stop this merger.
—Jonathan Wysocki, Los Angeles, CA

As a consumer, I want choice! This merger, if it is allowed to happen, will reduce my choice of programming and price. Large companies have to much power, even if the industry is government regulated. Do not approve this merger!
—Bruce Smith, Upland, CA

We are not a country that deserves monopolies; we deserve choices and our voices deserve to be heard. Stop being so greedy and awful; keep the internet free & equal to everyone.
—Erin, Teaneck, NJ

Please stop the merger of Comcast and TimeWarner; as a Comcast customers I was required to be in my home for 6 days, between 8AM and 11PM because they did not show up for scheduled appointments. They had replaced my cable line and positioned it across my neighbors yard and 6 feet above his pool. Though this was totally illegal, they either were no shows for scheduled appointment or in one instance just raised it up three feet higher over the pool. I finally was able to work thru The Mayor's Office to settle this issue. I thought monopolies were illegal!
—David Hamrick, Ft Lauderdale, FL

Stop the merger. Comcast would be a monopoly and would have unlimited avenues to raise prices, prevent expansion of broadband to areas of our country and prevent the expansion of high-speed internet needed in our country. Comcast would not allow expansion of high-speed internet without exorbitant costs to taxpayers and customers.
—Susan Abell, Naples, FL

I do not trust corporations who will have this much power over television and more importantly the internet
—Noel Mellish, Midland Park, NJ

Please stop this merger!
—Heather Files, Stratford, CT

Reclassify broadband internet as a telecommunications service
—Erin Tenney, Laurel, MD

A conglomeration of this size is much too controlling. It will control the access to news and the truth. It will filter the media through the boardroom and not the broadcast center. Our freedom of press and speech will be regulated and not free.
—Richard Gruber, White Oak, PA

The merger of these two companies would give consumers less choice in the price they pay for service, and Enable the merged companies to come ridiculously close to a monopoly.
—Lynette Lowe, Cincinnati, OH

PLEASE STOP COMCAST LET ANOTHER CABLE COMPANY COME TO ROCKFORD,IL
—Martin Williams, rockford, IL

Media is in the hands of too few providers. Enforce the Sherman Anti Trust Act and bust up the media consolidation!
—Glenn Linderman, Carlsbad, CA

Comcast is horrible enough the way it is, and its merger with Time Warner Cable will make matters even worse. Please stop them before it's too late!
—Viktor Denisov, Newark, DE

Time Warner Cable merging with Comcast would create a huge monopoly in the industry. Plus, if Net Neutrality goes away, we can say goodbye to the internet as we know it forever.
—Connor McHugh, Reading, PA

Please stop the Comcast - Time Warner Cable Merger. Comcast is too big already. There is already too little competition in the industry. As a result customer service is terrible and prices are too high. A merger would make things worse.
—Al Sammarco, Wildwood, NJ

I fear that any words of comment made here will be lost. This concentration of ownership by the powerful few will allow for less competition. Our net neutrality will be compromised. This will make a powerful corporation that controls pricing and content. Mass media is no longer neutral but orchesrated to serve corporate interests and profits.
—Kelly Cole, Grass Valley, CA

Please stop this merger. If this happens then you've allowed a situation were "the sky's the limit" will have new meaning for what can be charged to the consumers i.e. me and my family. Everyone is stretched about as far as they can go and we have so few choices left. Please do not allow this merger. Whose best interests would truly be served if this is allowed
—Betsy Turner, Fredericksburg, VA

I think this is a bad idea. Stop this merger!!
—Michael Schieber, Henderson, NV

Say NO to comcast Time Warner Merger. Consumers will have FEWER cable choices and prices will go higher!!
—MaryEllen Reeves, Hummelstown, PA

The merger of these 2 cable giants will do more damage to America getting REAL news than anything else in history!!!!
—John C. Tyus, Cary, NC

What ever happened to the NO monopoly concept? Did BIG money win out again? And where are our courts to protect the little guy?
—Thomas Sewter, Mount Laurel, NJ

The FCC is required by law to protect the public airwaves for the public good. That is why all TV and radio stations must submit documentation establishing how they have contributed to the public good every seven years. They MUST make a provision for public comment. This proposed merger of Comcast and Time Warner would have the opposite effect by dominating the public TV airwaves. They could control what stations will be broadcast or not based on political considerations solely. It is common knowledge that the CEO of Comcast is a large contributor to the Democratic Party. This could potentially effect what programming is or isn't allowed or made available. Market and profitability considerations could be ignored because of their monopoly power. "We broadcast whatever we want regardless of the public good BECAUSE WE CAN! This is completely analogous to the dominance that AT&T had until the breakup mandated by the courts in the 80's. DON'T PERMIT THIS MERGER TO OCCUR! Such a merger portends very deleterious consequences for this country.
—Frank Heberer, Greensboro, NC

America's greatest asset is Freedom of Speech! Don't step on it.
—Sanford Wintersberger, Brooklyn, NY

I am actually frightened by the power being given over to these companies. They have not cared about the customer for a long time. Freedom of the press meant something in this country. Please say no to this power grab. Signed, just another insignificant cog
—Karren Gordon, bel air, MD

I STRONGLY urge you not to allow the Comcast-TWC merger. Comcast is already too large; they already do not have their customers interests at heart. I have asked that The Blaze network be added to the channel lineup. This big monopoly would just make everything worse!
—Cheryl Littlepage, Brownstown, MI

STOP THE MERGER!!!! PLEASE!!!!!
—J Gerard, Rochester, NY

We don't need an even bigger telecom company strong-arming us with crappy serive and high prices.
—David J Smith, Denver, CO

If you have read the news. Comcast and Time Warner are a terrible with their custmer service. They are known for jacking up prices and loweing their speeds. When many people in the American econamy are struggling with stagnating wages and the interent requiring more and more for everyday life. The last thing they need is to worry about increasing bills. Please do the right thing and stand for net neutrality.
—Tara Kerksick, Festus, MO

Please do not allow this merger, it will create a monopoly. Cable service sucks now and is too expensive now, but this merger will effectively eliminate any viable competition. Rates for cable and internet service will be unchecked as most of the servive areas these companies exist in, they are the only game in town already! It's already out of control, this merger would just make it worse. To top it off these copmanies already do illegal things, for example: once I pay for their service, I can not use their service unless I pay an additional fee to "rent" a device to use the service I originally paid for.. This is in direct conflict with the Clayton act of 1914. In section 3 of the Clayton Act of 1914 it "prohibits TYING CONTRACTS, in which a producer requires that a buyer purchase another (or others) of its products as a condition for obtaining a desired product" As far as I'm concerned there needs to be a class action lawsuit against time warner cable and probably comcast too for charging $8.00 a month to rent a cable box that I used to be ale to buy and save money, then if that wasn't ad enough I have to "rent" a remote control for another $1.98 a month to use the propritary box to use the cable service! They are breaking the law TWICE!!! terrible. I can't get a universal remote to work the box either. They are both terrible companies with no ethics, so please stop this merger as it will create a bigger company with no ethics. The merger would also severly discourage any competition and price fixing and gouging will only get worse ! Thank you for your time - George Ponzoni
—george ponzoni, Middletown, NY

For the good of consumers, please block the merger of these two communications giants.
—Carolyn Behr, Williamstown, MA

I am a Comcast customer and have been considering canceling my service for years. The customer service is absolutely terrible. They do not have the interest of anyone at heart. STOP THIS MERGE!!!! It will only make things worse
—Emmanuelle James Anthony DeBarge, Burbank, CA

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I am very much concerned that the cost of my cable will go through the roof. The current cost is very high.
—Robert, Newark, DE

This merger will not serve the public's best interest.
—David T. Turner, Lake Orion, MI

Stop this merger! Please do not allow Comcast to control what people watch!
—Chris Braden, Mission Viejo, CA

STOP THE MERGER!!!!!!!!!!!
—Wanda Stevens, zephyrhills, FL

STOP THE MERGER--DON'T ENDANGER OUR FREEDOM OF CHOICE !
—John Whitten, zephyrhills, FL

This merger will increase the cost of service and even more bullying of customers by comcast.
—Veeresh Nama, Auburn Hills, MI

Comcast is THE WORST company I've ever had to do business with. The customer service, almost nonexistent, is appalling. If this MONOPOLY is allowed to take place there will be ZERO INCENTIVE to improve or provide customer service. I already live in an area in which Comcast essentially has a monopoly. I am NOT a Comcast customer by choice and would switch providers in a heartbeat if I had another option. Comcast shut off my (criminally expensive) internet service for THREE DAYS this year!!! As the owner of a small Etsy business who sells exclusively online this directly effects my livelihood. I called to try and diagnose the problem and was told I must have a faulty modem or router. When I continued to insist that this was not the case Comcast relented and agreed to send someone out to have a look. When a tech finally arrived (48 hours later) it was discovered that Comcast themselves had disconnected my internet connection! Comcast then tried to charge me a fee for having the tech come out. They wanted me to pay for their mistake! I had to call again to fight the fee only to receive my monthly bill with an additional charge for a modem - the modem I went out and bought myself! Comcast refused to correct the bill until I faxed them a copy of the receipt proving I had purchased the modem. This is just one of many egregious examples I could provide of Comcast's ineptitude and negligent customer service. Comcast and Time Warner consistently rank at the bottom on consumer reports for customer satisfaction. If this merger is allowed to take place they won't even have to care about customer satisfaction. Small businesses like mine and all over will suffer or cease to exist. Please STOP this merger!!!
—Lydia, Naples, FL

Please stop the merger. Look to history and the destructive impact monopolies have had in the past. We talk a lot about freedom in this country, the internet started off free, lets keep it that way.
—Olivia Rawlinson, Dallas, NC

What Comcast is doing to cumsumers now is a crime. What do think will happen after the merger? Sounds like deals are being made behind closed doors. There is a bigger picture here.
—Jeff Juniewich, Houston, TX

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—Gabriela Garrido, Fort Worth, TX

Stop the merger! America needs open and separate free press access and opinions!
—Nancy, Williamsburg, IA

Ferguson is another example of the CRITICAL role of open internet to our democracy. Preserve it!
—John McNay, Bloomington, IN

I oppose this move because Comcast will use this opportunity to raise prices even more on middle-class subscribers. I had a problem with Comcast overbilling that was unresolved until I wrote to the Colorado consumer protection agency when I had Comcast as my provider in Colorado. Moved from Colorado and now have Time Warner. I thought monopolies were illegal. How is this in anyone's best interest except for those lining their pockets with even more money? Finally, why is Comcast openly throwing parties for those decision makers on this merger? Has lobbying become so blatant?
—Robert Bigner, Browns Summit, NC

There has never been such a thing as a "good" monopoly. And Comcast service levels are abysmal. People need a choice.
—David Lanier, Inglewood, CA

A market economy relies on competition. This merger creates a monopoly. Don't let it happen.
—Laura Durington, Baldwin, MD

I am old enough to remember when AT&T was threatening to become the phone "Monopoly"... apparently if you can afford to buy off congress, these laws do not apply? The fact that a simple "Basic Service" will cost us MORE (as we have been repeatedly told by Comcast employees) than the introductory mid=level service that we've repeatedly tried to change, is criminal, not to mention, unaffordable to those of us who are 2 worker families. We are NOT uneducated, yet these fee's are prohibitive to our salaries. The only ones these mergers and fee's make any kind of sense to, appears to be direct relatives, 6 figure employees / owners or shareholder of either Time Warner and or Comcast. Oh yeah, and those in the FCC and Congress who are lucky enough to be "Lobbied" (read: Paid OFF) by Comcast and Time-Warner.
—Suzanne Mongillo-Marquis, Middletown, CT

This outrageous deal would create a television and Internet colossus like no other.
—Catherine Linton Cutler, Danvers, MA

Please stop the merging of Comcast and TWC. Currently they both already have complete monopoly's on towns and cities. This alone is illegal but no action has been taken to stop this. Now this merger is making is so there will only be 1 company in my area that will provide service. Since there is no competition they will then be able charge whatever they want for there barley functional service. Last open comment session you(The FCC) received of 1 Million comments being apposed to the bill you where trying to pass. Regardless you passed the bill anyway. You saw an overwhelming response from the people who you are supposed to serve and protect, but still, you pasted it anyway. The same will happen here. There will not be a single person in America that is for this merger, but still you will pass it anyway. Who are you really working for? The American people? Or the people who pay you to pass the bill? Show us who you are really working for.
—Noah Huppert, Sudbury, MA

Comcast & Time Warner merged means disaster for all of their users.
—Carole Crowe Frank, New York, NY

Please stop the merger due to customer service concerns and price monopolization
—Aaron Close, BERKELEY SPRINGS, WV

Can you say "MONOPOLY!!!" STOP IT!!!!!
—Chris Nearhood, Clyde, OH

Stop the merger--you are already charging too much. We will cancel.
—Diane Rae Bayer, Washington, DC

I wish I didn't have to leave a comment, that the FCC was capable of looking at these issues with clarity. Telecom and media companies have grown steadily larger, more intrusive, and more underregulated over the past few decades. We rely on this agency to limit bad actors, which includes keeping them from joining forces to squeeze out competition and throw combined weight around the market and our political sphere. Please stop this merger.
—Ciro Faienza, Winchester, MA

Nov 2013 Moved to Tucson AZ and talked to Comcast for service. We were upsold by Comcast Sales on the Blast internet, claiming that is faster, we can stream movies, watch TV etc etc. We were never told of any data allowance limits with the plan. As we previously had Time Warner which never had any data caps there was no reason for us to think that we now have data caps. April 12 2014 We get an automated call saying that we had reached 90% of our internet data limit. April 13 2014 I called customer service to see what the call was about and what data limit are they referring to. The customer service person told me that it was an issue with our modem and I should get it replaced and there will be no extra data usage charge. I asked him to make sure he add that comment to our account and he gave me a tracking number # 24862. April 14, 2013 I drove 30 minutes from our house to the Comcast office and had my modem replaced, got it home and re-installed it. April 15, 2014 I get another call saying that my data limit had been exceeded. I once again talked to the Comcast customer service agent. He said there was some error and they would remove the charges and he escalated me someone else. The new agent with the data department explained there is a data cap and then he further informed me that we had three months of grace that we had already used. I once again informed him that we were never told about any cap when we got the service in November of 2013. Further we were never notified of exceeding any limits in Jan, Feb or March 2014. He said they were sent to out to our Comcast email address. I checked the Comcast email address and there is a welcome message and then the next email was at the end of March. Further, I told him that in our account we had set the preferred email address to be my wife's Gmail address. He confirmed that was the case but he said for some reason the data alert message go the Comcast address. On the customer portal it clearly states that all alerts are sent to the primary email address. To quote the customer portal "This preferred contact email will be used to contact you for appointment reminders, billing communications, confirmation emails and account alerts." April 16, 2014 I sent an email to Tom Karnish and get a reply from Katrina, see attached. With assurance to help resolve it. Never heard back from anyone. April 23, 2014 I talked to another agent as I had been told that they would apply a onetime credit of $70 for the March overage. She told me there was no such notations or anything noted on our account. Once again after being transferred from one to the other to the other I talked to a Supervisor named Alex , number #37. A very rude gentleman. He said it was my fault that I did not understand the data cap. When I mentioned to him that it is not clearly listed on the web site with the products and services. His answer was, that I should have searched it on the Comcast web, he said "if you enter data cap on the search bar, you will see it". How would I even know that I am supposed to do that? When I tried to explain to him the run around I have been through, swapping modems, getting different answers, promising to credit my account etc. His explanation was that I had called the wrong numbers and talked to the wrong people. I had called the customer service number on the Comcast web site. Then the last straw. I was willing to upgrade our account to get the 600Gb limit per month. I was now told that I would have to move the higher speed service and it would cost a $250 installation. First, I am happy with the current internet speed all I wanted was to move up to the 600Gb limit. I was told that they could not do that. So after a frustrating month, I have cancelled your service, got DISH for TV and Century Link for Internet. Very, very happy. Having worked at as a CTO with major telecommunication companies I know how hard it to get customers and the cost of losing one. Here is how I see it: 1. There was no proper communications about any data caps when we got the service. If anything they lead us the other way. 2. Even now the Comcast employees could not explain clearly if the data cap is calculated on a calendar month or billing month. Is it calculated for uploads, downloads or both? 3. They had me exchange hardware for no reason. 4. They blamed me for calling and talking to the wrong Comcast customer service person. Whereas the way it should be is that if the Comcast agent is not familiar with the topic they should direct the call to the appropriate level. 5. I tried to escalate it to Tom Karnish's office and still got NO resolution. 6. So for a lack of customer service and for failing to keep you word for a $70 credit you have essentially lost a $200+ / month customer and few more that I have shared my experience with. 7. I got the return boxes from Comcast. I promptly packed up the boxes and shipped it back. Then I get a bill and a call that I have not returned the equipment. Luckily I kept the tracking information and see that it was delivered and signed off by Comcast.
—Sunir Kochhar, Tucson, AZ

We need to maintain some diversity and competition in our media and our cable choices!
—Reba B., Gainesville, FL

comast is already to big of a company i have them because i have no choice the service is awful & the customer service is even worse already this merger will only make the problem much worse
—Brittany, FAIRFIELD, NJ

The larger ISP, the more control it'll exert on its customers. Therefore, it makes more sense to prevent such mergers from fulfilling their monopolistic goals.
—David Moyse, brooklyn, NY

THe regulatory-capture system makes this proposal anything but pure market results.
—Jesse Caron, Antioch, TN

It's time to do whats right for the good of the many. Vote against letting these monoplies happen.
—Steve Smith, Omaha, NE

FCC, please do not allow this merger of these companies as it will result in a monopoly.
—Janice Hantsbarger, Lake Balboa, CA

This merger would create a monopoly of giant proportions. Our country is based on freedom, including the freedom of the customer to choose what company they would like to pay for services from. Don't take away our choices in internet/cable provider!
—Caitlin Evans, Philadelphia, PA

Please stop the merger. As it is, we have a monopoly which is choking the lifeblood of competition.
—Patricia Gracian, San Diego, CA

This Merger is wrong and breaks any law in regards to big Monopolies which is Illigal!!!!
—Ian G Dumont, Spokane Valley, WA

This merger would be terrible for our country. I am already a Comcast customers and it would affect my budget adversely. Plus it would give these two companies too much control over the Internet and television. I'm completely against this merger. Unless you want to prove to the country that any and all illegal actions can be bought this day and age!!!!
—Ian G Dumont, Spokane Valley, WA

http://arstechnica.com/busines s/2014/08/comcast-conveniently -forgets-no-fees-promise-until -confronted-by-recording/ this is why we do not need only 1 choice we need 10 choices.
—Joe Cline, Austin, TX

Please stop the merger between mega media corporations in favor of increased competition and more diverse media ownership.
—Dr. Carrie Freeman, Atlanta, GA

The FCC is mandated with regulating the provision of telecommunications s in a manner that serves the public interest. I have familiarized myself with the proposed Time-Warner/Comcast merger, but unfortunately, there appears to be no discernible public interest that would be served by the merger.
—Marcia Spielholz, Beverly Hills, CA

Stop the merger, don't make America be controlled by fewer and fewer companies/people. Please the American people are crying our for you to help us!!!! PLEASE!!!
—Isaiah, New York city, NY

Monopolies must be stopped!
—Lisa Aguilar, San Francisco, CA

Allowing Comcast & Time Warner to merge could destroy my job.
—Stig Greve, Aliso Viejo, CA

Aren't monopolies against the law? For a reason? Let's put our free press above money.
—Chris Edgell, COEUR D ALENE, ID

Stop the Comcast Time Warner merger. It is bad for America and the future of innovation.
—Justin Brown, Boise, ID

Monopoly should remain a game played by children. Actual Monopolies should not be allowed, and allowing Comcast to acquire Time Warner puts way too much power in the hands of one company. In this area, as in most other areas, there is only one choice for high speed internet. The only way to allow this merger would be to get an agreement where the newly created monopoly would commit to net neutrality and also to be regulated as the public utility it already is.
—Clyde Davis, LAFOLLETTE, TN

I oppose the merger of Time-Warner and Comcast. This merger would have a negative impact on competition. These companies already dominate the market in the field of communications. In fact, I would like you to break them both up into smaller Baby Bell like companies.
—James Levick, shorewood, WI

Stop the merger! Big business is bad for the whole world!
—Reuben Robison, Seattle, WA

I believe that the internet should be open, Cable Companies are common carriers, as such they should be treated that way.
—Jorge Huicochea, Franklin Park, IL

Why must we revert to the late 1800s before we remember the lessons learned. Monopolies are not good for America. Stop the merger!
—Mr. Jason Knight, arlington, VA

Stop the merger and start enforcing antitrust laws. It is bad enough many cities in the U.S. only have one or two chioces for an ISP when they should have more. Limited competiton leads to limited freedom of choice for the consumer.
—Chris Mahan, Marlborough, MA

I absolutely do not want this to happen.
—Anthony Ricco, Philadelphia, PA

This is insane that we are even thinking about letting this happen.
—Levi Fuller, Winchester, IN

This merger will lead to a monopoly of television and internet services. This monopoly will lead to higher prices, fewer choices, and more regulated programming. Competition forces innovation, competitive pricing, and pushes companies to provide better service. Allowing the merger would cause the opposite to occur and thus ruin the market. The only ones who will benefit from this merger are the CEOs of the companies.
—Elizabeth, Mount Laurel, NJ

Stop the Merger
—Jaron Montemayor, Saint Joseph, MO

Stop this merger! It will not be a benefit to Comcast customers!
—Linda Dodson, Seattle, WA

Stop the Comcast-Timer Warner Cable Merger!
—Scott Crawford, Cincinnati, OH

Both of these companies already have local monopolies in various communities around the country, and the FCC has done nothing about it. Allowing this merger would stifle content creators and further reduce consumer choice in what has become an essential commodity to our way of life. The US already lags behind western Europe in both broadband speeds and availability. If the FCC allows Comcast to have local monopolies in 40-60% of communities (these are the estimates I have seen), they will have even less reason to innovate, and we will lag even further behind the rest of the developed world. It is time for the FCC to enforce laws and protect consumers by stopping this merger.
—Andrea, TEMPLE, TX

Really? Teddy Roosevelt must be turning in his grave...Shame on you for even considering this merger!
—Cecelia Kellogg, lake stevens, WA

In my area Comcast is the only viable Internet provider. I don't have thier cable service. If they are allowed to merge with Time Warner, they will have a stranglehold on Internet service. They will be able dictate whatever price for service they choose. The merger is anti-competitive.
—Doug Wong, Santa Cruz, CA

This should be the wake up call to you the fcc, they already had the non compete monopoly but that's no reason to give into these corporations for your own poket!!! You are suppose to protect us Americans from these situations, Not make them worse by allowing them to walk all over us like you are now. Get a backbone, stop taking their millions, they have their millions from you doing nothing about their ways before now!!!
—Steven Bechler, Canastota, NY

Comcast already charges obscene amounts of money for it's service. If you care at all about consumers (those of us who voted you INTO office) please do not approve this merger. Thank you for your service to us.
—Melissa Allison, Boulder Creek, CA

Government and big business are colluding in this deal. Large cash deals in back rooms are eliminating the consumers choice for free market principles in the telecom industry. Stop this insanity - allow competition, not mergers!
—Mike Trainor, Lake Worth, FL

Comcast has the worst customer service out of any cable or satelitte company. My time with them ended with a bogus bill being sent to collections without informing me. I finally got the charge dropped, but not before it hurt my credit record. Thanks for nothing Comcast!
—Dale Mayer, Noblesville, IN

Television and cable bill has skyrocketed in the recent years. This merger could ruin the free market and Comcast will monopolize the whole market and as a consumer I will not have a say on their new domination pricing plans.
—Charlie Ly, Charlotte, NC

Stop the merger - it just will cost the consumers more and give us no choice
—Kimith Lynn Morrell, Redding, CA

Stop the merger. It will strip your customers to nothing.
—Janiece, Rowlett, TX

Monopoly is bad for business, bad for citizens, bad for democracy and bad for freedom of expression.
—Paul Busch, Saint Paul, MN

America was not founded for monopolies. If this merger happens what choices will the american have . The FCC needs to do their job and aid us.
—Mark Wuerzburger, pembroke pines, FL

Cable is already brutally slow and far too expensive. What we need is real net neutrality and less giant telecom mergers.
—Mike Veon, milwaukee, WI

Heath D. Watts
—Heath Watts, Philadelphia, PA

no more bullshit.
—William Work, Endicott, NY

Comcast has a horrible reputation with consumers. I can't imagine the public benefit to be derived from spreading their appalling behavior to a larger customer base. Please, disallow this merger.
—Ms. Peggy Ross, Decorah, IA

I'm a former Comcast customer. Their goal is to gain a monopoly on delivery services so they can make money by promoting their own content.
—Sarr Blumson, Ann Arbor, MI

STOP THIS MERGER
—claire Jeanine Satin, dania beach, FL

The telecommunications network is only becoming more importants in the 21st century. High quality internet that is accessible and affordable is going to be the key to a competitive and free society. The Comcast/Time Warner merger is anti-consumer and will only prove to remove competition from the field. This will result in lower quality service with higher prices. This is bad for the American consumer.
—Mr. John Fallon, Fairfield, CT

lease stop this merger. there is scant competition out there as is. with this monopoly, consumers will be gouged and treated even less fairly then already
—Ken Kirschenbaum, North Hollywood, CA

Stop the merger, it is bad policy for a number of reasons, particularly for consumers and free speech. ularly for consumers and free speech, the foundation
—Anne Perusek, Cleveland Hts., OH

I think the Comcast - Time Warner Cable merger will result in higher prices and less choice for all consumers. The cable industry already has too much power.
—Kathleen Bovello, chevy chase, MD

Comcast and Time Warner already have monopolies in many of their markets. We do not need them to have control over a large part of internet access in this country. We need more competition, not less. Monopolies lead to poor customer service, excessively high rates to customers, and lack of innovation. These companies already have a bad reputation for high rates and poor service, we do not need to reward them with a larger market share. I was a Comcast customer until recently but their poor service and excessive rates led me to find a competitor to do business with.
—Stephanie Hoeflin, Atlanta, GA

This merger will be the end of any type of net neutrality, and the end of any type of competitive pricing. They already rule the majority of the service area.
—Michael Brown, Minneapolis, MN

Competition is good; block this merger.
—Dr. John Hunter, North Brunswick, NJ

There are already too many huge corporations. This merger would make matters even worse.
—L Kent Bendall, Meriden, CT

We have always heard competition is healthy, both for consumers and for corporations, and yet Comcast continues to gobble up all of its competitors. We are not from from Comcast holding a huge monopoly in an increasingly dominated media market. PLEASE do not allow this merger to occur! It reeks of corporate greed and not of concern for the consumer as it is billed to be.
—Matthew James, Philadelphia, PA

Stop this merger. It won't result in better services for consumers, just more control and profits for Comcast/Time Warner
—Mrs. Molle McGregor, Asheville, NC

Comcast has more complaints aganst them than any other compnay I'm familair with. There is already a monopoly in the Milwaukee metropolitan area for cable, it is a terrible idea and a very bad thing for consumers to make this monopoly even larger.
—Mark Piontek, Milwaukee, WI

Please do not allow this merger to go forth. Comcast has a poor reputation in the internet community and it should not be spread around
—Richard Wagner, Vista, CA

Please don't let this merger go forward. The Internet should be an equal-access resource. Comcast would just take advantage of people if the merger happened. It's what they do!
—Carolyn Crooke, Minneapolis, MN

Consolidation hasn't proven to be in the publics best interest yet. Competition is best not monopoly.
—Tim French, Ellicott City, MD

I don't think that this merger would serve us well. Comcast would have a virtual monopoly on cable and internet rates. Please rule against it.
—Theresa Swidorski, Albany, NY

The merger of Comcast and Time Warner will shrink the choices we have for cable and internet, resulting in higher prices for the consumer.
—Peter Wirth, Grand Junction, CO

This merger will not serve the public interest. Please stop it.
—Richard Noordam, Post Falls, ID

No independence for the internet no independence for America!
—Kenneth Sabroff, madison, WI

we paid for the internet and want it to be a utility
—Bill Brink, minneapolis, MN

Please combine common sense with sensible public policy to prevent the proposed merger of Comcast and Time Warner. No need for the media behemoths to snatch even more power and influence at this important moment in world history.
—Jules Boykoff, Portland, OR

The free market only works when there is competition. Stop the mergers. We don't need any more too big to fail operations in this country.
—Sandi Tanco, Auburn, WA

Comcast successfully muscled out all other competition in our building - they were our only option. The bigger they get, the more this will be true. More competition.
—David East, Richmond, VA

Do not allow the Comcast Time Warner Cable merger.
—Laurie Ordin, san rafael, CA

Please consider the consumer - and block the merger
—Greta Brand, darlington, MD

Given that neither company has a stellar record of customer service, I see no reason that their merger will in any way improve how customers are treated. If anything, lessened competition will lead to decreased value to the consumer.
—Mr. Korey Chappell, Bronx, NY

Please reject the proposed merger of Comcast and Time Warner.
—Thea Christou, Oak Park, IL

Our available choices for internet are already limited.
—William Cary, Bryan, TX

Stop this merger it in good only for big businees not the consumer, you know the one that you are supposed to be looking out for...
—Rondal Jason Shreve, hopkinsville, KY

Because we have so many cable choices now? ???
—Matt Woolery, La Jolla, CA

Preserve net neutrality and block the proposed merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. Our democracy depends on open access to information.
—Robert S. Lawrence MD, Baltimore, MD

Consolidation is not good for people's choices. It makes them too big and cuts down on healthy competition.
—Holly Mosher, venice, CA

Please stop this merger. Comcast does not care about serving customers. Rather, Comcast appears to primarily want to merge with Time Warner Cable in order to dominate and control the Internet.
—David Barnett, Chicago, IL

This industry is dangerously close to monopolistic already. A merger would be disastrous for consumers.
—Mrs. Valerie Klauscher, Crescent, PA

Consider the consumer in the wake of such a merger. Options are already limited. This will leave only one choice. Service will only get worse. Profits of course will soar for the monolithic company that results. Is that your objective? Thank you for taking the time to consider my question.
—Shari Kizirian, Brooklyn, NY

A merger between Time Warner Cable and Comcast benefits the companies only!
—Ms. Amanda Graham, Mount Pleasant, SC

I thought Monopolies were against the Law..This is not a good idea and if it happens, it will backfire..Many people, just like me are firing their TV providers and using alternative ways to watch TV..
—Rosemary Graham-Gardner, Manhattan Beach, CA

This merger is not in the public interest - it is strictly in the interest of Comcast.
—David H. Friedman, Austin, TX

Stop the Merger! Don't let them kill competition and destroy the Internet!
—Rick H Cabados*, encinitas, CA

PEACE! Please do not allow COMCAST and TIME WARNER to merge.
—Rev. Michael Joyce, Albany, NY

I oppose the merger because it will lead to monopolistic practices: higher costs, less choice, poorer quality of programming. We need to foster competition, not muffle it.
—Susan Williams, Lakewood, CO

comcast is a terrible and anti consumer company, if you allow this merger, you will destroy competition and the Internet.
—Mike Michael Chaney, Acton, MA

Monopolistic businesses are counter to the spirit of the USA
—Reese Forbes, St Louis, MO

This outrageous deal would create a television and Internet colossus like no other. We don't need a monopoly in such an essential service as internet. Too many people earn their living using the internet (such as myself). Just look at all of the recent customer service disasters that have come to light. Now imagine if there is even less competition in the marketplace. BAD FOR CONSUMERS.
—Patrick Rousseau, Brooklyn, NY

I don't feel that this move is in the best interests of anyone other than Comcast. We need to keep some competition in the broadband market and the entertainment delivery industry. This will limit choice. This will limit innovation and competition. Please say no to this merger.
—Darius Lepp, Lexington, KY

Recent revelations of Comcast's customer support should be more than enough evidence that these ISP's aren't the least bit interested in customer service. Stop. It. NOW.
—Dave Melvin, Blacklick, OH

Please. No merger. Do it for the regular people.
—Richard Hunter, South Hadley, MA

Reducing competition and allowing Time Warner and Comcast to merge does not foster neutrality or better customer service. Comcast can continue their poor service, reduced services, and overall poor experience because there will be no competition and no incentive to improve or provide neutral services when they own the content.
—William Vander Linden, South Jordan, UT

Please do not allow the merger to proceed. Please facilitate more, not less, competition.
—Jack Sporup, Copley, OH

there needs to be MORE competition in the marketplace of ideas and communications providers. Diversity, tather than consolidation is required.
—Dave Lewis, St Louis, MO

Having been at the mercy of Comcast, as the only cable provider in our neighborhood, for years, the idea that it cares a damn about me as anything other than a cash spigot is ridiculous. Don't let this happen!
—R P Joe Smith, Portland, OR

Comcast's modus operandi is to lie to and cheat their customers - (documented). Making them begged is not in our interests - it's in theirs. Stop the merger.... please!
—Gregory David, St Louis Park, MN

This Merger creates an unfair advantage for Comcast to Monopolize the Industry. If this were to happen it would undermine the spirit of free-market competition, and allow Comcast to abuse their customers more than they already do.
—Rob Sutton, Wilmington, DE

Please do not allow this merger to go forth. Comcast has a poor reputation in the internet community and it should not be spread around
—David Hagelbarger, Palo Alto, CA

The I am writing for you to block the merger of Comcast with Tim Warner. A near monoply will not give better prices or service to the American people. This will not work toward net neutrality. We will just be paying higher prices. Competition is good!
—Bruce Bouchard, Hanover, PA

It should be clear that companies strive for monopoly to control and exploit the market, not to serve it. This merger is a disater for the American public.
—Gerry Sewell, Naperville, IL

Please stop promoting mega-mergers and monopolies in an industry that is already the least competetive in America.
—Kevin Kovarcik, Herndon, VA

Please stop this obvious move to limit customer choice. Nothing good for consumers will come from this.
—Raymond Duval, Galena, OH

stop comcast-time?warner merger, it is anti consumer.....
—John C Mason, cherry hill, NJ

Please stop the Comcast/Time Warner merger and prevent a cable monopoly.
—Thomas Bell, Glenside, PA

This is a horrible idea. Big business is ruining our country and our founding fathers are turning in their graves. Stop the Merger. It is NOT what is good for WE the People! Enough already!
—Jennifer Baron, chicago, IL

The proposed merger is a horrible idea and will create a corporate colossus that will monopolize the internet and television. I urge you to reject the proposed merger.
—Steven G. Yao, New Hartford, NY

Neither company appears to have the public's best interest at heart currently. Merging would remove any need to care.
—Jason Fisher, Cary, NC

America is not well served by another media conglomerate. The trend is toward monopoly; this is eroding the concept of competition, and the end user inevitably suffers.
—Kevin Brunkhorst, Westfield, IA

Do NOT let comcast buy time warner cable!
—LD Hieber Jr., Chelsea, MI

The Comcast-Time Warner merger is anathema to net neutrality and the free internet!
—Frank Paysen, San Jose, CA

Please stop this deal, the idea of a monopoly on something as important as information access is dangerous to our country.
—Aaron Johnstone, ferndale, MI

Preserve net neutrality and block the proposed merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. Our democracy depends on open access to information.
—Wendy Graber, durham, NC

This deal removes competition, creates a monopoly and reduces quality of service. We need more ISPs, not less.
—Matthew Cash, Houston, TX

Comcast is one of the worst managed companies in America, and consistently seen as having terrible customer service. Why would you allow them to get any bigger?
—Christoph Gorman, Waterloo, IA

Haven't we learned what happens when the big get bigger with the banks? Please do the right thing and keep businesses small for all of our sakes.
—Elva Edwards, Denver, CO

I don't need another company trying to nickel & diming me to death. Enough with your slimy greed.
—Tony Chavez, North Hollywood, CA

This is your chance to stand up for the people and not corporations? DO NOT ALLOW Comcast to overtake all our cable/internet/phone services. Comcast is evil! They are taking away our jobs. Stop the insanity please.
—Kate Hennessey, Burlington, VT

No... just no... monopoly is unhealthy.
—Kristopher Lewia, Rutland, VT

please stop this merger, I want more choices for my telecommunications needs, not LESS! Monopolies do not help the vast population of the United States.
—Alixandra L Mullins, aptos, CA

Please stop the merger of Time Warner Cable and Comcast. Bigger is not better for the consumer.
—Claudia McNiff, Tempe, AZ

Stop this merger. It would put the our internet and broadcast airwaves, resources that are critically important to our nation's freedom and democracy, at the mercy of a colossal, profit-motivated monopoly.
—Mary Haywood, Golden Valley, MN

Surely you recognize that the continuing reduction of competition is not beneficial to consumers. If this merger goes through it can only appear that the corporations have bought the FCC.
—Darren Kloomok, Santa Monica, CA

Please don't let this merger take place. It will give the combined company too much power over content providers, and will ultimately allow them to charge higher prices because they'll control more of the overall market share.
—Andrew Holman, Philadelphia, PA

It is beyond me how private interest can take control of a Public Utility. Are we all corporate prisoners, working our buns off to increase their bottom line ? (Pun intended)
—Ronni Bosch, Greenfield, MA

The internet was invented by the USArmy with tax dollars therefore, congress does not have the right to give it away to private corporations.
—Rolando Arango, Fairfield, CA

I urge you to reject the Comcast Time Warner merger.
—Daniel Hawley, Ketchum, ID

One more freedom of choice, I'm not ready too loose!
—Michael Stewart, Rohnert Park, CA

What part of Monopoly is not being clearly understood?
—Terry Sanders, New York, NY

this merger will not in any way be good for customers
—Judy Bedore, Corinth, NY

There is no real competition in cable. This merger only makes monopolies worse. Please do your job and block the merger between Comcast and Time Warner. The hardware has long been paid for, but the rates for video and internet have not dropped. And why aren't the pipelines faster? We are behind other countries in this speed regard.
—Irene Chang, Bartlesville, OK

Please stop this merger
—Scott Kilroy, flushing, NY

The job of the FCC is to work in the public interest. This merger is clearly not in our interest.
—Ned Bateman, Rochester, MN

Please stop another monopoly from forming, and block the merger of Comcast and Time Warner.
—Mike Strong, Goshen, MA

Cable and internet access are already terrible under these corporations at their current size, combining their market share will only force you to have to make them public resources sooner, so why not just do that.
—Mr. Kevin Gorski, Denver, CO

This merger represents further media concentration. Corporate "Pravda" is exactly what we don't need.
—Barry Levine, Norwood, MA

Protect net neutrality and keep consumers' costs low please !!!
—Armand Marzan, Miami, FL

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—C Enlow, Albany, OR

I'm counting on you to act in the best interests of citizens and consumers and stop the merger of Comcast-Time Warner. This merger would create a near monopoly and harm Americans' access to the Internet. Do not cave in to corporate power! Stop the merger!
—Constance Pepin, Minneapolis, MN

Please do not approve the merger between Comcast and Time-Warner.
—Dr. Jayakumar Ramanathan, Ann Arbor, MI

Please strongly consider stopping the merger of Comcast with Time Warner. Comcast is the single worst company I have ever delt with, and they can do this because they have been allowed to become a monopoly by lack of regulation. It will serve the public good to not allow merging. Please consider from the average citizen's point of view, who you are supposed to represent - not these large multibillion dollar corporations who have the money and resources to buy your time and ear.
—David Shaye, Minneapolis, MN

Please stop this merger. They only care about profits, and this merger will mean more people without internet access, increasing the digital divide between those that have access to the Internet and those that don't!
—Erin Valentine, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

A merger between Comcast and Time Warner would give the resulting company altogether too much power over news, information, and communications in the US.
—Annette Dubois, Hudson, NH

Please stop this deal, you have the power don't let us down.
—Russ Thomas, Wynantskill, NY

Comcast is big enough. Time to put our foot down on monopolies.
—Jessica McCorvey, Colquitt, GA

Stop the merger.
—Kenneth J. Korshin, Key largo, FL

Can you say MONOPOLY?
—John Fry, Salem, OR

Please stop this merger!
—Marcus Arieta, New York, NY

You need to stop this NOW!
—Jorge Torres, new york, NY

This merger would be BAD for consumers!
—Matthew Dooley, Pittsburgh, PA

NO MERGER. CONSOLIDATION IS ANTI-COMPETITIVE.
—John Weiss, San Francisco, CA

As a career educator, I've witnessed the educational advantages of net neutrality. It would be tragic to lose it now.
—Dan Ireland, Saint Paul, MN

I will be 86 tomorrow, My father died at 90 and was Radio Amateur from the spark gap days. He fought the FCC ever since it was created, to protect it from the Monster takers who have no use for anything but to rip off the publics money and to get control of the PUBLIC AIRWAYS. Do your duty for the citizens of this ripped off nation. Stop this farce.d
—Darrell H Leacock, Columbus, NE

Competition is at the heart ofAmerican success. Corporate coziness kills competition.
—James Hadley, orleans, MA

Please stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger. It puts too much media power in one company's hands, will be another blow to freedom of the press and will be a disaster for consumers.
—Mrs and Robert LaRossa, Rochester, NY

Do NOT allow Comcast and Warner to merge!
—Keith Allen Brown, Lathrup Village, MI

Please do not allow the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. It is too much control to be allowed in the hands of one group.
—Ms. Joy Westgate-Scherer, Lynnwood, WA

Please do not allow the time-warner, Comcast merger.
—James Darnell, athens, GA

This merger will never serve the interest of the public. It illiminates competition and will eventually make the internet less accessible for most of the public using it. Please do not approve this merger.
—Mary D Pierce, Minneapolis, MN

Internet service needs more competition, not less. Block this merger.
—Paul Koepke, Cleveland, OH

Just one more chance to separate the have's from the have not's.
—Mary C Emas, St. Louis, MO

Stop this now!
—Derek Graf, Tampa, FL

It is imperative that a merger of Comcast and Time Warner would be a disaster in the public interest. Giant corporations are primarily interested in total power and profit and has contempt for the public interest.
—Dan Lara, Chicago, IL

Please veto this deal. Thank you!
—M Ambeel, Piscataway, NJ

Comcast is bad enough where I live and they're the only option. This merger is only going to make things worse for everybody.
—Kyle Emch, Charlottesville, VA

Comcast says they support net neutrality. Make it a condition of the merger stating they will NEVER do anything to violate net neutrality.
—LaVar Edwards, Morgan, UT

This merger WILL NOT ensure net neutrality; in fact it will ensure the end of net neutrality.
—Elizabeth Soellner, Madison, WI

Please stop this merger!
—Steven R. Jolly, Dallas, TX

We need competition, not mergers! A merger will only serve the companies and not the public (which you represent). Do not allow this merger, please.
—Dirk Faegre, Gouldsboro, ME

I had Comcast, they're awful. The combination will be very bad for customers. There will be little incentive to improve anything.
—Tom Thackrey, Kingston, NY

I urge you to stop the merger between Comcase and Time Warner Cable, as I believe the result will not be in the public interest, seriously undermining competitive pressures in this market segment, and significantly harm consumers.
—Pierre Billon, city, MA

A huge merger between Comcast and Time Warner would not be in the best interests of a healthy democracy!
—Brandon Bryn, Berwyn Heights, MD

I think this merger is truly a bad idea for the public and paying customers. What happened to outlawing monopolies?
—Gina Block, Higganum, CT

Don't make the internet like cable TV!
—Larry Ketchum, Raleigh, NC

I really think we have a problem here of too few purveyors for a single product. One compeny should not be allowed to control an essential service. The Internet, an American triumph of ingenuity and generosity, should not be controlled by a giant conglomerant the driving force of which is the making of profit. Comcast is a decent provider of service so long a s they have competition. Without sufficient and sizable competition, they get very "big profit" focussed really fast and send support jobs overseas.
—Anne Garcia Garland, Oak Ridge, TN

The merger would be a terrible mistake.
—John Koppenhaver, Bella Vista, AR

This would be a monopoly. The FCC IS PAID BY TAXPAYERS, not lobbyists so turn this down already.
—Lynn Miller, Ocala, FL

The proposed merger between Comcast and Time Warner is yet another example of the outrageous trend of consolidation of major industries in the U.S. Domestic competition has become nonexistent, making U.S. industry lazy, complacent and greedy. The result is an overall decline in service and innovation that has served as the springboard for the rise of foreign competitors and the dangerous decline of American competitiveness and prosperity. Please stop this insanity now by denying the merger between Comcast and Time-Warner -- and all similar mergers that are proposed in the future. The U.S. desperately needs MORE domestic competition, not less.
—Dr. James Hutton, West Paterson, NJ

The merger would allow too much control of our media nationally and bode poorly for the USA. We ned to keep the competition out there.
—Joseph Saportas, N. Redington Beach, FL

We need more competition, not less. Say no to the merger. Stand up to the coporations; stand up for the consumer.
—Susan Brown, Newton, KS

I my personal experience, Comcast is by far the *worst* when it comes to customer service, billing "errors", and technical proficiency/support. I expect more competition in the market, not less. Allowing Comcast and Time Warner to merge is a very bad move for the consumer.
—Andrew Offenbacher, Chalfont, PA

The proposed merger will put even more media -- and power -- into the hands of a very small group of very rich people. If you truly are interested in the public interest -- which you probably are NOT -- you will stop this merger.
—Morell E. Mullins, North Little Rock, AR

I've been a Comcast customer for more than 20 years. It is the very worst and most unresponsive company I've ever dealt with, bar none.
—Robert Lederman, Rutherford, NJ

PLEASE STOP THIS MERGER!! We don't need more media consolidation; we need more diversity! Please stop this merger before it's too late!
—Valerie Anderson, Candler, NC

We need more competition among companies, not less, and guaranteed net neutrality.
—Mary Vrabel, Minneapolis, MN

Please stop this merger. I believe it will harm access for most affected by it.
—Tanya Tillett, Durham, NC

More competition among ISPs, not less.
—William Sharp, Athens, GA

Stop the fleecing of the under-jobbed, impoverished, dreadfully informed American consumer: be civic and proactive, ban the merger.
—Elisabeth Caron, Chicago, IL

As an internet business owner, I understand the importance of a free and open internet, not shackled to monopolizing giants at the top. Please block this Comcast Time Warner merger.
—Candice Horwitz, La Canada, CA

They don't mention improving service to rural areas. Such mergers are profit driven, not service driven. Fewer choices without "common carrier" status of internet is a mistake.
—Jeffry Archambeault, Hadley, NY

Please do not allow Comcast to monopolize the Internet. Block the proposed merger with Time Warner! We used to have laws against monopolies. The public benefits from competition. NO MERGER, please!
—Linda R. Tokarz, Greenbelt, MD

Please stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger. It puts too much media power in one company's hands, will be another blow to freedom of the press and will be a disaster for consumers.
—Mrs and Robert LaRossa, Rochester, NY

This is a bad idea and would clearly represent a monopolistic move!
—Shaytu Schwandes, Silver Spring, MD

We need more broadband competition, not less. Please do not let this merger go through unless cable and phone companies are forced to unbundle their local loops.
—Brian Harrington, Baltimore, MD

Stop the MERGER!!!
—Wade Williams, Peachtree City, GA

This is a very bad idea. Monopolies mean less options and higher prices overall. This comes at a time when prices are already too high.
—Jonathan Dorfman, Bryn Mawr, PA

We have enough huge corporations controlling our communications and freedom of the press and the availability of information. Please block this merger.
—Caroline Fribance, Monona, WI

I am opposed to the Comcast-Time Warner merger. With the increasing ubiquity of and dependence on the internet, I do not believe it is the nation's best interest to rely on the promise of a single, profits based company to supply equal and state if the art internet access.
—Jeff Van Syckle, Voorheesville, NY

Please stop this merger!!!!!!
—Susan Heinz, Sarasota, FL

Stop Comcast merger
—Henry Londergan, Philadelphia, PA

STOP THIS MERGER /PLEASE HELP THE AVERAGE CONSUMER FOR A CHANGE!!
—JAMES Mazurek, Redford, MI

A monopoly is never a good thing. It only gives leverage to large corporations to squeeze every cent out of the consumer for a mediocre product. The larger a company gets, the easier it can manipulate the system to get rid of the competition posed by smaller companies and little by little erode any choice the consumer once had. I am not telling you anything you don't already know. This is not rocket science. Please have some consideration for the consumer and the truly small business and do not permit this merger to go through.
—Henry Cristian, Tampa, FL

With Comcast's obvious interest in fast lane/slow lane functionality, it's assured that net neutrality is not high on their priority list. This merger will do nothing to help that issue.
—Rob Zaleski, Austin, TX

Block this merger - allowing this merger will reduce competition and create more conflict of interest between content and transport providers.
—John Olson, tempe, AZ

More concentration of market share will not benefit citizens.
—Roger Harmon, Minneapolis, MN

Please preserve competition by stopping the merger of already huge companies. We will appreciate your efforts to keep the internet services competitive. Thank you.
—Linda Yow, GlenAllen, MO

This country used to have Anti-Trust laws against Monopolys. What the hell are you guys selling out for? Think of a world where a corporation can control the influx of the greatest beacon of information with a flick of a switch. Wake the hell up. Find another person to donate to your reelection fund.
—Sean McCall, Burnsville, MN

Stop this rediculous merger before it's too late! Together Comcast and Time Warner would control the Internet and free speech would be a thing of the past. Big Brother would then truely exist since they would control what we see and hear.
—Jesse Riggan, Durham, NC

Monopolies have never been good for the American people and this would be one of the worst. We already suffer from high prices and poor service from Comcast. Why are you protecting these mega coporations from competition?
—Leora Troper, Portland, OR

I am a former Comcast customer. Comcast is a failure at meeting the needs of it's customers. To give them more power over more markets will make our access to quality services at a reasonable price nearly impossible. You need to be working for people, not corporations.
—Jessica Wolfe, Sebastopol, CA

Please block this merger. We need more competition in the internet provider space, not less.
—Chris Tracy, Gurnee, IL

Please do not allow this merger to go through, this is consolidation and not fair competition. Cost to the consumer will only skyrocket.
—Mr. Wilbert Pruitt, Pearland, TX

The American people have learned to their sorrow that large corporate mergers (airlines, communications companies, software developers, etc.) never serve their interests. Nor do large corporate mergers provide a financial boost to anyone but upper management and share holders. The FCC should remember this when deciding whether or not to allow the Comcast/Time Warner Cable merger.
—Steve Hudson, Southwest Harbor, ME

As a Comcast customer AND shareholder, I DO NOT support this merger.
—Ms. Catherine Simard, Eugene, OR

This merger would reduce competition among communications companies and give one company TOO much control over the Internet in the US. The Internet should remain free and open.
—Greg Bulla, High Point, NC

Stop the merger! Comcast is the worst, and Time Warner Cable is the second worst... don't increase their destructive powers by merging the two monopolies!
—Mark Kimitch, Minneapolis, MN

I oppose this merger as we do not need a behemoth in charge of our cable, all Americans use cable and it should not be controlled by a single entity, asit is we pay for alot of stuff we dont need but are trapped by lack of competition.
—Stephen Mcquade, dudley, MA

This is the worst merger ever. Please think about the consumer
—Daniel Sehn, abington, PA

stop it!
—Ravi K Kesari, Justice, IL

No more monopolies.
—Eric Putz, Denver, CO

Stop the merger! Do it now!
—Harry Lilly, Arlington, VA

You must not allow this merger. The Internet needs to remain Open along with healthy competition between providers of this service. STOP THIS MERGER AND RECLASSIFY BROADBAND!! Americans (or anyone for that matter) do not need an Internet Oligarchy. Please, let's not make this mistake only to regret the outcome later. We need a Free and Open Internet with fair Competition among Multiple Providers. You are our last defense for fair practices here. Please do not let the American People down.
—Sean Casey, Austin, TX

We need more broadband competition, not less. Please do not let this merger go through unless cable and phone companies are forced to unbundle their local loops.
—Michael J. Connor, Dover, OH

I was both a Comcast and Time Warner Cable customer and each was unsatisfactory and over prized. Together they would be an even more exploitative enterprise - this would be absolutely against the consumers' interest and must be avoided!
—Dr. Heinrich Hermann PhD, Concord, MA

Comcast has been trying and succeeding on creating a media monopoly for some time now we don't need George or wells 1984 to be a reality
—Matt Sackett, Warminster, PA

I will be 86 tomorrow, My father died at 90 and was Radio Amateur from the spark gap days. He fought the FCC ever since it was created, to protect it from the Monster takers who have no use for anything but to rip off the publics money and to get control of the PUBLIC AIRWAYS. Do your duty for the citizens of this ripped off nation. Stop this farce.d
—Darrell H Leacock, Columbus, NE

Please stop the merger of Comcast with Time-Warner.
—John Graham, Chicago, IL

Stop the Comcast/Time Warner merger!
—Karen Fischer, Oak Park, IL

The pending merger of Time Warner and Comcast will remove what little competion there is in my area of Western New York and numerous other areas. Please rethink this decision. k
—William D Woodworth, Amherst, NY

No Comcast-Time Warner merger!
—Adrian Zupp, Cambridge, MA

It was bad enough when Comcast took over NBC/Universal. It doesn't need Time Warner Cable, too!
—James Vipond, Milbank, SD

The merger between Comcast & TimeWarner would create a behemoth that would have too much control on pricing & service.
—Gregory Leach, Richfield, OH

It stinks!
—Philip Lipton, Lyndhurst, OH

I feel we have to have competition so the public has a choice! Do not let Comcast have a monopoly.
—Lorna Landis, Portland, OR

Since I HAVE NO CHOICE in my area, I am a COMCAST customer! I hate it so much! I want to choose one of competitors for smarter plan. I don't want to spend the rest of my life with ONE COMCAST! STOP THE MERGER!!!
—Mel P, Oakland, CA

How could this possibly help? The market is already too anti-competitive.
—Peter Johnson, Santa Cruz, CA

Monopolies or near-monopolies are consumer-unfriendly!
—AIA Peter P. Papesch LEED, Boston, MA

Please block the Time-Warner & Comcast merger. As we have seen in other sectors, companies that are too big tend to capture the regulatory and are anti-American. We need an Internet culture that is open and we need net neutality no matter what the cost to companies in profit. Better to keep the companies small and the markets and the customer experience open and free.
—Hugh Peach, Beaverton, OR

The lack of consumer choice and constant mergers reduces innovation and any incentives for organizations to compete for their value. We have lost track of what is best for consumers.
—Greg Satz, Boise, ID

This is simply bad for customers all around.
—Shana Segat, Olathe, KS

How on earth do you expect consumers to have any fair voice in their communications future with this colossus running the show? PLEASE don't let this happen!! Thank you.
—Deborah Adler, Delmar, NY

Please stop the merger. A giant corp will not serve the interests of the public.
—katherine Gleason, New York, NY

Whatever happened to the Sherman Anti-Trust Act?!?
—PP P. Soucek, Van Nuys, CA

It's simple: Monopolies=Higher prices & worse service. Let's not create one her okay!
—Trent Block, Incline Village, NV

i already have slow internet at a high price with no competition this only make it worse
—joseph Worley, vassar, MI

Monopolies are illegal in this country, please continue to enforce that methodology. Less competition breeds higher prices, and less choice.
—Brian Scheer, Naples, FL

Comcast and Time Warner have both demonstrated terrible business ethics for their customers, and customers in the US are still paying outrageous prices for something the U.N. has declared a HUMAN RIGHT. Allowing the oligopoly to continue becoming a monopoly is simply absurd with no regard to customer satisfaction.
—Ayla Hurley, Lanham, MD

The internet needs to be a public utility. Please make it so.
—Walter Wright, Worthington, MA

we don't need a virtual monopoly. too big.
—judith sara Gatz, amherst, MA

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If you can't trust these companies to be there between 8 and 12 the next business day, why should we trust them to look out for their customers at all. Absolute power corrupts absolutely and this merger is a recipe for disaster.
—David Roy, Atlanta, IL

I'm a former Comcast customer. These companies have a monopoly on Internet services and have no problems lying to its customers to get what they want.
—Mr. Joshua McAllister, Royal Oak, MI

This is wrong for everyone! Stop this merger!
—Steven Getchell, New York, NY

Stop The Merger ! ! !
—Mariea Gill, Medford, OR

Have we not yet learned from history that large corporate mergers and monopolies are bad for consumers and bad for this country? Please oppose this merger.
—Anna M., Allston, MA

Stop the merger!
—Anita Darden, Atlanta, GA

Please stop the Comcast - Time Warner Cable merger as the result will not be in the public interest. Comcast is the only cable option where I live, yet they quoted me $11,500 to bring it to my home.
—James Lish, Brandywine, MD

I am a Time Warner Cable customer. In San Antonio TX, where I live, Time Warner has an effective monopoly. Time Warner doesn't have a set fee schedule, and every 6 months raises the price of the same service I've been receiving for 3 years. If this merger is allowed to proceed, the monopoly will only be extended across most of the nation. As it stands, Time Warner could potentially have to compete, heaven forbid, against Comcast, which would result in better service for everyone in the service area affected by the competition. If anything, Comcast and Time Warner should be forced to compete -- the very opposite of what they're wanting to do. There is absolutely no way this merger will benefit anyone but the shareholders of each company. Customers will continue getting shafted, and the conglomerate entity will not face any competition in the vast majority of the areas it "services". Do not allow this merger to take place!
—Mr. David Ellis, Canyon, TX

THEY ALREADY ARE TOO MONOPOLISTIC, JUST WAIT TILL THEY HAVE A BIGGER CLIENT GROUP IT WILL GET OUT OF HAND FAST.
—Rich Schnoor, Jupiter, FL

This is a blatent example of greedy corporations attempting to exercise monopoly control of a marketplace that was orifginally created with public funds. The companies might try to whitewash the outcome, but it will not be good for consumers or net-neutrality! In my area I am already experiencing the affect of media consolidations without accompanying consumer protections. Prices go up! Choices go down!
—Arnold Brown, Biltmore Lake, NC

STOP THE MERGER
—Ellen Beck, Seattle, WA

Please do not allow this merger to go through, this is consolidation and not fair competition. Cost to the consumer will only skyrocket.
—Ms. Rose Sullivan, dailey, WV

The trusts didn't serve the public interest a century ago. There's no good reason to think they will today.
—Evan Kroeker, Carbondale, IL

Please stop this insanity!! We don't need less competion by internet providers, we need more. This merger would be a disastrous move. Please stop it!!!
—Elizabeth L Audas, Des Moines, IA

Stop this merger, please!
—Sue M Grey, Minneapolis, MN

Less competition means less customer service and higher prices for consumers!
—James Robert Miles, W. Palm Bch.,, FL

Please stop the merger. This merger is just another step towards a monopoly. Also, in their latest ad they claim to support Net Neutrality which is completely false.
—Michael Piltingsrud, New Richland, MN

Enough is enough! Comcast and Time Warner are already big and powerful enough. Please STOP this merger!
—Tina Arnold, Laguna Beach, CA

Stop this dangerous merger.
—Wilberta Woodson, Denver, CO

The merger will guarantee an illegal monopoly which will dominate political life.
—Robert W. Haynes, Laredo, TX

This merger is bad for the consumers. It does nothing to bring better service or more choice. It only enhances the stockholders.
—Dean Paul, San Francisco, CA

As a Comcast customer who has seen my costs increase and quality of service decline, I am 100% against this merger. This merger isn't about economies of scale, it's about creating a larger monopoly in the regions where Comcast/TW provide service. In my area, Comcast is effectively the only service provider in town and this merger would further cement their position and encourage them to continue to chip away at Net Neutrality which is so important for the Internet to work for everyone.
—Aaron Turner, San Jose, CA

The constant decrease in competition has been harming consumers for years, and has to stop.
—Tobin Nellhaus, New Haven, CT

As a former Comcast customer, this is a company that doesn't have the best interest of any of their consumers in mind. Allowing them to merge with another company that puts consumer's interests last is a recipe for disaster.
—Joshua Smith, Leesburg, VA

Please act in the best interests of both the internet and the public. It is difficult, if not impossible, to believe that this proposed merger would benefit either. Please vote against it. Thank you.
—Robert Burns, San Rafael, CA

Stop this pro-monopoly merger. It does not serve the interest of the American people!
—James Feathers, Santa Cruz, CA

This merger cannot be allowed. Please do the right thing and stop it.
—William Ferry, Detroit, MI

stop the merger!!!
—Miss Sally Houghton, Falmouth, MA

Competition is a basic in our culture. Don't allow it to disappear!
—Arthur H. Swers, Floyd, VA

There is no reason to believe that consumers would benefit from this merger. Neither company has a reputation for good customer service.
—Jennifer Wiest, Delaware, OH

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Competition drives innovation and service. As people become ever more disappointed with their cable/internet providers, having options in the market becomes more important. Mega-corporations like the proposed Comcast/TWC merger eliminate choice and allow customer satisfaction to become even more of an afterthought for the companies who are supposed to provide it.
—Mark Buckingham, Westerville, OH

Comcast cannot get their act together. How is getting bigger going to help?
—Jeff Davis, Rehoboth Beach, DE

Communication should not be blocked but encouraged
—Maureen A Absten, lewis center, OH

Comcast is a crap company and I don't want to do business with them.
—Kate Powell, Portland, OR

Please don't let Comcast and Time Warner merge. We don't need an internet monopoly.
—Devin Fischer, Westminster, CO

Please stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. Consolidation is bad for the people.
—Michael Bliden, Soquel, CA

Just say NO to Comcast's Monopoly internet game. Otherwise, we have no free market.
—Randal Mutter, Cocoa, FL

Do not allow a merger between Comcast and TWC.
—Victoria Bradshaw, Sykesville, MD

net neutrality is vital for the exchange of information in a free society. Without it we are much closer to a totalitarian dictatorship.
—David A. Briggs, Pembroke Pines, FL

Please do not allow the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. A healthy media relies on a diversity of views that is not served by onership of a large swath of TV and cable outlets.
—Virginia Anderson, Coconut Creek, FL

having one huge media giant does not serve American's needs for fair and impartial coverage of news. You know and I know that both of the corporations involved in this potential merger will use the bully pulpit to every advantage except that of democracy.
—Glen Kohler, Berkeley, CA

Stop the merger because all internet users would not be treated equally. Equivalent bandwidth should be available to all.
—Kenneth H Rose, Annapolis, MD

The lack of responsibility to society exhibited by the government in these megadeals is going to have unintended consequences. That may include ultimate economic collapse. Your systemic incompetence is palpable. Now Comcast-Time Warner? Are you kidding? The tyranny of fascism is in even entertaining this merger.
—Barry Gross, Worthington, OH

Stop all this chicanery... We know that no matter how it's dressed up, we're getting the short end of the stick. The Internet needs no king shit corporation owning it. Accept that there are some things too good to let your masters take advantage of, and that good people, even though largely placated in general, won't allow some things to happen.
—Andrew Covey, Maplewood, MO

I am a former Time Warner Cable customer who left because the service was offensive, not just bad. I was a Comcast customer when I lived in a place where Comcast was the only alternative. In general, 2+2=4. Combining two cable systems that provide poor service or worse will only succeed in making all of our service worse.
—Leonard Lubinsky, New York, NY

Stop the merger. Comcast and Time Warner have consistently proven their intent to take care of themselves without regard to customers. This is not a company I want to have a monopoly over American communication.
—John Church, Cramerton, NC

Thank you for allowing us to post our comments regarding Comcast's proposed acquisition of Time-Warner. Nothing good will come from such a merger. It will represent fewer choices and higher expenses for those of us who actually own the airways, and I urge you not to allow this merger. Thank you.
—Penny Reeder, Montgomery Village, MD

The Internet was yet another two steps forward in our collective evolution. The merger between Time Warner and Comcast is the inevitable attempt at two steps back. This comment to you now is the resistance to the greed that seeks to profit from and control our freedom and capitalize on our progress.
—William Guilfoyle, Aptos, CA

These companies already have a national monopoly on consumer internet access. We should not give them more encouragement to be lazy and stifle innovation.
—Pat Williams, Hopkins, MN

The FCC should serve the public interest by working to break up these mega Internet providers like Comcast and Time Warner. If the FCC allows a merger between these two giants it will simply confirm what myself and most others already believe which is the FCC serves corporate interest first and the public interest is an after thought.
—Michael J Swain, Roswell, GA

We need more choices not fewer. PLEASE do NOT allow this merger go forward. Look the prices in cities where Google has brought fibre: Much lower (with faster speeds). "By the People, for the People."
—ed Mayo, holland, MI

I am neither a Comcast nor a Time Warner Cable customer. After many years with Comcast, we gave it up for AT&T Uverse, which may be slower, and still a huge corporation, but we had to opt out because of the way Comcast treats its loyal customers.
—Irene O'Neill, West Chicago, IL

Domination of internet providers to the public does away with the freedom of information necessary for open, informed response.
—Gloria Stern, Van Nuys, CA

Ending net neutrality further erodes our personal liberties.
—Al Dannenbrink, Evergreen, CO

I am opposed to the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger. We need more community-based programming not less. The bigger these companies get , the lesser their appetite for adequately and economically covering local news and initiatives. I urge you not to let this merger go through. Sincerely, Nelson Betancourt (Orlando, FL)
—Nelson Betancourt, Orlando, FL

Comcast has a history of abusive policies and miserable service combined with chronic price increases. Please don't allow this merger.
—William S Mathis, York, PA

Stop the merger. It takes advantage of what should be the peoples media.
—Martha & Richard Olson, Minnea[polis, MN

Do not allow this merger.
—carole Armen, winsted, CT

Please do not allow this merger to go through. This country is founded on the idea that a monopoly should be avoided at all costs. Time Warner + Comcast will result in a monopoly. This can only be damaging for the consumer.
—Jon Crenshaw, Naperville, IL

I oppose the Time Warner - Comcast deal because it will reduce competition and concentrate too much power in one company's hands. I also don't trust their promise to protect a truly open Internet for all. If the merger is allowed, they will be too large and have too much influence when they break that promise.
—Karen Whitham, Silver Spring, MD

stop the merger now and forever
—Kiley William Blass, Catawissa, PA

NO to monopolies!
—Mary Tennison, Palmyra, NJ

As steward for the airwaves, your mandate should be to protect consumers from dangerous monopolies. Watching providers acquire and absorb all competition is not at all good for consumers.
—Eileen Brodie, Colorado Springs, CO

Please reject this merger. Comcast is already much too big. We do not need a monopoly communications company!
—Lester Nunnelee, Murfreesboro, TN

monopoly serves no one apart from corporate interests
—Darrell E La Lone, Greencastle, IN

Let us not enable the oligarchs to take over another element to further suppression and oppression of the rest of us!
—Robert Moore, Pensacola, FL

Competition is good. Please don't allow this to happen. We only have one ISP in our area as it stands now!
—Jim Selby, Glen Arbor, MI

What happened to outlawing monopolies? No Merger, please.
—Jean Friday, Belle Vernon, PA

Please stop this foolish merger.
—Paul D Naylor Ph.D., Durham, NC

This merger between Comcast and Time Warner is ridiculous. You would be intentionally allowing another "too big to fail" corporation. Decreasing the competition. In fact my hope is that you start requiring locales to increase competition by allowing more companies to service the areas, not less. Cable and internet pricing has gotten ridiculous. When entertainment costs as much or more that heat and electric, it's going the wrong way, this deal will only make that happen faster. Sure they might lock in a fixed price for a year or 2 then after that they will increase prices again, or find another way to make even more money by adding commercials to services they are charging the consumer. Please stop this merger, and stop decreasing the competition between these companies.
—Craig Petty, Waterford, MI

Comcast is all bout the bottom line and increasing the cost to customers not the service provided now. Why would that change with a merger? I was a Time Warner Cable customer in the past and they are no different.
—Jan Rexroth, Olympia, WA

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger. They will monopolize the market: killing competition, fixing prices, throttling web services, kill net neutrality ALL FOR COMMERCIAL BENEFIT.
—Mill Miller, Beavercreek, OH

I do not have cable access, but I know that whatever service I have will be affected by this merger. Please do not allow this to happen.
—Rashidah Hakeem, Lucedale, MS

No merger. Ever. Idiotic economics. Stop the Merger. Wheeler should resign due to conflict of interests and corruption.
—Dawn Walko, cedar rapids, IA

This merger can only mean higher prices to users.
—Ed Werth, Dallas, TX

This merger is NOT in the best interests of myself, my family my community, my business or my country. Please do not approve this merger!
—Robin Eichleay, Bloomfield Hills, MI

This merger is the worse idea that has ever been proposed. The United States have enough monopolies already.
—Bessie Johnson, Albany, GA

Stop this merger!
—Art Howe, Lakemont, GA

Please do not all this merger!
—Andrew Goldman, Freeville, NY

Please think how this will change your grandchildrens lives.
—Mr. Curtiss Freeman, Camino, CA

Less competition in the market place means higher prices for the consumer.
—Ms. Margaret Goodwin, Independence, OR

Competition makes for a healthy market. One service is a monopoly.
—Carl Watts, Tujunga, CA

Less competition means less customer service and higher prices for consumers!
—James Bumgarner, Osawatomie, KS

Comcast and Time Warner already independently control too much of what we get as news. Allowing them to merger is an act against the First Amendment of Free Speech. We won't even get 1/4 of the news we need to keep our country a democracy. Say NO to this merger.
—Marilyn Pierson, Pawnee Rock, KS

Please do not approve the merger of Comcast and Time-Warner. We need more competition between internet servers, not more consolidation!
—Lane B Adams, Louisvile, KY

Stop this craziness
—Kyle Hagan, Castle Rock, CO

A merge would only result in a monopoly.
—Hampus Englund, Stockholm, NY

Close your eyes and imagine a world with one newspaper. Now imagine what they would charge for home delivery vs buying directly each day. Because of competition, home delivery is cheaper now; but with only one paper, it would cost. That's the crazy world this merger would create. The ONLY thing driving internet access speeds upwards is competition. We are already a decade behind the rest of the world because cable companies have so much market share between them that there is no reason for them to build out fiber networks. So we lag behind on copper networks while the rest of the worrld moves forward. I BEG you, do not drive us further behind by eliminating any incetive to better server the american public. PLEASE! Do not vote for the merger.
—Steven Thoms, Norwich, VT

Comcast is already effectively a regional monopoly and their treatment of customers often reflects this. Allowing them to double their region and combine with Time Warner is a very bad idea. The Internet should already be the preferred medium for enjoying all programming, yet the stranglehold Comcast and Time Warner have over content (they own many of the channels and studios) forces continued reliance on the "cable packages" model. That's another monopolistic practice that the FCC should also address.
—James Cooley, katy, TX

I can not afford the merger!
—Christine Doolittle, Montour Falls, NY

We need Competition to keep pricing fair in the market.
—Martin F Berry, Melrose, FL

Having been a customer of both Comcast and Time Warner at various points in my life, I (and too many of my peers to count) know firsthand the incredibly poor service offered in markets where no true consumer options exist. The amalgamation of two companies infamous for the contempt with which they treat their customers will not only directly undermine the principles of competition and innovation that American industry is (ostensibly) founded upon, it will also prove enormously damaging for our competitiveness among an international community that increasingly sees high-quality Internet infrastructure as a public service. Please block this merger.
—Colin Fanning, Astoria, NY

As stewards for the airwaves, your mandate is to protect consumers from monopolies. Watching providers acquire and absorb all competition is not at all good for consumers.
—Gregory P LaBelle, Minneapolis, MN

The Comcast merger is bad business, monopolistic, and bad for the public good. Please vote "NO"!
—Ernie R. Hopseker, Newport, OR

Comcast cares only about profit. Consumers will be forgotten.
—Jeff Childs, Eugene, OR

Stop the merger and the creation of supercorporations that control the markets and our government
—William Hasselbusch Jr., Palm Coast, FL

STOP THIS HORRID MERGER, NOW & FOREVER
—Evelyn Zerin, Largo, FL

Stop this merger! We've seen time and time again that Comcast is anti consumer. From the Netflix issues to taking upwards of 20 minutes to cancel service. Allowing this merger would be a move only supporting big business. Comcast is the only option I have at my older house and I pay nearly double for it than close neighbors do for their equivalent Internet on other services. Supply and Demand, yes, but if you remove the competition Comcast becomes out of control.
—Brian Armstrong, Orem, UT

Because of Comcast's blatant stance on net neutrality, or lack thereof, their proposed merger would create a behemoth that would silence the next generation of innovators....unless they paid extra for it.
—Derek Chamorro, Austin, TX

Please don,t let comcast merge and leave net neutrality alone!
—Mary P Gray, Blue Springs, MO

This merger is a classic monopoly. We need more competition in this market - not less. There are many people like us who simply do not participate in cable TV. Why? Because most of us have 1 or 2 choices. That is unacceptable in a market based economy. This merger will only make it worse. Enforce the anti-trust laws.
—Tim Phares, YOUNGTOWN, AZ

Competition is an imperative component of capitalism.
—Edward P Lawrence, Phoenix, AZ

Please block the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger. This country is already suffering from too much power in too few hands. Please don't add to the problem. Thank you.
—Janet Ankney, Ann Arbor, MI

Stop the merger! The media giants need to be broken up, not merged.
—JB B. Van Wely, Baltimore, MD

Like AT&T in the 80
—David Liska, Baltimore, MD

Stop the merger of Comcast & TWC
—Bobbi Newman, Ames, IA

Competition is the basis of the existing market, without it a single huge company can do whatever it would like. This is a bad idea...
—Cassidy Pruett, Crawfordsville, IN

Stop this merger! We are already paying the price for the Comcast/NBC merger. Lets not make that mistake again.
—Sean Mauch, Mount Holly Springs, PA

There is no good in this merger, only greed!
—Mlou christ, Tigard, OR

Comcast is an okay company, but to remove competition is not the American Way
—Mary Mahoney, Boston, MA

Please prevent this merger! A monopoly is definitely NOT in our best interest!
—Robert Dodge, Newark, DE

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger. Both are noted for horrible customer service. Time Warner has poor corporate governance. I don't want or need either of these corporation, especially as a combined disaster.
—Nancy R Snider, Chicago, IL

This merger continues to consolidate and strengthen the monopolization of broadband internet. Comcast is one of America's most hated companies, and they get away with it because there's no real alternative to their service. This only provides them with more power to lobby against the opening up of broadband networks to the free market.
—Nate Henry, TAYLORS, SC

Please do not merge Comcast and Time Warner Cable. It will not be good for the average customer.
—Donna Smith, Marana, AZ

We need more competition (free market principle), not less. This merger will do nothing to benefit consumers. It's time for these huge media companies to be broken up, not bound together.
—Stacy Addison, Forest Park, GA

Please do not allow one company to own so much of of our airways.
—Karen Harwitt, Los Angeles, CA

stop the merger, we need the competition, no monopoly!!!
—Erwin Niehaus, Saint Petersburg, FL

There is no benefit to the people of the United States to allow further consolidation (monopolization) of Internet service provisioning.
—James McHenry, Lawrenceville, NJ

mergers like this NEVER result in lower rates or better service. Less competition ALWAYS equals higher prices, less service, less freedom. Thank you. A former Comcast customer.
—Bruce D Chambers, Seattle, WA

Faster speeds, better features, and net neutrality are best served by competition, not consolidation.
—Tom Mollerus, Needham, MA

The Comcast/Time Warner merger would be a disaster for consumers, for Democracy, for the country. Once and for all, declare yourself committed to the good of all Americans, not the greed of corporate interests. Say "NO!" to this attempt to take over our communication highways.
—Liberty G, Providence, RI

If bigger is better, then how come my smaller ISP is able to compete successfully with the giants ? The answer is superior customer service and concern. My daughter and son-in-law have Comcast and their tales of woe would fill a book.
—David D. Meisel, Geneseo, NY

Please stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner! We depend on you to protect OUR interests.
—Janis Kracht, Windsor, NY

It's time to start looking out for the American people instead of enriching the heads of these big corporations! Enough is enough! Stop this merger!
—Margaret C. Tracy, Wilmington, DE

this kind of corporate concentration has historically helped only the corporate bottom line. The customers invariably face higher prices, fewer choices and reduced customer service. Don't allow this, please.
—R Zawadzki, Schenectady, NY

As an current Time Warner Cable customer, each month my bill fees increase and since they are the only choice in this area I can't change providers. Its outrageous what they charge anyway but to have them constantly increasing without constraints is extortion.
—Dianne Wilkins, Falmouth, ME

What about the huge conflict of interests with the new head of fcc? What about the government protecting citizens against monopolies?
—Ray W Incorvaia II, Northfield, OH

The proposed merger of Comcast and TimeWarner is a clear antitrust violation that will reduce competition, further increase prices and reduce service and quality. Please prevent it.
—Glenn Mitchell, New York, NY

I am totally opposed to a monopolistic internet. Please do not allow this merger which would be disastrous for the world internet community and be good only for the merging companies.
—Karen Pratt Riggen, Port Ludlow, WA

Please Stop the Merger between Comcast and Warner Cable!
—Chrissy Karas, Pagosa Springs, CO

Stop the merger. I am the mother of 6. We rely on fair Internet for school work and many other things. This merger would be unfair to a family like ours who cannot pay a premium for faster speeds.
—Libby Edwardson, Harrogate, TN

I think the merger is bad business.
—L gray, Melbourne Beach, FL

Please do NOT allow this merger to happen
—Mark Meinhardt, Saint Louis, MO

Competition in this industry is essential! Please protect the consumer.
—Richard Ashton, Pinehurst, NC

Like AT&T in the 80s, Comcast needs to be broken up--not expanded. They already have internet monopolies (content delivery) and their ownership of content creation creates too many conflicts of interest.
—David Liska, Baltimore, MD

Both of these companies are noted for the horrible way they treat customers. They do it because there is no competition in the areas that they serve so they can get away with it. The merger of these two would be monopoly at its worst
—David Closson, Kernersville, NC

Stop this merger, Net Neutrality is *not* their goal.
—Zachary Davis, Peoria, IL

These big companies are destroying competition. The American people will soon find a way to
—Ethel L. Carmichael, Beaverton, OR

STOP THE MERGER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! !!!!!!!!
—Ray Ellis, Shorewood, IL

Stop the merger of Time Warner and Comcast Cable - it will result in greater fees, less, access, and a shrinking culture of innovation and education.
—Gin Ferrara, South Burlington, VT

Don't allow a monopoly!
—Shawn Gustafson, Broomfield, CO

stop the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger.
—Luke Latterell, Santa Fe, NM

Please stop the merger
—Tom Jensen, Garden City, ID

Stop the merger!! This will do nothing good for the public. It is all about greed.
—R Gordon, soledad, CA

This merger is not in the best interests of the people it serves and creates a monopoly. Don't allow it!
—Mark Coates, White River Junction, VT

The assurances given by Comcast in their advertisement and in their press releases are not supported by their long and well-documented history. If this merger is allowed, users of this utility will be required to pay whatever is asked and be presented with speed and variety that has been sold to the highest bidder.
—James Soares, Everson, WA

I already have poor service from TWC, largely due to lack of competition from other providers. Lessening competition further will put a stranglehold on customers and potentially free speech. Please stop the merger on grounds of anti-trust and anti-monopoly laws.
—Ballard C. Boyd, Sunnyside, NY

This is worse than the ATT and TMobile merger. Competition is good for everyone.
—Kevin McCarthy, Buffalo, NY

Don't let this merger go through. It will give one company too much power on the net and reduce competition, thereby increasing prices.
—Chris Stone, Bailey, CO

I disagree with the FCC allowing Comcast and Time Warner to merge. It threatens net neutrality and would only hurt advances in communication in the USA.
—David Wilhelm, Fargo, ND

Please stop the merger....
—Elizabeth Cross, Rancho Mirage, CA

We need Competition to keep pricing fair in the market. A merge would only result in a monopoly.
—Paul DeVetter, La Crescent, MN

The internet should be open, accessible, and affordable. Every single one of these things is threatened by this merger.
—Beth Buczynski, Cheyenne, WY

In no reality does a merger like this serve to help the people of this country exceed or even catch up to other countries in the realm of telecommunications. Bringing two massive conglomerates together serves only those holding stocks and entitled positions with in said companies. The populace at large will suffer which ultimately equates to the backbone of the country suffering. We know there is a reason monopolies are not allowed. Stop this merger now. These are two companies that are already too big to relate to their customers. Making them bigger is a clear cut mistake.
—Jason Llanes, Las Vegas, NV

If approved, this would be a merger of the two poorest providers, and would form a company famous for poor service, and turn it into a corporate juggernaut that would have no competition. It would ravage Internet users, and give little if anything, in return.
—Dr. Jacob R. Raitt, Bridgeport, CT

We have the slowest and most expensive Internet connections in the world baecause of the monopolies that you already allow. Your job isn't to insure mega-profits for mega-corporations. Stop the merger.
—James MacKAY, TAMPA, FL

Let's just pretend for a minute that the FCC actually cares about the consumer. Can you do that?
—Bob O'Connor, University Park, PA

As a customer I have seen how they treat us!! In no way can this be Good for anyone, except Comcast!!!!
—Gary Bodine, Hattiesburg, MS

Stop the merger and make these companies give better service.
—Robert Duvall Smith, Durham, NC

Reducing competition always and only benefits the corporation. Never the customer. I will see higher prices, fewer choices and much less customer consideration. Don't allow this to happen.
—C Zawadzkki, Schenectady, NY

The proposed merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable would be a great disservice to consumers and to democracy.
—Fran Martone, Santa Fe, NM

Comcast already has no regard for the customer. They know that for internet service, they are already a monopoly in large areas, with no incentive to improve. And the way they segment some (a lot) of their services makes it clear that they are aggressively anti-Net Neutrality, even as they claim to support it. Do not allow this merger to increase the monopolistic actions of this company. Stop the merger.
—Michael Michael Raper, Lithia Springs, GA

Stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner. It will make an unfair environment for customers.
—Kim Soskin, alameda, CA

Customer of both, and they're both terrible. Don't let them get together.
—Matthew Vivier, Boston, MA

We already suffer from access to a limited range of views. Let's not make it worse by allowing further consolidation of the media industry. Allowing one company so much control over both the pipes and the content is bad for our democracy. Stop the madness.
—Richard Rock, Aurora, CO

stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable. We need more competition in telecommunications, not less—that's why Bell was broken up into the Baby Bells.
—Margaret Schneider, University City, MO

When corporations get too big, the customers get less important.
—Robyn Arena, Billerica, MA

This merger would offer no benefit to either company's customer. It wouldmost likely reduce competition and create more hardship and cost to customers.
—Rodney Vane, Fairport, NY

Stop the merger. Telecoms shouldn't become a single-corporation and have full control over the internet and access to it.
—Robert Fryling, Waldo, FL

It has never been in the public's best interest to merge Internet companies. I remember the MaBell breakup and how things where before that. Limited Choices on product and services. People where stifled, kept in the dark and innovation was nonexistent, barely even trickled out. Please do not allow this merger. We do not need a mega corp running everything and taking us all several steps backwards.
—Eugene E. Thompson Jr, Culver City, CA

This would be a disaster for all of us except the corporations making lots of money and controlling our information sources. No no to this merger.
—Susan Clark, SHERMAN OAKS, CA

Absolutely block this merger! So anti competitive.
—Mike Betts, San Francisco, CA

If you agree to the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger then I will quit my Comcast subscription. This merger would be considered a monopoly and would not keep the Internet free for all.
—Victor Henry, Marina, CA

This merger would be bad for competition, net neutrality, free speech, and, by extension, democracy itself.
—Fred Hickler, Chicago, IL

Comcast is trying to stop internet neutrality. You can see from all the public outcry that the internet must remain neutral. Fire the Comcast CEO
—Ramona Thompson, Birmingham, AL

Please BLOCK the merger. Both companies have done very little to service customers. Creating a goliath won't make service any better. It will make it difficult for customers.
—Mark Velazquez, West Palm Beach, FL

Stop The Merger!!!
—Douglas Bouck, Fort Plain, NY

Please stop this merger before a monopoly is formed. This deal does not serve the greater interests of the citizens you have committed to protect.
—Lincoln Hoffman, Park City, UT

Please stop this merger. This will only further reduce competition, and reduce customer choice in an area that is already lacking in choice, customer service and innovation.
—Cliff Hales, Port Angeles, WA

A monopoly is not free enterprise. These entities already control most of the news and information outlets. Why hand them complete control to shape public information? There is no valid reason or excuse.
—James Westley-Farrell, Yanceyville, NC

I am a former Time Warner customer, and I can tell you that they are already to big. There customer service is poor and they have an arrogant attitude. If they merge with Comcast, things will get worse. There is a word for this: Monopoly!! It's not good for the customer and it's NOT good for the country. Will there be competition; will the internet be accessible to all - no, internet access will be sold off to the highest bidder, and the middle class will again suffer.
—Robert Crocker, Louisville, KY

Please block this merger as it will create a monster of problems!
—Brian R., Fort Wayne, IN

Please stop the merger. The consumers will lose and pay more $$ for more bad service. Competition is a MUST!
—Rick Wilson, Vancouver, WA

Stop this merger! We've seen time and time again that Comcast is anti consumer. From the Netflix issues to taking upwards of 20 minutes to cancel service. Allowing this merger would be a move only supporting big business.
—Nicholas Grappone, Savannah, GA

This merger is basically a monopoly . Please do not allow Comcast, one of the the most irresponsible and arrogant companies in America to control the internet, which has become basic to our way of life, our very culture.
—Robin Ludwig, Woodstock, NY

My husband and I have been Comcast cable customers some 20 years. We inherited them through buyouts of previous providers. Most of 2014 we have had persistent service interruptions, due to Comcast's failure to upgrade lines and equipment installed originally by Jones Intercable. Please do NOT approve the proposed merger of Comcast and Time Warner.
—Angela B. Saunders, Alexandria, VA

I would like to see more competition not less. I am a TWC customer but am less than impressed. They have no competition for the market in our area. Please stop this merger today and encourage market competition not monopoly. Thank you.
—Karen D'Andrea, Scarborough, ME

Please do not allow this merger an Oligarchy is not good for the consumer its bad enough there is usually only two choices in many towns, this would give many areas one poor choice.
—Joseph C Pianta, Erie, PA

Stop the merger. History has shown that consolidation is very bad for consumer!
—EK Mueller, Fountain Hills, AZ

Comcast has monopoly regarding cable service. They outrageously raises prices on a whim. I find it appalling that they have the audacity to continue to raise prices horrendously.
—Patricia E. Fuller, Homewood, IL

Comcast's service is already abysmal.
—Ron Marr, Albuquerque, NM

Please stop this merger! It is bad for America.
—Tracey McFadden, Elburn, IL

Please stop this merger! An even larger cable/internet/communications company will be terrible for customers, for access to information, and for the internet.
—Matthew Wheeland, Alameda, CA

Seriously? This should be a no-brainer. A monopoly with the worst customer service ratings? How is this good for Americans?
—David Ehlers, dayton, OH

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time-Warner. They are already too big!
—Andrea Davies, ST louis, MO

restore democracy ~end the corporate fascist takeover
—Armando Aranjo, Vista, CA

Fewer choices and large monopolies are never better for the consumer. Do not allow this to happen.
—Matt, Silverdale, WA

I am a comcast customer not because I choose to be, but because I have no other choice. Just in the past month I have had to call Coomcast for service on a number of issues. Although the service people have been very pleasant, resolving the problems have been extremely difficult as well as time consusming. Getting to the appropriate people has also been problematic and irritating. Comcast needs competition not the ability to get even bigger. As soon as it becomes possible, I will cancel my service with comcast and go to another provider. Don't reward bad behaviour!!!!!!! Block the merger!!!!!!
—Elaine Parente, Pittsburgh, PA

Stop the merger
—Steven P Katkov, Minneapolis, MN

What part of "NO" don't you understand?
—Paul Kinzelman, Peralta, NM

Cable companies operate as monopolies in all but name. I strongly oppose this merger, and strongly favor greater regulation of cable monopolies, and greater support of competition in the space.
—Ron Cox, Alexandria, VA

Stop this merger. Together they will be close to being a monopoly.
—Keith King, Ft Madison, IA

As it is, my bill for Comcast internet and cable TV is $160.80 per month. That's a ridiculous price to pay. I believe the effect of the merger will NOT be a decrease in my bill. Laws were enacted to prevent anti-customer practices by monopolies. Today, it seems that businesses flaunt their power and authority and create conglomerates that somehow by-pass those laws. Oligopolies exert undue influence over the prices and availability of their products. Please do not permit this merger to proceed.
—Kathleen Obarski, Newark, DE

Mergers like these make it so that customers, like me, have no choice but to pay higher and higher costs for a service (the internet) which should be a regulated utility; it's become so necessary in our modern lives. The bigger a company gets, the further away it is from their customers. Please put a stop to the Comcast-Time Warner merger. Thank you.
—Tressa Green, Peru, IN

Deny the merger! Monopoly is only good as a board game.
—Stacey Lane, Mechanicsburg, PA

Please stop the Comcast - Time Warner merger
—Nick McNeill, Johns Island, SC

No competition in this industry will be a net loss for the consumer. These guys are greedy.
—Craig Hanson, Priest River, ID

None of these mega-mergers have done anything to enhance the quality of our communications system. Quite the reverse. The US has some of the slowest internet speeds at the highest prices in the first world. It is your job to represent the American people, not vested interests.
—Mark Lutovsky, Riverside, CA

Comcast has monopoly regarding cable service. They outrageously raises prices on a whim. I find it appalling that they have the audacity to continue to raise prices horrendously.
—Eric J Bomberger, Quarryville, PA

I have never heard anything good about Comcast from my friends. I like Time Warner. Do not merge!!!!!
—Ronald Zager, Glen, NH

The merger would create a widespread lack of competition in service territories to the detriment of customers. Stop the merger.
—Chris Johnson, Somerville, ME

I have been a customer of both Time Warner and Comcast. Comcast has the worst customer server and prices I have ever seen, while Time Warner is one of the best. I only have Comcast because where I currently live there is no other option. If you allow this merger then my predicament of having no choice but the worst company will become a reality for many more people. Please stop this merger.
—Jereme E Guenther, Lebanon, OR

A merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable creates a megalithic, too-big-to-fail monopoly and should not be allowed.
—Paula Bargiel, Park Ridge, IL

We do not need to fix a problem which does not exist. There is a reason why monopolies were stopped many years ago. It was aimed to prevent complete rule and allow for competition in a democracy. Don't let this loose cannon blast us apart. You have it within your power to stop this action from happening and it is responsible action. Please do the right thing and do not allow this takeover!!!!!!!!!!!!
—susan J k, New York, NY

Stop this merger. There is no possible way in which this merger would improve the internet, save net neutrality, or help customers in any conceivable way.
—Norman Walsh, Austin, TX

This merger would create a near monopoly for the resulting company. This is bad for consumers, not good. Comcast continiously demonstrates they have no regard for consumers through their poor treatment of them. Allowing them additional market share and less competition will only embolden them to get worse, not better. A merged company will only decrease choice and quality of service, and increase cost.
—Lowell Higley, Henderson, NV

Do not allow this merger. It signifies the death of customer service and public interest. Do your job and block this merger.
—David Siegel, Brooklyn, NY

Do not favor merger - not convinced it will be good for net neutrality or customer service.
—David Kniker, Kewanee, IL

This proposed merger should be setting off anti-trust alarms left and right. There's few enough options for High Speed internet as it stands, merging two of the largest companies into one more powerful company, with greater cash and lobbying powers to thwart new competition is an awful idea and should be halted immediately.
—Matthew Davidge, Dracut, MA

Stop the Comcast, Time Warner merger. It's disastrous for consumers.
—Jennifer Wells, Cartersville, GA

In a world of "too big to fail" there are more mergers and take-overs that are jeopardizing competition and compromising how free markets are supposed to function. Please reject the Comcast-Time Warner cable merger request. It will NOT serve the public interest!
—Jim Halle, Champaign, IL

Fight for customers not corporations. Stop this merger!
—Rod S Simpson, NEW YORK, NY

I've been a customer of both Comcast and Time Warner, and they are both awful and have terrible customer service. Do not allow this merger to happen!
—Jason Carlin, Hamilton, OH

I think a merger would be contrary to the american ideals of competition and fairness in the marketplace. Don't let it happen.
—Scott McCaughey, Portland, OR

Two super corporations merging leaving consumers no choice? The very definition of a monopoly!
—Rima Rosenthal, Ellsworth, ME

It looks to me that a merger of Comcast and Time Warner would create a monopoly.
—Virginia Jastromb, Northampton, MA

Block the merger. MOre and more power in the hands of feweer and fewer people is dangerous. We must not put the media into fewer hands. We need lots of choices in the media.
—Allison Tupper, New York, NY

Stop the merger! We do not need a monopoly on our internet service!
—Alesha Jess, Corvallis, OR

Please block the merger. It will not benefit customers.
—Diane Luck, Portland, OR

The merger would be a very bad thing!
—Elinore Olsen, West Chicago, IL

This merger will provide a monopoly for Comcast in many markets resulting in higher costs to consumers and less content options. This anti-competitive merger should be denied.
—Greg Billingsley, Jacksonville, OR

Please stop this merger since it would create a television and Internet colossus like no other, a monopoly against which the consumer will have no power.
—Sumner Peirce, Fort Lauderdale, FL

This would be a terrible mistake, they're only interested in dominating the market and nothng else
—Mr. Ray Levy, Phoenix, AZ

Please block this merger. These are clearly two of the largest cable companies in the US. I have been a customer of both. Nothing good will come of this reduced competition.
—Tim Myles, Portsmouth, NH

Dear FCC,
—Jesikah Maria Ross, davis, CA

Block the Comcast-Time Warner cable merger and all monopolistic control of any kind.
—Joseph russo, New York, NY

Here is your chance to prove me wrong. Show the country that you here to serve the people.
—Robert Dietrich II, Greensburg, PA

I do not believe the merger would be in the best interest of the Public(subscribers).
—Gerald Connor, New Castle, DE

This merger would be disastrous on so many levels, anyone with an elementary education is capable of seeing that having one company wielding so much power will absolutely abuse their power. And, the people who will be most affected is the consumer, who has only one choice to make in their decision of selecting a cable company.
—Jesse Y. Garcia, Brooklyn, NY

We need a free market! Comcast and Time Warner are already acting like monopolies, choosing not to compete against one another. Please block this merger and give consumers a CHANCE at choice.
—Bill Gregg, Alpharetta, GA

We don't need another monopoly in America!
—Roy D Sparkman, Boulder, CO

Don't allow the Comcast Time Warner competition killing merger. It's NOT in the best interest of either the customers or the country.
—Ed Arenz, Isanti, MN

Stop the merger!
—Peter Uttal, DAVIE, FL

This merger creates a monopology that cannot be good for the public because at its base it's about making money for the company, not serving customers/the public.
—Marilyn Parsons, Urban, IL

The history of the FCC is admirable for (among other things) making sure that broadcast companies never agglomerated as they occasionally sought to do. Here is another opportunity to protect consumers against monopolistic corporations. Please do the right thing. Guard the rights of the people against the greed of the giant corporations. Thank you.
—Richard Flanagan, Fairfield, ME

We need more points of view, not fewer. This would be a monopoly. These companies are already too big to respond to their customers.
—Lynda L. West, Falls Church, VA

Stop it!
—Charles Jetty, Albuquerque, NM

Stop the merger. Listen to THE PEOPLE! To keep ignorging us is to do so at your peril. Your cable service sucks and is over-priced with horrible, customer harassing "customer service". You should have no power to screw us all over and give us a restricted, censored, over-priced internet which bows to special interests.
—Brian Holcomb, Duluth, GA

Comcast already has a monopoly in Fort Collins; we need competition in the worst way.
—Howard Webb, Fort Collins, CO

If the Comcast/Time Warner deal is approved, it would create a television and Internet colossus like no other. Comcast is the country's #1 cable and Internet company and Time Warner Cable is #2. They both regularly rank at the bottom of the barrel in customer-service surveys. Put them together and you get one subpar giant offering service to two-thirds of U.S. homes. Putting this much power in the hands of one company is dangerous. This deal would lead to less consumer choice, less diversity and much higher cable bills.
—Michael Barillas, Sanford, FL

See how many people are against this merger. So I trust this is a clear reason not to let this merger happen. I run a fulltime business and would not want a monopoly (sure if I wanted no one to compete with me and I could set the bar of $$) but consumers are already paying way too much. My cable bill and phone used to be about $200 monthly now $315 So did my pay go up $40% , no so they should not dictate and monopolize the internet. VOTE NO to this merger. Michael Tuberdyck a consumer watching this closely.
—Michael Tuberdyck, West Seneca, NY

Stop the merger, please!
—Claudia R. Warner, Williamsburg, IA

Stop the merger!!
—Gary Amon, Minneapolis, MN

cable companies already have monopolies over large areas of the U.S.. We do not need to make them even bigger.
—Justin M Buie, auburn, WA

The Comcast & Time Warner Merger would not be good for consumers.
—Vera Love, Horseshoe Bay, TX

Stop this company from becoming a monopoly. They are the nations worst company for a reason!
—Houston Raef, Cincinnati, OH

We need MORE choices, not less.
—Lori Bartz, Mason City, IA

We need more companies not less. Stop the merger!
—Lo Auer, Columbia, MO

Your job is to look out for the interests of the US population, not the interests of huge corporations that are only interested in how much they can make out of any situation. Do your job.
—Nelda Ferlic, Germantown, MD

Please don't let Comcast and Time Warner go together! Because then it would be REALLY unfair for us consumers whatnot with having high costs for internet, dwindling wi-fi hot spots, no Net Neutrality, a slow internet and a less secure server! So Please! For the sake of man kind keep Comcast and Time Warner away from each other! Therefore the internet and the world would be better places.
—Daniel English, Dacula, GA

I have to laugh at their "Better together" spin. That's exsactly what they're saying about England and Scotland too.
—Barb Setzer, woodinville, WA

Stop the merger
—Evelyn S. Dow, Carroll PLT, ME

Putting power into the hands of fewer and fewer corporate broadcasters is not good policy.
—Janet Sheridan, Richmond, VA

The merger of Comcast and Time Warner does not serve the interests of the American public. Protect us from a monopoly.
—Sidne Baglini, Malvern, PA

Wow! Big business rules the congress/ government, the little guy gets squeezed again, our for fathers would be turning over in there graves!
—Gary Mortenson, Seattle, WA

Please stop this merger! No mega-mergers end up benefiting the consumer. The US has some of the slowest Internet speeds among 1st world counties. Less competition won't do anything to help this.
—Peter Pugliese, White Plains, NY

Stop the merger!
—Martha Oschwald, Milwaukee, WI

The word is MONOPOLY, Comcast is just another too large corporation that just wants to rule the internet. They are,'t fooling anyone with their bs ad campaign about protecting net neutrality and providing faster internet 1 million wifi hot spots. I work in the telecommunications industry and all this is is a power grab.
—David Ull, Queens Village, NY

A merger is NOT what the Internet needs at this time. Control does not belong in the hands of a few, the few being Big Telecom. Do not let this attempted seizure go any further.
—Michael Penkrot, Omaha, NE

I worry about the dangers of allowing major telecom companies to aggregate their power. Please be cautious before approving anything that could be highly detrimental to the public good, such as the merger of Combat and Time Warner. Thank you.
—Mark Rollins, Oakland, CA

Stop the merger of Time Warner Cable and Comcast. The merger of these two companies would create a monopoly and it is abundantly clear that such monopolies of information hold no benefit for the American people. The FCC must do it's duty to the American people first and not corporations. A merger of these two companies would be a slap to the face of the American ideal of fairness and competition.
—Jennifer Collins, Scotia, NY

Please stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable. Customer service, quality and pricing is already terrible and allowing the merger would make an already existing local monopoly worse.
—Joshua, Lanham, MD

It is hard to undo this once it is done and it would be terrible for everyone.
—Alonna Farrar, Vista, CA

If this merger is allowed to go through, the resulting monopoly will abuse its power even more than it already does. We do not need more monopolies. We need more competition. We need fewer barriers to entry so that customers will someday have a dozen options for internet service rather than the embarrassing one or two that most markets have to choose from.
—Caleb Hopper, St. Joseph, MO

We strongly object to a merger of Comcast and Time Warner. The last thing we need is one huge company controlling the internet. We expect you to support free enterprise, not monopoly capitalism.
—Robert and Jean Pollock, Roseburg, OR

Do not approve the merger. It would be a disaster for free internet.
—Christin Lynch, Edgewater, NJ

Stop the merger. I know that Comcast is against net neutrality and is now advertising that they are not. This is not true. There are many examples of how Comcast provides "customer service". It will only get worse if the merger is approved.
—Wayne Gifford, Laquey, MO

This will not protect consumers. There will be no other option for service in an area. Rates, service will not be flexable
—Thomas Gourley, San Francisco, CA

This country has had to fight monopolies for over a hundred years.
—Robert J. Caple, Boise, ID

This merger will create a monopoly that will hurt consumers. Diversity is the key to a health economy. Monopolies hurt the consumer and our economy!
—Heather L. Clements, Sunnyside, NY

Please stop this Monopolistic takeover.
—Kevin Tharp, Santa Rosa, CA

Open internet should be a public untility avaliable to all people. Disband all ISP's.
—Chris Petranick, jax beach, FL

This cannot be allowed to happen.
—James Hall, Hurricane, WV

cable companies already have monopolies over large areas of the U.S.. We do not need to make them even bigger.
—Ross, Warner Springs, CA

It may be better than AT&T but that certainly doesn't make it good. Ask yourself: "What will happen if I really make the voters angry?
—Frank D. Watson, Indianapolis, IN

Mergers benefit the executives . . . big time, and the investors . . . lesser, but the consumers pay the price!
—David Klinke, Airmont, NY

We need more competition in the television and internet markets - not less. Block the Comcast - Time Warner Cable merger.
—Ginger Carter, Decatur, AL

The true nature of this problem can be seen where Comcast and Time Warner Cable actually compete: their speeds actually increase!
—Chris Herron, Rochester, NY

If serving the public is the main goal of these companies, then this merger will do the opposite. Please oppose this merger.
—Adam Elson, Ashland, OR

Consolidation hurts the comsumer by lack of choice and competition. We need to quit these megers and get back to capitalism.
—James Baker, Royal, AR

We need more competition in the market. Not less.
—Olle Gladso, Albert Lea, MN

Monopoly is not good for the people.
—William Beaty, Tower City, ND

This would be the absolute worst merger possible for the consumer. Consumers already have very limited competition for internet connectivity and this merger would make it worse . Comcast has the absolute worst documented customer service in the industry and Time Warner is NOT any better. They have absolutly no regard for nor do they have the best interests of their customers. This merger would be an absolute travesty for the American public.
—Jim Siderits, Rialto, CA

Don't let big business rule the internet, keep Comcast and Time Warner from merging.
—Sara Parks, Colorado Springs, CO

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THE MERGER. We need more cable/internet competition in this country, not less. As a customer of Comcast now, I know from experience that it is already extremely difficult to deal with this already huge and uncaring, often unresponsive corporate giant. I dread calling them up for something or trying to interact with them via the internet. My cable/internet bills have gone up dramatically in recent years. In my area there already is NO competition for cable service. Cable service is a monopoly in my town, and the merger would just make it worse. With this merger there would be much less incentive for innovation and reasonable pricing for service. PLEASE do not allow this merger. Thanks you.
—Robert C Porter Jr, Green Cove Springs, FL

I urge you to stop the proposed merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. In this case, bigger isn't better, and cable customers would suffer. Thank you for your consideration.
—Martha Smith, Elmira, NY

Mega-mergers have done anything to improve the quality of our communications systems. The US has some of the slowest internet speeds at the highest prices in the first world. It is your job to represent the American people, not companies.
—Claude Hayn, Frederick, MD

This merger would create an illegal monopoly. We need MORE competition not less. In an era when the rest of the world enjoys high speed internet for 1/2 to 1/3 of what we pay now this plan would allow the new company to double our already outrageous prices and would put them in a position to dictate the rules of internet access. This is not free market economics, this is robber-baron oligarchy.
—Jeremy Bryant-Berg, Eugene, OR

I disagree with the merger.It needs to be fair and even for everone.
—Mary, Devine, TX

Please don't let this go through. The fewer communications companies out there, the worse for the economy as competition declines. Comcast is already ripping people off, so once they get Time Warner it will practically be a monopoly.
—Scott Waxman, Hillsboro, OR

Please do not allow the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. The Internet should be free and open to ally there should not be corporate control of the Internet.
—Chris Reimann, Shoreline, WA

Stop the merger. Customer service, quality and pricing is already terrible and allowing the merger would make an already existing local monopoly worse.
—Donnie Kluck, Clarkston, MI

Ther should be MORE options for tv and internet servics instead of less.
—Wilbur Vandyke, Mechanicsburg, PA

Stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable
—Sylvia Desautels, Fiskdale, MA

FCC should be busting, not forging monopolies!
—Tristan Hubsch, Hyattsville, MD

Competition is slim in North Carolina with Time Warner Cable being the only option for a lot of people. This merger would make it more difficult for competing companies to pebetrate the already existing monopoly here. Plus if TWC has no competition they can do whatever they want because they're the only option. I strongly oppose this merger.
—Derek, Chapel Hill, NC

I have Charter cable and they are too big too care about service. Why create an even bigger monster.
—James V. Syron, Crestwood, MO

We do not need another mega merger. We have had too many already.Thumbs down on this one!
—LeRoy, Twin Bridges, MT

The Comcast+Time Warner Cable merger is not good for consumers. It's going to end up with more expensive products and a decrease in quality of customer service. I only have Comcast because I don't have a Cable alternative in my area.
—Brian Domingos, Falmouth, MA

We must protect the consumer from further abuses. We already have absolutely no choice in cable service.
—Joan Kozlowski, Lockport, NY

The Comcast/Time Warner deal only makes ISPs less competitive and is not in favor of the consumer. Please do not allow this merger to happen.
—Anthony Smith, Indianapolis, IN

Do your job and prevent this merger.
—George Beauchesne, Post Falls, ID

The very definition of a monopoly!
—Kathy Lowery, Lebanon, TN

I am not a Comcast or Time Warner customer now but I am afraid I might have no choice if this merger goes through. We should have more choices, not less choices. We have too few choices already when it comes to cable.
—Linda Cameron, Richland, WA

Keep our media a diverse spectrum of opinion and give Americans the choice to use their informed judgement.
—Peggie Feddersen, Raleigh, NC

Allowing this merger creates a monopoly. Don't do it.
—Tamera Bryant, Columbus, OH

This proposed merger is not in the best interest of the people, it is fueled by power and greed of the corporations involved. It will mean less competition among cable providers which will translate into higher prices for consumers. It will also encourage censorship in less diverse coverage of world wide events.
—Karen Gorman, Arlington, MA

Please do not allow this merger.
—Anne Meuser, Oxford, OH

One more time: the Supreme Court was WRONG! Corporations are not people. Keep the internet as a Civil Right!
—Helen Touster, Clarion, PA

Comcast has shown its contempt for customers. Now, it wants to slather the internet with its contempt. Enough! No to this merger!
—Lloyd Worley, Greeley, CO

STOP THIS MERGER COMCAST IS ALREADY TOO BIG
—Libby Welch, Hyattsville, MD

Why are we second rate to Germany, France, The Netherlands, Denmark, Belgium. I have used the internet in EACH of these countries. From HOSTELS. Internet speeds are so much higher in even small cities. I live in SAN FRANCISCO, which is in the dark ages for those of us who rely - BECAUSE WE HAVE NO CHOICE - on our monolopy cable company Comcast.
—Sue C Hestor, San Francisco, CA

Based on my experience as a Comcast customer, I believe this merger would create a situation where Comcast has no incentive to improve its infrastructure, customer experience, or innovate. Please deny this merger.
—Michael Bishop, Northampton, MA

We need competition, not monopolies.
—Guido Nicklaus Vacano, Arvada, CO

What good is a game with both teams playing on the same side? The fans lose.
—Gabe Ballard, Hillsboro, OR

Stop the merger, this is getting out of hand.
—Adrienne, Tampa, FL

Stop the merger. It bodes ill for our future.
—John C Goodman, Belmont, MA

Letting these two merge would be letting them get one step closer to a monopoly.
—Kevin Keller, Rochester, MN

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time-Warner
—Thomas Ballock, Morgantown, WV

It is time to support the citizens of the US and not the corporations. Do your job!
—Nina Jackson, Billings, MT

Stop this merger. We can't afford companies too big to regulate. Don't you want your grandchildren to live the American Dream, also?
—Marco Martinez-Galarce, Watsonville, CA

Please block the merger. We've already seen examples of how Comcast abused its power with Netflix. If this merger goes through, there will be no limit to poor quality internet service and price gouging.
—Tracey Stevens, Brooklyn, NY

Stop the merger! These companies need to be classified as common carriers as the market clearly notes. With more Americans relying on Internet over cable TV subscription, the market recognizes two distinct businesses which are presently held in single vertical monopolies which a merger would enable to become lateral monopolies, as well. This is non-competitive. For the vital access that the 'net presents rather merged, both companies need to be divested of their internet assets.
—Mark Streeter, Sugar Land, TX

This merger is a dangerous proposal. Comcast does not satisfy customers now. It would be worse.if they had more.power.
—Nick Hammer, Du Bois, PA

It is obvious that the proposed merger of Comcast with TW is not in the interest of consumers or average Americans. Please do not allow it.
—Raymond Mondor, Silver Spring, MD

This merger will not protect Net Neutrality, nor help consumers. It's more of an antitrust violation. Protect the Internet!
—Nauman mangla, Grand Rapids, MI

Stop the merger.
—Mrs Anna Engdahl, Hankins, NY

A merger of Comcast with Time Warner would put even more media -- and more power -- into the hands of a small and very wealthy group of people. The rest of us -- the vast majority -- know full well that big corporations already have far too much influence in Washington. Mergers of this sort will only make things worse.
—Helen N. Hanna, Sacramento, CA

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This would give too much power to companies that care only about money. They do not care about freedom of speech. This would result in a terrible monopoly. Please do not approve this merger.
—Curtis Shipley, Beaverton, OR

Please stop the merger and support a free internet. Thank you.
—AnnMarie Roberts, New Orleans, LA

There is only one cable provider in this area. Stop this monopoly from getting even more powerful.
—Robert Davey, SCOTCH PLAINS, NJ

Comcast is my only choice for ISP. This merger will make that the case for even more people. The internet is becoming more and more important--giving one company power over everyone's access is a horrible and dangerous idea. Please stop the merger.
—Ian Asaff, Medford, MA

No monopoly!
—Jerome Bitz, Camp Hill, PA

These two companies combined would be far too powerful a market force, and neither have good track records when it comes to the consumer. Keep them competing with each other.
—Joseph Reinemann, Madison, WI

If we learned anything from "Too big to fail banks" it is that we need to keep diversity, choice and competition within the industry so that the public doesn't ultimately pay the price. NOW we are awake. STOP THIS MERGER!
—Phillip Clarke, Vernon, NJ

competition is what keeps the marketplace fair. This merger would create a monopoly!
—Charles Riffenburg, Chicago, IL

I am a current Comcast customer. While satisfied with their service overall, I cannot imagine the product I will receive and the level of customer service that will be available when there are fewer competitors out there. We need more options, not fewer. This merger will alter the content and service landscape forever and is not in the best interest of the American people consuming these products. I hope and expect that you will not permit this merger to go through.
—Kevin Wojda, Alexandria, VA

The merger would benefit the corporation at the expense of millions of customers.
—Stephen Halpern, cherry hill, NJ

Please support small business, not huge conglomerates.
—John Eckler, Denver, CO

Monopolies are bad for an economy because they restrict free trade, preventing the market itself to set prices. When a company monopolizes the market there’s no incentive to innovate, and provide "new and improved" products. Monopolist firms tend to cause inflation by price-fixing! This Comcast-Time Warner merger is nothing but an attempt to maximize profits, that is to keep prices high and restrict the output, and show little or no responsiveness to the needs of their customers.
—Jeanie Embry, Paducah, KY

Continued consolidation of TV and internet providers will stifle competition, limit choice and be bag for consumers in the long run. Stop this merger and preserve what minimal competition we have left in the marketplace.
—Kristopher Seluga, Milford, CT

It is dangerous to our democracy for sources of information to be narrowed to only a few powerful organizations. Remember Hitler burning the books?
—Fay Taylor, Syracuse, NY

Stop this merger! Comcast has a horrible customer service rating and does not need to drag down Time Warner Cable service with it. Also, do we truly want to create a television and Internet group of this proportion? Think of the pressure such a group could bring to bare on future changes with cable and internet service. Please think hard before making the wrong decision.
—Debra Wilhoit, Charlotte, NC

Please stop this merger. Monopolies are always bad for all of us, because they stifle competition and lead, among other things, to worse service and higher prices.
—Phil Gaskill, Brooklyn, NY

Stop. The. Merger! Serve the best interests of the people, please"
—Daniel Bogan, Corvallis, OR

Comcast is an awful, anti-consumer company with a monopoly already. They should not be allowed to get bigger.
—Jason Rosenbaum, Washington, DC

Hopefully its slightly more difficult to look at yourself in the mirror these days... Enjoy the 100k dinner sellout!
—Griffen Fargo, Burlington, VT

Allowing this merger would be disaterous for a free a nd open internet. I choose not to use Comcast because their actions clearly show they do not care about their customers and they only want to rule the internet to fill their pockets. Please block this merger.
—Troy Kinsey, Spanish Fork, UT

We don't have good competition as it is and this would just make it worse! Stop the merger.
—Jo Gutgsell, Lincoln, NE

This merger would be anti competitive especially as business owner and startup owner. The merger would increase internet costs and reduce our already limited options of internet providers.
—Edward A Riggs-Miller, Arlington, VA

This merger is a bad idea on multiple levels. It will endanger net neutrality, limit customer choice and service and generally create a monopoly that will harm competition and the economy.
—Shannon Stockdale, Lafayette, IN

Please no to the merger and yes to keeping internet the way it is.
—Tara Adams, Chandler, AZ

The merger would mean an end to internet as we know it.
—Stephan Laurent-Faesi, Indianapolis, IN

Bad Over Priced Service Now and I have no other options
—Libby Welch, Hyattsville, MD

We don't need another monopoly. This is a dangerous idea.
—Carlin Freeman, Albuquerque, NM

I want more choices NOW not Less. I loathe Comcast but have to deal with them in my area.
—Michael Thorpe, Toms River, NJ

stop this merger! I am a journalism student and I know how important the internet is to our society. please protect it from the money mongers.
—Rose Ruff, Waverly, OH

The Comcast+TW merger is anti-competitive. Please block it!
—Michael Adams, Jeffersonville, IN

We need more competition in the ISP space, not less. Currently I have two effective choices, Time Warner and AT&T. AT&T can't even decide IF they can actually service me. Neither is a great service provider, but they are the only choices I have. That is not enough. We need more choice, not less. With less choice, we give companies like Comcast the power to do what they want and no effective way to show dissatisfaction with them. And when they can do whatever they want, they will eventually come up with ways to make us pay extra for content that we are already paying for by having internet access through them.
—Daniel A Woodward, BROOKFIELD, WI

As a Time Warner Cable customer, I am painfully aware that Time Warner Cable isn't providing me with the services that I am paying for. Their non-existent customer services continually tells me that their are widespread outages in my area. I know from my family that live in Comcast areas that thier service is even worse.t
—Michael Abaray, Evansville, IN

The merger of Time Warner and Comcast is a bad idea. Bigger means only one thing: more money for one huge cable company, less competition less choice for everyone else. It's the FCC's job to represent the people (remember: government of, by, and for?) and not the interests of large corporations. In this case your purpose is to say no. Please say no.
—Simeon Dreyfuss, Portland, OR

We do not want our internet rights violated by these companies who only care for one thing: money.
—William, Tempe, AZ

This merger does not benefit the public. Stop it now.
—Michael Rath, Saint Maries, ID

No Monopaly Do Not Let This Deal Go Down!!!
—Jack Peters, Chico, CA

I am adamantly opposed to this merger! These companies do not have the public interest at heart.
—Dr. Gary L. Adelson, Kingsport, TN

Consumers need variety and choice offered fairly and competitively - not monopolizing mega-corporations that saturate the market.
—Talal Almuhanna, Willow Springs, IL

Monopolies and oligopolies are ruining the country. Please do NOT approve this merger. Thank you.
—Candace Krepel, Milwaukee, WI

Stop the merger. Competition is good for consumers.
—Sara, Bunker Hill, WV

First, thank you for your thoughtful consideration in this vitally important matter. I sincerely request that you not confirm the Comcast Time Warner merger in the interest of keeping healthy competition alive on the internet. As a public commons the internet should not be dominated by only a few super corporations. Again, thank you for keeping the public interest at the forefront of your decision making process.
—Bob Sandidge, Algonquin, IL

This merger is, at best, the formation of an anti-consumerist monopoly, and at worst, vehemently anti-capitalist. Stop this merger now!
—Stephen Bands, Baltimore, MD

This is a train wreck waiting to happen. NO. Preserve free speech, free press, open information.
—Anthony Baldwin, New Haven, CT

i AHREE THE MERGER IS A DISASTER- but it is seldom explained why.It is a transparent move to take over the government. Monopolies dont represent the people- they represent their stockholders and CEOs. The reason Glass S
—Forrest Hopping, LA, CA

You have to stop this merger. Comcast already has a strong enough grip on cable and internet access. We need to promote competition to prevent anti-monopoloy laws and such a merger would ultimately hurt consumers.
—William Vaughn Maldonado, Baltimore, MD

A free and open internet period with no private company control!
—Lowell gilbert's Gilbert, Moline, IL

I am a Comcast customer largely because it's one of the only games in town. I'm not a fan of its customer service or service in general. It would only be worse if it was the largest and most powerful only game in town. Don't let this merger happen.
—Mary Nelson, Minneapolis, MN

STOP The MERGER!
—Nicolina Contardo, Hamilton, NJ

End monopolies in the United States.
—Carson Elrod, Brooklyn, NY

If this deal goes through it proves one thing: we (as a country) haven't learned anything from history. AT&T was broken up because it was a monopoly. We are now doing our best to let Comcast become the same exact thing. Blocking mergers that create monopolies is one of the main reasons that the FCC exists. Do your job.
—Marc Bunn, Little Rock, AR

Stop the Comcast/Time Warner merger!
—Miles C Kara, Grand Junction, CO

This merger creates a monopoly. A monopoly means power for one at the expense of all others. Monopoly means a dictatorship. No freedom to chose, to think, to act for ones self. This merger is a very, very bad idea. Please do not approve!!!
—Sue Taylor, Colorado Springs, CO

This merger means less consumer choice and more big business power to control how we entertain ourselves with what. In no way does the little guy (citizen or small business) come out on top here, no matter what the money says.
—Jason Oeltjen, Wylie, TX

Allowing the Comcast + Time Warner merger would create a behemoth that would get rich at the expense of the American peoples' ability to innovate. The service these companies provide is already overpriced and inadequate. Allowing this merger will only make the situation worse as consumers will have fewer options and competition will be diminished.
—Nick Atamas, Cary, NC

I OPPOSE the proposed Time-Warner / Comcast merger. Please BLOCK it.
—Bradford Hutchingson, Keene, NH

Stop the merger, consumers need choices
—D Ennis, brewster, NY

The agglomeration of mega-sized companies which attain monopoly power over entire industries is counter to the free-market values of American enterprise. Please do not allow Time Warner Cable and Comcast to merge.
—Donald Leach, Cleveland Heights, OH

Media monopolies are already too big. Making them bigger is criminal.
—Jay Spencer, Cochranville, PA

Monopolies serve only the owners, don't kid yourself that this would be good for the consumer at all. Keep the internet free and competitive. Block this merger!
—Richard Brabham, Richmond, CA

Please stop the merger.
—Emilie Johnson, Bloomington, IN

These two companies are too large to merge and become one huge takeover and monopolise the market. Say NO to the merger!!
—Judy Fusinaz, Hiawassee, GA

this would make it the worst company, they are bad as it is individually... there would have to be a MAJOR change before anything would be OK
—Raul Moran Jr, Pomona, CA

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—Jay Spencer, Cochranville, PA

We all know what happens when companies merge to form a new "giant". It's never good for the people. Please don't allow this deal to go through.
—Stefany McLain, Morriston, FL

Time Warner and Comcast already essentially have monopolies in their area. I think that the merger will only increase these companies power and will be very harmful to millions of people who are forced to buy cable.
—Peter Athos, Albany, CA

Reducing the total number of available players in the marketplace will lead to fewer options and higher prices. This merger is bad for everyone except Comcast & Time Warner executives and shareholders.
—A Thomas Price, Goose Creek, SC

stop the merger
—Dan Falconer, Bismarck, ND

Thought there were laws against monopolies in this country. The internet has been a good thing so now I guess it's time to mess it up.
—Scott Johns, Marietta, GA

Stop this merger, as a customer, if you go thru with it, I will change companies.
—Vanessa I. Ville, Sebastopol, CA

A merger with Comcast would actually reduce the competitive nature of Time Warner's Northern Kentucky market. The only other provider, Cincinnati Bell, would be unable to compete and prices would skyrocket while services become worse.
—Nathan Bolender, Edgewood, KY

STOP THE MERGER.
—Debi Hron, Burlington, VT

Stop. The. Merger! Serve the best interests of the people, please!
—Daniel Bogan, Corvallis, OR

Stop your underhanded dealing. We are not stupid.
—Ed Hallman, Thomaston, GA

Stop the merger. It would give people less choice.
—Val Zampedro, Columbus, OH

Please, stop this merger. There is little enough choice already.
—Karen Boehler, Roswell, NM

Even though Comcast and Time Warner Cable may not compete directly with each other, a single entity controlling most of the cable television service in the country provides excessive market dominance in acquiring content and in competition for providing Internet access. It is at least for these reasons that this merger must not be allowed to go through. The limitations on Comcast's acquisition of NBC are short in duration; their scheduled termination is likely to be even more problematic with this merger.
—Arthur Keller, Palo Alto, CA

In a time where corporations keep getting bigger and wealth distribution is more polarized than ever, it is time to set an example. Yes, businesses can be too big. Enforce the anti-trust laws! We need more competition. Definitely not fewer. I am a comcast customer and have never been happy with their company. The fact is though that I literally have no other choice. They are the only provider in my area and I live in a populated area (Seattle). I know that they use this to their advantage, and hike prices with no consequence. Everyone knows this around here and I would be extremely disappointed if our government failed to represent our needs.
—Sean Machak, Mountlake Terrace, WA

A monopoly will not make things better. Stoip the merger.
—Susen Shapiro, Summerville, SC

MONOPOLIES ARE AGAINST THE LAW! DO YOUR JOB! ENFORCE YOUR OWN LAWS!
—Bradley J Dunker, New York, NY

SAVE NET NEUTRALITY !
—Robert Furst, Joshua Tree, CA

Competition is better! Stop the merger!
—David Palmer, Columbus, OH

I am a Time Warner Cable customer who does not believe that the merger with Comcast is in the interest of either company's customers. Time-Warner and Comcast already have effective monopolies in their respective areas. We are their prisoners regarding rates, programming and internet access. Do not let them rule the internet as well. A free and open society depends upon unfettered access to information regardless of who you are or where you are located.
—Adam Versenyi, Carrboro, NC

Obviously headed toward monopoly? Does anybody care about antitrust laws anymore?
—Michael R Maughan, West Lafayette, IN

As a stockholder (Comcast & Time Warner) I stand to win with this merger. No matter. As a citizen of the world, America and the global Internet, I do not stand for this merger. We need a nimble, open and free Web system, not corporate conglomerate overlords. .
—Ms. Juli Davidson, Lexington, MA

A monopoly over the internet by a company with a horrible track record would ruin everything
—J S, Santa Monica, CA

Competition is what drives innovation. Monopoly never has and never will. Stop the merger!
—Toby Moum, Monument, CO

For those of us who live in rural America, access to the internet and TV to keep abreast of national and world affairs is of utmost importance....and to conduct our small business. If the media is controlled by a big conglomerate, those in the less-populated areas will have no choice to compare rates or gain access to different news sources.
—Nancy Miller, Columbus, WI

This monopoly is not good for US citizens.
—Richard A. Cassidy, Tell City, IN

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Cable is already overpriced and non-competitive. Don't aggravate it.
—Dean, Devon, PA

STOP THE MERGER.
—Debi Hron, Burlington, VT

Do your job for a change and consider the will of the people of this country and the pursuit of human progress over corporate interests.
—Anthony Martinez, Pacific Palisades, CA

If this deal goes through it proves one thing: we (as a country) haven't learned anything from history. AT&T was broken up because it was a monopoly. We are now doing our best to let Comcast become the same exact thing. Blocking mergers that create monopolies is one of the main reasons that the FCC exists. Do your job.
—Janet McKinney, Bow, WA

Please stop the Comcast merger with Time Warner Cable. This creates more of a monopoly and takes away competition.
—James Taylor, Columbus, IN

The public interest is best served by competition. Right now, we don't see much of that. There will be even less competition if this merger is approved.
—Wilson Good, Santa Fe, NM

Please do not allow this merger to take place! History has shown that competition benefits the consumer and helps prevent the abuses that occur when monopolies are allowed to rule. The only way to keep the internet and television markets open and healthy is through competition. This merger would be disastrous.
—Jennie Winter, Belmont, CA

We have had enough corporate mergers in this country resulting in worker lay-offs, terrible customer service and service in general, a gross concentration of wealth, and thinning competition. A merger of this proportion would only incite further economic problems in the future. Please do not approve this merger.
—Seth Thulin, New Haven, CT

Please stop the Comcast/TWC merger. We need more competition, not less. A merged entity would have undue market power over content creators and consumers.
—Michael Carson, Brick, NJ

Comcast is too big already! They arbitrarily set their prices because there is no serious competition for internet service in my area, and should be broken up into more, smaller companies a la Bell/AT&T in the '80s, rather than be allowed to get bigger. Comcast is the worst. The hell with Comcast.
—Joseph Gilbert, Greenland, NH

I thought we had laws in our country to stop monopolies. What happened? This is good for no one but Comcast!
—Elaine Root, Edmond, OK

As a past Comcast customer and after a recent move now receiving services from a provider without local competition, I can say that I have very definite objections to this potential merger and anticipated changes to services and costs for recipients!
—Barbara Moore, Bethlehem, PA

This deal needs to be stopped. It could affect generations of Americans ability to get news and other information in a non-biased manner. Allowing Comcast to continually gobble up media content and media providers is dangerous and honestly, at a tipping point.
—Jason Nelms, Hermitage, TN

Please do not allow this merger to happen. Do not let greed extinguish freedom.
—Nathan Knaack, Atlanta, GA

These corporations already have poor support for their customers--Comcast consistently has the lowest ratings for customer satisfaction, and TWC isn't much better. Allowing them to merge will only exacerbate their disregard for their customers. The concentration of power in fewer and fewer hands is the antithesis of democracy. Please say NO to this merger.
—Erik Rieselbach, Bronx, NY

Either the cable companies need to be government regulated or there needs to be intense competition for customers; otherwise, we all get screwed -- bad service, high prices.
—Susan Steele, Shoreline, WA

Just say no!
—Robert Tufte, Rogers, MN

This is outrageous. How stupid do they think we are?
—Keri McKenxie, Albany, OR

TWC and Comcast exist to maximize profits as will the merged corporation. This merger will reduce the benefits of competition while maintaining profit maximization.That much is clear from elementary economics.
—Willard F. Enteman, Providence, RI

Consumers need variety and choice offered fairly and competitively - not monopolizing mega-corporations that corner the 'competition' unfairly.
—Talal Almuhanna, Willow Springs, IL

stop the merger, Comcast has terrible service and this will only increase their power as a monopoly
—John Connor, Provo, UT

Comcast provides terrible customer service with 30 minute wait times, no technical solutions to cable outages and doen't allow you to pay for the channels you want and not heir entire list and is overpriced due to lack of equal satellite internet pricing! Fix these problems first before any mega mergers!
—Byron Bostic, Waterford, MI

Stop trying to block easy access to the wealth of knowledge that is the internet.
—Casey B, Austin, TX

Stop the merger
—Hope Ahearn, East Wallingford, VT

If cellphone companies can't do mega mergers why do you think you can Comcast? Competition breeds healthy price points for consumers and keeps business on a solid capitalist playing field. I believe this to be the equivalent of AT&T and Verizon merger and should be intervened.
—Michael T Casillas, Sacramento, CA

Please do not approve this merger. The United States needs *more* broadband internet providers, not fewer. I subscribe to Comcast internet service in spite of hating the company and their poor service because they are the only option available to me in my area. Please don't make the situation worse by allowing this oligarchy to become an even worse monopoly.
—Adam Franco, Middlebury, VT

it's time to stop catering to big business and support the average American. Stop the comcast - time warner merger.
—Lee Jordan, los angeles, CA

I wonder where our rights around anti trust went? We don't need monopolies, This merger would create one.
—Karen Cobble, Boulder, CO

Do not allow Merger!
—Barbara Campbell, Vidor, TX

Monopolies are bad M'kay? Why besides their dollars their dollars in your pockets would you think this could be a good idea? Americans aren't buying it. Stop letting post lobbyists make policy that screws the common man....
—Shawn Aguglia, Morrisonville, NY

Comcast has a long, documented history of poor customer service and bad faith with said customers. I do not want them as my ISP. I do not want them to have monopoly power over high-speed Internet, cable television service, or associated phone service in this country. AT&T was broken up back in 1982 because it had monopoly power. The merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable will make them a virtual monopoly in America, as most Americans have access to only one cable provider. This deal needs to be rejected.
—Harry Thomas, San Antonio, TX

Please do not allow this merger!
—Kathy Taylor, Mountain View, CA

Despicable
—Michael Martini, Montclair, NJ

Don't privatize the internet. Stop the merger
—Dane Hager, Morgantown, WV

I fear this merger would be detrimental to my household.
—Don Alan Hall, Corvallis, OR

Do the right thing and allow competion in an area that begs for better service at competative rates.
—Steve vavagiakis, Blauvelt, NY

This merger will be a nightmare for consumers. Please do your job and protect us!
—Kathy Condor, LaVale, MD

Please prevent these two companies from merging. My largest concern is the violation of anti-trust laws, and my secondary concern is the erosion of net neutrality. Comcast has a monopoly on high speed internet service in my area, so this will affect me directly. My tertiary concern is the degradation of quality of service and increases in pricing that will come from two of the worst rated cable companies merging together. Again, please prevent this merger.
—Dylan Haney, Eugene, OR

Please disallow the Comcast + Time Warner merger. It is not the will of the people.
—Paul Sullivan, Sedgwick, ME

Do not allow this merger to happen. A combined TWC and Comcast will only create a too-large corporate entity not interested in serving customers.
—Jacob Liu, Gaithersburg, MD

Say no to the cable monopoly! Monopolies are not in the interest of the consumer. Please stay strong and vote no!
—Leigh Rollins, Washington, DC

As a Comcast customer, the idea of the company merging with another giant, Time-Warner, disturbs me greatly. Comcast is, for all intents and purposes, a monopoly in most of the areas it serves. I have, literally, no other choice for broadband internet right now, because Comcast is the only game in town, and has muscled out other providers. On top of that its sheer size makes the company so unweildly that it can't provide the basics of customer service. It has consistantly ranked among the worst companies for customer service and satisfaction, but customers can't leave (despite the fact that the price of Comcast's services continue to rise while their overall quality and value of service declines), because they have no alternative provider. Allowing Comcast to merge with TWC would only exacerbate this problem. It would ultimately harm consumers and businesses, and for that reason, I feel the FCC should block this merger.
—Nikki Blight, Champaign, IL

The merger will create a total monopoly and will destroy competition. The FCC is to protect the rights of the consumers from monopolistic company's. You are appointed by the people for the people. Do what is right rather than who is lining your pockets with donations from these company's whose ultimate goal is to screw the very people you were put in charge to protect.
—Abraham Inal, Jacksonville, FL

Please do not approve the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger. There is virtually no competition as it is and this proposed merger would only hurt consumers and limit their options even more. The big telecoms already have too much control over access and content.
—Alix Rabin, Philadelphia, PA

No monopolies. Stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger. Internet neutrality means everyone has access to everything and at the same speed.
—Peggy Savides, Mondovi, WI

I am mostly happy with my time warner cable service and know that this merger would only benefit the companies. PLEASE STOP THIS MERGER AS IT WOULD CREATE A MONOPOLY IN MANY AREAS AROUND THE COUNTRY. THE SERVICE WOULD BE LACKLUSTER AND EXPENSIVE.
—Anthony, Los Angeles, CA

A strong reminder: serve your constituents - not private corporations and their lobbyist with their bags of money. It is your constituents whom elected you! This u.s. Citizen does NOT wish to see yet another freedom-abating mega merger!
—Emanuel Maris, new york, NY

Concentrating distribution of information in too few hands subverts democracy. Limiting distribution to too few providers invites price gouging. For the good of us all, please do not let these two companies merge.
—Richard C. Pennock, Roanoke, VA

I urge you to stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. We need more, not less, diversity. Control of the airways would be concentrated even more with this merger, altering the content and service even more by creating a monopoly. DFo not permit this monopoly to happen!
—Alicia Wayland, Lebanon, CT

It is well documented that Comcast doesn't care about their customers they are seen as dollar signs. Customer service is the worst and this is utterly unacceptable for a company that boasts about it's make profits and earnings. Comcast doesn't NEED TIME WARNER it's just history repeating itself like Bell but only in the cable industry. Comcast is greedy and puts profit above all else. This merger needs to be rejected and the industry needs to be more like FRANCE make competition MANDATORY that will give Comcast a wake up call and consumers will truly have a choice of providers other than Comcast. That is the very reason Comcast doesn't even try to provide acceptable service to it's customers. I want no part of that whatsoever, TIME WARNER is a blessing in comparison to Comcast.
—John Lagoa, New York, NY

This proposed merger is NOT in the public interest.
—Mary Dunn, Portland, ME

The last thing we need is less choice. Stop the Merger!
—Michael Reichenberg, New York, NY

It is highly likely that the service is going to become worse and prices higher with the merger. The only way to improve America's Internet is to increase the competition among the service providers. Instead, the merger would bring us to a virtual monopoly.
—Svetlana Milutinovic, Philadelphia, PA

Can you say Monoply. This merger will eliminate if not all, then nearly all competition ing both the cable and internet industries.
—Mary Snyder, Lakewood, CO

Another example of corporate hypocrisy, shouting about the free market while working to create monopolistic megacorporations that eliminate that market and all benefits of same. I urge you to protect what little consumer choice is left by rejecting this merger.
—Kathleen View, Elmira, NY

This is grade-A bull crap.
—Scott Simon, Nottingham, MD

stop the merger
—EDGAR WONG, Tampa, FL

Please stop the merger, Comcast has terrible service and this will only increase their power as a monopoly
—Eric Myrvaagnes, Newton, MA

Please do not allow this merger to happen.
—Ben Benjamin Powell, Leadville, CO

Customer service of TWC is already bad, merging with Comcast will make it worse.
—Ajay Pedhagandham, New Albany, OH

STOP THE MERGER
—David Maziuk, Chevy Chase, MD

Don't allow such large (and bad) companies to merge. It's bad for the market, industry, and consumer.
—Aron Davis, Hollywood, FL

This merger would simply accellerate monopolization of the media. It would be a great disservice to all Americans.
—Imam Rashid Patch, Oakland, CA

Don't allow this merger of the two worst cable giants.
—Dean Cornett, Newark Valley, NY

Already there is little choice in reasonable-cost internet services. Don't make it worse.
—Vaughan Shelby, Yorktown Heights, NY

The idea that a single, essentially monopolistic provider of consumer internet services will somehow be better for the average consumer or provide a more free internet is completely laughable. Allowing the merger of Time Warner Cable and Comcast will lead to less consumer choice, poorer service, and ultimately a degradation of the free and open internet in the US. Please don't allow this to happen.
—Jacob Lahne, Burlington, VT

Neither of these corporations care even slightly about service to their customers! They say one thing and Do the opposite.
—Thomas va de Steeg, Saint Petersburg, FL

As usual, rules are rules until somebody with enough money says otherwise. So much for monopolies being a bad thing, eh?
—H N., Marblehead, MA

Further concentration of media corporations will put too much power in the hands of too few, resulting in apathy towards improving the services the ISP's provide.
—Todd Freeman, Sonoma, CA

I am totally opposed to this merger. We need more options for Internet service. I currently have Comcast and the pricing is already absurd, with no efforts by Comcast to offer reasonable options.
—Wayne Landry, Alpharetta, GA

I am against this merger. Please do not allow it. Thank you.
—mary Shellman, Decatur, GA

Don;t let this merger go through
—Todd Davenport, Massillon, OH

Please stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. The Communications Act requires that you analyze any proposed transaction based upon whether it would serve "the public interest..." The only interest this merger would serve is Comcast-Time Warner's profit line.
—Milana Tomec, Granger, IN

I am a past customer of Time Warner and a current customer of Comcast. I AM AGAINST THEIR MERGER. It must not be approved.
—Richard B Stevens, St Petersburg, FL

Stop the merger the FCC has allowed Comcast to buy too much already ! This does not help anyone but Comcast. Does the FCC exist to help Corporate America. They alredy allowed too many consolidations & Mergers that harm the consumer
—George J Markunas, Avon, MA

Please stop this merger. I live in Vermont where there is no competition already, and Comcast is gouging every one of it's customers. Thank you!
—Mary Post, Essex, VT

This company Needs competition desperately. I live in a service area where there is no alternative to Comcast and they've proven over and over again that they can abuse customers without any reprecussions. They should be out of business, not merging to get bigger.
—Bob Strickland, Meldrim, GA

Please do not approve the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger. There is virtually no competition as it is and this proposed merger would only hurt consumers and limit their options even more. The big telecoms already have too much control over access and content.
—Kurt Miller, Port Washington, NY

As a long time CAPTIVE customer of TWC, I shudder to think about the likelihood of the "noose" being tightened around us consumers, paying ever more and more for poor service, sky high prices and horrible options in programming. Please stop this merger. Thank you.
—Hugh Ashcraft, Charlotte, NC

STOP THE MERGER!!!!!!
—Carol Lynne Frey, Emerson, NE

Time Warner Cable must not be allowed to merge with Comcast. Such an arrangement will be a serious impediment to all affected consumers in the long run.
—Jeremy Ellsworth, Moorhead, MN

Comcast is excessively expensive and powerful already. Please don't approve this merger giving them even more power.
—Cynthia C McTyre, South Hill, VA

Comcast service and prices and lack of choice have not been good for us in central NJ. All due to lack of competition. And if they merge with TWC then they will be even more of a monopoly with no reason to allow newcomers to compete. Already, they both fight against municipal/local broadband, even where they themselves do NOT offer service -- outrageous, anti-competitive, and lazy-greedy. Also, it's not just local internet service -- if they merge with TWC then they will also have even more leverage against other content providers. No -- this merger would be BAD BAD BAD for the public (great for corporate profits perhaps, but, again, BAD FOR THE PUBLIC).
—Robert Spector, Somerset, NJ

There are already too many large internet companies with power over thw consumer. If these two giants are allowed to merge then there will be even more power over consumers and more restrictions on what we can do.
—Troy Stram, New Hope, MN

We need MORE choice, not LESS choice! Do the right thing and STOP this merger!
—Constance Jerome, Minneapolis, MN

There is a surreal level of disingenuousness when Comcast asserts that this megamerger would be
—ben x Lichtin, rochester, NY

In capitalism we need choice to have good service. For years there was no choice in the area I lived in and the service was the worst.
—Riswadkar Riswadkar, williamsburg, VA

Please support the people, not corporations. Thank you!
—Lynda Paquette, Seward, AK

Please stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner. We need to stop the monopoly. Their business practices are deplorable. I've had too many empty promises and hassles. They are simply too big. I have no confidence that they are looking out of our best interests. If you side with them - then I will have no confidence in the FCC as well. Make it right.
—Shawn Melton, Grand Rapids, MI

If this isn't a monopoly, I don't know what is.
—Jan McCall, West Bend, WI

There is no reason (from the customer perspective) for this merger. Competition is good. Monopoly is bad. Enough said.
—Rick Duff, Corinth, TX

Please stop the merger.
—Ann Hickox, Tucson, AZ

I feel the merger would be really bad for normal consumers and true net neutrality. History has shown us how mega mergers end up hurting consumers in terms of cost, quality, choice of service, products, and information. .
—Don Van Duren, Grand Rapids, MI

Merging two companies known for terrible customer service and worse connection speeds is only going to result in a single company with twice the terrible services and connection speeds of either one of the original ISPs. Pretending any other outcome is possible is dangerously naive. The FCC is meant to protect consumers, not businesses, and its time for the FCC to do its job. Inact the only pro-consumer option available and deny this merger. (As an ex-customer of Time Warner Cable, I have my fair share of horror stories about their service. I was a student at the time and if I used even half the promised bandwidth, my service would get cut off - sometimes for days - because they'd claim I'd gone over; I would have to call in to clear up the problem - generally confusing my service with someone elses - to get the connection restored. When you're a student who depends on having internet access for homework, having shoddy internet service can effect grades. I'd hate for any current student to put up with even worse service than I did.)
—Katherine Hempel, Richardson, TX

The cable industry as already a virtual monopoly. I have very little choice as most people when it comes to internet access. The resulting service and pricing reflects the lack of competition, both quite poor. This merger will only makes the situation worse for consumers. I totally oppose this merger.
—Carol Charest, West Hurley, NY

This is just removing all competition, it's not good for the customers who will be forced to go to only one company for cable service.
—Debra Nyberg, Post Falls, ID

The proposed Comcast-Time Warner cable merger represents exactly the sort of threat to liberty that our Constitution was created to prevent. Please exercise your Constitutional responsibility and stop the creation of this monopoly.
—Paul Donnelly, Decatur, GA

Stop the merger. The cable companies are already a monopoly. We don't need an even bigger one. Haven't you read? Comcast is the worst company in America.
—Timothy Reese, Goose Creek, SC

Please stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner. We need to stop the monopoly. Their business practices are deplorable. I've had too many empty promises and hassles. They are simply too big. I have no confidence that they are looking out of our best interests. If you side with them - then I will have no confidence in the FCC as well. Make it right.
—Shawn Melton, Grand Rapids, MI

Stop this unacceptable merger.
—Ryan Mattson, San Francisco, CA

Google fiber moving into areas held by ISPs with monopolies improves competition almost immediately. There is no way that this merger will improve competition. Comcast has proven time and time again it cares nothing about the customers so it should definitely not be allowed to merge with Time Warner.
—Jason Weingartner, Littleton, CO

Last thing this country needs is another too big to fail corporation.
—Michael Brigmon, Ashville, AL

Once you destroy Net-Neutrality, it will have far reaching consequences. I've talked to a few gamers. We're not going to pay extra to play our games. I will be selling my consoles. You'll kill the gaming industry, Netflix, Hulu, etc, etc. Some money is better than no money. You might want to think about that.
—Charles Steele Jr, Lithonia, GA

Stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner. This is not in the consumers best interests. The service Comcast gives now is already poor and the at overpriced. The merger certainly will not make it any better.
—Matthew K Lundquist, Salem, OR

Allowing this merger would be a disaster for America. How is it that a country like the United States ranks 9th fastest average internet speeds in the world and declining. Also the pricing tiers most US providers charge are astronomically higher. For example in Hong Kong consumers can get 500mbps for $25 a month or in Seol the same speed is $30 per month. The same speed with Verizon's fios service is $310 per month. Comcast offers 305mbps for $320 a month. Whats wrong with this picture? There is not enough competition as is and this merger will make things even worse. Someone needs to stand up to corporate America and protect the consumer for once.
—Stuart Thacker, Monroe, OH

Monopoly doesn't serve anyone. This is a bald-faced power grab. Please do not allow it.
—Sarah Hendlish, Oakland, CA

This does not benefit the consumer. Please stop this merger.
—Joshua Gray, Pittsburgh, PA

Please, no. I beg you.
—Christie Sarles, Mirror Lake, NH

I own a start up business (freeTVEE) that helps consumers find free & legal TV alternatives. If Comcast & TW are allowed to merge it will just create a biggert monopoly & fewer options for TV & more importantly Internet access.
—Brian Cavanaugh, thornton, CO

Our family has already eliminated the package of useless TV channels and just pay for the monthly Internet service now -- which is absolutely outrageous as far as price!
—George Phillips, Carrboro, NC

Please do not let this Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger go through.
—Amanda Summers, Chicago, IL

We need to maintain some semblance of competition. No to a merger...
—Toni Broadhead, Cumberland Foreside, ME

I've had Comcast for a while. They charge outrageous prices. In some areas Comcast is the only service you can get. They don't provide good customer service and if something is wrong with my Internet, they rather waste 2 hours on the phone than send out a tech. to fix the issue. My bill is screwed up every month. We need more competition so these companies can lower prices, provide better customer service, otherwise let them perish on their own.
—Aman, San Jose, CA

We NEED a competive internet to improve services
—Regina Hamaker, Princeton, WI

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—Debra Nyberg, Post Falls, ID

Should we assume the FCC is staffed with adults? NO COMMENT SHOULD BE NEEDED. The FCC KNOWS GOOD AND WELL why this is bad and used to be illegal. Shame on us for allowing it to no longer be. Shame on the FCC!
—Denise Townsesnd, Mesa, AZ

Please DO NOT legislate the internet. Let the consumer choose who they wish to do business. I don't use either one.
—Jim Robinson, Greensboro, NC

Allowing the mefger of Comcast and Time-Warner is a bad idea. we need less big businesses monopolizing industries. its not just aboit financial advantage is is also about ooower and influence.
—L Wong, San Francisco, CA

Stop this merger
—J Z, Pittsburgh, PA

This merger is not to benefit the public but only about domination of a market.
—Harry Swensen, Pensacola, FL

Please do not allow this merger to go through. We have little enough choice as it is!
—Susan weber, Glen Ellyn, IL

Please reject this merger. Comcast has a dismal customer service record and have proven themselves to be a poor player in the marketplace. There is no reason to give them a larger market share.
—Cherilyn DeVries, Bozeman, MT

Stop the merger
—Celeste Wright, Kingsland, TX

Please do not allow Comcast and Time Warner to merge. Bigger may mean more corporate profits but that's not the same thing as what's best for the public.
—Steve Courts, adsfljkdf, WV

I'm sure you're innundated with opposition to this merger, but I thought I'd throw in my 2 cents. I honestly can't believe that its possible to even consider this when both parties have gone on record about carving up territory already like rival gangs. Reducing Americans choices eliminates compitition in an already underserviced industry. Letting this merger happen is like unlocking American's doors and leaving a sign out for robbers to take what they want. Please do not allow this to happen.
—Jason Fiorito, Cumming, GA

The merger is NOT in the best interest of the majority of us.
—Robert Cotner, Grover Beach, CA

The merger would make a virtual monopoly of the Internet.
—David Undlin, Apple Valley, MN

TWC is bad by itself why make it worse merging with Comcast. Taking away compitition.
—Bryan Jjordan, Columbia, SC

The truly remarkable fact about both Comcast and Time Warner Cable is that they are the worst and second worst cable systems in the US. Neither serves their customer base satisfactorily, as attested to by their customers (which includes me as a TWC subscriber). If they can't manage to properly, satisfactorily serve their respective customer bases, imagine how horrendously they'll treat the combined customer base. So who wins if this merger goes through? The very same people who ALWAYS do - the execs, the Board and the shareholders. And I will be out the door.
—Carol L. Clark, Glens Falls, NY

I strongly appose the Comcast - Time Warner merger. Only consumer choice
—Bruce Macfarlane, Key Largo, FL

i oppose this merger. it would make two powerful companies into one bigger more powerful company with more control over consumers.
—Susan Carey, whitestone, NY

Do not let comcast become more of a giant, controling
—William/leona Greene, lakewood, CO

If it were going to be a state monopoly, at least it would be nominally accountable to the American people, who depend on affordable, efficient Internet. The Internet should be conceived and managed as a public utility. No gigantic institution is uncorrupted, and corporations are the worst because they are able to buy and manipulate laws in their favor. This deal will result in ordinary people having less access to the Internet, an outcome that corporate strategists desire fiercely, as Americans' ignorance is a pillar of their overarching ambition to maintain their own hegemony.
—Jaime Taber, Worcester, MA

Stop COMCAST from being the only player in this market
—Arvind Aggarwal, Arlington Heights, IL

This merger would be a bad idea for consumers, and especially, underserved communities.
—Deborah Forest Hart, oak bluffs, MA

The reason Glass Steagall was such a big deal, they worked tirelessly to get rid of it, is because it represented the last bastion of democracy and a tiny bit of control over the voracious corporations, out to charge the public all it can give, including food and rent, to fatten the corpses of the corporations involved. It means our celebrated democracy will have gone the way of the dodo bird, with corporations writing (and enforcing) the laws to suit themselves.
—Forrest, la, CA

I live in a rual area, where choices are limited, and this is just one more limit on my internet.
—Jerome Kremer, Carthage, IL

This merger will harm customers, government, citizens, and the country. You have seen how Comcast attempted to bribe a commissioner with a $100,000 dinner. You have HEARD Comcast's policies in effect as they harrass customers who want to cut the cord. Go to Gawker and you will see HUNDREDS of stories from employees who have been told by Comcast to threaten, lie, ignore and browbeat customers into ordering services they don't want. Comcast is an OUTLAW organization that should be Broken Up, if there was any justice in the world. To instead allow them to extend their monopoly would be idiotic! Are You Idiots? If not, tell Comcast to go Home - and live up to the promises they made in the NBC merger. (They STILL have not made Comcast Sportsnet in Philly available to ANY satellite provider - jst another example of their dishonesty.)
—Stephen Duskin, Norristown, PA

not good
—Ricardo Cottrell, Honolulu, HI

Bigger is NOT Better. The merger is just NOT right.
—Nancy Leys 3627 N. 63rd Street Leys, 53216, WI

the company wants one thing and one thing only: to merge with Time Warner Cable and rule the Internet
—Aaron caplinger, El Paso, TX

I'm hearing nothing from Comcast and Time Warner but how much better its going to be when they are together. How about they show how much better they're going to be by providing better service now? My monthly fees are going up every 6 months and I have nothing to show for it. My service is unreliable and they have no solutions except for me to drive to their store and pickup a different modem. My service drops every day and they have yet to send a tech. Each time its a run through of all the things I can do. I should be sending them a bill for my troubleshooting. Both companies are rated at the bottom for customer service and we're supposd to believe its all going to change by a merger. Unreal!
—John Harsh III, Buda, TX

We need MORE choice, not LESS choice. Our basic rights and interests are harmed by this merger.
—Dianne Carrell, Santa Fe, NM

This merger will spell the end of net neutrality and hand the keys to the hen house over to the fox. The internet is a public utility that should not come under the control of a private, for profit monopoly
—J T. Smith, Clarksville, TN

Please stop the merger; we have anti trust laws for a reason and monopolies and duopolies are detrimental to the consumer and the economy at large.
—Laurie Nichols, Blandford, MA

Comcast and Time Warner deal is not compatible with Net Neutrality. Comcast is not well loved as it is and it's intersts oare not our interests. Monopolies jack price, restrict access, skip on infrastructure and only care about profit and not customers. Wake up and stop this frankensteinmonster of a deal and protect the American consumer. The Net should be a public utility just like other critical utlities. No, No, no to this deal and any other one like it.
—Carole Plourde, Amesbury, MA

Please stop this merger - it's anti-consumer.
—Scott Hoffmann, Portland, OR

Comcast is one of the most profit-centric and customer disserviced companies in America. Don't let this through.
—Samuel, Fort Mill, SC

Please stop this attack on the free internet
—Jeff Lee, Placida, FL

This merger does not serve the public interest and creates an unfair monster.
—Andrew Leone, Pacifica, CA

Monopolies never served the public!
—Francesco Castellano, Medford, MA

Remember when AT&T repeatedly violated the Sherman Antitrust Act and was broken up in 1982? No more government-supported monopolies, please.
—David Carter, Portland, OR

Mergers threaten competition and force consumers to purchase services from monopolies. Deny this merger to preserve net neutrality and healthy competition.
—Ben Hudson, Tempe, AZ

Monopoly has always been an ugly concept to all except the Monopoly holder. It should be repugnant to you as well. You must not approve this merger. Sincerely, James Dixon, Citizen
—James Dixon, Terra Alta, WV

There is a surreal level of disingenuousness when Comcast asserts that this megamerger would have positive consequences for consumer choice. When one buyer of media productions has the amount of power that Comcast will, were this very bad idea to be approved, they will be the only game in town and have
—ben x Lichtin, rochester, NY

We need to have competition not monopolies in the informationsector.
—Wynn Shafer, Shaker hts, OH

stop the merger
—Monica Pealer, Marshfiled, VT

I have been a Comcast subscriber for 15 plus years. Their current customer service is one step away from non-existant. If you allow them to buy Time Warner I am convinced their customer service will get worse if that is even possible. Your function in life is to protect consumers- I expect you to do your job.
—Richard Croner, Houston, TX

Can we please stop allowing monopolies to form over vital communication services that will restrict the freedom of American citizens? Thank you.
—Eliseo James Cuevas III, Bel Air, MD

There is a reason we established anti-trust laws in this country. Once organizations become large enough they are able to control the competition rather than actually having to compete. The result is a worse product for the consumer at a higher price than the value of the service. Time Warner and Comcast is renowned for its poor service, ridiculous and unavoidable fees that prey on low income subscribers, and ability to put through laws outside of the public notice in small municipalities that prevent their competition from entering the market. If this was simply about people's television services this would not be nearly as urgent a matter. However, the internet is a lodestone to everything. Both frivolous things such as Twitter and Facebook as well as very important things such as education, my current CPA exam studies, or being able to do work for your job from home run through the internet now. Please do not give these two disreputable companies more control over such an important market. Their interest is to make as much money as possible off of their customers rather than from providing the best service possible and building a healthy and sustainable long term business model. This merger will stifle growth in the most important growth sector of our economy.
—Stephen Hunter, Dublin, OH

We need more competition, not less
—Michael Goldfarb, Plantation, FL

I strongly appose the Comcast - Time Warner merger. Only consumer choice will allow for at least SOME competition to control pricing.
—Bruce Macfarlane, Key Largo, FL

The merger of Comcast and Time Warner is the definition of a monopoly. Please consider how this will negatively affect consumers.
—Christopher Amling, Mount Prospect, IL

I reject a merger of Time warner Cable and Comcast with every fiber of my being. If there was an alternative provider available with comparable infrastructure, then I would not be bothered by this nearly as much. However, being forced from one garbage company, to another garbage company, that now is a huge landfill of garbage is unacepptable. I tell you what, If comcast lays down additional lines and fiber for other companies to use alongside there own cables so we are not locked into a monopoly I will tip my hat. Further more, I vote for anyone who supports labeling ISP's as Title II Comon carriers. Not just my vote, But the vote of my family and friends and there family and friends. Over 1k votes in my little group alone. If I stuff a couple million under the table like cablecast will my voice be heard as well?
—Mike, Minneapolis, MN

Anti-trust laws are the backbone of a free market. Allowing these behemoths to merge is just asking for trouble. Quit pandering to special interest lobbies and enforce the law.
—T L Lawrence, Orem, UT

Stop the merger! It has been proven over and over again that large monopolies are self serving and only mean less for the consumer at a higher cost with no other choices. Neither of the two companies are particularly customer friendly but merged together they are really double trouble.
—JoAnn Haasler, Milwaukee, WI

Stop the merger. Give me more choices not less.
—Dennis Murphy, Taylor, PA

Comcast will have too much control over the Internet with this merger, and every reason to abuse that power for short-term profit to the detriment of the rest of us. Stop the Comcast-Time Warner power concentration.
—Michael House, Redwood City, CA

Stop the merger!!!
—Richard Craig, Fairfax, VA

Comcast wants only to rule the Internet. I am opposed to this and to this merger.
—Mr. Rick Aiello, Bridgeport, CT

stop the merger.
—Eric, Neptune, NJ

The industry is already anti-competitive enough. Stop this merger.
—Tom Trotter, Jamestown, NC

To allow this is a glaring slap in the face of freedom for the average American citizen. This must never happen. Another disgusting example of wealthy 'Big Buisness' disregarding what is right , fair and ethitical.
—Jack Welsh, Cologne, NJ

You think it is hard to cancel Comcast now, just wait!
—Luther Woodard, Allentown, PA

You know that power corrupts. The merger is a BAD idea!
—Ms. Lorna Emerich, Spokane, WA

Say NO to merging comcast and Time Warner Cable. Consumers need diversity in providers. This merger would go against that diversity, creating a monopoly and consumers will be hurt.
—Terri Bear, Bethlehem, GA

Please stop the merger. These mergers and monopolies stifle innovation and getting fast internet to our homes! Look at the statistics, the USA ranks woefully low compared to other countries! They meet the 'legal' definition of high speed internet and only reap profits, nothing else is spent to get faster internet to ALL customers! Only many companies and competition will help this. I know Comcast and TW are almost mutually exclusive, but if they are combined, such a bargainning power they will have with the industry will allow them to dictate the market on their terms!
—Valmiki Ramsewak, PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL

Taking two huge companies with a ton of power and making it into one gargantuan company would create a monopoly, or would at least be the first step towards one. This isn't good for the market, and it isn't good for the customers.
—Nathan Roberson, Madison, WI

Competition is already non-existent in this
—Nicholas Canavan, Los Angeles, CA

Protect the free and open internet. Stop the merger of Comcast and Time-Warner!
—Rebecca Baker, South Beach, OR

please stop this merger. It will harm consumers and the Internet at large.
—Chris Lanphear, Fort Collins, CO

It is bad enough that we do not have an option of public access to the internet, almost our last way of getting information in this country. This merger would make one huge private company holding the keys to all of our nations information, and while they are working to raise their profits every year, without anyone competing against them, what incentive would this mega company have to give us better service as opposed to just cutting costs on their end and raising our rates year after year?
—Rudy Bacich, Cranford, NJ

We, the people, need and demand an open, neutral internet. Nobody can own the internet, but they can control it. And that is what this merger is all about. If they controle the internet, they get to decide who's voice gets heard, they decide what we will pay, and what content we can see. This is wrong. The net was built on txpayer money from the first crude text messages sent out by DARPA. please do not allow this merger to go through. Thank you..
—David Prata, Bear, DE

Don't let this turn into another "Ma Bell"
—Reid S Nolan, Fayetteville, AR

Comcast consistently under-delivers and over-promises in almost every aspect of its business practices. Comcast internet speeds are laughable, the deceitful and consumer-hostile tactics seemingly limitless, and customer service truly appalling in its utter disregard for its customers. Comcast is already a monopoly in many areas (it is the only available ISP available in many locations), and allowing this merger to go through will only allow Comcast to continue to erode its competition, ensuring even worse service in the future.
—Andrew Hoelscher, Cambridge, MA

Both of these companies are essentially monopolies and need to be treated as such. Don't allow them to merge and become even MORE powerful than they are individually.
—Andrew Bowman, Rensselaer, NY

Please stop the merger. Comcast is constantly gouging it's customers as is. This merger will only make it worse for customers!
—Patricia O'Brien, Weymouth, MA

Please block the merger. It would be a disaster to let these companies merge. I would actually like a choice of note companies, not less.
—Warren Knapp, Tacoma, WA

i believe this deal will contridict the monopoly rule and rapidly drive up the cost of internet access since there really isnt to much competition with the merger and with the merger those who are on both companies will likely get even more watered down service and along with terrible customer service
—Nathaniel Greene, gladstone, MO

The Comcast merger is going to mean higher prices and less value for consumers. Comcast already has very little competition and they are riddled with high prices and horror stories regarding their "customer service". If this merger is approved, there will be even less incentive or mechanisms to control the quality of services and prices. The consumer will lose and the FCC will have allowed it to happen.
—Jonathan shkiele, Chicago, IL

We need to keep competition to protect customers.
—Patricia Claytor, Saint Louis, MO

Comcast and Time Warner Cable have too much monopoly power already. Please don't make it worse!
—Alan R. Brown, New York, NY

Comcast is awful. Don't let them merge with Time Warner.
—Jensen Gadley, Seattle, WA

Any merger of this magnitude will in the end be disastrous for the industry and the country as a whole.
—Ryan Kirsch, Rockville, MD

Comcast already controls our town and is much too big. Customer since 1999 of attbi, mediaone, comcast. We need competition. Thank you. -Sue
—Sue Blake, Watertown, MA

easr do noto approve this merger between Comcast and Time Warner.
—Krista cason, Irvine, CA

I can think of NO reason in the public interest to allow this merger, and many to stop it. Corporate greed is the only reason this merger was proposed. Please execute your function of representing the public interest and BLOCK this merger.
—Michael McClennen, Madison, WI

Comcast's reputation for service is well deserved. It stinks. Approve the merger and the stink just spreads. There's no choice here. Comcast is the only companyaround and they take advatage of that fact to abuse their position and the customer.
—Daniel Jones, Lebanon, OR

This merger is very bad for America. Please oppose it and strengthen Net Neutrality.
—Eric Kessler, Friday Harbor, WA

Stop this merger. There will be virtually no competition for services if this merger is allowed to happen.
—James Helou, Albany, NY

Please stop this merger. Net Neutrality is an issue of great consequence!
—Brent Dearth, Washington, DC

comcast has a rough time doing what they have now. bigger, is a back up for the customer
—Eugene O. Swartz Sr., silverhill, AL

As we see time and time again, bigger is NOT better for anyone but the mega-corporation owners.
—Andrea Koverman, Cincinnati, OH

Monopolies and near-monopolies breed corruption. Teddy Roosevelt knew this. Let's not forget it.
—Michael Perkovich, Chicago, IL

My Internet connection has been unreliable for years, first under Comcast and then under Time Warner when they took over in 2006. The situation has gotten progressively worse over the years and Time Warner has done nothing to remedy the situation. The Comcast merger will only make matters worse; the new company will be the only ISP for most of the country and will have no incentive to rectify problems with its network. There are testimonies littered all over the Internet about how Comcast and Time Warner have intentionally worsened the services they offered to their customers. The United States is already the laughingstock of the developed world for our pitifully poor Internet connections, and Comcast is almost* single-handedly responsible. (*It will no longer be "almost" if the merger goes through.)
—Rachel Dwight, Richardson, TX

Please stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger.
—Roger Bell, Morgantown, WV

What happened to our antitrust laws? Have they all been nullified? This merger is illegal and wrong.
—Mr. Brenan Searain, Pueblo, CO

The public airwaves do not need additional corporate consolidation. It removes competition which invariably leads to higher costs and poorer service to the consumer. As a consumer I urge you to reject this hugely unnecessary deal and put one in the books for the people you're supposed to serve.
—Jordan Antonelli, Portland, OR

I disagree with this anti-competitive merger deal. It is a consolidation of power limiting free and open net neutrality. Internet was created by taxpayer money and I oppose having private enterprise profiting at taxpayer expense.
—Harry Harry Gutshal, Parkville, MO

Please do not let Comcast merge with TWC. Listen to the people you are supposed to be representing! Help us keep the internet free!
—Taylor Pline, Lansing, MI, MI

This merger would create a monopoly that would be bad for consumers. Comcast in particular already has a terrible reputation for serving its customers, and I don't see how those customers would be better served by allowing two mega-companies to become one.
—Cath Lauria, Boulder, CO

Whatever happened to Anti-Trust laws? And the Television Code of Good Practice? There are far too few owners of of far too many media outlets. Service is horrendous and prices to consumers are astronomical, while profits for conglomerates soar. This is an outrageous proposed merger in an already monopolistic industry. If we're to have a monopoly, then nationalize the damned thing and make it a publicly-owned utility, so at least we'd have some small chance to regulate it legislatively.
—Lawrence Jackson-Rosen, Fort Lauderdale, FL

The biggest effect I've seen from aggregation of telecommunications companies is higher prices and slower speeds. NO TO THE MERGER. NO TO MONOPOLY. YES TO COMPETITION! YES TO RECLASSIFICATION OF BROADBAND!
—Colin Purdy, san diego, CA

One company should not have the potential power to dominate the market. Competition makes the economy fair and strong.
—Mark Scardello, Petaluma, CA

Stop the merger
—Marc A Shorb, Dover, PA

Please stop the merger. this gives too much power to one company.
—Edward George, Milford, NJ

Please put a stop to media consolidation. It is anti-democratic
—Randy Kliewer, Auburn, CA

Competition is already non-existent in this oligopoly, don't let it get worse. Competion drives innovation and makes a better market.
—Nicholas Canavan, Los Angeles, CA

Remember the bigger picture: No Monopolies.
—Jonathan Miller of the Free Americas, Clinton Township, MI

There are many days when I wish I could live without the internet, but this is not the case. The only thing which would make the situation worse would be service from a monopoly whose sole motivation is to make money off us, the captive audience. Please block this merger.
—Florence Wilder, Hancock, ME

Not a lot of explanation is required here. You know this is a bad idea. Everyone knows it's a bad idea. Even Comcast and Time Warner know it's a bad idea for everyone else except them and maybe some of you FCC folks who are on the take. So let's all stop pretending otherwise. There is one right thing to do here and you know what it is. Stop this merger. You don't even have to give a reason outside of it obviously being the right thing to do. Because EVERYONE knows stopping the merger is the right thing to do.
—William Wright, Coralville, IA

Stop this merger!
—Tom Johnson, Grants Pass, OR

Stop the merger.....give us fair trade!
—Richard Prendergast, SouthHaven, MI

Please do not allow the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. (I use Verizon but don't trust them either.)
—Judy Watkins, Denton, TX

Stop the Comcast/TWC merger. We need more competition, not less. A merged entity would have undue market power over content creators and consumers. The merger of Comcast and Time Warner does not serve the interests of the American public. Protect us from a monopoly.
—Steve A, Gaston, NC

This merger would hurt the vast majority of the people in this country because it would narrow their choices.
—Pat Vescio, cary, NC

The Internet, as well as television and radio were created for public use. Not for a monopoly! Comcast is a for-profit company, regardless of their self-serving statements.
—Bob Bushnell, Polson, MT

Keep price competition alive. When a few big entities dominate an industry, there is no longer competition in pricing. The big boys compete for market share only. Each wants the biggest slice of the pie, but they all want the pie to be as big as possible, so there is no undercutting on prices. Look at big oil as an example. When one of the major oil companies raises prices, they all raise the same amount. There is no competition. Then look at telephone carriers where there are many players and lots of price competition. Let it be the same with the internet. Stop these huge consolidating mergers and restore price competition.
—Gary R Cook, RIO NIDO, CA

Stop the merger! WE need freedom and a guarantee that monopolies will not cut out those of us who cannot pay outrageous prices for decent internet service. Internet is now a public need, not a luxury to be ruled by the greedy profit motive of corporations.
—Jeanette Sherbondy, Chestertown, MD

This merge is going to be the end. Don't let it happen
—Alexx Craft, Adrian, MI

Do not go ahaead with this merger. We need competition and more players in this area to keep the prices down (that are way above prices in Europe). The overpricing of broadband access reduces the competitivity of the USA as compared to other developped countries.
—Pierre Labat, Campbell, CA

Please do not approve this merger. You are heading back down the path of the phone monopolies of our past.
—Nicola fryer, West Chester, PA

As a former Comcast support representative, I can say that Comcast does not have the true interest of the customer in mind. Customer service reps (at least the third party agency I worked for who does a large amount of their support) are routinely admonished and even written up if they don't handle the customer's issues within 12 minutes or less. Comcast and its representative companies have created a system that is definitely NOT in the best interest of the customer. The customer service is a joke. I've seen numerous occasions where third-party techs were sent to someone's home numerous times for exactly the same reason, with problems unresolved. That's just plain rubbish to treat customers that way. Reps have to purposely be rude to a customer instead of attending to their needs siply because they try to push the customer off the phone as fast as possible. How will a merger make things better for customers? Plain answer, it won't it will make them worse. All so the corporate execs can increase their bottom line. The merger will only create another huge monopoly to suck money from people with bad service. Don't we have enough of those already?
—Matthew L Perkins, Mesa, AZ

Of the people and for the people... do your job.
—David Dean, Suttons Bay, MI

Comcast's customer service as well as their service is pathetic now and merging into a massive entity will make it even more so
—Rachel Gullett, Tucson, AZ

Please prevent the merger. Thank you.
—Mike Bren, Fort Collins, CO

Stop the merger of these two mammoth s. Need to implement anti trust laws regulating these large entities.
—John Steen, Elk Horn, IA

My message was "sent" before I was ready to let it go. I cannot return to edit.
—Kathryn M. Smith, Little Rock, AR

The Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger is not good for the American people.These companies don't care about their customers and this will just give them more power to abuse. The FCC and the American government needs to protect the people by regulating these companies.
—Nathan Falat, Cedar Rapids, IA

It has outrageous customer support and policies!
—Dan Lipsa, Savannah, GA

Combination of Comcast and Time Warner will surely eventually cause more harm than good.
—John Curtiss, Tucson, AZ

We need more competition, not less. Block this merger for the benefit of consumers and for protection from monopolies that block innovation and charge arbitrary elevated prices.
—William C Buss, Corrales, NM

A merger of Comcast and Time Warner would make a bad situation even worse. These companies already enjoy what is essentially monopolistic power in their separate markets. They also have many business dealing where their power is not effectively separated, such as negotiations for fast lane access, ex. the Netflix situation. I am a Comcast customer and can attest to the poor service and unethical treatment that the consumer gets when they have no real choice. Please don't allow this situation to become worse. I urge you to do the right thing and not allow these companies to become an even bigger problem than they already are.
—Shaun Currier, Naperville, IL

Please stop this merger, thanks
—Kevin, Chicago, IL

Dear Federal Communications Commissioners, Please do not approve this minopolistic merger
—Jun Lee, Los Angeles, CA

This monopoly should not be allowed. It will further minimize affordable internet access for Americans. Comcast has no interest in helping their customers access the internet at a fair price or even fulfilling their obligation to provide you with a service your paying for. Comcast will do everything they can to take as much money from America as possible and provide it with the slowest possible internet speeds.
—Patrick, Antrim, NH

A news distribution system without competition is dangerous to our nation.
—Richard Ouren, Muscoda, WI

No corporation should have this much control. Letting them merge will create a extreme monopoly.
—John Florack, ft collins, CO

Bigger is not better. It gives less choice, very often worse service, and quite often costs more. No merger of Comcast and Time Warner for this country's sake, please
—Georgia and John Locker, Fort Collins, CO

Then there are monopolies, nobody wins.
—Samuel Holmes, Arvada, CO

Do not approve this merger. We know the result of producing too-large-to-fail corporations.
—Eugene K. TeHennepe, Franklin, ME

Please stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. Monopolies have never been good for the consumer, and we consumers look to you to protect us.
—Gretchen Patey, Madison, WI

Stop the merger. This merger will allow too much control and access of the internet by one provider. There is already NO REAL choice for much of the mid-atlantic region. This merger creates a larger monopoly.
—Karl Kaminski, Doylestown, PA

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger! Further consolidation will only hurt consumers.
—Rodney Calhoun, Brooklyn, NY

There is already insufficient competition in the Internet service provider market. This merger (if allowed) will certainly cost the US consumer more money each month. We already pay substantially more money for slower, less accessible internet than much of the world. It seems like the only thing we are a "World Leader" in these days is allowing our citizens to be taken advantage of by monopolistic corporations. Please, do not allow the Comcast-Time Warner merger to go through.
—Garth Tuck, Ogden, UT

Please do not fall for Comcast's slick marketing. Comcast's bottom line IS their bottom line (in money). Customer Service is no more a priority then is paying more taxes. Please do not approve the Comcast/Time Warner merger. That merger is not in the best interest of the public. Thank You.
—Pat Palmer, Indianola, IA

Don't let this monopoly happen.
—Jeffrey Kaminski, Riverview, MI

Comcast makes the old Standard Oil look like a mom & pop store. Block are reject this outrageous monopoly!
—Jerry Brennan, Evanston, IL

Both these companies are already defacto monopolies. Competition is necessary and this deal reduces competition in an industry that has almost none left.
—Tyson Gustus, San Diego, CA

I have been a customer of Comcast for years. And after years of bad customer service, invalidated additions to our bills, and
—Mary Skene, Dewitt, MI

Please do not let the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger pass. Comcast is all ready a giant in the entertainment industry with movie and television mergers. If it continues to expand with this merger it will leave consumers with less choice and higher fees. As a former Comcast cable user for many years, we as a consumer were forced to pay whatever they wanted to charge because they were the only cable company in our area. We had to put up with bad customer service and were told if we didn't like it then get someone else. I would answer back we would if we could but they had the monopoly. When other companies were allowed in the area we dropped Comcast. Only then did the company actively seek our business. We also found out that they had been charging us for a modem that we had purchased ourselves for two years. But we had to return our own modem to them because I had misplaced the receipt and they had labeled it as being Comcast's. A year later we found the receipt but it was too late. So we know from past experiences that Comcast will say they are for the customer until they get what they want and then it will be "tough luck" for the customer moving forward. So my husband and I urge you to block this merger or Comcast will become the Mega company that will force consumers to accept it's fees and products or get something else only there won't be something else.
—Sue Brandel, Schaumburg, IL

Stop this merger. Stop monopolies.
—Kathy Schuler, Abingdon, MD

I believe this proposed merger, if approved, will result in less choice, value and service to cable customers than if this merger is blocked. As a Comcast customer, I have often been frustrated by Comcast's customer service representatives' inflexibility and lack of initiative when responding to problems I encounter with their service and programming. Comcast's intransigence will only be exacerbated by granting them de facto monopolistic control over the marketplace.
—Mr. Charles J Millman, Plymouth Meeting, PA

please stop the merger of these two grossly oversized companies. As a current Comcast customer with no alternative for high speed internet (in Chicago no less), I cannot imagine that a merger with TWC would bring any benefit to consumers. This year I have spent hours on the phone with Comcast's poor excuse for customer service.
—John-Mark Clawson, Chicago, IL

This proposed merger is anti-competitive, would increase prices for inferior service, and is NOT in the public interest, convenience or necessity. I urge the commission to not approve this merger.
—Charles Siemen, Lexington, KY

Please stop this merger. It is not good for this nation.
—Laurel Aust, Albany, OR

We do not need a huge corporation controlling the internet. Stop this merger!
—Charles Straley, Longmont, CO

Please stop the Conmcast-Time Warner merger. I was once a Comcast customer. The service was terrible. Allowing the merger and the resulting creation of a behemoth with even greater market power would be a disaster for consumers. Do your job! Don't be a prostitute for megabusiness.
—Steven Hayworth, Ypsilanti, MI

No more monopolies
—Walter Alvarez, Brooklyn, NY

We don't need a monopoly, we need a competitive internet!
—Jim Mobley, Longview, TX

The internet was developed from the Department of Defense's ARPAnet. It was paid for by taxpayers' money and has been maintained by taxpayers' money. The mission of the Internet was to foster open and facile communications between and among a wide variety of entities, to support government, business and individual needs.Now various "media" companies, including Time Warner and Comcast, have been attempting to hijack that very same internet to support their need for greed. I object strenuously to any attempt to modify the tenets of the internet as they exist now ... of the people, for the people, by the people and just plain not for individual greed.
—Peter Smullen, Kissimmee, FL

Comcast should be broken up into smaller companies so that they would be less abusive of their customers. NO MERGER! They cannot handle their current customers!
—Bradley Clopton, Essex Junction, VT

This proposed merger is detrimental to the public interest. It is inherently anticompetitive and would remove any incentive either company currently has to provide responsive and responsible service. Just. Say. No.
—Jon Drucker, Philadelphia, PA

Stop the merger of these two mammoth s. Need to implement anti trust laws regulating these large entities.
—John Steen, Elk Horn, IA

Stop the merger. Make more competition!
—Brandon A Donnelson, arlington, WA

Monopolies don't fit into democracies. In these rural areas we already have poor service, high costs, and no choicesc
—Elaine Herdman, Wellsville, NY

There's a reason why cable companies consistently rank lowest in customer satisfaction. Letting them merge and dominate the market even more than they already do isn't going to help that. DO NOT approve this merger.
—Eric Lawrence, Austin, TX

We do not want or need a MONOPOLY that will raise already excessive prices and determine what we can access online! This merger iis the worst possible idea. Both these corporations provide terrible service!
—Willa O'Connor, Kensington, CA

This merger does not benofit
—Mr. John Edward Ogden, Norcross, GA

I've written you before: No Comcast Merger. This industry is already a disaster for the consumer with little to no real alternatives in any given market. We need MORE competition, not less: Regulation is not a workable alternative to competition.
—Ronald L Hildebrand, Sparks, NV

Stop the merger of these two mammoth s. Need to implement anti trust laws regulating these large entities.
—John Steen, Elk Horn, IA

Please stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. Comcast has shown repeatedly that they do not care about their customers. A monoply never benefits anyone but the company itself. This merger is bad for America..
—Ronald Eby, Ephrata, PA

This merger would be a disaster for all internet and cable users.
—Les Rees, Tempe, AZ

I am a former Time Warner customer. I left due to poor customer service and excessive fees. Please don't combine Time Warner with Comcast, as Comcast has worse service and higher fees than Time Warner.
—Brian Collins, Leawood, KS

Please stop the merger of Comcast and Time-Warner Cable. It will be a larger monoploy and it will not improve customer service delivery and content variety for either set of customers. It will bring more big corporate control over news and content and increase prices for consumers. It is a bad deal for both sets of customers and not in the interests of our democracy to allow this merger to go through. Please stop the approval of this merger. It is a violation of the FCC law and mandate to protect the public interest and the common good of the community of America. It would be a violation of the public trust that the FCC is supposed to protect.
—Paul Roden, Yardley, PA

Monopolies hurt everyone. It removes any kind of competitive marketplace for a consumer to choose from. As it is, I have no other way to get high speed internet than through Time Warner Cable (TWC). Additionally, for the price that I do pay for internet services, if I were in nearly any other post-industrialized country, I would be getting about 10x the speed. So you can see that as a customer, I am already in a corner. I cannot take my business elsewhere as there are no other businesses that offer high speed internet in my area and that I am being overcharged for the cost because there is no competition forcing TWC to have reasonable and accurate prices for their services. Please prevent this merger as all it will do for Comcast and TWC customers is allow them to be gouged more for their services. I have been living without cable services for over a year now because I cannot afford to pay the on service provider in my area the cost. If this merger happens, I fear the only thing that will happen is that the cost of connecting to the internet will continue to rise--something that in many other countries would never be tolerated because they have a better understanding of the cost and price of access to the internet.
—Keirston Swope, Louisville, OH

MORE AND MORE OFTEN I SEE OLIGARCHY. BIG CORPORATIONS RUN THIS COUNTRY
—Jean Auris, Homosassa, FL

Comcast has a monopoly already. I am a Comcast customer, but I would leave if I had a good alternative. I don't. Please DO NOT let these two companies merge or we'll have even less of a choice.
—Pam Neely, Santa Fe, NM

Sherman Antitrust Act was passed in 1890 banned trusts and monopolistic combinations that lessened or otherwise hampered interstate and international trade. Allowing the merger will increase the price gouging already occuring.
—Rosie Hill, Birmingham, AL

I am 98. I live in a rural area. The internet is how I communicate with my family, my friends. My income is limited. I cannot pay any additional dollars for this service. Don't cut me off my allowing this merger.
—Carol Povey, Nehalem, OR

Please stop the merger. Consolidation is bad for consumers. Competition is good. Stop the merger now!
—Jonathan Sager, LOS ANGELES, CA

This merger is a horrible idea. It will allow them to become a monopoly, which will in no way benefit the US American people
—Shelby Shively, Colorado Springs, CO

Please block the merger. It's a disasterous monopoly on an important service that needs to be free and unfettered.
—Kimi Lim, Fremont, CA

Stop this merger -- what happened to anti-trust laws? This is the worst -- the internet should be totally free and cable companies/content/delivery should not be done by a monopoly. Competition is better than takeover.
—Kathleen K. Thomas, New York, NY

This potential merger is very consumer unfriendly and will hurt many.
—Philip Philip Palombo, Providence, RI

Competition is what produces innovation - not mergers, not monopolies. We want a responsive, reliable, "neutral" Internet to serve customers and businesses.
—Ann Crosby, Leavenworth, WA

Remember the idea of "For the People by the People" stop the madness of just a few companies controlling the People. Stop this merger!
—Thom, La Quinta, CA

Allowing 2 of the larger companies to merge will invite taking advantage of customers with no choice.they just want profits. They are not quick to provide good service now!
—Millie Kantner, moneta, VA

We already have some of the worst broadband Internet service of the technologically-advanced nations. This merger would give one corporation so much power over the market it would have even less incentive to make things better for the consumer than it has now.
—Christopher Walker, Benton, AR

I am fortunate to have a choice in my internet provider, but I only have 3 choices. AT&T, Comcast, and TWC. As other providers have disappeared from my area, my options have become more limited and more expensive. Comcast and TWC joining forces will limit my choices and give me much less bargaining power. Many many people do not have even this choice. Please do not allow this merger. Because of expense and issues, I'm no longer a comcast or a twc customer.
—Steven strange, Round Rock, TX

Please stop this company, we want to keep the internet the way it is!
—Micah Tallent, warr acres, OK

Do not allow Comcast and Time Warner to Merge. They only want to merge so they do not have to compete. Start ACTUALLY protecting the consumers and not business interests! Lets make the USA number 1 for internet access. To do that requires actual competition. I would love to see common carrier rules again and real Net Neutrality!
—Paul Lenhardt, Cedar Rapids, IA

Please deny this merger, as it impedes an open market for cable and communication services in the tri state nyc areas.
—Michael Kasino, New York, NY

This merger will do NONE of the things these companies promise. It WILL eliminate choice for many customers and raise prices!! Stop IT, please!
—Katherine Miller, San Diego, CA

Stop the merger and protect the future of free and fair access. This aggregated monopoly will destroy the sanctity of fairness and potentially threaten the ability individuals have to let their voices be heard via the internet. Competition in this market assures an open and democratic scope of media outlets. Do not betray the people; do not allow this merger to occur.
—Nicole Post, Lakeland, FL

We all ready have very few choices when it comes to cable and internet providers, this will give us even fewer choices, and only benefit Time Warner, please start taking the side of the consumer over big businesst
—Katherine Schwirzinski, Toledo, OH

Please prevent this merger! A monopoly is not in the best interest of the customers.
—N Garvey, Derry, NH

To FCC: Please do not allow these two, already monopolized companies to merge. This merger would lead to their control of cable/internet lines, and would further castrate any up and coming wanna be competitors. I want complete internet freedom. Please introduce new regulations that will stamp out any efforts from these big companies to merge or high jack the internet, and give the power to the people. Also it wouldn't hurt to put rules for prices, $200 dollars for cable is ridiculous especially seeing how it runs through the same lines as the internet. Thank you,
—Aarion, san diego, CA

Get rid of Time Warner; get rid of Comcast and have the government just once make an intelligent decision that will benefit the people and not overblown, greedy corporations.
—Nancy A. Schaffer, Schenectady, NY

This merger will only cause less competition and a general decline in quality of service.
—Gino M Chong Inhin, Alexandria, VA

Both these companies are already defacto monopolies. Competition is necessary and this deal reduces competition in an industry that has almost none left.
—Anthony Capezzali, Shelton, CT

Comcast's service is rather infuriating at the moment. Instead of growing, they should focus on improving their service.
—Ryan Le, Cypress, TX

This merger is not in the best interests of citizens and should not be allowed to happen. Prices for the average person will become outrageous.
—Joseph R. Atkins, Vandalia, OH

MY vote is NET NEUTRALITY! I have already quit Comcast and Time-Warner
—Tina Juarez, Oakland, CA

Please stop this Comcast/TimeWarner merger... You should represent the public in this decision and the public clearly does not want/need LESS competition in this industy.
—Kevin Grubb, Perry Hall, MD

Please block this merger in order to maintain, or to try to maintain a fair, competitive environment for internet and cable service providers:
—Richard P Ulmer, Colorado Springs, CO

I _was_ a Comcast customer for years, and hated them; they are under no pressure to invest in infrastructure or provide good customer service because they're a near monopoly. Their control over data delivery to tens of millions of homes gives them unfair leverage in negotiating with companies like Netflix, Amazon, and Google, whose services I actually appreciate and who provide decent service. Comcast + TimeWarner would have insane control over critical infrastructure. Internet service is MORE important today than phones were when they were regulated as a Common Carrier.
—Auros \'Auros\' Harman, San Mateo, CA

keep information sources diverse! No monopolies! !
—Sarah Wyckoff, Houston, TX

This benefits no one but Comcast. Stop the merger.
—Nataly Roberts, Seattle, WA

Internet has become a natural human right, like food, water, and shelter
—Ahmed Sandhu, Jersey City, NJ

This merger would allow too much power and control. Should not be allowed.
—Brenda Highfill, Springfield, MO

This will create a situation where there is no competition in pricing. Comcast is already a monopoly, too big. No to merger. Carole Bennett Bnenett
—Carole Bennett, Eugene, OR

Please do not allow Comcast and Time/Warner Cable to merge.
—David Pierce, Monticello, MS

Comcasdt is one of the most consumer-unfriendly corporations in America, today. Giving them a larger share of the market will be bad for the consumer and bad for America.
—Michael Hirsch, Boulder, CO

We do not believe the claims of Comcast that they are protecting the internet for the public good. so why should you reward a company for not telling the truth? Please do not approve the merger.
—Ned Quistorff, Fox Island, WA

Mergers are not in the best interest of the public, nor is anything that moves closer to a monopoly. The concentration of corporate power does not serve the American people, it only serves business interests and shareholders of companies.
—Lance C Zurek, Buffalo, NY

Any economist can show that a monopoly like this would be bad. This merger would not only reduce competition and innovation but also raise prices for consumers. With fairly inelastic demand, people would buy it no matter how inferior the internet access is. The only way to ensure affordable and fast internet for all is to block this merger.
—Kai Marshland, Berkeley, CA

Monopolies are not in the best interests of a free society. Please block this merger and keep competition alive.
—Gregory Gregory Knight, Caro, MI

Please block this dangerous merger. Also, please force cable and satellite companies to provide ala carte subscription choices.
—Dee Hudson, Mentor, OH

PLEASE prevent monster mergers like this.....Comcast-TimeWarner.
—Eva Bergen, Santa Fe, NM

I don't need good reception to know this will only make the worst, unfriendly, expensive service available worse. American need more choices, certainly not fewer, to assure good service..
—Josh Capistrant, Saint Paul, MN

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This merger is bad for consumers, giving them less rather than more choice, and the pro-Comcast ads already hint that net neutrality will be a thing of the past, with their "low-cost internet essentials" line--they want to turn the internet into a tiered service like cable, which will destroy the internet as we know it and turn it into just another entertainment vehicle. The internet is more than YouTube and Netflix--it is the last bastion of uninhibited free speech and it is further more an equal playing ground that does not favor multi-billion dollar corporations over individuals. This merger will destroy that equality for millions of people. It's bad for us and bad for our country. Please stop the merger!
—Joseph Shuffield, Austin, TX

Competition is what keeps systems healthy. Please do not abolish the little competition left in this industry. Thank you.
—Miranda Fisk, Hinesburg, VT

I do not support the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. I do not believe this is in the best interest of the internet. I believe the internet should be treated as a public utility (e.g. water, electricity) and should therefore be regulated by the government to ensure neutral service for all customers (surfers and sites both).
—Kyle Litzer, Boulder, CO

This merger is not in the best interests of the customers these two companies serve. It decreases competition and results in higher fees for service and no viable alternative in what would become a captive market.
—Michael Brien, Ames, IA

PLEASE ENSURE AMERICANS ARE TREATED EQUAL! NO TO THIS MERGER
—Craig Edgin, Freeland, MI

The Comcast-NBC-Universal corporation is already a huge media monolith, adding a large part of Time Warner only increases the media monopoly it will control.
—Michael Kirchner, Harrisburg, PA

Stop the merger. TWC already has monopoly power -- don't add to it. They raise prices and reduce service because there is no alternative to them.
—John Borgoy, Pleasant Valley, NY

As a Comcast customer, I object to the merger between Comcast and Time Warner. I know that executives from these companies have argued that their merger would not decrease consumer choice and competition, because the two of them do not overlap in service areas. But that is in fact the problem! The interests of consumers are not served by mergers which serve, in effect, for a way for two companies to expand and streamline their operations without actually offering their customers better service or better options. It is a way for them to avoid the costs of competition: infrastructure expansion into new areas and improvement in old ones, customer service that outperforms their competition, etc. It would serve consumers better if Time Warner and Comcast were actually forced to compete with each other in order to get a larger slice of the cable market. Maybe then we would see the lower prices and better service that are supposed to come from a free market, instead of the monopoly pricing and atrocious service that both companies can get away with now, because customers have no other viable options.
—Rachel McCleery, Tallahassee, FL

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger. It will eliminate competition and further limit the ability of customers to choose.
—Smita Skrivanek, Indianapolis, IN

I'm really not sure why I'm wasting my time. They will do what makes them money/ gains them favor. Why care about the public good or the commons? Their's no money/ favor to be had in that as far as they can see.
—Scott Vincent, Durham, NC

This merger is not in the best interest of customers. This monopoly will lead to a paid access internet which prevents the openness that has spawned so many great companies and that is the foundation of this countries small business roots.
—Patrick Nesbitt, Marietta, GA

I oppose the Comcast -Time Warner merger. Competition improves service. Reducing competition reduces the need for a company to improve services or even to maintain the previous level of service. Comcast demonstrates its lack of commitment to quality customer service every day, as reported by their subscribers all around the country. Allowing this merger would allow them to get bigger, with more of the country having fewer choices. If all municipalities could develop their own internet service and if the no-compete contracts were eliminated a merger might not result in a loss of competition. But Comcast has opposed efforts to allow alternative internet service to compete with them. They shouldn't get to have it both ways - be allowed to merge and block increased competition. Do not allow this merger.
—David Weiss, Brookline, MA

It's not really good for everyone.
—Cheryl Weill, Fort Collins, CO

A merger would benefit only Comcast and Time Warner - more money for them at the expense of the consumer.e
—Mrs. Leigh Van Sickle, Roseburg, OR

Please do not approve the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger. Customer Service from both already is horrid and a combination will only make it worse for the consumer. Futhermore, a monopoly will exist and without competition, consumers will pay more. Don't approve the merger!
—Sheryan E. Chester, Tavares, FL

Please do not approve a merger of Comcast and Time Warner. We need diversity of information, not limited and narrow repressed information.
—Martha Dragovich, Martinez, CA

A mega-monopoly of internet/cable/tv providers does not benefit consumers or, in the long run, the telecommunications marketplace. please block the Comcast-Time Warner merger.
—Carolyn Andre, Chicago, IL

You exist to prevent this type of thing. Do not allow it.
—Jonathan Lohr, West Chester, PA

I'll keep it simple: this merger can't possibly be good for free and open access to the internet! Just hearing the news about the things that Comcast has gotten caught doing to mislead customers is proof enough for me, and should be for you too. Stop dragging your feet and reclassify Internet service providers as common carriers. It's what they are, and it's the only way to assure that they put the rights of the public ahead of their myopic focus on profits!!
—John I. Clark, Ridgway, CO

The merger would be a major step backwards for consumers like myself. We need to increase competition between companies not make it more expensive and difficult for the consumer. No MONOPOLIES !!
—Peter Nemeth, Hollywood, FL

Enough of a media monopoly game. Time to leave some competition in the game. Stop the merger.
—Gail Johnson, Ukiah, CA

This is not the way to go.
—Tim Kelly, Knoxville, TN

Private monopolies of the means of communication threaten our Constitutional liberties.
—Steve A. Harness, Witter Springs, CA

Stop this merger that gives complete Internet access and control to one mega-monopoly thereby setting prices for the nation
—Iryce Baron, Urbana, IL

This would seem to be in violation of our policies to stop monopolies from existing. Comcast has been involved in some really shady pricing schemes in the past. This merger would form a company that would have entirely too much power in setting pricing for the customer as well as the ability to force YOU who are owned and operated by corporate influences to make rules that would hurt everyone else for the benefit of Comcast. This country does not need another corporate PERSONHOOD with that much power.
—Janet, Jacksonville, FL

Please block this merger. This merger would create a mega monopoly which would then NOT be in the interests of the average citizen, but given the fact that the Supreme Court has bestowed more rights to corporations than to individuals, they would be essentially unchecked and able to write their own laws.
—Ellin, Gillette, WY

I have found the local Comcast monopoly to be a limited, high priced provider with limiyed responses.
—Bert ert Becker, Milford, NH

We need more competition to keep things in check, we do not need more monopolies raising prices for greater profits because we foolishly stopped the competition.
—Rich Conklin, Fort Myers, FL

The only good that could come from this merger would be for the companies and their bottom line, since, as a monopoly, they could increase rates and decrease services. The mission of the FCC, as I see it, is to protect the public--that means humans, not giant corporations--from monopolistic excesses. Please oppose this merger.
—Carole Greene, Naples, FL

A Comcast-Time Warner merger would be as disastrous as the recently proposed T-Mobile-AT&T merger. Such a business move would be terrible for the economy as it would create an even bigger monopoly in the cable industry and, just as with the currently proposed FCC net neutrality rules, the broadband industry. History proves that monopolies hinder industry ecosystems due to there being little competition; which provides little incentive for innovation, as well only a few options for consumers. When consumers have only a few options mformcable and internet, ISPs ans cable providers can easily and without consequence charge as much as they want for as little as they want; and consumers can't do anything about it. History also shows that Comcast has has plenty of opportunities to improve their services without the need of a merger; yet refused to do so despite having majority support for it. Bottom line, a Comcast-Time Warner merger is not in the best interests of consumers as it would leave us at the mercy of a monopolized dynamic that has proven itself to put short-term profits before innovation, consumers, and long-term success.
—Anthony Morton, Northfield, NJ

Please stop the merger!
—Karen Lund, Fort Myers, FL

This merger would practically eliminate competition in the cable industry. That is NOT ACCEPTABLE! What ever happened to anti-trust laws? You MUST NOT allow this merger to happen. The American people you serve would be hurt by this. - Tom in Pittsburgh
—Thomas Buell Jr., Pittsburgh, PA

Please reject the Comcast / Time Warner Cable merger.
—Avi Michael, Iowa City, IA

I have no choice in my neighborhood for high-speed Internet except Time Warner Cable. My bills have steadily increased for no improvement in service. When I visit relatives in France, I marvel at the real competition they have there--6 or more companies offering Internet/TV/phone service--which results in better service for less than one-fifth of what I pay a month. We don't need more mergers and consolidation of these companies in the U.S., we need more competition. Break up these quasi-monopolies! End the exclusive cable franchises ! Do something for American consumers for once, not for the greedy cable executives.
—Gerald Kelly, Santa Monica, CA

A merger of Comcast and Times-Warner would narrow competitionand that could lead to higher prices as well as lesser service.
—Robert Silverberg, centerville, MA

The merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable is not in the public's best interest.The merger will only help a few at the expense of the many.
—Richard Knittel, versailles, KY

This merger will kill any competition and ultimatley mean higher costs for every consumer. Please we need more companies providing this service in order for the service to get better and costs will be contained.
—Joseph Zaryski, boxford, MA

Senior citizen who cnanot afford either on fixed income stop the merger comcast already to big
—Barbara Clemons, Baltimore, MD

I had comcast and got rid of it because the price kept going up and they tended to act as though I owed it to them to continue their service. As far as I'm concerned the company should be killed, not allowed to grow.
—Forrest Jewell, lock haven, PA

Enough of these monopolies! Whatever happened to the concept of competition?!! Stop this merger!
—Valerie Parmley, Granite City, IL

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Building monopolies is NOT in the public's best interest. Even with the limited competition, these companies have conspired to keep rates high and "customer service" at an almost non-existant level.
—Matthew A. Shubitz, Livingston, NJ

The internet today is a right, not a privilege--it's the main way people get information. This merger between Comcast and Time-Warner Cable would work AGAINST that right. Please BLOCK the merger!!
—Lucia Pawlowski, ST. PAUL, MN

Creating a monopoly does not create a CREATIVE future. It will be the 1984 of the airwaves.
—Robert Fitch, Leonia, NJ

Stop the merger that will result in a monopoly and worse internet speeds we have now. And probably pay more for less.
—Jim Shubin, Novato, CA

The cable/satellite industry is out of control as is. please to not allow any more mega mergers.
—Mason Dillon, Memphis, TN

monopolies do not serve the public, no matter what they tell you!
—James R Lewis, winfield, KS

Stop the merger. What ever happened to anti trust laws?
—Toula Halperin, Short Hills, NJ

Monopolies of this sort have no place in America, especially on the internet. We need someone like Teddy Roosevelt in America today, to do a little "trust busting". I hope the FCC fulfills that role.
—Marianne Bodine, Monroe City, MO

The Antitrust Laws
—N A, CP, IN

Since when has the United States supported monopolies? I was under the impression that monopolies were bad for consumers. This whole deal is the epitome of anti-competitive business practices. If there is no competition Comcast can charge whatever it wants and provide poor services and no one will have anywhere else to turn. Competition is key to protecting consumers. Comcast has proven that it is too big already to effectively support it customer base. Adding Time Warner's customer base to its own will be a lose-lose situation for everyone.
—Vanessa Chiaramonte, Highland Park, NJ

Stop this merger. It bad for consumers.
—Monaya Lund, Frazee, MN

Stop the merger! This will place many people in areas with no competition.
—Megan Wotring, Urbana, IL

This merger idea is the poster child for what is wrong with monopolys. Think about the majority, not the minority
—Caton Wiesner, Huntersville, NC

Citizens have had more than enough of this kind of ploy! Please deny the merger between Comcast and Time Warner. All best, Jackson Bryce
—Jackson Bryce, Northfield, MN

i tbink tne proposed time warner- comcadt merger ia a huge mistske and so does everbody I know. get it together and do what makes common sense- no merger.- more competition for my money!!
—Richard M. Glidden, Southport, CT

Don't allow this merger. Comcast is already too big a presence in the industry.
—Michael McGowan, Bloomfield, NJ

I was a Comcast customer, and I am no longer. They constantly raise fees quietly until the customer has had enough. They are not interested in keeping it affordable or even competitive. If this merger happens, they will care even less because they will become too powerful. What happened to getting rid of "too big to fail?" Well, this merger will create another system that will be too big to fail, and it will have nothing to do with customer service or serving the customers; it will have everything to do with trying to have all the power to do whatever they want to do. The FCC is supposed to stop that from happening to the American people, so please stop this merger. Comcast is already too powerful - don't allow them to get out of control.
—Cindy Toraya, Tacoma, WA

What ever happened to anti-trust law? If there were ever a case for this to be blocked, this is it!
—Ms. Elisabeth Pelham, Galveston, TX

Start acting in the PUBLIC's interest and not Corporate interest - Keep Net Neutrality - the Internet is a PUBLIC UTILITY - Legislate it as such!!!!
—Keith Klingeman, Naperville, IL

Please listen to the people speak. Do the right thing and make democracy work!
—Phil Speed, Excelsior Springs, MO

Competition provides lower costs to the consumer, not mergers to create monopolies.
—Scott Cameron, Hastings, FL

Comcast Chairman and CEO Brian Roberts "earned" $31.4 million dollars in 2013, up from $29.1 in 2012. This is "earned" from overcharging the American public for a service that should be a public utility. Stop the greed.
—Joanna Soren, North Bend, WA

If you want to stifle innovation eliminating net neutrality should do the trick. Who says you can't buy love? I am strongly against the move towards the elimination of net neutrality.
—Thomas Bub, Lonedell, MO

No merger. The customer service will only get worse and the prices will only get higher. Please re-regulate this industry. We deserve better than the currently monopoly situation.
—Susan Myran, West St Paul, MN

Please block this merger. It will create a monster, with too much control over the market.
—Chandra Perry-Swick, Pueblo, CO

We need to be promoting competition, not restricting it. Block the merger.
—Andrew F. Seila, Bogart, GA

Please stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner.
—Elizabeth Clay, Minneapolis, MN

We need MORE competition, not LESS. Please block ANY cable and Internet consolidation. Particularly of the largest companies. The only way this could be acceptable is if they are required to divest the physical plant and have open, equal priced access to all service companies, including the one they used to be a part of.
—Travis Tabbal, Herriman, UT

Service, variety and affordability will suffer if you allow this merger to go through.
—Mary Bowden, Sedona, AZ

Time Warner Cable has a history for providing unreliable service, exorbitant fees, and limited innovation. A merger will only hurt the internet and competitiveness. Please block the merger.
—Anabell Martinez, New York, NY

Please do not allow this merger. Must we have to big too fail everything?
—Scott Newell, Moorpark, CA

I quit cable years ago because it did not help my business at all. I want nothing to do with a "pay or play" monopoly. We the People need Net Neutrality and Free Speech.
—Marianne Robinson, Berkeley, CA

we want competition, not a monopoly
—William Semple, Boulder, CO

We can't create more corporations that are "too big to let fail." And we can't let so few corporations control what we see and don't see, from news, to information, to entertainment (though most of it is junk), to sports. It's not in the taxpayers' best interest and not in the subscribers' best interest.
—Richard Tarr, Carthage, NY

We need more competition, not less
—Don Kraycik, Tulsa, OK

I believe that this merger would signal that America is complacent to be an oligarchy, and because of that I would not want to continue living here with my family.
—John R. Thomas, Jenkintown, PA

True competition is the only way to get true customer service.More important, we need diverse sources of information inorder to to have a democracy built on information rather than the highest bidder.
—Ann Hollyfield, Seal Rock, OR

I have been a Comcast customer for at least 10 years and it is a nightmare! I have been price gorged and needed to buy unnecessary things to bundle. I have complained to my senator. I was doubled billed for months and it was a nightmare to get it corrected. No transparency. They are horrible!
—Barbara Petrie, Portland, OR

This merger of two companies both with a history of bad and deceptive business practices would be a terrible deal for America.
—Brad Knight, LakeViewTerrace, CA

This merger is too dangerous to the interests of the public - monopolies serve the interests of the companies, not the consumer.
—Michelle Orengo-McFarlane, San Francisco, CA

Stop the merger. Stop the monopolies, or make a Goverment run communications division. We should get our phone, cable and internet at reasonable prices and these things shoul dbe run by the government so we get good prices. They can keep killing us with the very, very high communications bills, or we can decide to make this a govermental issue and people can spend that extra money buying things at the mall or saving for their retirement.
—Leslie Bravo, Bel Air, MD

Do not approve the Comcast-Time Warner merger. Monopolies are bad for consumers. Demonstrate that we still have government Of
—Donald Figge, Tucson, AZ

Please block this merger. Comcast is well known for gouging it's customer base along with poor customer service.
—Charline B, Mahwah, NJ

This is a further monopolistic proposal in an industry in which there is virtually ZERO competition! Already,
—Philip K Core, Pittsburgh, PA

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Stop the merger of Comcast with Time Warner. Such merger will result in a monopoly that the U.S.A. should not allow.
—John Grinols, Chaska, MN

Please block this merger. Comcast already exerts too much influence over the Internet and this merger will only make things worse.
—Mark Perry, Austin, TX

What every happened to anti-trust?
—Rosemary Garcia, Sioux Falls, SD

It is long past time for us to face up once again to the power of monopolies that harm the public and have risen once more to exact their costs. This is such an instance of monopoly that does not serve the common good. I urge its rejection.
—Mark Meeks, Bailey, CO

This merger will reduce competition where there is not enough competiiton now.
—Philip Davis, Marfa, TX

I thought we had anti trust laws in this country. Monopolies are never good for consumers.
—Melissa pierson, Holden, LA

There comes a point where a company becomes too large, and the only purpose for acquisitions is to make more money, by reducing competition. I am a current Comcast internet subscriber, and pay more for 50mbps (actual 10-15mbps) internet service than I do for my unlimited cell phone service, with 2x (35mbps+) the speed of Comcast. Why is this? Cell phone carriers provide competition, and keep the pricing lower, and push the available services further along. A merger with Time Warner Cable would reduce competition, allow for single price, no competition average speed service with the ability to control the speed and access to those on their service with no reason. Net Neutrality is something Comcast does not support, and will not support with a merger. They will claim service congestion, data draws are far too large because of their size, and will have to reduce speeds to allow for a consistent data experience for everyone. How fast does information currently travel on cable? Your telephone conversation with someone on the other side of the world is only a half second delay on a theoretical 56k (56,000 bits per second) speed of a phone line due to equipment limitations only. With this type of merger, Comcast would have you believe it would take a fee for equipment modifications and service upgrades to make that same conversation possible on cable (average 50,000,000 bits per second). Let that sink in.
—Robert Andersen, Thornton, CO

This merger will undermine the right of choice and freedom of information within the industry. Furthermore it will create a monopoly that will cover over half of all domestic US citizens, this is a serious anti-trust concern.
—Martin I. Montoya, Milford, MA

The only benefits from allowing this merger would be for the corporations involved. It would be harmful to the general public.
—Mary Gilbert, Arlington, MA

America is becoming less about the people and more about the money. Don't let this merger happen! We'll only get higher prices for poorer service, and that is downright absurd.
—Alexis Vasquez-Morgan, Fayetteville, NC

This merger is too big and will hurt the rest of the consumers.
—S K. Baker, Palmer Lake, CO

Any mergers at this point is a violation of free market and an insult to the public.
—Gina Norman, Portland, OR

Please do not allow this monopolistic merger. The consumer only loses in the case of these two companies merging.
—Justin Miller, Seattle, WA

Please do not allow this, it will be a bad decision , Comcast does not care about anyone but themselves.
—Tony Perez, Sunrise, FL

A merger between Comcast and Time Warner would consolidate too much control over the internet in one company. Clearly opening the door to restricting rights if ordinary citizens. It is not in the counties or America's best interests.
—Maude Nagle, Hamilton, OH

Options for ISPs and cable companies are limited as it is, and outrageously expensive. This merger would only exacerbate the issue.
—Tyler Smith, Kalamazoo, MI

Do not Allow the merger to happen, it creates a monopoly.
—Steven Mondel, Farmingdale, NJ

Please don't let this happen. Free enterprise, free internet, free speech...don't let the greedy few steal from the common masses, please!
—Linda DeMartini, Scappoose, OR

Big business should NOT trump the rights of the people. Comcast is already a monopoly in many ways, since, if you live in the city, it's hard, if not impossible to get the internet any other way than Comcast. And merging Comcast with Time Warner would be a HUGE mistake, since the ramifications to consumers would be a tremendous setback, and an enormous advantage for Comcast. PLEASE do your job in the interest of the PUBLIC and STOP THIS MERGER.
—Pam Hug, Portland, OR

We're just now planning on leaving Comcast to redirect our dollars towards any company that holds compassion and cooperation with the collective at their heart. Clearly, Comcast is intent on creating Monopoly. I despised that game as a child whether winning or losing. Obviously, some among us feel superior to all others. Comcast and all monopolies must fall in favor of the Human Collective.....
—Chet Zebroski, Ignacio, CA

Stop
—James Lasher, Goshen, MA

There is a surreal level of disingenuousness when Comcast asserts that this megamerger would have positive consequences by increasing consumer choice. When one buyer/distributor of media productions gains the amount of power that Comcast will have, were this very bad idea to be approved, they will be, effectively, the only game in town and have too much power to dictate both content availability to consumers and producers. The only choices offered to consumers will be those tolerated and preapproved by Comcast, no one else. The only price to pay will be that offered by Comcast to producers. If you don't like it, well that's just too bad, isn't it, take it or leave it. The consumer will not have a competitive set of choices, only Comcast's choice. The producer will only get what Comcast chooses to pay. How in the world do you possibly justify this inevitability as being in the interests of the society at large?? You cannot with a straight face assert what Comcast offers as its justification. So, one can only conclude that their line is their sense that they have to say something to cover this market share grab and that no matter what they say, they have you, the FCC, sufficiently in their pocket and that you will approve their grab with minimal level of discomfort. The losers will merely grumble and continue to sign up, which is, after all, the only thing that really counts. Your approval of this obscene power grab will make an already badly performing market re diversity and price of content even worse. You simply must say NO NO NOWAY to help insure a healthy and diverse media environment.
—ben x Lichtin, rochester, NY

A disaster in the making. It's "1984" all over again!
—Barbara S. Shuta, Dickson City, PA

Congress passed the first antitrust law, the Sherman Act, in 1890 as a "comprehensive charter of economic liberty aimed at preserving free and unfettered competition as the rule of trade." In 1914, Congress passed two additional antitrust laws: the Federal Trade Commission Act, which created the FTC, and the Clayton Act. With some revisions, these are the three core federal antitrust laws still in effect today. Free and open markets are the foundation of a vibrant economy. Aggressive competition among sellers in an open marketplace gives consumers — both individuals and businesses — the benefits of lower prices, higher quality products and services, more choices, and greater innovation. The FTC's competition mission is to enforce the rules of the competitive marketplace — the antitrust laws. These laws promote vigorous competition and protect consumers from anticompetitive mergers and business practices. The FTC's Bureau of Competition, working in tandem with the Bureau of Economics, enforces the antitrust laws for the benefit of consumers. This information comes from the FTC's own definition of its purpose. Do your job!!
—N A, CP, IN

A Comcast-Time Warner merger would only expand Comcast's current monopoly on cable service while at the same time jeopardizing equal access to the internet. Please do NOT give this your approval.
—Deb Hawthorn, S, VT

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable
—Paul Troyano, New Orleans, LA

Do not approve this merger. We need completion not monopoly.
—John Granger, Eugene, OR

Please don't allow this merger to take place. I am already dealing with high monthly fees, so I am certain that this merger will cause them to skyrocket due to a lack of competition.
—Latasha Willis, Jackson, MS

stop the merger
—Edward E Lake, Eugene, OR

Surely a merger of this magnitude would violate anti-trust laws. Please prohibit it.
—Mary J Martin, St Charles, MO

Say NO to the merger. It is not in the public interest.
—Roland Pandolfi, Oberlin, OH

A monopoly is a monopoly. This merger will just make a larger one with more influence and power. There is nothing about this merger that is in the best interest of the people. Do your job and veto this merger.
—Tom McDonnell, Warwick, NY

we don't need any additional mega mergers in the media...they already control way more than they should. everyone has forgotten the anti-trust laws due to being bought off...time to sink these pirate ships!!!!!
—Carol Kern, Oberlin, OH

Only with true competition can consumers have a voice.
—Robert Minkler, Canfield, OH

Gigantic corporate rule of media is deadening American citizens' rights to unbiased and open access to information.
—Ted Garner, Windham, CT

This merger will create a near monopoly which will not serve the interest of anyone but these corporations and will ultimately contribute to the destruction of a free society. I believe the internet should be treated like a public utility.
—Janice C. Jochum, Seminole, FL

This is why anti-trust laws need to be invoked. This merger is in NO WAY "good for the consumer", it is good for the bottom lines of both companies. That is all they REALLY care about. STOP THIS MERGER!
—Lisa Ramaci, New York, NY

This merger is a direct threat to healthy market competition and to the subscribers right to choice in providers. This country has supported the cable industry and their monopolies for long enough. This puts the rights of free access to speach and information at grave risk and will undermind our countries future.
—Martin I. Montoya, Milford, MA

Please prevent this merger from creating even more dissatisfied Comcast customers.
—Robert Angus, Seattle, WA

This is a monopolistic, anti-competitive, anti-consumer, corporate move. Please DO NOT ALLOW this merger to take place!
—Steven Gendel, Tucson, AZ

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Monopolies are bad for consumers and bad for the country
—Dirk Murcray, rock springs, WY

This merger will result in higher costs for subscribers and less choices in programs.
—Ruth Yurchuck, Tucker, GA

do not alow the merger of Time Warner and Comcast. In an industry that is already lacking in real competition this merger will mean higher prices, less choice and service that is poorer than it is already. support the american people not the desires of mega corporations. Thank you for listening.
—Michael Parry, Escondido, CA

We should not be forced to accept this "DEAL"!
—Christeen Stone, St Paul, MN

Stop the merger! Prices are already too high and support is non-existent. Monopolies are already a huge problem in the area and this will only make it worse.
—Douglas Wright, Baytown, TX

The internet is a utility that should be available to all people at a reasonable price. It has become a necessity of life.
—Mark Duran, chicago, IL

More conglomerates with more power to control the media and the rate structure does not bode well for consumers. Please do not approve another merger. I gave up cable years ago as prices and service both became disagreeable.
—Karen Williams, SALEM, OR

We need more competition than we currently have. Stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner.
—Karim Sylla, Gaithersburg, MD

Please do not let Comcast buy Time Warner. Comcast already has monopoly or near monopoly control in many places and it is a horrible company with no regard for its customers or for the truth. If they buy TW things will get even worse.
—Chris Chiappari, Minneapolis, MN

Allowing a monopoly of the "people's free voice" internet is tantamount to writing "I've been paid off" on the forheads of all those supporting this calamity! Stop the merge of Comcast And Time Warner Cable, and reverse the flow by tightening THEIR ethics and corporate manipulation. "...of the people and FOR the people..." remember?
—Chris wenlock, Denver, CO

As a current Comcast customer, I'm concerned about the continu
—Keith Ireland, Beaverton, OR

Please understand that a merger Comcast/Time is not in the interest of consumers.
—Ed Prout, Loveland, CO

Please do not allow the merger between Time Warner and Comcast. This will not help competition and a free internet.
—Paul Paul Schloemer OFM Schloemer, San Antonio, TX

The merger would be a major step backwards for consumers like myself. We need to increase competition between companies not make it more expensive and difficult for the consumer. No MONOPOLIES !!
—Robert Tomlinson, Freedom, PA

It's long past due that we stop enabling the creation of super corporations. It's obviously not good for the banking industry; it's definitely not good for an industry that underlies the Forth Estate. Such a merger would be a threat to democracy.
—David Kozlowski, Santa Fe, NM

All this merger deos is create monopoly power at the expense of consumers. STOP THIS MERGER!
—Keith D'Alessandro, canton, MI

Do not let this happen
—John black, La Habra, CA

Allowing a merger between Comcast and Time Warner would commit a terrible disservice to consumers. Comcast would then have a free hand to fix prices, censor TV and internet content, and create "slow" and "fast" internet speeds for those who could or could not pay the increased rates. In addition, Comcast has a documented dismal record of customer service and price fixing through manipulated bundling of service packages. Please do not approve this monopolization.
—Eduardo Ojeda Jr., Perth Amboy, NJ

This merger would result in a monopoly that would be bad for consumers. The FCC is charged with looking out for all Americans, especially consumers, not just the few capitalists who profit from the communications industry.
—Randy Fuhrmann, Helena, MT

Comcast already enjoys an unfair monopoly in the ares they provide their service, as a result they are abusive and noncompetetive. Why would any reasonable semi intelligent individual combine Comcast & T W Cable to further erode fair business practices and competition? Such a merger will only expand a monopoly in the cable industry at the detrement of the consumer.
—Bill Deutschlander, New Providence, PA

Monopolies kill competition and customer service.
—Randolph Hogan, Falls Village, CT

The job of the FCC is consumer protection. Please do the job you are assigned to do and vote against this merger that clearly will benefit the companies involved far more than the consumer.
—Mark J Snider, Hauser, ID

Stop the Merger - Comcast / TWC
—Daniel Malizio, Mentor, OH

A Comcast Time Warner merger would negatively effect small buisness and American Innovation, please don't let it occur.
—Kris Tyte, Charlotte, NC

Please stop the Comcast-Time Warner [monopoly] merger ... this merger will greatly harm the free market and consumers!!!
—Kurt Etterer, Reston, VA

I would like options with my providers. Not paying outrageous prices to both, im already paying out the nose for just internet with Comcast. dont let them merge. people can't afford it.
—Christy Duncan, Martinez, CA

Ten years from now when all these mergers and acquisitions are done, America will be owned by one big corporation and our democracy will be gone. If you love this country, please take a stand, please do your part to save it. This is not just a patriotic decision but a moral one, moral simply meaning how we choose to live together. Do we choose to make our own decisions and determine our own lives or do we choose to hand off all powr to a small corporate elite. You are in a position of power. You can be a hero or you can do further damage to democracy that soon no one will be able to undo. Please stand with the majority of your fellow citizens. I know there are many perks that come with your position. But are they worth your soul?
—Richard Snowdon, Oakland, CA

You don't think we spot the lies? We do. And we've all had enough.
—Lisa Daly, West Chester, PA

This merger is a BAD IDEA. This is not about increasing quality of service to customers. This is strictly a ploy to create profit for shareholders. The two worst service providers in America get to combine their badness. This merger tends toward (and probably is) monopoly. It also tends toward the destruction of Net Neutrality. Isn't your job to protect America from things like this???
—William Handley, Edgewater, CO, CO

I am not in favor of this merger at face value. However if you are going to let it go through then remove all state and local laws preventing local municpalities from offering internet.
—Ryan Courech, Winter Park, FL

Stop the merger of comcast sand Time Warner.
—Vivian Schatz, Philadelphia, PA

Please, in the name of common sense, stop the merger!
—Jeffrey Ward, New York, NY

Comcast already has too much power and too much market share.
—Karen Duckett, Wheeling, IL

I am opposed to this merger. I feel and believe it will only enhance Comcast's ability to gouge me, the consumer
—Juan Huey-Ray, Seattle, WA

Enough of this "Bigger is better" shit. It's sucks.
—Jim Shepherd, Rives Junction, MI

Comcast should not be permitted to acquire Time-Warner because the resultant colossus would have too much power when negotiating with content providers.
—Paul McQuesten, Leander, TX

A merger between Comcast and Time Warner would be very bad for the American people. Don't allow this to go through.
—Judy D'Amore, Port Townsend, WA

I had family and friends who have had comcast in the past. One family member had to threaten to sue to get stuff done, You shouldn't have to do that to get the service you should be getting. So don't let this merger happen
—Justin Simmons, buckhannon, WV

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—Christy Duncan, Martinez, CA

no monopoly
—Mr. Larry Hampson, spokane, WA

Stopping a threat to consumers having more choices is a must
—Bryan Blackburn, Dallas, TX

Stop this merger, Comcast already is a monopoly with any good alternatives and they are dictating the price which is unreasonably high.
—Babu Bakthavatsalu, Cumming, GA

This outrageous deal would create a television and Internet colossus like no other.
—Buffy Hake, Pendleton, OR

I don't believe this merger will be good for consumers or for availability of internet in this country. Please stop this merger.
—John Bailey, Springfield, VA

Please prevent this merger. Monopolies never provide better services; competition is key!
—Ashok Srinath, Los Altos, CA

Keep the internet free. Stop the merger
—Judith Raskin Rosenthal, New York, NY

Bigness leads to many problems including manipulating the marketplace. Bigness is not manageable and is less efficient particularly in responding to individual and local requests. Stop the mergers which are tearing down our rights as consumers.
—frank DiStefano, Union, NJ

Please block this merger!
—Daphne Fox, Bozeman, MT

Please do not let Comcast win. The merger isn't good for anyone except Comcast.
—Landon Conover, Orem, UT

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Do not allow this merger. It is not in the best interest of the public and would be harmful to consumers. Thank you.
—Bill Capasso, Lincoln, VT

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—Edward Crabtree, Kansas City, MO

the merger will give customers worse service at higher prices.
—Helen Bierlich, Los Angeles, CA

No one wins when large corporations merge to be one huge giant that controls a large part of internet access and associated services. Do not allow this merger.
—Jeffrey Gudenrath, Austin, TX

There is such a thing as too big.
—Gregory Penniston, Tucson, AZ

I strongly oppose the proposed merger of Comcast with Time Warner Cable.
—Peter Freiberg, Miami Beach, FL

Please stop this merger, we have too many mega companies already, we don't need another!
—Timothy Scheppard, Columbia Hieghts, MN

Stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner, history has proven consolidation of market power into one mega -corporation hurts the consumer.
—Chris Ballew, Saint Louis, MO

STOP THE MERGER!!!!!
—Elvin Martinez, New York, NY

This merger will be a bad deal for consumers. We need more and better choices, not less. I used to be a Comcast customer, but got better rates elsewhere. thankfully I had a choice.
—Yvonne Baab, Montpelier, VT

It's all about Comcast, not its customers. Maximize their profit by gouging customers.
—Mr. Robert Hudnut, Cottage Grove, MN

Keep the Net neutral. Stop the corporate takeover of the internet...block the merger.
—Bill Christner, Cool, CA

You MUST block this merger! I'd say it reduces competition in the industry, but I don't know if that is even possible! This would give too much control of the internet to one entity... an entity that has already shown its disdain for both its customers AND net neutrality!
—David Rhoten, Wichita, KS

Time Warner's service is absolutely pathetic. I have logged issues in which I have not received the internet speeds I have been promised for nearly three years. With a merger, this will only get worse as there will be no pressure from the market for Time Warner, or Comcast for that matter, to improve and to actually deliver what they promise customers.
—Alan Klein, Jackson Heights, NY

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner; the media market needs more independent players, not fewer.
—Elizabeth Morris Downie, Fenton, MI

I do not think this merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable would be good because it would create a monopoly that would be dangerous to the consumers, due to risk of them being manipulated and kept in the dark by theset two companies.
—Morgan Hunter, Olympia, WA

It will exasperate all the outrageous charges of Time-Warner
—Phyllis Gray, New York, NY

Part of Comcast's argument is that they wouldn't reduce competition because the DoJ has signed off on an anti-compete; this is precisely the problem. The Anti-Compete needs to be eliminated, and the FCC should take what means are necessary to encourage small, new competitors, and kill the anti-compete agreement and/or its benefits, not help 2 monopolies out by building one bigger monopoly.
—Chris Moschini, North Hollywood, CA

The consolidtion of TV, Internet and even telephone services will limit the opportunites for individual subscribers, and may lead to political supression of the public broadcasting. Comcast has already taken several liberal comentators off the air here and in one cast replaced the programs with yet another sports talk show. A serious misuse of radio.
—William Mathews, Rochester, NY

Christine Brooks
—Christine K. Brooks, West Hartford, CT

Please block the merger. I want nothing to do with a "pay or play" monopoly. Competition provides lower costs to the consumer and better service. Mergers to create monopolies with higher prices and worse service.
—Rosemary Wolf, Inman, SC

My service was Comcast until Time Warner took it over. Comcast had poor connectivity and poor customer service, all for more money. I do NOT want to take a giant step backwards! Please do not approve this merger.
—Mark Devine, Arlington, TX

Please stop this merger. It will only consolidate the local monopolies that these two companies already have and give control of most American's internet to one giant entity.
—Korey Aaronson, Norwalk, CT

You can't have a service or most of a service owned by one group, competition is required for it to survive!
—Thomas Walsh, Westbrook, ME

Stop this merger. It's not in the best interest of the people.
—Rocco Romeo, Princeton, NJ

This will create a monopoly controlled by the interests of corporations. The internet should be for the people.
—Mr Eddie L Bumguardner, Cortez, CO

Stop the merger. It will hurt competition and raise rates for everyone. This is not a good move and will not benefit anyone except the corporations involved!
—Jeffrey Hewitt, Greensburg, PA

Allowing this merger definitely violates the spirit and essence of Teddy Roosevelt's anti-trust act. Monopolies that are too big to fail or have any competition dominate their arena in an unhealthy manner. Please don't allow this merger!!
—Ron Courson, Arvada, CO

I oppose the merger of Comcast and Time Warner as such a merger eliminates fair competition.
—Jeffrey Hope, Chaparral, NM

A merger between Comcast and Time Warner would be very bad for all cable customers. Don't allow this to go through.
—jay Dems, Tarpon Springs, FL

No merger between Comcast and Time Warner.
—stephen M Perlman, Greenview, CA

Stop this merger, it is bad for customers.
—Wade Masshardt, Madison, WI

A Comcast-Time Warner merger would only create a larger monopoly on cable service while at the same time jeopardizing equal access to the internet. We should look to break monopolies not to allow them expand. Please do NOT give this your approval. Thank you.
—David Jansen, Inver Grove Heights, MN

We have too many monopolies already. Stop this merger NOW!
—Jim McKindles, Millersburg, MI

Our nation was built on competition. We are losing this strength rapidly. The proposed merger will only hurt us further. I'm sure that's not the FCC's intention. Thanks.
—Mr. Michael Holmes, Harrisonburg, VA

You need to refuse this merger -- monopolies and near-monopolies serve no public interest.
—Kate Kasserman, Chicago, IL

Please take a moment to consider your role to protect us, the consumer, from too much market power in the hands of one player. Comcast's intentions are not honorable. Their biggest motivation is profit, which they have before and will sacrifice the consumer to attain. as a long time Comcast customer, I admit that they are the worst company I'm forced to buy from. yes, I'm already forced to use their service and because there is no other internet provider in my area. please don't make this an even wider spread issue. Comcast should grow, they should be shut down.
—Lauren Hom, Torrance, CA

STOP THIS MERGER! BIGGER ISN'T BETTER, FOR ANY OF US!
—Linda M Bishop, el dorado springs, MO

I have read that the FCC is not impressed with form letters or scripted comments. The FCC has all the information it needs. Why would I continue to regurgitate the message? VBulletin ig hasrarely proved to be good for the consumer. Just look at the evolution of the failed break-up of AT&T. Consumers left without decent raises or jobs can't afford to line the pockets of yet larger corporations. The FCC must protect the consumer and do it's will. Block the merger..
—Bill Schelinski, St. Louis, MO

Following the examples of Theodore Roosevelt and others, and believing that monopoly is dangerous to the transmission of accurate data, we ask that 'mergers' of any two broadcasting, publishing, or transmissive corporations be prohibited now and in the visible future.
—Siddharth Mehrotra, Camarillo, CA

The media and media access providers are already too consolidated, and we (the customers) are already suffering for it. I am a Comcast customer, and receive horrible service at a high price.
—Courtney Skybak, Portland, OR

Comcast supporting net neutrality is a blatant lie. Look to what happened to Netflix for what they'll do to any online service that doesn't play ball.
—Daniel Holmes, North Little Rock, AR

more mergers = less choice
—Darryl Wrona, Billings, MT

Stop this merger. We don't need to increase the size of this monopoly. Comcast is already too big and unresponsive to it's subscribers.
—Howard Rubin, Barnegat, NJ

The proposed merger of Comcast and TimeWarner should not be allowed. This merger will give Comcast far to much control of the televeision and internet access markets. It will further reduce what little competition we have in these markets today. Cable is currently my only option for broadband internet access in my area. By making Comcast my providor, you will be subjecting me to well documented poor customer service and data usage caps. I don't need free wifi across the country (the only benifit I can see for this merger), I need reliable, affordable and fast internet service at my home. Creating a new huge monoply does not meet help anyone or anything other then Comcast's bottom line.
—Scott Emmons, Cedar Hill, TX

Please do not approve the merger of these two companies. You need to take a stand not only for net neutrality but against monopolies as well. Please tell me why every one in this country knows this is wrong yet it's still being considered. Thank you.
—Matthew Johnston, Elmira, NY

You must not allow the creation of an internet monopoly. Or something even vaguely resembling one. Don't believe their spin. Don't trust their PR. Look at the facts and protect the people from yet another power grab.
—Victor Polites, Holland, MI

American capitalism is built on choice and competition. We get neither with this
—suzanne phillips, Seattle, WA

This merger will result in less choice for the customer, an easier ability to raise fees, and the ability to manipulate how US citizens use the Internet. The Internet has made it possible for people of all socio-economic levels to particiate in global knowledge, we cannot afford to make the Internet exclusive.
—Nathaniel Hein, Memphis, TN

Comcast & Time Warner Merger would be a disaster.
—Nancy Royer, Bartlett, TN

Corporations are for profit and don't care about anything else but profit... it is the goal of corporations. Casualties from this in all matter are not beneficial to the average citizen. Horrible that our gov is nothing more than patsies for the corps; I know it has been this way for a long time, but it was mostly hidden, and now, since the internet we are free to search and come to our own conclusions regarding "facts" and facts. Mergers are outdated and have been known to do nothing for the public, only the shareholders.
—Dave Jaeger, Frisco, TX

All eggs in one basket is called ... MONOPOLY! Not a good thing. Not in the interest of the public. ILLEGAL from where I stand!
—Mr Hawood Demazio Giles, Coshocton, OH

This merger would be disastrous for consumers. Please don't allow it to proceed.
—Lawrence Simms, New York, NY

Please stop Comcasts' monopoly of the internet.
—Patrick Kelly, Roselle, IL

They already charge too much, have poor customer service. If I could find someone else I would.
—Mr. Michael Gohr, Harrisonburg, VA

Please do not approve the proposed merger between Comcast and Time-Warner. A healthy democracy is predicated on diverse media ownership - not further consolidation.
—Riyad Koya, Santa Rosa, CA

Stop all monopolies - the internet should be and needs to be open and free to all peoples everywhere - otherwise we have dictatorship, not democracy.
—Margery Johnson, Santa Fe, NM

Bills keep going up and the big cable companies get richer. We need more competition not less! Prevent the Comcast time warner merger!
—George Ellis Grant, Toms River, NJ

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—Bill Schelinski, St. Louis, MO

stop giving EVERYTHING to big companies!!!
—W Shane Higgins, Toledo, OH

Comcast is already too big. Their service is lousy and overpriced. Allowing Comcast to buy Time Warner will only make a bad situation worse.
—Tony Lash, Portland, OR

Betty Purvis Please do not let this merger happen. We need more competition .
—Betty Purvis, Gilbert, AZ

We need more choices, not less.
—James Lynch, Chestertown, NY

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—eric webber, Lawndale, CA

Monopolies are illegal for a reason. I was only able to choose between two internet providers in my location. If some of the few providers that exist merge, the consumer's ability to regulate the market via purchasing decisions will plummet.
—Alexey Churchwell, Westminster, CO

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They would rival if not be bigger than the AT&T that had to be broken up back in the 80's. Monopolies are not in the consumers best interest, you do work for the consumers, correct?
—Michael Pelchar, Welches, OR

I have had both Comcast and Time Warner and together they spell poor service and a very expensive monopoly.
—Joanna Economakos, Costa Mesa, CA

Comcast already has the worst service and I cannot see how a merger with Time Warner will make their service any better. As a matter of fact the lack of competition has made it imperative that this merger NOT be approved.
—Patricia Daniels, Manassas, VA

This is a further monopolistic proposal in an industry in which there is virtually ZERO competition! Already, very few consumers have any more than a single cable provider available to them. This proposed merger will result in less choice for consumers for both cable provider and cable content. There is no benefit for anyone but Time Warner and Comcast by creating this monolith and considerable inevitable damage to competition and to cost and quality of service to the public. THIS MERGER SHOULD BE STOPPED DEAD!
—Philip K Core, Pittsburgh, PA

This merger will remove every trace of possible "competition" that would benefit we the paying customers.
—Douglas McNeill, Greenbelt, MD

Creating a near monopoly by approving a Comcast/Time Warner merger will greatly, if not completely, compromise the public access to the internet, the last source of unfiltered information which is critical in helping individuals make informed decisions.
—Richard Fehr, Sharpsburg, GA

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No one should have a monopoly on access to information.
—Erik Brown, Windsor, CA

stop the spin. stop the merger. stop the monopoly.
—Jeffrey Rix, asheville, NC

This merger will be bad for customers. Enough is enough. No merger please.
—Bill Swisher, Valley Center, CA

This merger will create an even bigger monopoly that will result in higher prices for consumers. This merger will result in too much market power for one company to have.
—Susan Kraus, Young Harris, GA

Stop the merger. It reduces consumer choice and thus competition between companies. Mega companies end up less and less concerned with individual customers and both TWC and Comcast are difficult enough to deal with already!!
—Katherine Cote, Milford, MA

Comcast doesn’t care about serving customers; Comcast wants one thing and one thing only: to merge with Time Warner Cable and rule the Internet.
—Nancy Beavers, Woodlawn, TN

Creating a monopoly? Sure, why not, it's the American way. The USA is #26 in download speed in the world, even after years of $$ incentives from the Federal Government. So they should be rewarded, and awarded even greater access to dominate the market?
—Christopher Raphael, Saugatuck, MI

This merger does not promote an open market and will do serious harm to net neutrality. Please, do not allow this merger to occur.
—Scott, Strongsville, OH

Simply look at Comcast's customer service for the last 10 years. You'll find that it fails, quite often, to satisfy the needs of it's customers. To allow Comcast to merge with Time Warner would be a mistake. A mistake that all internet users would pay for.
—Chad Murphy, Livermore, CA

Please stop the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger. It would concentrate far too much of the high speed broadband market into one company. For most Americans, there is only one highspeed broadband provider. With such a merger, Comcast would have enormous power over the Internet and be able to leverage that control over all broadband video providers. Of course, less competition and higher costs (excess Comcast profits) would ensue. Make the right choice -- toward more competition, and a more even playing field in the Internet.
—Christopher R. Martin, Cedar Falls, IA

Comcast already corners te market it most if the areas it serves. They had sub par customer service and charge through the roof for services. Like $25 for 25 channels and then the next package up is $45 or more . Most I which the channels you do not need or want. A merger wot help lower costs on the average for customers for only a few months before they raise costs for infrastructure upgrades and anything else they randomly want to charge for
—Shawn Yeatman, Lindenwold, NJ

Lack of competition NEVER improves the quality of service. It only allows for higher prices and reduced service. Please block this merger.
—Robert Lipson, Tucson, AZ

Consumers are getting fewer choices. Please stop the creation of monopolies.
—Frances Alet, Calabasas, CA

Please stop the merger. Without competition customers lose. Our internet speeds and services are sorely lacking compared with the much of the world. It is time to put people over profit.
—Shannon McHugh, Brooklyn, NY

The FFC must maintain digital competition and be apart of shaping a digital future for everyone. This deal must be blocked. Thank you for being a voice of the people.
—CR Howell, Albuquerque, NM

Please stop this ill advised merger in its tracks! We have lost any say in public access to broadband as it is and under the planned merger the monopoly on access will only get worse. The lies put forth in defense of the plan are obvious as they already collude to avoid any competition in the market for these services.
—Camille Ellis Vickers, New Orleans, LA

This merger is GREAT news for corporations and is THE WORST news for consumers. It completely sets up a TOO BIG TO CARE ABOUT CUSTOMERS. Please stop this merger.
—Mary Huddleston, Chicago, IL

I agree with all of the comments below. No Merger, No Monopolies, Not is our best interest,There are reasons why these situations must not be allowed.
—Phyllis Hester, Westwego, LA

This proposed merger is not in the best interests if consumers. It will effectively create a monopoly that will do away with net neutrality and freedom of speech. It will also result in fewer choices and higher prices.
—Mike Pace, Los Angeles, CA

I oppose the merger because I truly feel it will limit my viewing choices, drive subscriber rates up, and allow for-profit media even more control over what news and types of entertainment we are allowed to see.
—Donna Selquist, Port Saint Lucie, FL

I'm against this merger idea of yours, because it doesn't give us net neutrality, but protects us as customers from net neutrality. This must stop now.
—Danielle, Whitestone, NY

We have arrived at a dangerous situation in this country. A very tiny number of companies control our media. That means that the needs and desires of a tiny few can now manipulate the information trickled out to the majority. This is not the American way. It frighteningly resembles the Soviet way. We need competition in media. We need a lot more competition, not less. Please block this merger.
—Nancy Perillo, Westlake Village, CA

We need more media outlets, not fewer.
—Gerald Martin, West Des Moines, IA

This is a utility created by tax dollars. Charge Comcast for the cost of building the technology, dated back to the 60's when DARPA built it.
—Christopher Mootham, Granite Bay, CA

This merger does not promote an open market and will do serious harm to net neutrality. Please, do not allow this merger to occur.
—Andrew Boyter, Springfield, TN

Please don't let Comcast buy Time Warner Cable! I've wanted alacarte cable TV for more than 25 years now. None of my cable providers have ever offered it, despite many requests. Do you think that letting a giant combine control over 60 percent of our nation's cable and Internet service will make my request heard? Think again! PLEASE FCC, DON"T LET THIS MERGER HAPPEN! IN IS NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST! Thank you, Mark Kausler
—Mark Kausler, Glendale, CA

To allow a group to have to much control of the media delivery is bad for all of us, including you the controlling office.
—Hugo J. Palacios, DAly City, CA

Stop the merger.
—Gwendolyn Sky, Cave Junction, OR

Do not allow this merger between Time Warnet and Comcast. This prevents competition in the best intetests of consumers.
—Debra Davis, Tallahassee, FL

Anti-trust laws exist to prevent quasi monopolies. The proposed comcast merger certainly fits this bill and must be prevented for the long term benefit of consumers who pay all the bills.
—William Sowa, Hobart, IN

There is almost zero competition already there is no need to make it worse with a merger. I'm literally forces to have comcast because they are the only company that has the speeds I want in my area. I pay too much for this item and making less competition only adds to the problem.
—Eugene Innocent, Foxboro, MA

I think this merger is a death-knell for competition and open Internet in the public interest.
—Colin Platt, Portland, OR

Please respect the people and our democracy
—Michael Quick, Newport, WA

Merging would only benefit comcast shareholders. Costs would go up, service and speed would plummet. We need more competition to ensure costs stay reasonable and infrastructure gets updated. it's 2014 and my parents STILL don't have cable out to their place, it stops down the road, and no company will bother expanding it. Why? No incentives to do so.
—Amber Boettcher, Duluth, MN

The Cable industry is already bad enough; please, please reject this merger!!!
—Lee Rogers, New London, NH

Comcast and NBC have already merged. To let this new merger go through would be against the intent of the constitution.
—Alan Eacret, Cedar Falls, IA

Stop this merger! It would create the worst kind of monopoly where all news and access to news and the internet could be controlled.
—Richard Gunderson, Santee, CA

This merger would be horrible for consumers and democracy. I would further dessimate PEG Access opperations.
—Chad Johnston, St. Paul, MN

Please stop the merger. This is dangerously close to a monopoly and will infringe upon the choices of the American people. Make us proud of our country by doing the right thing and putting the American people above the corporations for once.
—Rosie S., Cincinnati, OH

What happened to the Anti-Trust Laws? What happened to protection against monopolies? FCC, PLEASE stop working for the corporations and do what you are supposed to do....protect the interests of the public
—Barbara Higgins, Santa Fe, NM

STOP THE MERGER. DON'T DESTROY NET NEUTRALITY.
—Helen Banta, Chicago, IL

I already have issues with Time Warner. Comcast is a poor competitor to begin with, and there are no others. America is about freedom of choice, this merger will eliminate whatever choice consumers had in this market. You must refuse this merger and remove further barriers to entry to increase competition. Market demand demands it.
—Eric, San Diego, CA

This not being part of a free market system.
—Thomas E Shaw, Reno, NV

Stop this merger. We need more diversity not oligarchy.
—Mary Brandenburg, Downers Grove, IL

Didn't we decide a long time ago that monopolies were illegal? Why must we keep fighting the same issue over and over again? Stop screwing the people of this country for the sake of your corporate masters, you pricks!
—Diana Watson, Sacramento, CA

The whole purpose for the merger is to create a monopoly in order to make money and control access to information. Don't allow the merger.
—Dwight Perkins, Menlo Park, CA

Don't allow this merger(monopoly)!
—Joanne Osuna, Tucson, AZ

A healthy democracy needs more independent media options, not less. Not to mention; whatever happened to preventing corporate monopolies. Did we learn anything from "too big to fail?"
—Dr. Christopher Wrobel, Vancouver, WA

The job of the FCC is consumer protection. Please do the job you are assigned to do and vote against this merger that clearly will benefit the companies involved far more than the consumer. I urge you to protect the citizens from corporate greed!!!
—Mitchell L VanEtten, Ewing, VA

The merger between Comcast and Time Warner will certainly not benefit customers, and more than likely will result in increased rates and diminshed service. Please do not condone this merger.
—Linda M Roady, Englewood, CO

Here's the question - is Comcast claiming that they can't give us low-cost Internet,we can't get wifi hotspots and they can't aren't secure right now? Are they saying they need a huge merger in order to do this? So what if they aren't telling the truth - can someone be criminally liable for adversely affecting the lives of millions of families? Why don't we ask and get the answers to those questions?
—Joe Fedison, Absecon, NJ

Corporations must be banned from lobbying/donating in politics
—Lee Schondorf, Yoncalla, OR

It's time to repeal Telecom 1996. The sooner the better!
—Robert Porrazzo, Cos Cob, CT

Stop the merger. It will limit competition and create another large corporation that will expolit its customers to increase profits.
—Ken Woodside, Bloomfield Hills, MI

I value competition. That is the ONLY thing that capitalism harnesses, when strong regulation keeps players from constantly merging, wiping out those competitive forces. Nowhere in capitalism does reducing the number of players increase competition. Govern for the public good only & think of the wellbeing of the nation, not short term business interests.
—Ben templesmith, Chicago, IL

We don't need an expansion of power and control that Comcast already has by allowing this merger. Their customer service and unresponsiveness to price hikes already shows the serious lack of competition they enjoy.
—Patrick Jacobs, Longmont, CO

Please stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. The customer service of these two corporations is already terrible. The merger will only be worse for the consumer.
—Norm Ainslie, Schenectady, NY

The internet does not need a monoply . True competition is the only right thing . Stop the assault on the American internet user by the big ISPs . Regulate the ISPs ju st like the telephone companies . Please defend the American Iinternet from the abuse that mega ISPs will bring .
—Keith L. Root, Flushing, MI

Bigger always proves worse for consumers; I have one relative and several frienbds who have had horrible experiences with Comcast. Why should they be rewarded and consumers hurt by getting bigger?
—Eric P Godfrey, Ripon, WI

Please block the merger of Comcast and Times-Warner. Both companies are notorious for dis-serving their customer base. This merger isn't good for consumers and will only lead to fewer choices and higher service fees.
—Pete M, Ramsey, NJ

Allowing Comcast to buy Time Warner is a BAD idea. Please prevent it!
—Angela Kantola, Littleton, CO

We need more alternatives, not less.
—Rick Fletcher, Fresno, CA

This is monopoly old-style with new-fangled apologetics behind it. It will NOT be a free or open internet because of media conglomeration!
—John F Peck, Higganum, CT

Stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner. We need more competition, not less. Allowing Comcast to get bigger would be bad for customers, bad for the internet, bad for business, and bad for America!
—Karim Sylla, Gaithersburg, MD

Please stop the Time Warner / Comcast merger.
—Jamie Hill, South Pasadena, CA

Competition in the marketplace is what gets us better services at reasonable prices. Merging two behemoths is exactly the wrong thing to do.
—Sharon Chang, Bozeman, MT

Stop the Comcast/Time warner merger. If any thing these two giants should be broken down into even smaller parts,ie Ma Bell.
—Nathan Klein, Anaconda, MT

Bigger is not better! Comcast customer service is horrible now
—Carolyn Pruitt, Milton, DE

The telecom industry is already too consolidated. Please reject this merger.
—Eric Herde, Tacoma, WA

The lack of competition bodes badly for consumers!
—Ron Maynard, Melbourne, FL

Stop the merger. Monopolies are not good for average folks!
—W Starn, Alexandria, LA

Monopolies are bad business practices. No one gets a fair shake when dealing with a monopoly.
—Donna Seabloom, St Paul, MN

When did we stop caring about monopolies? Internet access is fundamental; it absolutely CAN NOT largely reside in the hands of one company; there's too much at stake.
—Randy Childers, Merriam, KS

STOP THE MERGER,!!!
—Kaye, Cave Creek, AZ

We have seen what happens when corporations get "too big to fail." This merger is will fail on many levels; the primary one being disservice to the American public. Do not let Comcast-Time Warner control the airwaves...
—Gay Russell-Dempsey, Minnetonka, MN

This is WRONG> Please STOP this merger.
—Bret, Seattle, WA

There used to be laws that prevented monopolies. Are they no longer in force? Stop this merger.
—Patsy Taylor, Las Vegas, NV

Please do not let comast and time warner merge! How could a media monopoly serve the interests of this country and its citizens? Protect net neutrality and a competitive market accountable to the rule of law. Uphold our democracy and carry out the will of the people. Thank you!
—Gabriel Weiss, Brattleboro, VT

Comcast can't even do the right thing for their current customers, how is adding more going to help anything?
—Philip Olin, Waterville, NY

Please save us from the Oligarchy! Someone has to stand up and protect a reasonable way of life for us all. Thank you.
—Christina Reilly, Brooklyn, NY

stop the merger
—Robert Stewart, billings, MT

Please prevent this merger from taking place. We the customers will certainly loose if this outrageous merger is allowed to take place. Comcast rates are astronomical now. Please preserve competition in this marketplace!
—Carol Blackmon, Jackson, MS

It's hard to be civil when talking about comcast. Everyone I know who has had dealings with this company has experienced slower than advertised data delivery and horrible customer service. Competition is the only thing that they respond to. Want customer service, threaten to go elsewhere. That's why they are trying to get rid of competition. When are you, the FCC, going to act on your mandate and put an end to these giants so small business has a chance? Do not approve this merger.
—Kj King, Albuqueruqe, NM

To protect the vast majority of consumers from being unable to afford efficient service, you will refuse this egregious merger, which would only serve to increase the already obscene profits going to those who own the companies.
—Amy Burgess, Shreveport, LA

The bigger the company, the worse it is for everyday people. There are laws against monopoly for a reason. Don't let this merger go through!
—Ms. Gillian Andrews, New York, NY

This merger will consolidate even more power over the media in the hands of a select few. It is dangerous and un-American.
—Scott Carlin, Austin, TX

The FCC should be seeking to promote more diversity and competition among internet providers, not less. Monopolies serve only the interests of the few, never the interests of the the many.
—Robert Adams, ft collins, CO

Short-sightedness awarded local monopolies to the cable companies, and we are living with the consequences now. We pay more for lower-performance internet access than much of the rest of the developed world. The only things that can help with this are competition and preventing any differential treatment of customers (i.e., no exclusive "fast lanes" for premium customers). Thus, anything that could further diminish competition should be prevented.
—William Montgomery, Pottstown, PA

Comcast already has a abysmal customer service. They don't provide what they say they will, and they are largely unresponsive to customer problems. This will only get worse if the proposed merger takes place.
—Elizabeth Buiocchi, Okemos, MI

There is already so very little competition already, please don't let these companies merge. We've already created a NEW "Ma Bell" that EVERYBODY has to use with no other real choice.. don't make it worse.
—Chad Riden, Nashville, TN

Stop the merger.
—Leah Isaac, Portland, OR

Stop the merger!
—Janeane Foley Runyon, Medford, OR

I remain concerned that the proposed merger will definitely drive up prices for me as a long-time customer of Comcast, and contribute to oppressive corporate pressures upon potential advertisers and free stream of information to me via Internet and TV subscription.
—Michael Scott, Nashville, TN

Do We Want These Kinds of "Monopolies" in America? Do Your Duty and Prevent This!
—Ronald Rucker, San Francisco, CA

DON'T skirt antimonopoly laws, NO MERGER !!!
—Mark Schwiebert, lakewood, NJ

Block the Comcast merger with Time Warner Cable. This is not in the interests of the US or its Internet users. This is a monopoly of the worst kind.
—Rebecca Kerr, Cedar Park, TX

I respectfully request that you deny the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. With each merger, there is less and less competition which only makes the companies stronger and the customer is left at the mercy of the providers. Comcast and Time Warner use the reasoning that they don't compete in the same markets, so the customer won't be harmed. Nothing could be further from the truth. Less competition always hurts consumers. We need fewer mega-corporations not more. Thank you.
—Tom Schmitt, Broken Arrow, OK

Don't you remember efforts to break up AT&T and Microsoft? Why are you creating a new one?
—Bruce Marshall, Santa Paula, CA

Please look at the state of internet in our country and recognize that when Time Warner and Comcast merge, the gigant will be too big to fail, to big to negotiate with, too big to change and even too big to care for it customers - Comcast is alrady failing at that!
—Paulina M Leon, Miami, FL

Please stop this merger, it will not benefit the customer
—Alex Espinoza, San Antonio, TX

These giant mergers are bad for consumers.
—Jeff Dee, Pflugerville, TX

We pride ourselves on being a nation where competition drives a competitive marketplace. However, there is already little competition among cable and satellite providers (a few giants is not competition). This merger will only enable the goliath giants to have nearly all four "corners of the market". NO TO THE COMCAST / TIME WARNER MERGER
—Dick Vincent, Palenville, NY

I say NO to the monopolistic path this merger would lead the cable industry.
—Robert Engle, Cherry Hill, NJ

How could another media consolidation possibly help consumers or free expression?
—j Shulman, NY, NY

Please serve the interests of the people before the interests of corporations. Please block the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. Furthermore, please move to classify the internet as a public utility.
—Frank Moscowitz, Poestenkill, NY

I urge you to prevent the proposed merger between Comcast and Time Warner. As a Comcast customer I can tell you that what the company needs is more competition, not more power to deliver expensive, confusing, and inferior service.
—Katherine Showalter, Portland, OR

don't allow comcast to monopolize the internet in the U.S.A.
—Ian C Tanttari, Saint Paul, MN

Stop the Merger of Comcast and Time Warner - it will not benefit consumers!
—Pat Turney, Hayward, CA

Change is not always good. Look at our country. Stop this merge.
—Jim Kehlenbrink, Saint Louis, MO

Track record and lobbyist activity has demonstrated this merger is for the benefit of the bottom line$ only. NO merger!
—Kaitlyn Clements, Nazareth, PA

Please stop the merger of the biggies. Smaller companies will be pushed out.
—Judith Dixon, McKinney, TX

Time Warner charges for higher internet speeds and is unable to provide a conection. That is right, I cannot even get on the interet every Sunday night. That is not service it is crime, and joining Comcast would represent a monopoly of crime. There is no reason to expect better service only less option.
—Barbara Andries, Dallas, TX

This is bad for consumers. Look at the cities with Google Fiber. True competition is the answer, not bigger monopolies. e.g. http://www.techrepublic.com/ar ticle/comcast-time-warner-take -on-google-fiber-in-kansas-cit y-can-the-incumbents-compete/
—Leonard Tuma, Bloomington, MN

STOP THE MERGER NOW!!
—B Mayler, yelm, WA

Please STOP THE MERGER BETWEEN COMCAST AND TIME WARNER. It's bad enough that in every Neighborhood there is only one Cable provider and the alternatives (DSL, dialup, wireless) is insufficient as a substitute but the Merger of these two would cause prices to go up higher and service to drop further. My internet prices have already went up by 30% in the last few years and Time Warner has started charging to modem rental fee as well as the worst customer service by any corporation simply because they already have a MONOPOLY. If anything all Cable companies should be BROKEN UP like BELL in the 80s NOT Merge so they can find the excuse to cut more jobs and charge more. Mergers like these are the reason the middle class are dying along with the American way of life.
—Ji Kai Lin, Bronx, NY

We've already seen the restricted prices, offerings, and customer service due to lack of competition amongst such companies. Please do not allow this merger.
—Patricia Willenborg, Glendale, CA

Stop the Merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable.
—Joshua Nagine, Lewiston, ME

Please block this merger and maintain a more competitive market to protect consumers, and internet entrepreneurship. Please, as an entrepreneur who is currently creating 2 jobs per month in my community, I request that you please listen to the people and not the corporations. Internet neutrality will have a life-long impact on our business and the families of those we hire. Please do not hurt the spirit of entrepreneurship and innovation that is needed to keep our country and our economy strong. Thank you for your consideration.
—Kyle Ivins, Pleasant Grove, UT

Comcast and Time Warner Cable have already divvied up the country so as to not have to compete with one another. Allowing the merger would mean an overwhelming percentage of the country would get their internet service from a single provider. Incidentally, it would be the provider with the worst reputation for customer service in the country.
—Michael O'Neill, Columbia, SC

we need to enforce the anti-trust laws, and begin dismantling these megaz
—Dennis Kneip, Hampshire, IL

It's never good for consumers when one large company controls and industry and you know that. Their only interest at with the merger is to make more money for shareholders not to work for consumers or employees. Stop the merger it only benefits those at the top.
—Diane Snow, Laurel, MD

Has everything in the world been deregulated? This is a step closer to a monopoly, Duh we all know monopolies are not good for the consumer because the company has no competition for price charging & bad service. DO NOT allow this merger.
—Victoria Olson, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Comcast has AWFUL customer service now. Please listen to the audio of customer interatioins that are on the web now. They will just get worse as a monopoly/quasi-monopoly.
—Mike Porzio, Waterbury, CT

Please stop this merger. Comcast has no concept of customer or quality service.
—Danielle, Philadelphia, PA

I 100% oppose the Time Warner Comcast merger. I have heard a lot of people discuss their experience with Comcast, and not a single one has been positive. Time Warner isn't the greatest, but their customer service is vasstly better than Comcast, I want nothing to do with Comcast. Furthermore, if big comanies want to do something like merge, despite what they say, it will be to the detriment of the consumer.
—Jim Bodie, W. Henrietta, NY

Show you care about the people and that there is still some government officials who not out to serve biggest campaign contributer but care what's right for our country and it everyday people you serve. Keep our net alive .
—Brett wallace, Mountville, PA

Stop this dangerous monopolistic merger.
—Brad Kinder, Fayetteville, WV

this won't be good for you to merge, because when that happens you'll be letting the providers control what we do on our own computers.
—Raymond Lombardi, east dublin, GA

Please block this merger, it WILL result in less choice & higher rates for customers of both. Informational diversity is so very vital to freedom in today's world. STOP monopolies!!
—Donna DeBoer, NEW PORT RICHEY, FL

Allowing this merger will result in reduced quality of service to consumers, because they will have fewer choices. It is also bad for small business, because whn one entity owns that much infrastrucure, they easily limit access for those companies. Please help consumers and small businesses, and do not approve this merger.
—Paula Gordon, denver, CO

I oppose the merger because I truly feel it will limit my viewing choices, drive subscriber rates up, and allow for-profit media even more control over what news and media we are allowed to see.
—Zachary S Wettstein, San Francisco, CA

The merger will not help the common person. It will only help the rich owners of Comcast and Time Warner.
—Gregory Roberts, Mascoutah, IL

Stop the merger now-save the internet!
—James Pilat, Lancaster, PA

Please serve the interests of the people before the interests of corporations. Please block the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. Furthermore, please move to classify the internet as a public utility.
—M Brannan, Philadelphia, PA

The FCC should be seeking to promote more diversity and competition among internet providers, not less. Monopolies serve only the interests of the few, never the interests of the the many.
—Brianna Miller, Longmont, CO

Comcast customer service is already terrible. The way that they treat me and others I have asked makes me feel like my only worth is giving Comcast money. A merger with Time Warner Cable would only make it worse. Stop the Merger.
—Richard Lapsley, Yakima, WA

Consumers, not high profit, giant corporations! No to a merger!
—Edith Jones, Ft Pierce, FL

Comcast already delivers terrible customer service and lack of competition will only make this problem worse.
—Eva Havas, Bristol, RI

Merger would kill public communication
—Ruth Shalom, GREAT NECK, NY

Please stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger. Thank you.
—Geri Collecchia, Pembroke Pines, FL

This is insane. This is about power and money. Please do not allow this to be. Thank you.
—Hydee Dullam, Camarillo, CA

We do not want a monopoly running our news access. Just say NO.
—Cathy Goodrich, Verdugo City, CA

I've had Internet service from both TWC and Comcast. Neither service has been amazing and has always left me disappointed especially when it involves customer service. I believe that these companies feel that there is no reason to do a good job because there is already so little competition. if we allow this merger it will only cause them to errors their services even more without a care because the consumer won't have any other options. Please keep this from happening so that the cable companies still have some competition.
—Andrew Hamilton, Santa Monica, CA

Please stop this monopoly from happening!
—Tim Walker, Saint Paul, MN

Please don't allow a communications monopoly.
—John Cort, Boulder, CO

Please do not allow the Comcast/Time Warner Merger. The Comcast/Time Warner merger will increase the oligopoly in cable/internet service throughout the USA. This will reduce choices for American television viewers and internet users. It's important that people be able to enjoy affordable and wide ranging choices in cable TV and on demand TV. It is vital that people have unhindered access to all kinds of content on the internet, not just the mainstream, but including content and software (1) from unpopular sources, (2) from nonprofit, educational, research or other sources that make their content accessible to the public under various types of free, GNU or creative commons license. Any increase in oligopoly will make TV too expensive or less enjoyable for many people and will also artificially constrict the flow of ideas and products among large and small business, educational/research institutions, and the producers and transmitters of realtime mainstream, niche and countercultural news and opinion.
—Jonathan Knighton, Capitol Heights, MD

I am writing to voice my opposition to Comcast's attempt at buying out their major rival Time Warner. I have lived in NYC for 5 years and in California for 10 years before that. I have had Comcast as an internet provider in California and now Time Warner in New York. In both situations I found there to be no viable alternative providers because these "competitors" have already carved up the market and pretty much locked down different regions to themselves. My experiences with both companies have been full of bad customer service, constantly increasing prices, and unimpressive internet service. But given that I have had no other options, I am forced to stay as their customer. This situation feels desperate and goes against our American ideals of choice and consumer protection. Internet in most other countries in this world are cheaper and of higher quality (faster speeds). Why are we so behind? The FCC has been too closely aligned with these major companies and allowed policies that help them keep a virtual monopoly. Their high prices, below average product, and poor customer service reflect a company culture that does not care about customer satisfaction because they know we consumers have no where else to turn for our internet service. This is a major issue that needs to be addressed with serious reform. However, letting the two major players in this field that have terrible individual reputations merge will only make matters worse for the American consumer. Comcast execs have already made it clear that this merger will make their profits even higher, and at the same time, they have told their customers not to expect any savings to be passed down to us. NO merger. NO abusive monopolies.
—Sheng, New York, NY

Healthy, free market competition between telecommunication providers is essential in order to force companies to keep prices low and service quality high. Merging the two largest providers in the country will result in higher prices and lower quality service. Nobody will benefit except a few extremely wealthy CEOs.
—Michael Markiw III, Munhall, PA

ridiculous!
—Michael Harvey, Virginia, MN

ISP's should be classified as common carriers!
—David Citron, Martinsburg, PA

Please stop this merger. It is bad for consumers.
—Phyllis Mollen, New York, NY

"Profit for some, equality for none" I cannot afford cable TV. I use an antenna (thank you, at least, for THAT!) and I record shows I might miss on a DVD recorder. So far, when I miss a show, I've been able to watch it at the network websites. But now the whole industry is getting greedy. Despite an increasing degree of advertising, ISPs and content providers (such as CBS and Amazon Prime) are contracting with one another to only allow internet reruns for those able to PAY for them. This is an absolutely untenable position in a country that values equality of access. ANYONE who is low-income, including millions of senior citizens, are losing the ability to properly access the internet, not only for enjoyment, but for news and information. The merger of Comcast and Time-Warner is NOT acceptable. Coalescence of information sources is a tactic employed by repressive regimes, and, quite honestly, plays directly into the hands of powerful corporations, who have taken the idea of democracy for all and turned it into a farce. The FCC is a PUBLIC branch of government, tasked with working FOR and protecting access for all people, not for the interests of increased profit of capitalist greed.
—K A, East Lansing, MI

The merger reduces competition. Please block the merger.
—Gabe Forray, Deerfield Beach, FL

Company has no competition, for price charging & bad service. DO NOT allow this merger.
—Richard Davis, Orleans, MA

This will just continue to limit customer choices, make the corporations richer and allow for even more control of the market place. Fair competition, not conglomerates.
—Sharon MacDonald, Windsor, CT

It is clear why these giants want to merge -- so that they can do as they please for their profit. It should be equally clear why the only body that has the power to control them (the FCC) should stop them before it is too late.
—Dr. Richard Hamlet, Camas, WA

Service from Comcast is miserable and a merger would give Comcast even more power to continue with its poor business practices. We need businesses that succeed by good business practices which include good service to customers. The merger would foster monopolies with the do whatever to make more money philosophy. Do not allow this merger.
—Nancy Richards, Santa Rosa, CA

This merger will only help the parent companies, not the customers. Corporate America has show again and again they only value the almighty $1 and not their customers.
—T Wallace, Salem, OR

Monopolies are supposed to be illegal in this country. Both of these companies need to be broken up, NOT allowed to merge. Since the current head of the FCC is a cable industry Lobbyist, he should resign, be fired, or be Prosecuted.
—Dave Marsh, Lexington, KY

Please stop the merger. I have been a comcast customer for a long time. In places where they have competition, Internet is good. In places where they don't, it is abysmal. And they still have periodic outages because they screw up DNS, and then blame it on your hardware. It is pitiful.
—Jonathan Morgan, Evanston, IL

Don't put something as precious as the Internet into the hands of a single titanic company. Do not support the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger.
—Fayten El-Dehaibi, Pittsburgh, PA

Comcast and Time Warner have repeatedly shown that they are untrustworthy organizations that have no intention of competing with other Internet providers nor do they have any intention to improve their infrastructure to modern standards nor do they plan on providing competitive prices or providing quality customer service. This would be a poor decision on every level to allow two corrupt behemoths to become one.
—Nick Scott, Loveland, CO

My experience as a Comcast customer is that Comcast is only interested in Comcast. Please do not allow regulation by monopoly rather than regulation by government. Do the right thing right by preventing this monopoly. Instead encourage options for the people.
—Kurt Harper, Shepherdstown, WV

Why allow two companies with some of the worst customer service in America merge? The internet is a vital piece of our daily lives and the US economy. This merger will decrease competition and hurt US citizens. Please block this merger.
—Evan Conn, Alpharetta, GA

The proposed merger is against the interests of American citizens.
—Linda Wilscam, Rockville, CT

Human Right # 12. The Right to Privacy. No one shall be subjected to arbitrary interference with his privacy, family, home or correspondence, nor to attacks upon his honour and reputation. Everyone has the right to the protection of the law against such interference or attacks.
—Christiaan Petersen, Saint Petersburg, FL

Monopolies never benefit consumers. We've known that for decades.
—Mark White, Greenville, NC

To allow Comcast to monopolize the internet would be a disaster for the U.S.
—Scott Wilson, Groton, MA

We need more competition between telecommunications companies, not less. Historically, the people have never won anything from these types of mergers. Remember who you were voted to represent.
—Glenn S Gardner, Pasadena, CA

Please stop the proposed merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable. Comcast is already exercising monopoly power by bundling its services and controlling content and prices. If anything, Comcast should be regulated as a common carrier and required to offer services on a cost based price schedule. Anything else is unfair competition.
—Darrell Freeman, Vancouver, WA

More players means more competition. More competition means more disclosure. More disclosure means more sunlight.
—David Bauman, Sweet Home, OR

Stop the merger. A free press requires multiple voices.
—Janet Cornacchio, Scituate, MA

We have used Comcast around country and it's the same old: miserable service, slower-than-promised speed and no very responsive to customer complaints. A merger with Time Warner Cable would most very likely continue this abysmal record of service. Net neutrality would be a concept of the past and competition would become nearly impossible to happen. Open your eyes FCC folk we 'ain't' stupid out here.
—Ivan Ruiz, Urbana, IL

A merger such as this will bring no innovation and crush competition. Favor the consumer please.
—Scott Kavanagh, Apex, NC

Stop big telecom mergers and defend real net neutrality. Classify ISP's as utilities.
—Mitchell Cripe, St. Louis, MO

Less companies providing internet service means higher prices and slower speeds. America already has the slowest, most expensive internet in the world and this proposed merger has only two reasons to exist--to increase profits and to control a large swath of the business in order to push the end of net neutrality. The administration has come out for neutrality in opposition to former telecom Wheeler's enthusiastic support for a multi-tiered level of service. All in all, a very bad idea for consumers. No internet monopoly! NO to the merger!
—Michael Durell, Jersey City, NJ

Do not approve the merger!
—Miss Kathleen Hamilton, Maplewood, MN

Our country needs more diversity within media corporations, not more mergers. Via the current major news media, it is already too difficult to get honest news reports. If the American people are to live in a free nation, its citizens need protection from major media corporations.
—Dennis A. Rice, Athens, GA

We have too many huge companies merging and no competition to lower our rates and improve service. We need multiple companies. It is a nightmare dealing with Comcast.
—Jeannette Williams, Albuquerque, NM

The Comcast / Time Warner merger reduces competition. Please block the merger.
—Benjamin Warner, Jamaica Plain, MA

Please prevent the Comcast - Time Warner Cable Merger. This merger would further limit the already poor competitive environment for cable/broadband providership. If anything, greater measures should be taken to increase competition, and open the "pipes" of broadband to all providers, rather than the protected environment that internet providers now enjoy.
—James Novakowski, Lebanon, NH

Isn't it the governments job to protect the rights of it's citizens? Doesn't sound like it to me.
—Joseph Cha, Las Vegas, NV

Stop this merger. The constant merging of these large corporations are anti-consumer.
—Judith K Zitko, Hot Springs Village, AR

I thought that there were laws against monopolies, perhaps this isn't going to be the only company, but they can still become too large and powerful. Block this merger!
—Vaga Hargadine, Brookfield, MO

We have no need to create a monopoly. We need *more* companies competing for our business.
—W Allen Wrede, Astoria, NY

How is it that you think merging the two most hated companies in the world - companies that are unable to properly manage their current businesses at current level of scale - is a good idea is completely beyond me. I have been a customer of both and neither one provided reliable service for their excessively high fees. Sadly, I had no choice until AT&T entered my local market just this year. Curiously, the month that ATT announced availability, my TWC service suddenly began working as expected. Competition is important to keeping these companies honest and a merger will only reduce competition and make for an even bigger more unmanageable company. Please vote no on this merger.
—Todd Blanchard, Bainbridge Island, WA

Don't allow this monopoly to happen.
—Jeff Marhenke, Omaha, NE

I am opposed to Comcast acquiring Time Warner. I believe it would stifle competition and that it would be a violation of our anti-trust laws. Please do not approve the proposed merger.
—Anthony Mauceri, sacramento, CA

As a customer of Time Warner cable, I do not believe this merger is in my best interest. A merger would reduce competition in an area that needs MORE competition, not less. FCC: Please do not approve this merger.
—Jim Kirch, Huntersville, NC

The proposed merger between Comcast and Time Warner promises to reduce competition and to increase consumer costs. While both corporations are spending lavishly to convince the FCC and the public that the merger is benign, consolidation and conglomeration have historically yielded negative outcomes for citizens and consumers. Bigger is not better. Reduced competition is not better. Please do not allow this merger to move forward.
—Bernard Cook, Alexandria, VA

The merger reduces competition. Please block the merger.
—Gabe Forray, Deerfield Beach, FL

So much for deregulation promoting more competition. Just another one of those 40 year old trickle down LIES told to us by saint ronnie and his criminal gang!
—John R. Shipley Sr., Brick, NJ

Please stop this merger. It will create one very large ISP, effectively a monopoly. This will allow them to dictate terms to the content providers. This has never been good for consumers. Please ensure that there is no monopoly within ISPs and prevent this merger.
—Michael Rothrock, San Francisco, CA

Stop the Comcast/Time Warner Cable merger. Television and internet providers are already a monopoly in some areas (such as mine) so a merger would only reduce an already small market. Keep competition alive... it's in the best interest of the public (whom the FCC is supposed to serve and protect).
—Stephanie Clarke, Hartford, CT

Please do not allow this merger which will create a television and internet colossus to consolidate media control and choices.
—andrew peters, Bainbridge Island, WA

We don't want an Internet Service Provider monopoly.
—Bob Shier, Kansas City, MO

Both are ISP giants already, allowing them to merge would be unfair to customers and create a monopoly!
—Danielle Westmoreland, Fort Smith, AR

The experiences I've had as a Comcast customer border on parody. They have wrecked the trust I gave them when I first signed up. We need more options for media distribution, not less.
—Sean McNeil, Seattle, WA

Stop the merger!! NO MONOPOLY!!
—Vicki Tomlinson, Nelliston, NY

Teddy Roosevelt said monopolies would destroy this country. Allowing Comcast to take over the Internet is another choke hold on our country's future. I'm certain it's not your conscience that compels you to make a gift of the Internet to Comcast.
—DAVID ALMAN, Lakeland, FL

As a current Comcast customer and former Comcast stockholder, I oppose the merger of Comcast and Time Warner, which would create a nationwide monopoly and which in no way improves service opportunities or quality for customers. Such a combination works to the disadvantage of customers and increases the likelihood that access to worldwide internet resources will be compromised. I urge you to oppose this merger.
—David Burns, Louisville, CO

Comcast and Time Warner Cable both already act like monopolies. This merger does not server the best interests of America and our economy.
—Samson Brock, Arlington, TX

Please block the merger ot time-Warner and Comcast. It is a terrible idea, will reduce competition, raise prices, and reduce internet access for many. It will also hurt new start-up businesses, and make the playing field uneven. Stop the merger, thank you.
—Ken Kiel, Rockford, MI

I believe in competition between cable and internet providers. To claim that by merging competitors competition is enhanced is simply a lie. We pay a higher cost, for poorer service, than any other developed country and suffer the consequences. This merger will only make matters worse.
—Michael Gore, Greensboro, NC

Why are you going to let Comcast get bigger when every I know who has there service hates it? Make them take care of their customers instead of proving them more customers through a monopoly!
—Kyle James, Duncan, SC

We need more choices, not fewer...please protect our choice and wallets. Thank you!
—Stacy Hall, San Diego, CA

As a former Comcast customer, I'm amazed that this merger has gone as far as it has. Would you force the majority of Americans to patronize a company famous for the WORST customer service in the U.S.? I would hope like hell that you'd say "no."
—Thomas R Peer, Independence, MO

Where I live, we have no choice but Time Warner . I find myself paying for programs I never look at, so that I can have the programs I want. It is like going to the supermarket and being told that you have to buy butter and eggs if you need a quart of milk. When something goes wrong, and I call up they try to talk me through making my own repairs or say they will send someone out in a few days. I usually have to fight with them. I am 84 years old, and quite deaf so all of this is a trauma for which I pay throuigh the nose, but I have no other choice. Is this free enterprise? Connecting with another behomuth will only make things worse. Bigger is not better, take it from this old lady.
—Diana Versenyi, Williamstown, MA

Corporations have taken enough from us. It needs to stop, NOW. STOP THIS MEGER!!!!!
—Linda Ferland, Claremont, NH

We need smaller, more responsive, cable providers, not "take the sports package or leave it all" ones.
—Ibrook Tower, York, PA

This creates a MONOPOLY which is bad for both the consumer & the worker. Higher monthly fees...that are already ridiculously high !! It's time government agencies stop looking out for the people and stop being whores & rubber stamps to corporate
—Michael Zagaris, San Francisco, CA

Stop the merger!
—Don Barshay, Boulder, CO

Don't let the big businesses push us around. The internet belongs to everyone
—Col Jeffords, Nampa, ID

History shows that as corporations get larger, and fewer, competition is less. This is not good for free enterprise, thus us the customer.
—William Prothero, Santa Barbara, CA

Let regular people have the fastest Internet possible.
—Ann Wagner, Fort Myers, FL

Allowing the merger would create a monopolistic juggernaut that would due great harm to choice and freedom on the internet. To allow such a thing is an insult to the american public.
—Russell Keys, Miami, FL

We don't want another Monopoly!
—Kenneth Stevenson, Lake Worth, FL

I believe Comcast's disturbing attitude of their current customers is enough evidence to reject the merger.
—Steve Seehafer, San Francisco, CA

Please don't allow a huge concentration of power to go into a few hands. That would be bad for freedom of information and bad for our democracy. Please stand up for us ordinary Americans.
—Douglas Long, Rio Rancho, NM

Stop this merger
—Thayne Alexander, Denver, CO

If you truly cared about people you would stop the merger.
—Emily Trinder, Barker, NY

Comcast does not care about it's customer. I know I am one. The shoddy service and no choice in my area would only get worse. Please increase competition, not decrease it.
—Elisabeth Lake, Eugene, OR

We need choices, NOT a monopoly that makes too much money, doesn't treat it's employees well and dodges taxes... Deny this merger, PLEASE!
—Jennifer Salhus, Norfolk, MA

Dominance of our airwaves by a few big companies will leave consumers with fewer choices in every way. It reduces price competition, it limits the scope and perspective of material presented, it stifles innovation from smaller companies with newer ideas. This merger is a setback to the days of big monopolies and damages the public by handing control of the internet, cable, TV access and content to profit driven special interests.
—Peggy Yates, Seminole, FL

Recently, I have been made aware of Comcast's attempt to spin their merger with Time Warner as a 'win-win' decision on behalf of the customers and the service providers. Touting benefits like net neutrality protection (which Comcast wants to limit to 4 years if the agreement goes through), faster internet (which is still slower than 50% of the developed world), and low costs (which is only true if you subscribe to the lowest service while other more practical plans have outpaced wages and inflation by several factors in the past 10 years). It is one thing to advertise a quality service to get more members today. It is quite another to boast how your company will be better in the future, if and only if you give them what they want. FCC, don't fall for the 'dollar tomorrow' gag, Oppose this Comcast - Time Warner merger!
—Joseph Mabus, Evanston, IL

I am adamantly opposed to the merger of these corporate giants. A monopoly already exists comprised of these giants. What is good for these corporations is not good for business in America and certainly not in the best interest of the American people. Time-Warner Cable is by far one of the worst corporations I have dealt with in my 58 years. If the FCC approves this merger then it is clear the FCC needs an overhaul.
—Steve Davis, Louisville, KY

Although they have put a good spin on it - this merger is a not good for individual consumers.
—Sara Lang, Columbia, MO

I have been a customer of Comcast for years. And after years of bad customer service, invalidated additions to our bills, and "mysterious" disconnects while trying to discuss those bills on the phone, I can truly say that Comcast is not in the business for their customers. They are first, and foremost, interested in their profits. They complete work when only necessary, cut corners, and wait until the absolutely last straw to assist customer's first hand with technicians - and when the technicians do come, they have no respect for the company they work for. Multiple technicians have encouraged me NOT to give Comcast more money, and have tried to give me advice on how to switch away from Comcast hardware or service - they themselves thinking that it is not worth the price. To me, that is a big sign of how the company runs its business, when its employees encourage you to look elsewhere. In conclusion, giving a profit-obsessed company like Comcast MORE power would be a mistake. It would create a bigger mess for anyone trying to have affordable access to the internet - and important tool that should be available to everyone without the ridiculously-high costs and poorly-executed service that Comcast forces its customers to pay. Please do not allow this merger to happen.
—Mary Skene, Dewitt, MI

Please stop this merger and protect consumer choice.
—Jessica Lois Kellam, Greensboro, NC

This deal would make a cable/internet monopoly similar to the old "Ma Bell" monopoly for telephones. There is a reason it was split and this merger should be blocked for similar reasons.
—Eric Iverson, Greenfield, WI

BIG CORPORATIONS ONLY WANT GREATER PROFITS. THEIR CONCERN FOR THE BENEFITS TO CUSTOMERS IS NON-EXISTENT. NO MONOPOLISTIC MERGERS EVER !!!!!
—Sarah Reid, Ithaca, NY

That's like the House of Representatives merging with the Senate. Don't let Comcast & Time Warner Cable create that monopoly.
—Pat Earnest, Port Townsend, WA

Imperative to stop this merger which would violate public interests. Comcast customers already suffer from terrible service & exhorbitant rates.
—Myriam Alaux, portland, OR

Block the Comcast Time Warner merger. Monopoly is not a good thing for consumers.
—Velta Jean J Riggs, Poteau, OK

The cable TV/ISP market needs more competition, not less. The fact that Comcast has nothing better to do with its mountain of cash than seek to gobble up its competion speaks to how this giant has price gouged its customers for far too long already. As a Comcast customer, I have standing to oppose this merger.
—Jeffrey Blankenship, Arlington Heights, IL

stop the merger
—Eddy Robey, Sherman Oaks, CA

Costs from Comcast are excessive as it is, their claims are bogus - imagine the future for
—Flora L Piteak, Atkinson, NH

The proposed Comcast-Time Warner merger will definitely not help customers; it will only help Comcast's bottom line. Please reject this proposed merger.
—Patricia Panitz, Seattle, WA

This merger will obfuscate rather than make corporate dealings more transparent. Please do not vote for this merger which will have longterm negative consequences for both customers and noncustomers alike.
—David Bauman, Sweet Home, OR

Bad idea! We need competition in this market.
—Thomas Forsyth, Hooksett, NH

we need competition to promote better business practices
—Peter Meek, New London, CT

The Comcast - Time Warner merger is one more outrage being foisted upon an increasingly disenfranchised public. Enough.
—Michael J Fowler, Glendale, AZ

We deserve and NEED neutral internet. Allowing this merger gives far too much control to one ISP. Protect the gems of the internet, the little guys.
—Justin Parker, Payson, UT

I am an Orlando resident who has only two options: Blighthouse or AT&T. Our internet-only service keeps climbing without any justification or reason. The service and wires never change or improve but the price still keeps climbing without any valid response or reason. Stop these monopolies. This is an Anti-Trust violation and should be prosecuted.
—Frank A Gould, Orlando, FL

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. This merge will not provide low-cost service, faster speeds and more reliable service, but it will do harm to net neutrality. Comcast only has their interests in mind, they could care less about the service they offer their customers and if they can, at a higher price too. Power to the people, not corporations!
—Carol Deuel, Carmel by the Sea, CA

Bigger corporations are not the answer to a better world. No more big money running the world.
—Melody Brinklley, Lyons, CO

Democracy demands equal access to the internet. Let's keep it.
—Frank Driscoll, Meridian, ID

Make sure that internet access is a right for everyone, and not just those that can afford to have a monopoly.
—Grant Oxer, Ankeny, IA

Time Warner is a horrible company, but I don't have many choices now, this would reduce them further, stop these mergers that serve nobody but Plutocrats.
—Robert Carroll, Austin, TX

Please stop the merger...
—Jeremy Mulenex, Fenton, MO

We need more competition in this industry, not less.
—Brynne Sheriff, Portland, OR

Stop this merger and keep Internet control out of the hands of Comcast. If you don't, the FCC will be Comcast's lacky, serving at the whims of corporate interests. Stand up for us - all Americans - FCC!
—Dan Hope, Memphis, TN

Every merger reduces consumer choice and raises the prices charged because of oligopoly. There is absolutely no benefit to consumers, and in fact it would be a large detriment to consumers. Please do not allow it.
—Kathy Ahlers, Minneapolis, MN

Does the monopoly have any meaning? Stop this now.
—LeeAnn Gibbs, Rock Island, WA

No to a Comcast merger
—Bill Shy, Minneapolis, MN

Please stop this merger. This is very destructive to consumers. There is already too much of a monopoly for tv providers. It is only greed that drives this merger to the decrement of U.S. citizens. The FCC is supposed to protect us consumers. Please do your job and prevent this monopy of ISP. There will be no competition if this merger is allowed to go forth!
—Diana Madoshi, Rocklin, CA

Please, as it's consistently rated the WORST for customer service in surveys, how any reasonable person could believe Comcast's claim they are helping customers is beyond me.
—Cesare DiRienzi, Tempe, AZ

this is a grab at a monopoly.
—Stacey Gunderson, West Des Moines, IA

The kinds of public claims that Comcast has been making in order to promote its precious merger with Time-Warner Cable are simply outrageous lies! That it's going to "protect" Net neutrality? That it's going to offer "lower" service fees? That it's going to provide "better" customer service? Hogwash! Both Comcast and TWC are among the worst-ranking companies in terms of customer service. Their prices continue to go up, up, up all the time. And both companies are demonstrably among the most virulent opponents of Net neutrality. What possible incentive would they have to change course for the benefit of their customers, once a merger is approved and they have an effective nationwide monopoly? It's absurd on its face! I urge the FCC to reject this proposed merger out of hand. The Internet service market urgently needs more competition - not less!
—Michael V. Kniat, New York, NY

This is a monopolistic move which is supposed to be illegal in this country. We need more choice in oudr cable/ISP options so there is a fair competitive market which supports a free and open internet.
—Lynda Leibowitz, New Smyrna Beach, FL

Do not approve the merger. It will destroy net neutrality! And it will make a monster which will compromise freedom.
—Dr. Robert Cserr, North Dighton, MA

When AT&T was broken up, the market place opened and new, competitive companies were able to participate at a benefit to the consumer, the economy and the business place. There is absolutely no reason to revisit those days of giant monopolies, except Comcast greed.
—Aloysius Wald, Columbus, OH

Stop the merger!
—Tony S. Juge, Fullerton, CA

NO MONOPOLIES ALLOWED -- IT'S A SIN! GOD'S WATCHING YOU
—Roger Shaff, Fremont, CA

The FCC allowing Comcast and Time Warner to merge would be a clear message to the public that the FCC disregards the public's best interests, oligopolies and quality businesses. Comcast has consistently shown it is neither a responsible business nor does it treat its customers well. This is the equivalent of making Geoffrey Baratheon king in Game of Thrones. Why give a monster more power?
—Brandon S., Folsom, PA

Monopolies always hurt consumers and, ultimately, the economy and a democratic society. Please reject the Comcast-Time Warner cable merger.
—Junghie Elky, Fulton, MD

For the good of customers, please stop the merger or ComCast and Time Warner.
—Cynthia W McMath, Boonville, CA

We've seen Robber Baron's before, remember? Monopoly's are bad for America.
—Carlos Reyes, Nashua, NH

We need less corporate dominance and more consumer protection. STOP THE MERGER!
—Steve Kaplan, Zion, IL

I urge the FCC to block the proposed merger between Comcast and Time Warner. The merger would essentially create a monopoly which would be bad for Americans and the industry. In years past, the US government has stepped in to block and/or end monopolies to ensure that Americans are not taken advantage of and that new and competing companies have the chance to succeed. Since the internet has become such an integral part of most human life, it is imperative that we not allow it to be controlled essentially by one company.
—Liza Potter, Fairfax, VA

The telecommunication companies are too big now and they eliminate competition despite their protestations to the contrary. More consolidation equals higher prices and poorer service!!!
—Jerry Goggiel, Vacaville, CA

Comcast is a monopoly without conscious. I hate their over-priced, woeful customer service but have no other choice in this "free" market. I want the Sherman anti-trust laws enforced to end the exploitation of the consumer.
—Jean Cannella, snoqualmie, WA

Please don't let these 2 monsters join together. For years our internet service has become slower and more expensive, this will only make it worse.
—Jason Calabrese, San Diego, CA

Stop the merger.
—LeNaye, Detroit, MI

We need more completion on the internet or any other service or product, not less. Please prevent absurd mergers which benefit only two parties.
—Geoffrey Bruce, Arvada, CO

History shows us, it proves that consolidation of market power is the antithesis of competition. It is not possible to have a free market without vibrant competition. Your job is to ensure the marketplace is free and open to all who wish to enter it, and to protect the public from monopoly power. So far, you have not done a very good job of it. The internet is "owned" by the American people. We funded it and we own it, just like we own the airwaves. Those chosing to make a business of using the internet and especially those whose business is to control access to the web must be seen as public utilities, not unlike phone companies and electric utilities. Otherwise, these critical resources can be manipulated to serve the profit strategies of the now giant corporations that control public acess to OUR internet. Please use your power to define these internet "pipeline" companies as utilities to be regulated as such.
—Larry Dennison, Port Townsend, WA

Monopolies are never good for the consumer and this merger creates much less choice for consumers and will only lead to more rio offs . It is a terrible deal for consumers who will have less medua choice than we have now. Please say mo to this comcast time warner merger
—OCS Elizabeth Scarpelli PT FAAOMPT, San Francisco, CA

In the words of traffic signs, "DO NOT MERGE". Just say no!
—Eleanor Skinner, Albany, NY

Is not this the reason we broke-up Bell Telephone. the last time we allowed such monopolistic behavior we paid dearly.
—Louis Mariani, Whitehall, PA

We do not need another massive media conglomerate.
—David Zierott, Eagan, MN

Do not allow this travesty to go forward. Nobody gains from this other than the major stockholders.
—Larry H. Dodgion, Wilsonville, OR

I believe this merger would create another monopoly with far less customer care. Please do not allow this. Anne Klausky Daytona Beach, FL
—Anne Klausky, Daytona Beach,, FL

I have dealt with Comcast in the past. I felt their pricing was exorbitant then; I would tremble to see it now.
—Donald E. Whetzel, Linwood, NC

The proposed purchas of Time Warner by Comcast would make broadcasting in the United States a monopolized and monnolithic industry. As it is, Comcast has notoriously pursued a company policy of price gouging, sppression of viewpoints broadcast that it's management finds anti-corporate and anti-politically conservative. This proposed merger creates a politically, ethicaly, and morally dangerous step for a representative demoracy: a de facto propaganda ministry. This is a hallmark of totalitarian states, not the United States of America. Do eerything in your power to make the airwaves truly free, competitive, and truly pluralistic, the true American values. Stop the merger of Comcast andTime Warner. Greed and hegemony must stop somewhere.
—Tom Sanchez, Los Angeles, CA

We are falling further behind most other countries regarding service and cost. adding another further reduceing competition can onle make it worse..
—Tyrus M Horn, ione, WA

Monopolies are bad for business. Remember Standard Oil.
—Christopher Jeremiah, Fremont, CA

The merger is anti consumer and feels like the industry is becoming monopolized. It will stifle competition and continue a trend of diversity in programming.
—Andrew Nick, Sherman Oaks, CA

What ever happened for the government to stop monopolistic mergers from happening. As it is their non-competitive agreements already has made this a terrible issue for some time.
—Eric, Lake Worth, FL

This is move seems to be against the internet and the connection to it being shared and owned by many individuals instead of one huge conglomerate...
—Mr. Martin Adams, 18042, PA

This merger will benefit only the companies involved, and, as usual, the public will get even worse service, less choice and higher prices.
—Robert Kraft, Orrtanna, PA

Monopolies are bad or the marketplace, and bad for consumers. This is a bad deal for everyone except for Comcast-Time Warner. It is your job to protect the people and the market from just this occurrence. Thank you,
—Oliver Steck, Austin, TX

Stop the Merger.
—Linda Schmid, Mountian View, CA

Please don't allow this merger. My city of Spokane is already under a virtual monopoly with Comcast. This merger would only concentrate that power and decrease competition. Please vote against this merger and stand up fir the citizens.
—Barbara Hagedorn, Spokane, WA

Power should never be too concentrated because the entity controlling that power can always become corrupt. Even if the person reading this believes that Comcast has good intentions, think of what could happen if Comcast is ever led by those who don't.
—David Grimes, Fairfield, PA

As a Timer Warner customer I experience Internet outages regularly. A call to customer service gets on one just an anwering machine. Comcast will only futher complicate the issue. Stop the merger please.
—Randolph wilson, myrtle beach, SC

STOP THE MERGER. Whatever happen to anti-trust laws and protection from unfair monopolies?
—Richard Lanning, Glenside, PA

Time Warner, Comcast and CenturyLink had combined profits of $57.1 BILLION in 2013 alone! How much money do these companies need, at the publics' expense, before they'll be happy? The answer is they'll never be happy and they simply don't care about the wants and needs of people like me, who work from home. I rely heavily on the Internet and am horrified that I might be FORCED to pay additional for service to remain employed, simply because the telecom industry thinks it should be allowed to control my access. Enough is enough!
—Jan Stansen, Dillon, CO

Please don't allow this merger. This will essentially kill competetion in a market that is already monopolizied by a handful of players.
—Khem Singh, Richmond, VA

Stop the merger! We are not supposed to encourage monopolies, we are supposed to encourage competition. That is the American way!
—Paul Sarran, Santa Rosa, CA

Please stop the merger of COMCAST with any other company. There service is bad enough as it is!
—Walter Samaniego, Sugar Land, TX

This merger would stifle competition, and net neutrality.
—Bob Beaudoin, Murray, UT

Stop the merger. A cable monopoly is not in the interest of consumers.
—Roberto Rivera, Brighton, MA

execute your duty as a commission appointed to regulate PUBLIC airways and means of communication to serve the interests of the people before the interests of corporations. Please block the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. Furthermore, move to classify the internet as a public utility.
—Greg White, arvada, CO

They are trying to begin a monopoly!
—Hugh Hampton, Tucson, AZ

Time Warner/Comcast merger will only benefit the two corporations and their shareholders. It will be a huge step backward for our country which is already far behind much of the world in internet competition, service, and net neutrality.
—Benjamin Leyrer, Milwaukee, WI

Stop the merger!
—Gail Jeune, Pilot Mountain, NC

The American way has always been competition...better service, lower prices. Monopolies rig everything for themselves. Please stop this merger. These companies already have enough power and control.
—Robert Goings, Springville, CA

Why would anyone allow this obviously anti-competetive merger. This may help Comcast and Time Warner now but, ultimately, it will only hurt the consumer. It would allow them to make an even bigger profit at the expense of their customers. The U.S. is already lagging behind in broadband speeds. This merger will only give them another excuse not to build the infrastructure needed for 21st century broadband. From what I have read Comcast's customer service is lousy. Does anyone really think this merger will improve that. We broke up Ma Bell 30 years ago. Why are we allowing the communications companies to conglomerate again?
—John R Moore Jr, Chicago, IL

Monopolies are bad or the marketplace, and bad for consumers. This is a bad deal for everyone except for Comcast-Time Warner. It is your job to protect the people and the market from just this occurrence. Thank you,
—Chris kemperman, Grand Haven, MI

Please block the merger, there needs to be moreoptions for customers. p
—Chris Chatfield, Spokane, WA

TWC and Comcast need to be split up, not merged together. They are already TOO BIG for their own britches. They are abusive. I have had the displeasure of being the customer of both, and I will NEVER again be one. DO NOT let this monster get bigger. Do your job, protect the people, and break them up into pieces rather than letting them merge
—Jared Heath, DALLAS, TX

Allowing the merger of Comcast-Time Warner Cable will reduce competition and be a public disservice. Neither company currently offer good value or service and making them into one will decrease that.
—Chuck Combs, Salinas, CA

Please stop this merger before it's too late.
—Alex Hoffman, Fitchburg, MA

Why are you allowing us the people get screwed
—Luis pineda, valrico, FL

Competition is the only word, no MERGER's!!!
—Mark Seeley, Flint, MI

What about the rest of the Internet economy? Does this resolve fast internet access for all in USA? Let's not get duped by individual corporations.
—Sudhanshu Dongre, Camarillo, CA

The capitalist generally act harmoniously and in concert, to fleece the people.
—Jean Marie Erickson, McGregor, IA

This is a huge mistake. I have been both a Comcast and TWC customer and I shudder at the thought of either of them having less competition to keep them in line.
—Michael Simpson, Durham, NC

You must block the purchase of Time Warner.
—Jerry Anderson, Oceanside, CA

Let's keep our free, open Internet and not let large corporations own it, regulate it, and charge outrageously to benefit from it.
—Ms. Laura Goldberg, Arlington, WA

If you allow this monoply, prices will rise while choices fall. They bwill continue to throttle customers download speeds at teir whim.
—Stephen E Simon, Birmingham, MI

We don't need any more mergers of any kind!
—Mark Ellsworth, Phoenix, AZ

This merger helps no one but the shareholders. Another monopoly is not in the consumer it America's gets interest.
—Sheila Rogers, Wellesley, MA

Please do not allow the Time-Warner/Comcast merger. Comcast is already a behemoth, made even larger and more powerful, with more ability to control both the market/media and even the news that people see/hear, by its taking-over of NBC. Now, merged with Time-Warner, Comcast will have entirely too much control over, again, both market/media and ability to influence what people think and believe through its dissemination of the news. For the same reason that one company should not own too many newspapers and TV stations in a given market, Comcast should not own and control so many media and news outlets. Please do not allow this Comcast/Time-Warner merger. Please.
—Gregg L. DesElms, Napa, CA

My service with TWC is awful already and they do not care ! Them merging with Comcast would be horrible for consumers ! I wish Teddy Riisevelt was around to smack some sense into everyone ! Sincerely, Suzanne Gallagher , Robstown, Texas 78380
—Suzanne Gallagher, Robstown, TX

We customers are already totally disadvantaged vis-a-vis the cable companies. The proposed merger would only exacerbate that. Customers should have the free choice of what channels to watch and pay for. The package deals imposed by the cable companies must be gotten rid off.
—Reto Pieth, Grafton, VT

Stop the merger! Because the only sure way to make the top two worst rated companies in America worse is to combine them into one monstrous, net neutrality killing, price gouging, infrastructure stagnating, monopoly.
—Jonathan R. Moulton, Wentworth, NH

Capitalism means competition--and the proposed Comcast--Time Warner merger is not capitalism!
—Charles C Buell, Norwich, VT

Comcast already has very little reason to provide customers with better service and more reasonable pricing; please don't further solidify their market power.
—Clint Allen Patterson, Mobile, AL

we are not fooled
—Daniel Plant, wichita, KS

One organization should not control the way we communicate. Doing so stifles smaller companies from growing and, in this case, will block the freedom of people to choose who they want use for their internet or TV provider. This merger is also very bad on the view that Comcast will have total say on what a user will be able to view through their service. This isn't George Orwell's "1984". We don't need Big Brother watching everything we do. Stay to yourself, Comcast.
—Elak Swindell, Waynesboro, GA

Stop this merger, which would only serve to hurt consumers and empower an essential monopoly
—Daniel Jones, Falls Church, VA

Bigger is not better, more competition is better. Stop the merger
—Jared Jenkins, Boise, ID

No good will come to the consumer from this merger. Do what is right for the PEOPLE for a change.
—William Stockdale, fairport, NY

The beginning of the new AT&T! Comcast won't stop till they own everything if they aren't stopped now
—Mr. Philip Doldours, CO SPRINGS, CO

tooo big!
—H Motter, Mankato, MN

Do not allow Comcast and Time-Warner to merge. A merger between Time-Warner and Comcast would further concentrate what is already effectively a cable monopoly in most areas.
—Nils Ohlson, Alameda, CA

Do not allow this travesty to go forward. Nobody gains from this other than the major stockholders.
—Mike Curtin, Carlsbad, CA

Stop the Warner/Comcast merger. Huge monopolies have never benefitted the public.
—Donna Andes, Reading, PA

Please block this useless merger. In quasi public utility functions, we need competition to insure that reasonable costs dictate pricing and not monopolistic powers.
—Peter Munson, Shelter Island Heights, NY

Stop this merger of two of the most disliked companies in America. Together they will have a monopoly in much of the country and their terrible business practices will worsen.
—Ed Ragsdale, Greensboro, NC

This merger will be of no value to cable customers.
—Joseph Gilliland, Austin, TX

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AT&T had a monopoly for years, and the result was the United States was behind the rest of the world in communications technology. Competition is necessary if we are to continue to grow as a nation. Please block this merger.
—James Miller Scott, Columbus, MS

having twc as the only choice in my neighborhood is bad enough for competition. allowing this merger will only make competition even harder. our great country is based on a competitive capitalistic economy. by allowing this merger you will be destroying this country
—Mr. Russell Brown, Cortland, NY

STOP THE MERGER. Comcast is big enough and has a monopoly on services in most areas.
—Lindsay M. Beron, West Lafayette, IN

FCC. Wat are you doing. FCC. Stahp.
—Riley Pearsall, New York, NY

I used to have time Warner business service as it was the only option in our downtown (2 blocks from the state capital) very urban location. After lengthy negotiations its cost totaled just under three times as much as consumer broadband and the plan offered about one fifth the bandwidth of the average basic consumer broadband package. We moved less than 15 blocks and into a region contested by both AT&T and a local provider and now pay a moderately exorbitant rate for business service. I can't wait for Google fiber and real competition and service in this market. Consolidation of basic infrastructure into the hands of poorly regulated monopolies is the last thing our economy needs. The internet is a public utility invented and developed by US tax dollars for the purpose of US defense and academia... providing this service has generated a tremendous windfall for the telecom industry over the past few decades. Now that the internet has become an essential component for most business and a facet of life for most consumers, it is time for the government to end the abuses and efforts of big telecom to shakedown small business the American consumer and entrepreneurs who rely on the internet for information basic services and their livelihoods. thank you.
—Robert Morgan, Austin, TX

STOP THE MERGER. These giants already have enough power.
—Shannon Grothaus, Cooper City, FL

Enough of the BULL! Stop the damned merger.
—Elin Heard, Jerome, AZ

Please block the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable, two companies with terrible reputations for customer service.
—Richard Khanlian, Santa Fe, NM

Since when is competition in the marketplace a bad thing? As consumers we need more choices, not less. What we do not need are potential gatekeepers to a free and open internet. We do not need protection from net neutrality, we NEED net neutrality to stimulate innovation and for the free and unfettered speech the internet is so good at. NO to the Comcast / Time-Warner merger!!!
—Douglas Kister, Hatboro, PA

A Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger is an offense to taxpayers and is an offense to private and public communications users. A corporate takeover of this magnitude serve only interests of the parties to such a merger. Schools, small businesses, and all other users will be adversely affected. I stand in opposition to this merger and any others like it.
—Michael J Maleska, Hibbing, MN

no more massive mergers!!
—Blake Swerdlen, Phoenix, AZ

Help stop the media monopoly. We need diverse owners to prioritize diverse stories and production teams. Comcast and Time Warner cable merger is bad for our communities.
—Miss Stacy Umezu, San Leandro, CA

Stop the merger before it's too late.
—Lin Mullins, Mayer, AZ

PLEASE STOP this merger!
—S Rivet, Baton Rouge, LA

Please stop this merger that will squelch net neutrality.
—Adrienne Weller, Seattle, WA

I wish Teddy Rooseveldt were alive to stop this Comcast merger. It is imperative that it be stopped.
—James Martin, Livermore, CO

Please stop this merger. We've been there with Comcast....past tense.
—Mary Ellen Carew, Washington, DC

The merger will create a monopoly against the consumer!
—Jack Kelley, Houston, TX

Competition is good to support; not another big merger
—Jean Hirsch, Evanston, IL

This merger is NOT in the public interest; STOP IT!
—Hank Rodgers, Silverado, CA

Please do not support this wager!!!!
—Elise Cooper, West Chester, PA

Stop this terrible deal between
—Patricia Bohr, SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Mergers are a bad idea. Mergers of very large companies, that would change the landscape of their industry, amount to monopolies. Don't let any companies grab this kind of power.
—David A Joseph McGLONE, San Diego, CA

This merger will violate and destroy the rights of citizens to have fair and low cost access to an invaluable 21st century tool, sharpening class and education divides. Please stop this merger to support anti-monopolistic practices and keep the internet a fair and equal resource for all.
—Regena Pauketat, Los Angeles, CA

Please block the merger of Time Warner and Comcast as it stifers competition and creates a near monopoly.
—Gene G Keller Jr, Lake Forest, CA

People need more choices, not a monopoly.
—Sheila Tran, Hartley, IA

What ever became of anti-trust laws that prevented establishment of mega-conglomerates through mergers that eliminate competition and consumer choice? The proposed Time-Warner Comcast merger is a perfect example of why we HAD anti-trust laws, not to mention conflict-of-interest laws that prevented our current debacle of industry lawyers and executives staffing the agencies that are supposed to protect the public from abuses by the very corporations these people represent. I have a hard time imagining any informed member of the populace approving such an obvious corporate coup that would only benefit the corporate giants that already have a grossly unfair advantage and provide the worst service for the highest price in the world. NO to this proposed monopoly!
—John P Hirtle, Lexington, MA

It has been proven time and again that mergers do not benefit consumers. One needs to only look at the airline industry. STOP the merger of Time Warner & Comcast! Thank you.
—Van Welborn, Phoenix, AZ

oligopoly in internet/ media/ TV is not in the interest of free speech or good prices for subscribers either.
—Sam Wise, Las Vegas, NV

More and greater monopolies within the telecom industry will only lead to poorer service and greater fees while America's leadership of internet based industries continues wane. Don't sacrifice the American people in the name of corporate profits.
—Nolan Carpenter, Huntsville, AL

Stop the merger. Consumers will be shortchanged on service and will kill competition i the Chicago market.
—Barry Rabichow, Oak Park, IL

Please block the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable.
—George Kormendi, New York, NY

Please do not allow the merger os Comcast and Time Warner. Corporations are gaining ever more power and we the people are the losers. We cannt foord this merger. We must keep a fully open and neutral internet.
—Mary Wellington, Tucson, AZ

Stop the merger and prevent large monopolies from taking over the Internet.
—Beth Ehrenzeller, Chicago, IL

Comcast already has much too much power vis a vis its customers and very little incentive to improve its prices, practices, or level of service. Please block this merger!
—Anne Mira Guha, Alexandria, VA

Please do not approve the Comcast-Time Warner merger. We need more choice, competition, not less.
—Laura Colston, Terrace Park, OH

This merger is not good for the consumers you protect.
—Charles Lee, Cantonment, FL

I'm opposed to the merger because I think monopolies - especially what may amount to a monopoly on information and communication - are not good for democracy.
—Mary Johnson, Mount Kisco, NY

Do not allow Comcast and Time-Warner to merge. A merger between Time-Warner and Comcast would further concentrate what is already effectively a cable monopoly in most areas.
—David L. Vied, San Antonio, TX

I oppose the Comcast-Time Warner cable merger. Allowing the merger would bring Comcast closer to being a monopoly.
—Michelle L. Friessen, Iowa City, IA

Don't return us to having only one choice. Options are the only thing that gives us any choice.
—Carl Gartley, Rockwood, ME

A blatantly obvious plan to further monopolize the market.
—TJ Smith, MIDVALE, UT

Please stop the Comcast-time Warner merger. It is likely to negatively affect the entire Internet.
—Dirk Hoekstra, San Francisco, CA

The cable companies are effectively monopolies for most of their customers as is. Let's not perpetuate the problem by making that more true.
—Daryl Ducharme, San Jose, CA

Please don't allow this merger to happen. My city is already under a virtual monopoly with Comcast. This merger would only concentrate that power and decrease competition. The service we already receive is horrible and too expensive. I can only think that this merger would allow for even poorer service and higher costs. Please vote against this merger and stand up for the citizens of the United States of America.
—Ted Barrett, Seattle, WA

stop the merger - america should not be the land of monopoly
—John R Sheflin, Fort Collins, CO

The capitalist generally act harmoniously and in concert, to fleece the people. Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power. Abraham Lincoln
—Jean Marie Erickson, McGregor, IA

stop the merger between comcast and Time Warner. Time for a public option for Internet access.
—David Rice, Los Angeles, CA

Allowing this merger will be another clarion call to the cable/Internet industry that there is no real government oversight and monopolies are the future. Studying monopolies from the past gives a clear picture of the negative consequences for consumers.
—Mark Bentley, Birmingham, AL

The merger is dangerous! Too much power in one entity causes eventual loss of freedoms to millions. NO MORE CONGLOMERATE CORPORATIONS!
—Kim Dupre, Long Beach, CA

Dear FCC: Please prevent this merger. It would give Comcast/Time Warner too much power over us.
—Carol F. Yost, New York, NY

Let them do what they want with cable TV, but Internet, as a two-way communication channel that is quickly becoming ubiquitous should be considered a public utility.
—Alex Nauda, Melrose, MA

Dear FCC: Please prevent this merger. It would give Comcast/Time Warner too much power over us.
—Carol F. Yost, New York, NY

I am a Time Warner Cable customer, and am appalled by their terrible service, which manifests in terchnical errors on their part in processing bills and extremely long wait times -- sometimes half an hour -- before one of their staff members answers the phone to resolve their billing mistakes. Clearly, they have too few employees to deal with cusomers, and their computer systems have too many glitches. This is on top of their high prices, which are a result of their being too little competition in Los angeles, where I live. I urge you not to allow a Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger because it would make two companies that already have virtual monopolies in many regions into a company so large that they would have no incentive to provide better service and reasonable prices. Your job is to protect the public. Disallowing this merger would be one way to do so.
—Mark and Cynthia Rosin, Los Angeles, CA

Don't let Comcast and Time Warner Cable merge. It's already bad enough that they're semi-monopolies. If they get to merge, they'll drown out any competition, be able to control Internet content, and charge whatever they want for their services.
—Yolanda Stern Broad PhD, Indiana, PA

For way too many years, and I have been around a long time, the U.S. government has approved and allowed way too many mergers to take place and two of the most important sectors where this has happened are the energy sector and the communications sector, to the point where we no longer have any semblance of competition to keep consumer prices at a resonable level. In the energy sector, we have only three or four large oil and gas companies controlling prices all over the world, and the same can be said when it comes to telecommunication companies. We now have only three or four large communication companies dictating what happens in the market, and that is unacceptable. These mergers must stop, and, instead, as were done to AT&T back in the late 1970s or early 1980s, they need to be broken up to once again create competion in the markets. That's my opinion, but I know that money and greed will prevent that from happening. Sincerely yours, Harold R Mencher
—Harold R Mencher, Tucson, AZ

I'm considering dropping cable because the service is shoddy and over-priced. it would only get worse if this merger takes place. Companies lie all the time to get what they want, why would this be any different? They don't care about the customers, they care about the bottom line.
—Gina Ronyak, Warren, OH

You must block the purchase of Time Warner by COMCAST
—Jerry Anderson, Oceanside, CA

These mergers don't improve the market place or services offered.
—Dr. Jim Kenyon, Pennington, NJ

Please Stop the Merger. Mega companies are a threat to comsumers and democracy by controlling content and information.
—Bruce Lowe, Mesa, AZ

Stop the merger. Comcast is sending out ads that ask the consumer which they would like: net neutrality, faster internet, more reliable network, low cost internet, wifi hotspots, or all the above. Comcast is a horrible company and making them lager and more powerful is the wrong thing to do. AT&T, T-Mobile, and now Verizon are throttling internet speeds and Comcast has admitted to wanting to do it too. The only thing keeping them from doing it was the fact that Time Warner wasn't doing it. In their ad they are suggesting that they are for net neutrality, but yet accept money from Netflix for priority service. And their claim to faster internet from the merger; is that just from the corporations that can afford to pay them to get their service to the consumer faster? Comcast does have a low cost program for low income people but most low income area do not "support" Comcast internet because the infrastructure isn't in place, how is that helping people?? I want a truly neutral internet with plenty of competition to help me, the consumer, get the best products, services, and pricing. I don't want a throttled or big corp. content internet.
—Jason Sickinger, Lowell, IN

Our society is based on healthy competition. As long as there are at least two entities providing a service to people, each entity will compete to provide this service in hopes that the customer will purchase their product. In doing so, each entity will continue to improve the product and undercut the other entity, selling the product for less. Take away this competition and chaos will be the result. The monopoly of having just one entity providing a service means that this entity has no reason to improve the product or compete for the customer's money. The only reason I am a customer of Time Warner at this time is that Time Warner already has a monopoly firmly in place. I have no other option to connect to the internet in my residential area. There are choices available for television (DirecTV, Dish Network, Time Warner or via roof antenna), phone services-Verizon, Cellular, Time Warner-but, unless you reside in a major metropolitan city-you have just one choice already to connect to the internet-this cannot continue!!!! Please allow healthy competition to keep these service industries in check. In reality, our society could manage without cable TV or DirecTV or Dish Network. We could survive without digital phone service as we have the option of cellular phones to stay connected, but society now desperately needs an affordable broadband internet. Most television or music entertainment is available via the internet-so that other sources for this media is not required. All forms of information gathering and sharing is done via the internet. If this merger is allowed, only the wealthiest individuals will be able to afford whatever Comcast chooses to sell its product for. Comcast has no reason to improve or otherwise sell this product for a set price as it has no other entity to compete with. Years ago, the FCC decided that it would be unhealthy to allow DirecTV & Dish Network to merge. Is this any different??? If this merger is allowed, please tell me how I can connect to the internet without involving the corporation that has the distinguished reputation of being the worst in America when it comes to customer service!!!!!!!!!
—Don Davidson, ONEIDA, NY

I think this merger is a terrible idea. If we're supposedly operating our economy based on a capitalist economic model, how about we maintain that whole "competition" aspect that's supposed to be one of its hallmarks, and not merge our services into one entity?
—Mrs. Katt McConnell, Fishers, IN

We are currently living in a political climate where "big money" spends large sums buying the votes of politicians, thereby manipulating markets and changing laws to their favor, all to the detriment of the people. Please help protect the people by stopping mergers and encouraging a healthy market.
—Adam Bloom, Glen Ellen, CA

The consolidation of this much power in the hands of 1 CEO is like allowing for an un elected king to nominate himself ruler over the internet. You must not allow this to happen!
—Steven Wiese, Minneapolis, MN

Please stop this merger. The further we are from monopolies the closer we are to a strong democracy.
—Michael Fowler, Huntington Beach, CA

Please don't allow Comcast and Time-Warner to merge!
—William Shaw, Santa Cruz, CA

My bills are off the wall and now that we can not function without the internet, I am being held hostage. I must have more options, not less. Please stop this merger, please preserve our capitalist system!!! Please do not deny me and my family the access we need to be informed participating citizens. This is an un-American outrage. DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN!!!
—Elissa Garde-Joia, belfast, ME

Comcast already has a history as one of the most hated companies of our time for their dismal customer service and blatant monopolistic practices. Don't give them greater control over the market!
—Jason Comerford, Cerritos, CA

Cable companies are close enough to being monopolies already. Comcast and Time-Warner needs to be blocked.
—David Landries, Bristow, VA

Please do not allow this merger. Can you spell monopoly?
—David C. Berkshire, Houston, TX

Monopolies were broken up many years ago for a very good reason. Without real competition, everyone loses. DO NOT approve the Comcast - Time Warner merger!
—Dan Avery, Butte, MT

Comcast has demonstrated time and time again that they don't care about customer service. If the FCC allows this monopoly they are turning their backs on the American consumer and allowing customers to be victimized because they have no other options and most persons find it difficult to function without internet service.
—Pamela Hayes, Miami, FL

Instead of USPS mail and land line phone we use email and internet social sites to keep in contact with family members. Allowing this merger will result in increased costs for us to maintain our interastion with family members with out a doubt. Monopolies do not lower prices.
—Doug Rogers, Olympia, WA

Please stop the merger or write in the protections that we need.
—Ric Evans, Clifton Park, NY

Fewer companies/choices = less competition. We want an open internet market that strives to improve our lives, not corporate bottom lines.
—Kris, Orlando, FL

Please stop the Comcast & Time Warner merger in order to stop a monopoly and give customers more choices.
—Abrar Qureshi, Willowbrook, IL

Please dont allow this merger. We the customers are the ones who will be affected the most by this merger. Once a corporation gets that much power they can and will control every thing. They will raise prices, change the way things are run and we will have no choice but to agree or go without as there will be no one else to choose from.
—Alexis LaMere, Catskill, NY

STOP the Comcast/Time Warner Cable merger.
—Karen O'Hara, Tucson, AZ

Do NOT allow this merger!
—Marjorie S. Scheers, Drums, PA

Bigger is NOT better. Stop the merger. Do your job and protect consumers and allow them more choices of providers.
—Jonathan Perry, Camarillo, CA

Stop the merger and prevent further media conglomeration.
—Barbara Bernstein, Portland, OR

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—Donald ORourke, Chestnut Hill, MA

Monopoly NEVER has the interest of the people at heart.
—Tom Brink, York, NE

Stop the merger.
—SAm Tomasello, Brooklyn, NY

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—Steven Sheeley, Snohomish, WA

I don't know why I bother to write as I'm sure you will allow this to happen anyway because you really don't care about anything but money and helping the people who already have loads of money to reap even more. It should be obvious why you should not allow this merger to go through, just look at history.
—Kelli Painter-Pasquiou, Portland, OR

Stop this merger - no one would win ...
—Nannette Taylor, Damascus, OR

Please don't merge. Competition is good.
—Margaret R. Eells, Auburn, MA

Our media are monopolized to much too great an extent already. Stop the merger!
—Daniel Beck, Girard, PA

Given what horrible service Comcast has, I can only imagine what a Comcast/Time Warner merger will bring. Please support net neutrality and oppose monopoly
—Lisa Fredsti, San Francisco, CA

Stop this proposed merger!
—Alexander di Mauro, Chicago, IL

It's time to do what is best for the people and not always side with the corporation. Lets keep net neutrality.
—Ron Halpern, Hopkins, MN

AT&T had a monopoly for years, and the result was the United States was behind the rest of the world in communications technology. Competition is necessary if we are to continue to grow as a nation. Please block this merger.
—Brian Yost, Holland, MI

Are you the Federal Capitulation Commission or do you stand for regulation that promulgates the best interests of the consumers? Will your action on this issue result in your resembling that famous emperor of long ago?
—George Lakehomer, Chicago, IL

no merger, too big
—Michael Zukerman, Maple Falls, WA

Please stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. This merger is only going to make less competition for the cable companies and allow them to control the market.
—Austin Ozburn, Lisbon, IA

Comcast and Time Warner are lying. They aim to subvert and redefine Net Neutrality, not protect it.
—Dylan Cooper, carrollton, TX

Monopolies were broken up many years ago for a very good reason. Without real competition, everyone loses. DO NOT approve the Comcast - Time Warner merger!
—Rande Mandelblatt, Philadelphia, PA

Please stop the Comcast - Time Warner merger. We need more competition, not less.
—Jhn Walker, Chandler, AZ

Please do not allow this merger to go through. I was a comcast customer for 3 years when I lived in a city where that was the only option, and their service was terrible. If they become even larger I believe the costs would rise and service would be even worse.
—Jonathan L Respaldiza, Macon, GA

I do not believe Comcast-Time Warner Cable have the best interest of the public.
—Erik Barnes, Van Nuys, CA

I think allowing such large, major players to merge is a bad idea for competition.
—Jennie, Lafayette, CO

This merger will cement an anti-competition, and anti-innovation, monopoly. Competition and innovation among ISPs is the only hope for USA to continue to compete in the global market.
—Paul Duke, New York, NY

Remember the Sherman Antitrust Act !
—John Downs, sacramento, CA

I cannot believe that a merger between Comcast and Time Warner would serve the public interest. In fact one more giant conglomerate would do nothing more than once again prove to the public that our government officials care nothing about protecting our interests of having open and reasonably priced access to our airwaves and that money has replaced humanitarianism.
—Pamela, Albuquerque, NM

If you approve this, then the FCC has outgrown its usefullness as a public watchdog and should be abolished. No more tax dollars for public financed corporate advocates who blatantly disregard American citizens
—Barbara Lancki, Parma Heights, OH

A merger would be disastrous for consumers. I've dealt with both companies in the past and lousy plus lousy equals just more lousy. Stop the merger!
—Killian Cassidy, Escondido, CA

This would create an obscene monopoly across the entire country. These two mega corporations already don't compete, a violation of anti-trust laws by making zones and agreements, merging them together would compound this issue making even fewer than the already abysmally low choices available to consumers. As it stands, there is not enough competition between Internet providers, resulting in overinflated prices, and underwhelming service, this merger would only stand to exacerbate these problems.
—Andy Smith, Calhoun, LA

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger from becoming a monopoly and pushing us around.
—Micah Ruppert, Florida, NY

The Time Warner/Comcast merger is a blatant attempt to control the internet and come up with a two tiered service system that will destroy small business' and harm residential users. Please block this monstrosity before it's too late.
—Dwight Tronson, Aurora, CO

NO monopolies ever as citizens always lose!!
—Barbara Haener, Chesterfield, VA

If you have ever tried to deal with Comcasr customer service, you would not even be thinking about expanding their reach with this merger. Please do not allow this merger.
—Mary McAteer, Portland, OR

Monopoly nevers provides better services nor choices. It's only desire is to rule everyone and collect all monies unto itself. They are an abomination!
—Mr. Michael Martin, Lansing, MI

Please stop the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger as these mega mergers only hurt the people.
—Andrew Rikarts, Saint Petersburg, FL

Please stop this illegal merger.
—John Carter, Ann Arbor, MI

The Comcast / Time Warner merger is a bad idea for consumers. Please move to stop this consolidation of media delivery companies.
—Philip Cash, Seattle, WA

Common sense tells us a merger of these two large companies to create a mammoth cable company that would have too much influence over issues concerning consumer access is detrimental to the public. We cannot let this happen.
—Frank Cavoto, Evanston, IL

Reinstate the Sherman Anti-Trust Laws that Reagan reversed in the 80'
—Miles Babcock, Garden Grove, CA

It allows Comcast too much control. The internet should be a public utility like Electricity and Water. It is essential to modern society and too allow any private company to control it is a crime.
—Shon Gale, Eugene, OR

I think this merger is a terrible idea. Do not let comcast monopolize the internet because no matter they say now, they will ruin net neutrality. Don't give in to corporate bullying. Stand strong and use common sense when voting on this.
—Jeff Loats, Ames, IA

Wasn't the 1996 Telecommunications Act destructive enough to freedom of televised speech? Since that act became law telecommunications have become usurious, stuffed with corporate propaganda, and ultimately damaging to our society. This proposed merger exponentially adds insult to injury, handing over the American owned airwaves (which have morphed into wire and need to be classified as telecom) to heartless sharks who for a profit can and do sell out our televised base to foreign interests. The people have no security and no voice. How many more insults before they have no further interest?
—Cynthia Bay, Kelso, WA

As if comcast were not big enough. These greedy companies are the reason anti trust laws exist. Stop the merger!
—Joe Baldridge, Ringgold, GA

this merger will only condense the choices that the public have and the fees and costs will go thru the roof. Know that if cable and internet go up much more, my cable will be disconnected, for good.
—laura Ziemann, Troy, MO

Stop the Merger , lots of jobs will be lost , we do not want another monster ATT
—Mr. Donald Carroll, Caldwell, TX

If you approve this, then the FCC has outgrown its usefullness as a public watchdog and should be abolished."
—philip Guttman, Portland, OR

Stop the merger! Consumers need choice.
—Brian Henning, Bloomington, MN

A Comcast/Time Warner Cable combination = callus cable double-cross
—Kevin Lozaw, San Anselmo, CA

Competition is all that will keep markets strong and enable them to benefit the consumer. This is a step in the wrong direction.
—John Pearson, Chicago, IL

Consolidation of this degree drastically limits competition and creates many incentives to pursue policies that do not serve customers or innovation.
—Paul Price, Greensboro, NC

Monopolies are never good for the people, but only for corporations. Please protect the public: Block this merger.
—Gabrielle Leider, Boise, ID

No More media consolidation.
—Judoth Daniel, St.Paul, MN

Pleasse don't allow another monoply to take place. Competition helps everyone.
—Joy Olsen, Brooklyn Center, MN

When choices are reduced, mergers are bad and costly for consumers. Promises of improved services never follow mergers and aquisitions. Do not permit this 'marriage'.
—Yvonne Hansen, Austin, TX

All huge mergers like this are bad for consumers and for the country in general. There are supposed to be laws against monopolies that are too often ignored for the love of money, and the consumer should not be held hostage to these companies in order to have access to all information...not just what they decide we need.
—C Stewart, Mountain Top, PA

This merger must not be allowed. Comcast currently has little incentive to compete or improve its services, and if this were to go through, millions of consumers would suffer. Don't let this happen to our country. We need competition and innovation, not mega-corporations who have no incentive to do more than the minimum for their customers. Comcast has proven again and again that they are not trustworthy. Thank you for your time.
—Todd Johnson, New York, NY

We need to join the rest of the developed economies, make internet faster and more affordable. This merger is the OPPOSITE of progress. Stop shilling for corporate lobbyists you guys!
—Harald Conradi, Los Angeles, CA

No more monopolies. we need MORE options for providers, not less!
—Cherri Kathryn Mason, Portland, OR

This merger inhibits competition. Bigger is not always better. Please serve the public and block this merger.
—Jeff Johnson, Spring Lake, MI

Since when has less competition been better for the people of the United States? We don't need a company deciding what we can access on the Internet depending how much money we have.
—Dave Kranz, Monroe, WA

What happened to our common sense laws against monopolies?
—Kristin Kaul, Ann Arbor, MI

Merger is another way of saying "monopoly"... look at how our food industry is suffering because of consolidation. It's a flawed practice.
—Alan Chesnutt, Chattanooga, TN

I think this merger is bad for Comcast and Time Warner customers.
—Bruce Joseph, Tucson, AZ

The Comcast-Time Warner merger makes Comcast far too powerful in a market they already dominate. Please stop this merger.
—Josiah Herried, Lakewood, WA

We the people really upon you our government to protect us. Stop this monopoly!
—Abigail Foster, Half Moon Bay, CA

Can you say "monopoly"?
—Wolf Thandoy, San Francisco, CA

as a 15 year customer & a 2 year rural shoring sub contract employee of a company that did tech support for comcast customers, i have nothing but hate & spite for a company (mofia is more like it) that is just a crapy corporate citizen in every possible way. I say deport treasonous corporate scum like scumcast ...hmmm russia might be an opportunity!!
—David Duff, Creekside, PA

Please prevent the Comcast-Time Warner merger. Though they are technically not competing companies, they are both are in fields that ultimately work together. Should these companies merge, the sheer size and reach of the resulting company can very easily cause detrimental consequences towards the consumer and net neutrality.
—Tara Cheung, San Leandro, CA

Please stop this media monopoly from happening. Thank you.
—Nicole Mossey, Albany, NY

This is a terrible proposed merger. Shut it down.
—Dustin Klaich, DeKalb, IL

This Merger is nothing but bad for all the customers of Comcast and Time Warner. Enough with giant corporations treating us like we don't matter.
—Parker, Rittman, OH

Please do not let the merger of Time-Warner and Comcast happen. They are both plenty big enough already. We need to protect a fair and open Internet!
—Patricia Morton, MERRIMAC, MA

This proposed merger would be detrimental to the consumer in the long run because of unfair market share.n
—Thomas Miskovsky, Ann Arbor, MI

The prices go up and the service goes down. It's a nightmare dealing with Comcast when you have an issue beyond sending a refresh signal to your computer.
—Elaine Hughes, Ambler, PA

Stop the merger. It is not in the public interest.
—Charles Wilson, Monterey, CA

Mergers are always bad for consumers:limiting choice,variety,and driving prices up.But they're good for fascists and the corpo-rulership,as per the afore-stated reasons. the rulership
—Paul R Albrecht, Phila., PA

A monopoly merger is never a good idea for anyone, except of course the corporation who will make millions on the merger by ripping off all of the customers from both corporations & the service will get much worst. Please stop this senseless merger now !
—Mrs & Dennis Roderigues, Pinellas Park, FL

These companies already wield too much power. They are monopolies, we don't need a bigger monopoly squeezing the public for all it can.
—Russ Pataky, Wichita, KS

This outrageous deal would create a television and Internet colossus like no other.
—Luis Rodriguez, San Marcos, CA

As a Comcast customer, I can only imagine the further abuse of customers to come if the merger with Time-Warner is allowed to go forward. Please stop the merger!
—Judith W Solsken, Amherst, MA

Please stop this media monopoly from happening. I do NOT support the merger between Comcast and TWC. Please vote to stop this from happening.
—Brett Bastello, San Diego, CA

Thank you for voting for the best interests of the people and all communications consumers by voting no on the merger of Comcast and Time Warner! You work for the people, not small amounts of people running huge corporations-they also serve all of us and we appreciate their services as we do your service. This merger will not improve any services nor is there any need for a merger of this type except in the eyes of those 2 corporations. Thanks for voting NO on the Comcast/Time Warner merger.
—Linda Decker, danville, CA

Stop the Comcast/Time Warner merger! Let the two giants COMPETE to better serve their customers and their stockholders!
—Bob Derry, Corvallis, OR

Internet should benefit consumers first.
—Nancy Eichler, Oakland, CA

This merger is a scam. It is Comcast's idea of establishing a system of soaring profits while continuing to administer poor customer service to their forced clients (who would rather have different service, but can't because of the ISPs' control over governments and their inactive fiber cable). Please don't allow this merger and also, stop the restrictions of governments on the usage of their pre-lain cables.
—Travis Baron, Long Beach, CA

Big is not always better, and this is one of these instances.
—Patricia Dingleberry, Jersey City, NJ

Dear FCC The merger between Time Warner and Comcast makes me very nervous. I believe this combination will lead to higher prices and less service and lessen competition. Also, the internet must remain open and not controlled by only a few people. America has ALWAYS stood for freedom. Yes, we have our flaws in many ways but basically we are good people who just want to live our short lives without oppression from people who don't even know us or what our lives entail. Big mergers like the potential merger between Comcast and Time Warner seem to me to be very limiting to new business growth and consumer choice which is part of the American Dream. Please don't let this happen. Kind Regards, A Hunter Thomas
—A Hunter Thomas, Norfolk, VA

Stop this Conspiracy In Restraint of Trade Merger. This is an antitrust violation!!!
—James J. Walsh M.D., Morganton, NC

I disagree with the idea of this merger. It will decrease competition.
—Joseph R Webb, Portland, OR

A further monopolizing of the very few internet providers we have now would be disastrous resulting in controlling and censoring a free internet. Please do NOT permit this merger! internet
—Michael Steinberg, Landenberg, PA

What happened to the idea that a massive corporations controlling too much was a bad thing? Didn't our ancestors learn this over a hundred years ago?
—Melissa cooper, Cottage Grove, OR

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner cable merger!!!!
—Cyd Smith, Ashland, OR

Stop the merger! We need healthy competition, not a larger-scale monopoly!
—Jordan, Bloomington, MN

I am old enough to remember the time when Ma Bell had to be broken up into Baby bells because they were gaining too much power. Please do not diminish our choices for communication.
—Janice Strakbein, Paso Robles, CA

Stop the merger! Monopolies are NEVER in the best interest of the people/consumer!
—Ellen Johnson, Springfield, MA

Comcast already has an outrageous amount of control over the internet and TV access. Please don't let them take over TimeWarner Cable too. Comcast rates are already way too high and it will only get worse if they own Time Warner too.
—Lucille Bloodsworth, Sarasota, FL

Consolidation is never beneficial to customers. Recent mergers have repeatedly demonstrated this to be a fact.
—Denim Bridges, Largo, FL

Stop the Merger. I've been a Comcast customer in the past and I'm currently a Time Warner Customer. They are the two worst cable companies I've had but I've only used them because there was no other competition where I lived...and now there would be less competition with this merger.
—Ronald Hadley, Rancho Mirage, CA

Competition is the easy way to retain fairness; the alternative is regulation and that is unlikely to pass the congress + court review.
—Dean Most Rev. Dean Bekken, Tucson, AZ

Can you say "monopoly". Was a bad idea for Bell Telephone and it was broken up. Please stop this before it starts!!
—Mr. David Gerwig, Round Hill, VA

this merger will give people less choice....higher bills and poorer service...and should be stopped
—Terry L Eickhoff, DECATUR, TN

This merger cannot happen if the Internet is to improve drastically over the next decade
—Trent Keller, sheridan, CO

I don't think this merger is good for the internet, information exchange, cost, etc. Please - we need more competition and more start ups the FCC knows this- please do right by all of us not just the big guys. Thank you
—Judy Robertson, Moneta, VA

Fight government fascism and protect consumers!
—David Breed, Tucson, AZ

Looks to me like this deal would effectively eliminate competition and be bad for customers of all types.
—Karl Cook, Evansville, IN

This merger shouldn't happen; competition is better for everyone involved, and too much power in one company is not what we the people want.
—Joshua Amodeo, Blacksburg, VA

Comcast already has a horrendous reputation for poor service; removing competition would just exacerbate the problem.
—Christopher Elliot, Denver, CO

Solutions for a non-competitive market exist. Don't let Comcast and TWC continue to leech off of America and spoon feed you the leftovers. Take a stand for TRUE Net Neutrality and kill this merger!
—Wesley Maxey, Hillsboro, OR

This merger would put FAR too much power in the hands of Comcast to determine the future of the internet. They have proven that they can't be trusted to do what's best for their customers, must less the internet as a whole and even their current ad campaign promoting the merger is full of misrepresentations and misdirection.
—Robert Strahan, Warner Robins, GA

The last thing our troubled economy needs is another monopoly! Stop the Time Warner/Comcast merger!
—Christina Encinas, Tempe, AZ

Too BIG PERIOD - Can't have ONE company with all this influence and leverage
—John Flynn, Washington Crossing, PA

Bigger is not better. It is just more powerful
—Arthur Cain, North Hampton, NH

Comcast already has a horrible track record with regard to pricing, billing issues, and poor service. Additionally, the manipulation of some service areas in order that they remain the "only game in town". Case and point; the Magnolia area in Seattle. Allowing this merger is not in the best public interest
—Norbert Quiban, Seattle, WA

The proposed Comcast-Time Warner merger is a disaster waiting to happen for consumers. The only beneficiaries would be executives of the two firms, and Net Neutrality would exist in name only. I implore you not to allow this merger to go forward.
—Al Sears, Redondo Beach, CA

The internet is essential to communication and information access in the modern age. The Comcast / Time Warner merger will have direct, negative effects on the availability, affordability, and access of ordinary people to thie necessary technology.
—Jason Wyatt, Castle Rock, CO

This merger is not in the best interest of the consumer. Too much power in too few hands. The internet is today's equivalent of public airwaves. This merger will not promote competition.
—Edward Chiodo, Sylmar, CA

Please stop this disaster for consumers! Re-classify these corporations as public utilities. After all they are using the public airways!
—Peter Monteleone, lompoc, CA

You have heard from the public enough to know that we want you to do two things. Stop the Comcast merger and to rule that the internet is an open resource that needs the highest protection. To that end it needs to be treated as a public resource free of the dark agendas of corporations.
—Thunder Sollock, Roanoke, VA

Protecting a free and open market is extremely important in regards to the internet in order to protect free speech and expand access to all Americans.
—Jake cacciatore, Boulder, CO

Stop the merger of Comcast-Time Warner. Bigger is not better.
—William V Patterson, New Oxford, PA

Please don't let Time Warner - Comcast monopolize the internet! Us consumers don't need any more choke-holds on utilities like the internet has become!
—Mary Thomason, Boerne, TX

This merger is a bad idea- for small businesses and consumers. Don't believe the lobbyists from either company. We have seen so many mergers over the years that also promised it would be better. It NEVER happened. Don't let it happen again! NO MERGER!!
—Stacy Rauch, New York, NY

What happen to the law that use to stop monopolies?
—Gloria La Fleur, Dearborn Heights, MI

Please do not allow the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger to happen. This merger would result in less competition, and be a huge disservice for consumers.
—Michael Yearsley, Levittown, NY

Internet Access and Speed Needs To Be The Same For All Users Everywhere!!!
—Sally, Pasadena, CA

Stop the merger. We need more options more freedom not significantly less.
—Isabel Bold, Albuquerque, NM, NM

Stop monopolies!!!! keep the economy healthy
—Mariana Delbue, washington, DC

This merger would create too large a player in the field, which would almost inevitably distort the market.
—Michael J. McGillivray, Birmingham, MI

In my community they have a monopoly and charge the highest rates, 10 to 20 times what many Europeans pay for optic cable.
—Robert Vincelette, Houston, DE

Near Monopoly is as bad, or worse, than True Monopoly. STOP THE MERGER!
—Tristan MacAvery, Syracuse, NY

Remember Ma Bell? We don't want Momcast either.
—Nancy Raskauskas, Bethany Beach, DE

I have had nothing but frustrating bad service from Comcast! I'm stuck with them as I have no alternative internet service - but they have regularly arbitrarily upped my charges that I then have to struggle to get reduced again (up charges for "better" plans I don't want). A aargh!
—Therus C Kolff MD, Salt Lake City, UT

Please stop the merger. As a Time Warner customer and having heard nothing good about Comcast's service or customer service, the merger would be a disaster.
—Kathy Jordan, Minerva, OH

There's little enough competition in the media industry. This merger inevitably would cost consumers. Please don't let it happen. I used to be a Comcast customer, and Comcast kept hiking its rates, so I switched to Verizon. Now Verizon keeps hiking its rates, and my only alternative for TV is to switch back to Comcast.
—Linda Billings, Arlington, VA

I do not agree with corporate monopolies and wish to stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner.
—Ian Conley, Los Angeles, CA

stop the merger, this is bad for all customers involved!
—Brian May, Portland, OR

Please, please, please: stop the merger. Keep Net Neutrality. Telecomms have been quasi-monopolies for generations now, and this merger won't help matters.
—Jessica White, Concord, CA

I was slammed to auto pay and now cannot get a paperbill. I am routed to a number of operators until one hangsup on me. I'm going to have to close my bank account to stop them. And they want more power over us?
—Dave Nomad, Kansas City, MO

I do not know one person who is for this. Don't allow it!
—Erin Conklin, Asheville, NC

Stop the Comcast merger to prevent their take-over of the internet. Modern pirates.
—Bill Hamilton, Wichita, KS

Stop the merger, the public interest would be better served by more competition, not less. Monopoly pricing power would inevitably result in higher prices.
—Doug Musick, Walnut Creek, CA

We should by now that monopolies are bad news. This merger would create a monopoly!
—Suzana Megles, Lakewood, OH

Please stop this merger, as it is a threat to open market and competition in the Cable Industry!
—Peter G. Del Sordo, Hicksville, NY

This merger is bad for consumers - please do not let it happen.
—Cheryl Whittaker, Kennett Square, PA

As a Time Warner customer, I do not think the way they operate (all the traffic will bear) will be enhanced by getting much stronger. Right now the only way I can get them to back off on their 50% rise in prices is by citing competition. When they have that trump card they have shown that they will gouge.
—Mark Friedlander, Cleveland, OH

If these two combine it would create a virtual monopoly, and that is not good for the public
—Ms. Lucretia OToole, Hueytown, AL

Comcast doesn’t care one bit about serving customers, the company wants one thing and one thing only: to merge with Time Warner Cable and rule the Internet.
—Ms. Emily Speer, Terre Haute, IN

This merger only benefits the 2 companies, not the public. Please stop it.
—Harmon Greenblatt, New Orleans, LA

Stop the merger, it's not in the public's best interest.
—Walter Kortge, The Dalles, OR

Fewer companies offering services? Not a good idea for competitive pricing, for us, the customers.
—Hannah L Banks, Newton, MA

This merger would create a monopoly which would be detrimental to all consumers.
—Hunter Renfro, brandon, FL

Please stop the merger. We don't need these companies to be even larger and to control more of the internet. If the market needs to change it is that these companies need to be broken up and made smaller.
—Celia O’Kelley, Tuscaloosa, AL

Stop the merger, the ads they are showing are asinine and untrue. It's anti capitalist, and only beneficial to these companies while furthering the miserable monopoly that is american broadband
—Zachary Goss, Brooksville, FL

dear sirs or madams,
—Connie Williamson, payson, AZ

Monopolies are illegal. Stop the merger.
—Marla Crites, Chico, CA

Stop the merger!!!
—Hillary Sametz, Kansas City, MO

Don't let the Comcast/Time Warner merger occur. This is exactly what American business DOES NOT NEED! Thank you.
—Frank Young, Seattle, WA

We need to INCREASE competition in the industry, not reduce it.
—James Sylvester, Sun City, CA

Healthy competition is much better than any merger.
—S Berry, palo Alto, CA

Fewer choices for consumers is never in the public interest.
—James Lowder, New Berlin, WI

This would be a disaster--allowing the Murdock/Fox News to be in charge of Time Warner--AWFUL!
—Nancy Bahlman, Royal Oak, MI

Competition HELPS, not hurts the economy. When a company becomes to big they do not treat customers well.
—Sarah Parr, Towson, MD

The merged company would have too much control of television.
—Dorothy Foster, Norman, OK

I am a Comcast customer. That is all the reason one needs to block this merger. Horrible service at an outrageous price will not improve with a larger share of the market. Do your job - Protect me, just for a change, and not the billion dollar corporation. Stop this vile plan.
—Timothy McGrath, burlington, VT

stop the merger no one will benefit from this.
—Charisse Piros, Aurora, CO

The net should be totally accesable to all people no matter what. Treating it like a TV channel is wrong. Everyone should have the same access no matter what. Stop the merger now.
—Samuel Croft, Washington, DC

one news paper, one tv station, one internet = fascism
—Konrad Dunton, SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Break up the Cable Monopoly - Level playing field - Encourage competition
—Mm Hh, Seattle, WA

JUSTICE FOR ALL FAIR AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES…HMMM WHERE DID THAT USA GO…OFF TO THE WORLD OF CORPORATE GREED AND LACK OF ETHICS. LETS GET BACK TO A REAL DEMOCRACY WHERE THE PEOPLE ARE THE GOVERNMENT. WHERE SHARE THY GOOD WITH BROTHERHOOD IS INDEED THE TOP PRIORITY. ONCE AGAIN CORPORATIONS WANT A MONOPLY TO CONTROL, CONTROL, CONTROL, CONTROL. ALL THE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES JUST ROLLING OVER, BE DIFFERENT DO SOMETHING THAT IS ACTUALLY FOR THE PEOPLE!!! MERGERS THE DAMAGES, LOOK AT HISTORY!!!!! ENOUGH IS ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!
—Cathy Balan, camptonville, CA

Comcast sucks. Time Warner sucks. Why would the FCC possibly allow the merger of two of the crappiest corporations of all time?
—Joseph Blakeley, Port Arthur, TX

Stop the madness.... These two monsters do not need to merge.
—Jorge Cruz, homestead, FL

There are laws in place to prevent monopolies. This is one merger that should be prevented to maintain competition.
—Dale Russ, Seattle, WA

Internet Access and Speed Needs To Be The Same For All Users. Please stop the merger.
—Sharon Spears, Sacramento, CA

These corporate monoliths benefit no one but themselves. They want to stamp out competition and leave people helpless to choose their own services.
—Chris Saia, Brooklyn,, NY

Please side with consumers, and make sure we have a competitive Emory environment for our digital services. Thank you.
—Joe Miranda, Garden Grove, CA

With the outrageous prices for cable and the internet we don't need to let comcast jack them up to whatever they want. No monopolies!!!
—Claude Byrd, Darlington, SC

We stopped using Comcast several years ago as we paid a lot for poor service and little choice. Comcast has shown that it does not deserve our confidence.
—Carol Cantrell, Fort Collins, CO

I believe the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger will result in a monopoly. We need healthy competition. Stop the Comcast-Time Warner cable merger!
—Kelly Bradley, Dallas, TX

This merger is good for monopoly-type control, price gouging and other exploitation of customers; is the FCC for price-gouging, exploitation, and for that matter, freedom of speech limited to Time-Warner-Cpmcast?
—Martin Iseri, Fair Oaks, CA

Don't allow the comcast / time warner merger. Competition is good for services provided & prices for consumer. Don't let them destroy capitalism.
—Barbara Breck, Portland, OR

This is aything but an open market. We need more cable providers, not fewer.
—Mark Bachelder, San Anselmo, CA

Please protect the ordinary guy from this awful merger!
—Carolyn C Martin, Litchfield, CT

This merger would not be in the best interest of the public.
—Kay Taliaferro, Pleasant Hill, IL

This will be a mega-monopoly! Stop giving the people's airwaves to gargantuan media conglomerates!
—Ms. Susan Savarise, Las Vegas, NV

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. Our choices of internet providers is already to limited. Protect internet neutrality and the rights of Americans to boost education with open access to information. This merger will only lead to higher costs to consumers. As social security offices are closing and seniors are left only to internet access to manage social security and healthcare, additional burdens to availability and affordability of the internet is not the American way. This merger does not promote capitalism, it reduces free market choices.
—Ronald Dysvick, Blue Springs, MO

It is time to stop these monopolistic practices. It is not better for consumers. After the AT&T break-up, consumers had choices - there were a number of carriers from which to choose. With all the mergers, it is coming back down to only a few choices.
—Daniel Meyer, Downingtown, PA

Stop the merger, it will be disastrous.
—Kevin Lyons, Scranton, PA

This merger must be stopped. If you have endured Comcast, you know why.
—Keith Streeter, Greenfield, MA

It will make them even more powerful and they're too powerful now.
—Sara Callanan, Bloomington, IN

I do not have Comcast because no everyone I know who has it seems to hate it--no customer satisfaction and constantly increasing costs. These mega mergers never turn out good for the public or for small businesses' opportunities to try to compete and offer something better. Stop this merger.
—Alison Thomas, Berkeley, CA

This merger will have an anti-competitive effect, create a near monopoly, and therefor result in reduced innovation and service levels.
—Grover Gregory, Rockledge, FL

If you allow this buyout/merger to take place, you are enhancing the stranglehold these media companies already have over their customers. Prices will NOT go down. Choices will not be increased. Why else would one of the players in this plan have wined and dined the FCC chairman?
—Nate Marino, bellingham, WA

Every month, my Comcast bill increases for the same services I had the month before. I wish I could rais my income like that. It is way past time to rein in these mega companies who keep raping us consumers.
—Sandra Clements, Denver, CO

This would be monopoly pure and simple. This country decided a long time ago that monopolies are not good for the country. Why would you even give a second thought to approving this merger?!!
—Joyce Baldauf, Barnhart, MO

Comcast Customer Service is the absolute worst of any vendor I deal with. Can only imagine how horrible it will be if this merge happens.
—Laura O'Leary, Alpharetta, GA

Please do not approve this disastrous merger, which will ruin competition even more than the duopoly we have in most areas today.
—Eric Wisti, Inver Grove Heights, MN

Please stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable.
—John Thielking, San Jose, CA

The Internet is an American invention, not the product of a corporation. No one entity should control it. Keep net neutrality.
—Michael Williams, Hendersonville, NC

Looks like another too big to fail bound to fail all of us.
—Eric Ranvig, Acton, MA

I am a former TW customer, who left after sustaining too much abuse from the oligopoly power. TW took over Insight, with whom I'd been happy 10+ years. Then rates went up, and up, and up!!!
—Richard Prigan, Columbus, OH

When competition is eliminated through merging or buying out, consumers will face higher prices, lower quality of service, and so on. This Comcast/Time Warner Cable buy out should not be allowed to happen.
—Donna, Ellensburg, WA

Yet one more media merger is not in the best interests of most people.
—Richard Scoby, Madison, WI

Please stop this proposed merger!
—Eric Pranausk, Idyllwild, CA

This merger isn't necessary and doesn't benefit anyone other than the all ready rich. Protect the average consumer and deny this merger. We should be breaking up the megacorporations rather than encouraging them.
—Brian D Gregory, Bremerton, WA

The Internet above all else should not be monopolized. Do not allow this to happen and do not allow tiered data rates plans. The Internet should be equal oppurtunity.
—Victor Vlist, Bremerton, WA

Block the merger. Monopoly-capitalism is evil and must be stopped now. We need more sources of info, not fewer.
—Bernie McCue, State College, PA

This will be a huge monopoly! Stop giving the people's airwaves to huge conglomerates!
—Mr. Wayne Flick, Cimarron, CO

Preserve internet neutrality and don't allow the formation of a monopoly.
—Alan Gilbert, New York, NY

Please serve the public good and defend the Internet.
—Dave Brenneman, Brooklyn, NY

Please do not approve the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. I was a customer of Comcast, but changed to a local company that provides much better service. Others in my family have had similar difficulties with Comcast and have left for smaller, local/regional companies that provide better service. Comcast already is too big to provide adequate service and this is highly likely to become worse if joined with another large company that also has issues due to size.
—Gwendolyn Doebbert, Sacramento, CA

Stop the Comcast and Time Warner Cable merger! This is bad for business and bad for the US.
—Sean Turner, Hampstead, MD

Monopolies are not the American way and certainly do not increase competition which the basis of our free enterprise system.
—Virginia O. Maher, Austin, TX

Please do not permit merger of Comcast and Time Warner.
—Paul Rosenfeld, Cottonwood, AZ

As a former Comcast customer, I can tell you they are bad business.
—Robin Pascal, Edgewood, NM

Please stop this merger. Competition is necessary in this market. Both companies get away with such horrible customer treatment already. Our Internet is a place where customers look for work, healthcare, connect with family. We need to protect easy, reliable and reasonably priced access to this resource for all Americans.
—Kathleen Libecco, Cleveland, OH

Competition helps keep costs to consumers down and quality of service/product up. A Comcast - Time Warner Cable merger will severely decrease these , not increase them
—Jocelyn G. T. Anthony, Philadelphia, PA

Please keep in mind your mandate to protect the interests of the people and do not more us further down the road to the 'corporatization' of America. Thank you.
—Marc Fleisher, Moscow, ID

Please stop the marger of Comcast and Time-Warner. We need less market concentration, not more.
—Alan G Goggins, Castro Valley, CA

This merger would reduce competition and increase costs.
—David Hacker, Falls Church, VA

Stop the merger. Save the internet from being monopolized by one company!
—Quenetta Phillips, Goldsboro, NC

Please stop thks merger. They're not doing this for their customers. This is not something we as consumers want. It's just outrageous.
—Zack Allen Covey, Morehead, KY

A merger of two giant media providers would be good for the American public? VERY unlikely! Stop the merger!!!
—Sheila, Winchester, MA

Please stop this merger from happening. I believe this will create a dangerous monopoly that will be detrimental to quality / availability of cable and internet service.
—Valeriya Efimova, Jersey City, NJ

Arrrrrg! Comcast service is dreadful already, please don't let the disease spread. Real competition would be advantageous rather than cutting competition further.
—Mayellen Henry, Bellevue, WA

Monopolies do not foster competition or better serve consumers.
—James K. Dotson, Half Moon Bay, CA

This merger only benefits the two massive corporations involved - it screws literally everyone who is or would be a customer.
—Michael King, Newton Highlands, MA

Stop the merger, maintain competition.
—Adrian Sandoval, Pasadena, CA

We need more competition, not less. Please, no merger!
—John Will, Chula Vista, CA

Why would you allow a merger between comcast and time-warner therefore allowing a company with lousy customer service and over-priced fees to get even larger? That would be ridiculous!
—Judith Peter, Port Charlotte, FL

Please protect net neutrality.
—Edna B. Hibbitts, Midland, TX

We don't need anymore monopolies.
—Mary Elaine Westberg, Grand Ledge, MI

Comcast doesn't care about its customers now - they will care even less if you allow this horrible merger to happen..
—John Felion, Red Bluff, CA

Protect free and open Internet through true competition.
—Thomas Zinser, Grand Rapids, MI

Comcast exists solely to make money. If this merger goes thru their bills will increase
—Vincent incent Wilson, Pomeroy, IA

We don't need any more "too-big-to-fail" crises or near-monopoly organizations, especially in the media or its distributors.
—Kent Cicerchi, Cleveland, OH

What happened to we the people and a land without monopolies? I know that the supreme court gave corporations people rights when it comes to campaign contributions but does there money that they make off of we the people get to buy them everything they want?
—Mary Cain, Salt Lake City, UT

STOP THE MERGER! The Internet should not be monopolized. Do not allow this to happen and do not allow tiered data rates plans. The Internet should be equal oppurtunity.
—Angel Moreno, Santa Barbara, CA

PLEASE DO NOT LET THE TWO BIG CORPS. TAKE OVER! THEY WILL JUST STICK IT TO US! WE WANT THE INTER NET TO BE TOTALY FREE . You know that they have no intrest in what we the people want . So PLEASE keep our internet souly for the people and NOT THE CORPS.
—Connie Williamson, payson, AZ

Please protect the consumers and enforce anti-trust laws. Allowing the merger to take place will severely reduce choices for the consumer.
—Gilbert Lee, Fremont, CA

STOP THE MERGER
—Guillermo J. Colon-Villafane, Sherman, TX

Any such consolidation, be it money, power or technology undermines a democracy and its citizenry!
—Robert Smith, Venice, CA

Stop the merger, we don't want a monopoly.
—Loammi Girardello, Boca Raton, FL

No merger!!Comcast wants to buy Time Warner Cable. This outrageous deal would create a television and Internet colossus like no other.
—Jim Davis, Billings,, MT

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—Clarissa Liu, Brooklyn, NY

This merger must be stopped - whatever happened to "anti-trust" legislation?
—Norma Bader, Peoria Heights, IL

DO NOT allow these companies to merge into a monopoly !!!!!
—Veronica Roach, Vernon, NJ

Sherman will turn in his grave if this merger is permitted!
—Art Glick, Renick, WV

a comcast and time warner merger would consolidate too much power in a company which provides less than stellar services
—Harrison Taylor, Tallahassee, FL

Please block this deal and get your acts together and support full Net Neutrality! Thank you!
—Gregory M Surles, Sarasota, FL

This proposal could not possibly benefit consumers. Don't approve it.
—William Davis, Dayton, OH

One Comcast to rule them all, One Comcast to find them; One Comcast to bring them all and in the darkness bind them.
—Mark Shami, Winter Park, FL

There is a reason we have keep control of media in separate hands. When one entitity controls they make all the operating decisions for there own benefit. We the people will have no say and get the leftovers that the company does not want...again.
—Jada Baker, Eagle Point, OR

This willl be a huge monopoly. Give the people a chance to choose without the limited choice.
—Mr. Charles Marshall, San gabriel, CA

Please stop these mega-mergers as they will only help build monopolies that crush competition.
—Frank Ward, Depoe Bay, OR

These two companies are the biggest providers, in cable, internet.
—Tracy, Independence, MO

The last thing we need is an internet monopoly. I want to have nothing to do with a corporate behemoth that is completely unaccountable to it's customer base and will be devoid of any incentive to provide reasonable prices and the fastest internet possible. Please vote sensibly and stop this merger in its tracks.
—Matt Howard, Brooklyn, NY

Bigger is not better. It is slower (less responsive). It is arrogant (too big to fail). It is more greedy (never big enough). These are both already virtual monopolies in their territories. Nothing is to be gained by allowing them to merge. Much is to be sacrificed and lost.
—Ross S. Heitkamp, Mountain View, CA

Having the internet controlled by one huge corporate entity is NOT good for us!
—Jane Hawes, Edmond, OK

I oppose the merger of Comcast with Time Warner.
—Jeff Barnard, Santa Rosa, CA

no monopolies!
—Guy Cochrane, Santa Cruz, CA

Restraint of trade, monoploies, the bigger the corportion, the less the public figures into their decisions--have you forgotten your job is to protect the intersts of the public????
—Lynn Fellows, Orlando, FL

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger.
—Louise Kulosa, Las Vegas, NV

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable
—Barbara, Elm Grove, WI

Don't allow another Monopoly. The areas are already separated and there is NO competition. Don't legalize the status quo, prosecute it!
—Alexander Hast, Torrance, CA

To the FCC: In April 2013, Comcast lobbyist David Cohen opined that he hadn't to that date heard any "rational, knowledgeable voices" objecting to their merger with Time Warner. I submitted the below comment to him, and I hereby submit my comments to the FCC. I urge the FCC to listen not to the voices of the mega-corporations and their lobbyists, but to the voices of the people who will, should a merger of Comcast and Time Warner be approved, have to pony up more and more money for fewer services that steadily will become inferior and restrictive. Stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger. Such a merger is not in the public interest. ---------- ---------- Comments to Comcast lobbyist David Cohen, April 13, 2014: Mr. Cohen, I am both a "rational" and "knowledgeable" citizen and I vehemently object to your merger with Time Warner. Simply put: allowing the creation of huge corporations that provide essential services is a bad idea. This merger is a monopoly in the making. I've never in my life had the money to afford cable TV, but my concern is that allowing this merger will be one more nail in the coffin of disappearing affordable internet access and telephone service. When other huge corporations respond with more mergers and takeovers, consumers will be subjected to even greater deception and trickery, worse service, and rising prices. Telephone service and internet access are not luxuries, but rather essential services. There is no longer a level playing field that allows innovation and competition based on service and cost, which none of the big players really care about -- all they care about is extorting as much money as possible from their captive customers. And as corporations get larger through mergers, their influence on government will become inexorable, and net neutrality will simply disappear in the flood of big money, lobbying, and campaign contributions from so-called "citizen corporations." Soon, I won't be able to afford a telephone and internet service at all, and I'll have to resort to using free WiFi at the public library (which are fast disappearing) and foregoing making phone calls at all. I'm not kidding. Finally, I am very disappointed that you choose to ignore the very visible groundswell of public opinion that is clearly against this merger which will benefit only the managers of the companies involved and their institutional shareholders.
—Steven Chabra, New York, NY

Bigger is not better. This merger would move the USA even closer to monopoly conditions in the communications industry. This is not good for customers. Service is already bad. This would make it worse still.
—Geoffrey & Linda Symcox, Pacific Palisades, CA

there is a severe lack of competition in the broadband industry already, so a merger between these two companies can only hurt the customers in the end.
—Daniel Krainas, Cocoa Beach, FL

Do not allow this merger to happen. This merger would not benefit the public. It will just create more of an economic burden by eliminting competitive options and increasing costs. This is a monoply and consumers are tired of being forced into a corner. Please take a stand against this merger.
—Teri Plows, Burlington Flats, NY

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—Charissa Murray, Wayne, NJ

Competition is good for the consumer.
—Keith LaPointe, Walled lake, MI

If this merger is allowed it will truly assemble the Internet version of "Ma Bell", repeating the (recent) mistakes of our past. Ultimately, consumers suffer when a lack of options inspires anti-competitive business behavior resulting in elevated service prices. Turning this ship back will take many years, as the break-up of AT&T did in the past, at great expense to the same tax payers that will have already paid for the price of the merger for years prior. The US is already far behind other countries in terms of available internet access and this merger will only drive us further behind. Please block this merger attempt and save everyone the frustration of dealing with the monster that the merger would create.
—Adam Dawson, Wenatchee, WA

Do not let the arrogant attitudes of these companies deny our access and use of the Internet.The access to the Internet and the speed needed for it's use has to be the same for Everybody and Everywhere.
—Paola Viteri, Flushing, NY

Comcast already has too much power. As a customer, I do not have a choice: they are the only ones providing cable and internet where I live. Monopoly is never a good thing. Please stop them from getting even bigger.
—Simina Vasilache, Woodbridge, VA

The Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger is a bad idea.
—Scott Eastridge, Corona, CA

Internet service should be a regulated public utility, not under the authority of one or two for-profit corporations.
—Jm, Half moon bay, CA

Comcast is a monopoly here in cable. I just left them because of their poor srevice and playing games, (increasing) costs. I now have a satellite service at less cost. I would prefer cable for the programs I got. We don't need more monopolies so stop the merger of Comcast & Time Warner!
—Ms K Riley, Spokane, WA

A Time Warner-Comcost Merger would stifle competition and insure eventual worse service at higher cost.
—Joan Sitnick, Encino, CA

Please keep a decent amount of competition in the marketplace by stopping the merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable.
—Michael Campbell, Renton, WA

Stop the merger! All it does is make losers out of the consumer by reducing competition, and will cause an increase of fees and less content. Comcast + Time Waner Cable = Disaster.
—Gregory Jump, Moline, IL

Stop this merger. We need net to be open and equal for all without corporate censorship .
—Terrie Allen, Pasadena, CA

Let's enforce the anti-trust laws. Put Main Street first.
—Dennis Pettibone, Collegedale, TN

Bigger is NOT better. Too much power leads to disregard for the need to honestly serve customers.
—Macdougall Palmer, Missoula, MT

How is this good for consumers? Why do away with competition?
—Evan Finlay, Ocean City, NJ

This merger would be catastrophic for consumers: why permit the most hated corporation in the country to be even more of a monopoly?
—James & Carol Bartley, Bainbridge Island, WA

This merger would create a colossal monopoly which would benefit the corporations at the expense of the consumers
—Nancy Dorian, Chagrin Falls, OH

Please block proposed merger, which can't benefit most of us. We could only expect fewer services for higher rates.
—Kathleen Marsh, Brooksville, FL

The Comcast Time Warner merger would be bad for the consumers. Please black it.
—Patsongs@msncom, Penndel, PA

Please stop the Comcast / Time Warner merger. I believe it can only serve to decrease competition, create a stronger enviroment for congressional corruption via a more powerful lobby and limit the oppurtunities for broader programming and information dispersal.
—Seth Sharpless, Canon City, CO

Please keep the internet open to all. A merger of these large entities will only reduce service and raise costs to the consumer.
—Michael E. Miller, Bothell, WA

There is still one place where informationcan be given and sought--do not ruin it!
—Mary Sue Meads, Oakland, CA

I am a Comcast shareholder, but I believe that the companies that I invest in should make our profits by delivering good services and products at a fair price, not by cornering the market and using their monopoly and monopsony positions. Having a single buyer for televion programming, especially one with an existing interest in producing programs will constrain the diversity of the voices to be heard on US televisions. I am already dismayed by my company's dismal ratings for customer service. Allowing there to merge with another company with equally awful ratings is will not improve service. It will just entrench their bad business practices.
—Marjorie Power, Montpelier, VT

Limited choices = limited competition. Innovation declines and the customer loses every time.
—Erich Bollmann, Los Angeles, CA

Please, aren't television and internet cables supposed to be a publuc utility? if they aren't, they should be. We can (and do) function without cable television, but we can't function without television, but wevcab't make it without internet access, and already pay the maximum I can afford for internet access... why are Comcasr
—Susan Hicks, Lafayette, IN

any time we have these huge mergers our BILLS go up!
—Max and Mary Herink, Tustin, CA

Creating this merger would virtually hold captive those who
—Pamela Thomas, Portland, OR

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—James Hardison, Rockville, MD

Allowing a monopoly is not a "rational" plan! Disallow the merger!
—Herbert W. Myers, Menlo Park, CA

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—Robin Chase, Santa Cruz, CA

Comcast and Time Warner are two of the lowest rated companies in the world when it comes to customer support. This will not improve if they are allowed to merge.
—Michael Welch, Fairfax, VA

STOP NBC UNIVERSAL/MSNBC "Broadcasting" Service/Price Corruption--they are NOT "Leaning Forward"
—S Spacek, Germantown, MD

Have you never played the game "Monopoly"? Stop MONOPOLIES! Have you learned nothing from the Great Depression?
—Mike Michael Kelly, Huntington Beach, CA

These practices were illegal for a reason.
—David Thacker, New Braunfels, TX

Please protect us from making our society even more stratified and unfair. This deal is only good for ruining public confidence in any civil protection under the law. These businessmen need limits, and they'd have way too much power. That can't be good for our country, ever
—Sarah Moor, Asheville, NC

These two companies are the biggest providers, in cable, internet.When and if they merge I would consider a monopoly in this field. They can not provide better service when combined , when they can't even provide it now. The internet does not need to be treated like cable. Comcast already slows down certain websites we try to access. This is their plan if they get what they want. They will walk a fine line granting access to those who pay their fee. I want to access the net and search for what I want to see not want they can give me if someone pays this or that.I should be free access information when I want and how want.Any thing I do on the internet should be as it is now. Not how Comcast wants it in the future.
—Tracy, Independence, MO

STOP TRYING TO RUIN THE INTERNET FOR MONEY. YES, ALL CAPS, BECAUSE THIS IS IMPORTANT.
—Jonas Lowery, Troy, NY

We are tired of being held hostage by massive corporations who would usurp all the good out of the Internet. Mega-cable companies are trying to do away with "free" tv, too. That is specifically why the FCC exists. To protect the people (and I DO NOT mean corporate "persons") and their interests in free airwaves.
—EC Goller, St Petersburg, FL

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger. It stifles competition and choice for consumers. It creates a monopoly. Whatever happened to Anti-Trust laws? Again, stop the merger!
—Karen Legunn, Montebello, NY

Don't get bullied by Comcast! Keep the internet free & cable bills low! Don't let this merger happen!
—Joseph Horowitz, Portsmouth, NH

There is no democracy when large corporations take over the most democratic communication tool in the world. This deal is completely counter to any democratic society and I strongly oppose it!
—Kathryn Boling, Englewood, CO

Democracy requires free and equal access to all communication forms! Mergers put control in the hands of a few and deny fair use of the media by all.
—Ann D. Hungerman, Ann Arbor, MI

Do not allow the Comcast-Time Warner cable merger! Consumers will be immeasurably hurt. Our government needs to STOP big business!
—Patty Daugharty, Eagle River, AK

This continued of their hard-earned moneyconglomerization of services will cheat a great many Americans.
—Ken Hughes, Decatur, TX

just no!
—Aster Harmon, Oak Park, IL

This is really dangerous!!! They will be too BIG too POWERFUL and MONOPOLIZING the information superhighway!!! Equality for everyone even on the web!!
—Lisa Oldham, chippewa lake, MI

Comcast is not known for its customer service; not sure why you would subject more individuals to bad service.
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So Monopolies are now okay? We had a president who was called a 'Monopoly Buster'. But only when it favored corporate interests, not the common man like it used to.
—Chris Bryant, Shasta Lake, CA

Customers of cable services are better served by competitive markets, not by oligopolies or monopollies.
—Conni Gratop-Lewis, Charleston, WV

please do not allow this merger to go forward. We must stop the monopolisation of our airwaves for the health of our democracy.
—Gwen G. Mataisz, Pitkin, CO

The comcast- time warner merger would damage the internet .
—H Ellis Griffin, Poughquag, NY

As an educator, I rely on a free and open Internet to teach the next generation of workers how to join our increasingly knowledge-based economy. I can't do that if the little bandwidth we have is getting gobbled up by huge corporate conglomerates. We need Net Neutrality, not more mergers.
—Guiseppe Getto, Greenville, NC

Yes, stop the merger. Heartless moguls are fond of laughing and saying "and you fell for that?!" - so don't fall for it. The buck stops with the FCC.
—Leigh Sands, Denton, MD

This merger must not be allowed - whatever happened to "anti-trust" legislation?
—Nick McArthur, Santa Cruz, CA

No consumers will benefit from this merger. Competition is needed to bring our broadband speeds up to the rest of the advanced world standard, and in line with rest of the advanced world pricing. This merger will null any incentive for them to grow to benefit the customers, not just the shareholders.
—Jarod Hillerman, Indianapolis, IN

Your job is to promote competition, innovation and investment in broadband services and facilities. This merger will do none of that!
—Ronda Shami, Winter Park, FL

favor consumers, not monopolies! prices in the US are already four times higher than in Europe and service is worse!
—Libero Andreotti, Decatur, GA

Monopolies do NOT serve the pubic interest. Quite the contrary. This merger should NOT be approved. It would serve only the corporations involved. I urge you not to approve.
—Sheila Kolodny, New York, NY

These companies have enough of the pie without merging. Their prices are already outrageous, their customer service is HORRENDOUS and the last thing consumers need is for them to merge. What happened to the breaking up of big companies to have a truly free trade, competitive, capitalist ecomo
—Mari Wilson, Atlanta, GA

Comcast is about the worst existing company, in terms of attempts to monopolize and throttle broadband, and lack of customer support.
—Merlin Emrys, Santa Fe, NM

Stop the MERGER NOW!
—mark R owen, Nyc, NY

Anything that has potential of limiting access for all people on an equal basis will create a technology caste system that will destroy America as we know it today!
—Randy Johnson, Bend, OR

The merger of Time Warner with Comcast will be harmful to the public internet and to consumers. This merger will eliminate jobs and reduce competition. This merger will give one corporation major leverage to influence the media outlets it carries and control content even more than the individual companies currently do on their own. This will not help any consumers. This is only so they can pay less employees, pay less taxes and make more money. Please help protect the customers that depend on your regulation and oversight.
—Michael Scheliga, Rosemead, CA

I was a comcast customer. They failed for years to provide high-speed internet to my small town. The phone company finally brought in DSL. Comcast doesn't care about customers.
—Charles Totten, Winlock, WA

The merger of Comcast and Time Warner would be a disaster for consumers and those who rely on the unfettered neutrality of the Internet. For the well being of the public, do not allow this merger. Thank you.
—Christopher Mills, Belgrade, ME

PLEASE STOP THE MERGER OF COMCAST-TIME WARNER AS CORPORATOCRACY IS NEVER GOOD FOR THE 99%!!!!!
—Don Desroches, Newark, DE

Comcast has demonstrated they are a belligerent organization with little regard for consumer welfare. Allowing them to get bigger and control more is not in the public interest.
—Mr. Neal Foard, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA

Monopolies or near-monopolies are not good for the customer and not good for business
—Susan Williams, Dania, FL

I think this merger is an anti trust violation. It will stifle competition, increase prices, and degrade service. This company will be too big and will have no reins on what they can do.
—David Kunian, New Orleans, LA

Stop the merger. Keep the internet free and equal
—Tom and Helen Sager, Rolla, MO, MO

Stop the merger! The internet is a tool, a necessary, open and equal access, tool for EVERYONE, not a profit machine for an elite few
—Kathe Garbrick, Manhattan, KS

A Comcast and Time Warner Cable merger will not be good for consumers who want a fairly priced service and an internet accessible to all without additional fees.
—Frank Thacker, Ironton, OH

Our current cable bills are already too high. This merger will eliminate choice of cable providers (monopoly) in many areas; consumer costs will definitely increase. In the areas where this merger will reduce competition consumer costs will also rise. Please do not approve it.
—Carol Callaway, Dublin, CA

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger!
—Ralf Schuetz, Longmont, CO

STOP THE MERGER
—Kirsten Kinnear, Verdi, NV

This is a blantant violation of the anti-monopoly laws. It would allow Comcast to have far too much control of the cable buisness.
—Joseph Placucci, West Palm Beach, FL

Stop the merger
—Chares Beckom, Ogden, KS

Stop the merger, stop the monopoly
—Cory Bankemper, Alexandria, KY

I remember a time when monopolies were frowned upon. I think there is a law preventing them, but I guess that's all gone now since politicians only cater to the wealthy and their corporations. The rest of us don't count anymore. I miss the U.S. the way it used to be, when laws were made to protect we peasants, first and foremost.
—Carol Mayor, Stockbridge, MI

Corporations are bottom-line focus-ers.
—John O Follett Jr, Medford, OR

Stop the communication cartel! The American people are the ones who lose.
—Peter Segal, Salem, OR

Reducing the number of companies offering services does nothing to benefit the public in general or customers of either company. Previously approved mergers reduced choice and increased costs to customers. I oppose this proposed merger.
—K Nilsen, Ben Lomond, CA

As a former Junior Varsity lobbyist for the 3rd largest cable firm in the 1990's, I can tell you that this merger is not in the publics interest.
—Steven Craig Solomon, Northampton, MA

Time Warner is too expensive currently, though less than my friends with ComCast. A merger will just result in higher rates for the same product. Service by Time Warner is also extremely bad now with no one being responsible for making sure problems get fixed.
—Rodney D Fain, Huntington Beach, CA

Consumers need an open Internet with ample competition between providers and content creators. Huge corporations with monopolistic control over Internet markets are really bad for consumers. Please don't allow this merger to proceed.
—Harpo Jaeger, Providence, RI

Most of you must be old enough to remember what happened with the phone companies a few decades back. How did those mergers work out? Comcast is a hated company for a reason. They've made enemies the old fashioned way: they earned them. Don't allow them to get big enough to do whatever they want. That is not a good 'free market' idea. It will only further limit competition and the consumer will be worse off for it. Please do your job and help prevent further monopolization.
—Mark Kastello, Bloomington, IL

Stop the merger, it is not healthy!
—Margaret Aldinger, Groton, CT

It's about time to start reviewing "monopolies and to big to fail companies" Please stop this merger. it will favor no one but them.
—Ricardo D Montoya, downey, CA

Do not allow Time Warner and Comcast to merge for they are only trying to turn cable providers into massive monopolies that provide low quality service at outrageous prices.
—Jacob Murphy, Hartforn, CT

stop this merger!
—Pela Tomasello, Santa Cruz, CA

People deserve choices and market competition to keep prices competitive and practices fair, not a monopoly.
—Heather Fox, wilmington, MA

Bigger is NOT better. Allowing a company to hold a majority share of the wired and wireless communications industry will not inform America better or bring us together; rather, this merger will allow the Elite to control more of the economic, informational, and political interactions to the detriment of individual citizens and the nation as a whole. Please say, "NO!" To this merger of Comcast and Time-Warner.
—Judy and Dean King, Puyallup, WA

stop thismerger. this is a blatant violation of anti-monopoly laws.
—Katherine Farago, Mesa, AZ

Stop the merger. With no competition prices will soar.
—Mr Edgar Tobachnik, Yonkers, NY

Teddy Roosevelt would be rolling over in his grave. Preventing this dangerous monopoly should be a no-brainer.
—Michele Buzbee, Baltimore, MD

I support net neutrality. I think the Comcast-Time Warner merger is bad for the consumer and bad for business.
—Jeff Shenk, Battle Ground, WA

Please exercise your claimed competencies to promote competition and support our economy by ensuring competition in the nation's communication industries. NO Comcast merger with Time Warner!!
—Jan Spiller, Olympia, WA

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Combining two of the largest ISPs only ensures less competition. It's bad for the consumer all around and will only stifle innovation.
—Max Brewer, Las Vegas, NV

Time Warner's bad, but Comcast is worse! It's disgusting to think even the idea of this merger/monopoly has gotten this far!
—Ann Councilman, Asheboro, NC

Open access to the internet is in the best interest of all Americans. Giant coporations should not be allowed to form monoplies.
—Noah Reon, Mandeville, LA

Either you will go down in history as the public servants who ensured a free and equal internet for the ages -or the people directly responsible for handing control of the Internet to an ever smaller number of corporations only interested in how much profit they can wring from it. I'm frankly shocked that we even have to ask. Please disallow the Comcast/Time Warner merger and begin regulating ISPs under common carrier rules as a utility.
—George Greene, Brooklyn Park, MN

You need to stop media consolidation!
—James Fowler, Belleville, IL

Time Warner and Comcast are dreadful to do business with. A merger will increase this callousness.
—Dianne Faucher, New York, NY

Stop the mergers of large media companies. Frankly, most Americans want unbiased news, reasonably priced cable and internet, and equal access to all of these.
—Barbara Ralph, Millsboro, DE

A merger between Comcast and Time Warner is a deadly deal for all but the richest corporations and folks who can afford the inevitable higher prices such a merger would bring!
—Karen Greenhalgh, Littleton, CO

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time-Warner!
—Christopher R Mahon, APO, AE

This merger is about one thing only-- more profit. Comcast and Time Warner together will be detrimental to an already pathetic media system. By approving this merger, the FCC will fail as public servants and doom consumers to a future of monopolistic control over our internet choice and freedom.
—Sara Armstrong, Gig Harbor, WA

In the interest of a healthy internet and marketplace , please block the merger of Comcast and Time Warner.
—Michelle M Powell, Brightwood, VA

Please prevent this move to monopoly!
—Marta Cramer, Billings, MT

This merger is not good for the public. It is only good for big business. Stop this merger!
—Suzanne Hirai, Wood Village, OR

What happened to the idea that monopolies are bad for free societies?
—Abbie Wilson, Cary, NC

Mega-business does not serve the consumer best. It is a monopoly.
—Constance A. Rogers, Gilroy, CA

It's rather clear that the American people that the FCC is supposed to protect DO NOT want this merger to happen. Respect our demands and block this deal.
—Andrew Igl, Bellingham, WA

Stop the merger now!
—William L. Stout, Montrose, CA

Mergers like this will cost jobs and lessen competion meaning higher cost for the consumer with less choice.
—Cecelia Byrnes, Bronx, NY

Having fewer companies providing internet service is not good for the consumer or for the industry.
—Rikesh Chouhan, malden, MA

This would be a disaster for customers. Please stop this monopolistic merger.
—Daniel E. Chase, Portland, IN

Why in the world would you OK this merger? The only real beneficiaries seem to be the 2 companies themselves...
—Jane Perry, Santa Fe, NM

A merger of Comcast and Time-Warner will NOT serve the pubic interest. Quite the contrary. This merger should NOT be approved. It would serve only the corporations involved. I urge you not to approve.
—Martha Iancu, Newberg, OR

We the People who elected You (
—Ned Litin, Minneapolis, MN

We do not need GREATER concentration in the television and internet markets! This will be BAD for consumers and BAD for democracy!
—Michael Marchman, Chesterfield, MO

Stop the merger, keep competition and choice alive.
—Debra Lurie, Richmond, CA

Stop mergers that create corporations which are too big, and have too much control over our communication flow.
—Ms. Helga Motley, Ashland, OR

Stop the Merger. Comcast Now has a monopoly 0n the cable business.
—Milton Allen, Old Lyme, CT

I am a satellite subscriber. I have been a cable subscriber of both of these companies in the past, but could not stand their restrictive policies and the outrageous cost of being their customer. We need more competition in this market, not less. The merger must be prevented.
—Dan Burr, Katy, TX

So three banks and one cable provider? What happened to our devotion to capitalism based on competition?
—Tim Isom, San Francisco, CA

No merger, please!
—Brenda Bess, Broomfield, CO

We need MORE Competition so STOP this merger.
—Ron Alan Mason, Harbor City, CA

Do not allow this merger. It is the beginning of a monopoly.
—Christopher Green, Pasadena, TX

Monopolies are illegal in this country; don't turn a blind eye to this attempt at one. Lack of enforcement is a betrayal to the people.
—Matthew C. A. Kouba, Morrisville, NY

Please don't allow this merger. It would create a monopoly!
—Matt Willis, Chelsea, AL

Please do not allow the Comcast/Time Warner Cable merger. Past disastrous decisions are no reason to allow another big media giant. Think of the dangers of monopolies, then think of the dangers of media monopolies.
—Alice Carlson, North Bend, OR

Remember that you serve the interests of the people, not corporations.
—Iver Nitz, Lacey, WA

We have enough super-corporations screwing the US citizens. When you put so much responsibility and power with such a few, failure is catastrophic. Don't create another chapter in too big to fail. When competition does not exist, the American people suffer. Super corporations suppress and limit competition at the very least.
—Brenda Banjoff, Chesterton, IN

These mergers are clearly against the Sherman Anti-Trust Laws which were formulated in order to promote and maintain competition by outlawing mergers toward monopolies. These mergers of huge conglomerates kill competition and create a market of no choices of services and no competitive prices. It destroys the free market necessary for a healthy market. Please don't allow this un-American, anti-free market merger. Thank you.
—Cornelia Maes, Denver, CO

Reduced competitors offering services does nothing to benefit the public in general or customers of either company. Mergers always reduce the choices and increase the costs to customers. I oppose this merger.
—Chuck Graver Jr., Southampton, NJ

Stop this merger that will give unprecedented power to these media giants. This is wrong for Americans!
—Patrick Sierchio, LA, CA

Stop the merger.
—Kapil Kanwar, Kendall Park, NJ

Stop this from happening . I don't want this
—Cale Cochran, Williamson, GA

These two do not need to make more cash by charging ever more for so little.
—Kathleen Katz, Temecula, CA

Stop the merger. It just leads to less choice and more overpriced services.
—Kevin Moore, Willits, CA

Please defend competition instead of supporting monopolies. Stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner.
—Ronald Forthofer, Longmont, CO

stop the merger
—Marisa Demos, New York, NY

Messing with our internet world is a right violation and they shouldn't make it worse.
—Sabby, Las Vegas, NV

Whether or not I'm a customer of either one of these mega corporations, this would be monopolistic merger is unacceptable, and would only serve the shareholders with the most holdings in these two corporations.
—John Coggins, Grass Valley, CA

Put a stop to monopolistic practices
—Michael Zhang, Urbana, IL

As a Comcast customer (because there doesn't exist any other viable alternative), I fear that the combined Comcast/TWC will care even less about quality of service. I am tried of paying $200 for Internet service that is consistently slow and unreliable. Without competition, Comcast/TWC has zero incentive to improve service.
—Alexander Cobb, Greenbrae, CA

The merger of Time Warner and Comcast is a threat to competition of IP companies. I have used both and now use a smaller provider and get better service at a fair price!
—Gerry Stearns, Whitefish, MT

As Comcast has gotten bigger, so haven't my monthly bills. I'm afraid Internet service will become completely unaffordable if these monopolistic trends continue.
—Andy Christiansen, East Montpelier, VT

Making this merger happen would just encourage a monopoly to happen as well as give them free reign to make prices for services skyrocket. I ask you to not approve this merger for the sake of the customers.
—Christopher Calloway, Newark, DE

The proosed Comcast/Time Warner Cable merger is disgraceful. No consumers want this as it will hurt all consumers. Please stop this merger now and follow the anti-trust legislation that is on the books!
—James Brown, Oxford, OH

This merger is a disaster for the consumer. Please stop it.
—Roger Newell, Brooklyn, NY

As we all know when industries are dominated by just a handful of suppliers the consumer looses because quality of service goes down as consumer costs up. It works just like a seasaw. So if the FCC allows this merger to go through the big guy wins and the little guys like all of us loose. The roll of the FCC is to apose such abuses -- so get to work FCC and protect the very people you were put in place to serve...
Bryan j. Logan
—Bryan Logan, Miami Beach, FL

Please stop the Comcast-TWC merger! Our internet market is bad enough -- decreasing competition even further would totally kill it! Mergers are never good for consumers, not even indirectly; they only benefit the very richest people, the CEOs of big telecom.
—Scott K Moore, Athens, GA

A free society needs capitalism with real competition - not domination of the few.
—David A Peters, Spring Valley, CA

This merger is NOT in my best interests....or anyone else's except Comcast's and Time Warner Cable. PLEASE PROTECT US FROM IT!!!
—Fredi Juri, Perry, IA

A major merger of corporate special interests in not in the interest of small business, entrepreneurs, or the the general population! Our rights to a broad and free internet system is required for a free population to use as they see fit and can afford. Please do not give our rights for free speeach a
—Louise Frazier, East Montpelier, VT

Please don't allow the creation of a monster!
—Eugene Tortora, Concord, CA

What happened to the Taft/Hartley laws. Our country is already run by corporations. Please stop it.
—Terri Weiss, van nuys, CA

Do what you are supposed to do! Represent the American people. NOT the American corporations! Contrary to the Supreme Court's beliefs, corporations are NOT people, they do not deserve the same rights as people. This is your chance to go down in history as heros of the American people, DO NOT mess this up.
—Conor, Chicago, IL

This merger is not in the best interest of our country.
—Gabriel Graubner, Santa Rosa, CA

Do not allow this monopoly to take hold of the market. Keep the power in the hands of the masses, not the monied few.
—Ethan Reilly, Ambler, PA

Comcast can't even get our modem straight half the time. And we should give them MORE power? I don't think so.
—Chip Caton, Bloomfield, CT

I thought unregulated monopolies were illegal in this country. STANDARD OIL was broken up, why allow another monoply to form?
—Ken DAVID, Tucson, AZ

Merging large competitors in the cable space will not provide a better, more economical user experience, but rather the reverse. If this merger is allowed, then consumers will experience the usual monopoly-provided experience, namely higher prices, less consumer services, basically poor experiences. Please vote against the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger.
—John C. Wiesner, Castro Valley, CA

Too much media consolidation is not a good thing for us, the consumers!
—Dawn Rohner, Fort Lee, NJ

I don't agree with this merging of Comcast-Time Warner Cable. They are always hiking up the prices till you are getting very little in return. Their service is not the best and whenever they fix one thing they create another problem as they don't do a thorough job. I always have to call someone in after I spoke with them because they don't manage the problems to its completion.
—Ms. Sheila Shapiro, Everett, WA

Whether or not I'm a customer of either one of these mega corporations, this would be monopolistic merger is unacceptable, and would only serve the shareholders with the most holdings in these two corporations. Please do not approve this merger.
—John Coggins, Grass Valley, CA

Please stop working for corporations!
—Cindy Koch, Long Beach, CA

We do not want a monopoly. We are being walked all over by these corporations.
—Nancy Cushwa, Portland, OR

Even considering the looseness of laws in the u.s. in this regard, there's a point when a corporation has too much power. Such would be the monopolizing case of Comcast and Time Warner Cable merge. It is for this reason that I oppose the merger.
—Nathan D. Rice, Ypsilanti, MI

I am already "locked" into a 2year contract that does not serve me. We need more competition rather than more mergers.
—Robin Sager Whitney, Los Gatos, CA

Do not allow this monopoly to take hold of the market. Keep the power in the hands of the masses, not the few who hold the $$$$$'s.
—Lawrence Snyder, Newtown Square, PA

This merger is not in the best interest of the people....and you know it.
—Mr. Ron Turner, Meadow Vista, CA

Stop the merger of these 2 behemoths. Consumers need more choices, more competition, relief from monopolized cable services.
—Judy G Driggers, Mint Hill, NC

Big is not necessarily better. And in this case not. Stop the merger of comcast+time warner cable.
—Sandra Moore, Williamsburg, VA

You've failed to protect net neutrality, and are failing to protect consumers from monopolies if this merger is allowed to go through.
—Hank Beitman, Parkville, MD

Stop this merger!
—Peter Manka, Big Sky, MT

Please do not create another big monopoly!
—Sharon Zupo, Salem, OR

Bigger businesses are primarily interested in bigger profits--not satisfied customers. Beware of creating another hungry money-mouth! Ken
—Ken D. Minor, North Port, FL

Comcast + Time Warner Cable = Disaster! No merger!
—Laura Overmann, Burlingame, CA

Free enterprize means compation big mergers like this create no compation this should not happen.
—Madison Loftus, Happy valley, OR

We don't need another big corporation ruling and ruining our lives!
—Christine Staight, Cottage Grove, OR

There aren't enough other options for Internet Service Providers to allow this merger. Please prevent it.
—Andrea Luke, Beaverton, OR

Please prevent Comcast from buying Time Warner. Democracy is not served by conglomerates, especially conglomerates that control the flow of information.
—Margaret Hermes, Saint Louis, MO

STOP THIS! The rates we pay are beyond what average families can afford already! This must not happen.
—Nancy Manzie, Naperville, IL

In many markets competition no longer exists. This merger will only further their attacks on the consumer.
—Kevin West, Austin, TX

Please oppose the Time Warner-Comcast merger since it would create a dominant combination of content and transmission that would lead to interdiction of an open internet and consumer gouging. The most important aspoect is the preservatoin of an internet with equal access and efficiency for ideas of all political and economic stripes and classes. It is is essential for democracy in electronic media age.
—Henry N N, san rafael, CA

Stop the merger. Competition is necessary to encourage improvements in quality of service.
—James R. Newman, Allen, TX

Having used both companies for internet, I can honestly say they are both awful & combining them would be more so. We need
—Lynn Miralia, Nashville, TN

There is not any evidence that makes me believe the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable will be beneficial for consumers, while there is much about it that causes me to believe it will result in paying a higher bill, receiving poorer service and a increased possibility of this monopoly changing the very foundation of the internet.
—Seth Holt, Cincinnati, OH

Comcast + Time Warner Cable = too big
—Scott Myers, Powder Springs, GA

Consumers need more choices to promote competition, better service and reasonable pricing. This merger needs to be stopped!
—Shira Margulies, Astoria, NY

No to monopolies!!!
—Cody, Mableton, GA

This merger will hurt, not help people.
—Nancy Hauer, Saint Paul, MN

Please stop the merger. Neither of these companies cares about consumers now. A merger would be a consumer disaster!
—Sonia ImMasche, Fort Collins, CO

I don't have ANY other cable choices other than Comcast now. They are TOO BIG already. No monopolies!!
—Amie King, Denver, CO

Please stop this merger. We do not need or want another large monopoly. Consumers want more choices!
—Lyn Lukich, Spokane, WA

I hope you will reject the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. Internet service and cable television are essential to providing information, and further consolidation in this area, which is already more consolidated than it should be, will prevent Americans from having access to all viewpoints. Also, we have to consider the costs to consumers of near-monopolization in many markets.
—Stuart Soloway, somerville, MA

The monopoly power represented in this merger is harmful to all but the owners. Do they own you, too?
—Hans von Briesen, Santa Fe, NM

As a Comcast customer I can see no way in which this will benefit me. Their customer service is already poor, and making a larger company will not help them get closer to their customers. Time and time again, it has been seen that mergers do not help the customer. Please prevent this large step toward monopolization.
—Adam W. Oster, Fall City, WA

we need to stop the comcast-time warner cable merger because the company will just be to big and will rule the internet. do we not have anti monopoly laws. The two are already too big. we need to maintain a free and open internet that treats everyone equally not just those who have more money for greater access. We need to increase the number of cable companies so there will be some healthy competition and they at least look like they care about the service they deliver.
—Louis Wagner, Gloucester, MA

Mergers never prove to be in the interest of the consumer
—William McKenzie, National City, MI

Comcast only desires to curb competition for its own benefit, not the benefit of the American people.
—Eamon Dysinger, Tucson, AZ

Do not allow this merger to happen. We have already seen what this type of thing does in this country.
—Brian McGowan, Coatesville, PA

Monopolies are against the law!
—Mark Davis, Norcross, GA

It is difficult for me , a Time Warner Cable customer, to understand how a merger of two cable companies will better "serve" me. The only motive for this merger is PROFIT & a complete disregard for me, a rate-paying sucker. I can assure the FCC that, if this profit-driven merger is approved, I will stop being a customer of cable television & go back to READING!
—Lisbeth Caccese, Van Nuys, CA

Stop it, Comcast is bad enough, after merger it will be worse - there should be more cable companies
—Anda Friedman, Cambridge, MA

Do not allow this monopoly to take hold of the market. Keep the power in the hands of the masses, not with a concentrated few with lots of money.
—Rebecca Klemme Eliceiri, St. Louis, MO

Our internet services are most expensive in world but many countries have much better. We need to keep it cheap and open to encourage innovation.
—Ms. Phyllis Liddiard, Corning, NY

Bigger is not better. You are supposed to break up monopolies, not create them. Do the right thing and stop this disastrous merger.
—Sarah Ellis, Olathe, KS

We the People who elected You (FCC) to protect the people from the Corporations that can be more effective at paying off the Congress and other elected officials so they can dictate the laws that rule the internet. This Must Stop!! The FCC needs to make sure that the American public is being best servered by, being in total control of the Internetand only allow corporations enough access to be able to operate a business. It is not to control the internet. The control belongs to we the people who have set up the FCC to make sure that the public and the people have the best access and control of protecting the internet for OPEN ACCESS for the public. FCC needs to control the Corporations, Not the corporations controling the FCC.
—Ned Litin, Minden, NV

Please do not approve the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger. Large monopolies are bad for this country.
—Alex Brancard, Denver, CO

A merger of giant communications companies is not good for a free market. We need competition between smaller, regional companies that can serve their communities and their specific needs. This merger will not serve our needs and will instead be destructive to services, low prices brought about by competition and internet neutrality. The reulting mega corporation will sell "fast lane" services to the highest bidder when they aren't able to supply it to anyone at the present time. Their promises are empty ones and detrimental to a resource that has come to be an underpinning of modern democracy..
—J Hester, Morgan Hill, CA

This merger cannot happen, this would only benefit Comcast and TWC, not the users or customers, it would increase prices, what they want to do is destroy other small competitors. The bigger the monster the scariest it becomes, taking advantage over programs and advertising. Going more places but no getting any better. More customers, increasing prices, making more profits but giving same bad service. Please don't let this happen.
—Eduardo Garcia, Amityville, NY

Comcast + Time Warner Cable = Disaster
—John Nix, Kihei, HI

Stop the merger. Bigger is not better. Comcast already has terrible service. Becoming a stronger monopoly would only make Comcast disregard their average customers further.
—Grace Lee-Park, Portland, OR

We don't want the merger
—Roberto Verrocchio, Miami, FL

I believe this merger would destroy any competition for internet service, and I don
—George Stritter, Newton, NJ

YOUR lucrative future coruption depends on selling out your fellow citizens. Please don't disapoint my low expectations.
—Kenneth A. Kenik, Highland Park, IL

Please stop the merger. Neither one cares about their customers. C + TW = TOO BIG.
—Richard Jewell, Henderson, KY

Bigger is NOT better! Bigger is, however better for the 1percent and makes the worker just that much more without a decent wage or future. It is decades past time that we stopped this greed and gluttony that the fat cats foist upon us constantly.
—Kenneth R. Jackson CPO USN Ret., Hubbard, OR

Comcast + Time Warner Cable = Disaster
—Debra Nix, Kihei, HI

A monopoly is not in the best interest of the customers. The only thing Comcast cares about is profit. I used to be a Comcast subscriber and I finally had to cancel since the service wasnt worth the price I paid. How can anyone believe this merger is going to preserve net neutrality?
—Nancy Howard, Santa Cruz, CA

This merger is not good neither for the customers nor the nation. Reducing competition cuts down on choice and different points of view. For what? Only for the sake of increased profit.
—Alice L Schafer, Acton, MA

Comcast already abuses a monopoly position in cable in my area (Portland, Oregon). The idea of creating an internet behemoth with ability to control the internet market even as the FCC is failing to defend net neutrality is too much. Do your duty and reject this merger.
—Christopher C. Lowe, Portland, OR

This merger would create a monolith of borderline unimaginable proportions; cable and internet providers already have way too much control. Any more would be a serious danger to the best interests of the American people.
—Adam Schiappa, Massapequa, NY

Monopolies are against the law!
—Mark Davis, Norcross, GA

We cannot allow this merger to take place. It would do critical damage to the Silicon Valley culture of the United States at an internationally competitve time. We can't afford this.
—Conor Woodard, Henderson, NV

Please block this merger - it will be very bad for consumers and restrict their internet freedoms.
—Ken Wallace, Davis, CA

Please stop the Comcast - Time Warner merger. This merger will take us away from the net standards that have made the internet such an engine of U.S. innovation and competitive advantage. Thank you.
—Clark McCall, Ann Arbor, MI

This merger is unnecessary and unconscionable to all but Comcast and Time Warner. It's all about money.
—Kathleen Rippey, Willits, CA

this merger is the definition anti-competitive and if you approve this merger you are an enemy of the consumer and taxpayer
—Matthew Kruse, Sacramento, CA

NO to monopoly , communication suppression and control of content
—George Scherba, Novato, CA

Comcast' sa uses
—Joshua Newman, Northampton, MA

NOT IN THE CONSUMER'S BEST INTEREST!
—Jonathan ROWLAND, Phillipsburg, NJ

we need more competion in this area not less
—Scott Stewart, Selbyville, DE

No one company should have that much power. It is not good for anyone except the few highest payed folks. Do Not allow this merger!
—Ardis Letey, Seal Rock, OR

Corporations may rule America, but their ideals are not always in the best interest of all Americans. The system is broken and needs fixing not more mergers to make corporations bigger. Americans in rural parts of the country where the resources come from that made America, (read as some Americans) wealthy have yet received telephone or electricity services. If the FCC and Congress can decide on mergers why not demand corporations complete equal connects and upgraded services to all American voters no matter where they reside before telecom corporations can file for unneccessary mergers for larger profits?
—Joseph Orozco, Hoopa, CA

Comcast is all about money and they don't care about customers. Allowing it to merge with Time Warner would be a gigantic mistake.
—Judith Levine, Drexel Hill, PA

Well seeing as I work on the Internet and can safely say that if this merger goes through my job would be in serious jeopardy as well as countless other self employed people it's safe to say there's some concerns. Dealing with Comcast and Time Warner both of these companies fail to realize that if they merge the strangehold they will put on the Internet will stiffle progression and actually take the Internet back to a time before it was everywhere.
—Avran LeFeber, Breckenridge, CO

I was without Comcast service again most of yesterday. This seems to be happening more frequently not less. More competition is needed not another monopoly!
—Frederick W. Crown, Bensalem, PA

Monopolies don't serve the public welfare. Please stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable.
—J H. Stone, Louisville, CO

Haven't we seen ample evidence that these mega mergers result in a shutdown of competition among providers and far less service provided to consumers?
—Joan Hamilton, Omaha, NE

Stop the merger!
—Craig Leischner, Chicago, IL

please prevent the merger of comcast and time warner. the internet should be a level playing field without a controling monopoly. thank you.
—Barbara Thorne, Idaho Falls, ID

Quit playing the Greed card!
—Jody Kirkpatrick, Palatine, IL

Monopolies are against the law, we need more competition not less. Stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger.
—Ronald Grush, Longmont, CO

This cannot happen. Comcast is already too big. NBC wasn't enough?!?
—Glen H. Barratt, Lexington, KY

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger. Comcast's purchase of NBC Universal was bad. This will be TERRIBLE. Comcast's "customer service" is the worst in the US. Don't make it even more terrible!
—James O. Weems, Avondale Estates, GA

this would only create another monopoly for the consumers,another form of control where profits are the only btm line.
—Richard D, Anson, ME

Stop the merger. Bigger is not better.
—David Brock, Mathis, TX

I believe this merger would destroy any competition for internet service, and I don't believe for a second that this possible conglomerate would really care about providing improved service for all customers.
—George Stritter, Newton, NJ

Please, please, please, do not let these two horrible companies merge and make even more people's lives miserable
—Lior Ciobotaru, New York, NY

Stop this merger. Not only will this merger create a monopoly, but it will take the two companies with the worst customer service and make them one giant customer nightmare. Do not allow this merger.
—Matthew Moore, Boulder, CO

There is already a far too large gap between the Haves and the Haves-not. The single most important aspect of the Internet is that it's equally accessible to all human beings. To create two classes of Internet users (Haves and Haves-not) is in fact the worst case scenario MUST BE AVOIDED at any, and all, cost...SERIOUSLY ! Think about it...would you really want to be responsible for making the worst decision ever made affecting the Human Race? Is that the place in history to which anyone would aspire ? These two giants, Comcast and TWC are not altruistic organizations...they're corporations which, by their very nature, MUST only be concerned with making more money for their shareholders. They CANNOT, by their very nature, have the best interests of the Public as their goal in this fiasco. It is impossible for this to be in the best interests of both these giant corporations and the public. If it wasn't in their best interest...they wouldn't / couldn't be in favor thereof, period
—Paul Tate Jr., Mamou, LA

Please stop this merger. How can we have a democracy, if major big businesses are monarchies, acting without any people's input? In those situations, the people are not served, the rich owners are. Please stop this merger!!!
—Ardeth L. Weed, Edmonds, WA

More competition, not less.
—James Gaar, Tulsa, OK

no MONOPOLIES
—Bonnie Rodriguez, phoenix, AZ

Stop this merger! It would create a monopoly and it's terrible for this nation.
—Jake Sjoberg, Sartell, MN

We need more competition in the cable industry, not less. Do not allow the Comcast-TWC merger.
—Maxwell Johnson, Vancouver, WA

This merger would make my access to the internet unaffordable or incredibly difficult. Please reject.
—Kathleen B Turnbull, Arvada, CO

This is insane. Allowing a single company to have this massive control over everyones voice, data and video would be destructive. The control they could execute over information delivery would be unprecedented and destructive to competition. They consumer has fewer and fewer choices as it is. The ONLY clear thing about this is that the consumer loses if this happens. Thank you.
—Carl Fussell, San Jose, CA

This merger would be counter to idea of a free market, which would promote competition which brings better services and lower cost to customers (i.e. taxpayers). A merger such as this flies in the face of anti-trust laws. The answer is simple; declare that the Internet is a public utility (which is quite obvious to anyone with any sense).
—Thomas Blackwell, Austin, TX

Monopolies like this kill the nation. Stop this merger!
—Mr. Chris Calvert, Philadelphia, PA

The Comcast/Time Warner Cable merger has nothing in it for the consummer; it creates a monopoly pricing opportunity and puts free speach at a disadvantage by eliminating a pathway for diverse opinin. It must be stopped!
—Bertino Marro, Brooklyn, NY

Nothing good has ever come from less competition.
—Larry Acosta, Grand Terrace, CA

There is already too much concentration in the internet: no choice, high prices and profits, and criminally poor service. Don't reward this performance with less consumer choice and block this merger.
—Eric Bernhard, San Diego, CA

Comcast wants to buy Time Warner Cable. This outrageous deal would create a television and Internet colossus like no other.
—Elmer Verguson, mercer, PA

It's all about more profit and control...then higher prices. It's NOT about the customer!!!!
—Terri Way, North Windham, CT

Listen to the people, for once. Don't be stupid.
—Taylor Davison, Helena, MT

What ever happened to competition?
—Mitch McFarland, Point Arena, CA

Stop corporate control of our access to information.
—Rucker Keister, Lynchburg, VA

Increasing the monopoly Comcast has only hurts the consumer. In a free market economy, competition helps the consumer, not consolidation!
—Scott Davis, Portland, OR

This merger would be an outrage, would be so unfair to consumers.
—Marlene Waite, Aurora, CO

Bigger is not always better. If they want to be a monoply, we need to regulate them
—Tom Bailey, Concord, MA

Don't allow this merger to happen as it will create a monopoly, limit consumer choices and force consumers to pay higher rates. I live on a fixed income and my cable bill is nearly what I spend on food for my family for a month. You have the power to stop this merger, please exercise that power. Thank you.
—Karola Spring, Lakewood, CO

Stop the merger!
—Sharon Fortunak, Colttage Grove, MN

Let's keep the internet free and neutral, the mergers do nothing for the public
—Rev Joe Futterer, Topanga, CA

I have been fighting with Comcast for a year to get equipment that actually works! Still junk equipment and they have now raised my rate by $ 35.00!! I have now cancelled them and will learn to stream like my young kids! Comcast could care less about customers
—Kate Gallagher, Seattle, WA

This is ridiculous! It is an excuse to raise our rates! Stop this now -
—Geraldine Moriarty, South Hadley, MA

The merger of these two monopolies, to make an even larger, less accountable monopoly is unacceptable.
—Eli Van Noppen, Durham, NC

As it has been for thirty plus years in my area, I've had only one cable company to choose from. We need competition for cable service to bring cost down, not mergers to allow price increases at the drop of a hat. Mergers have hurt the poor and middle class. Stop this merger and bring competition back into our economy.
—Troy Tackett, Huntington, WV

Please don't take a further step to monopolize the media and diminish the neutrality of the web. Rates will go up and service for those less affluent than the media giants will be compromised.
—Marshall Levijoki, Ann Arbor, MI

The Comcast-Time Warner merger is nothing short of an attempt to monopoloize otherwise disparate consumer ISP regions. Further, Comcast's continued distortions of reality in its advertising practices are further evidence of its disdain for the very things it claims such a merger will support. Please do not give into this overt corporate megalomania.
—Leslie Horton Jr., Rogersville, MO

We need net neutrality!!!
—Ben Ku, Atlanta, GA

Please don't take more choice away from me. I'm tired of living under a cable/ISP monopoly and deserve choice. Please stop the Comcast/Time Warner merger. Fewer choices will only bolster the ISP monopolies.
—Mike Dalena, Kansas City, MO

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A mega-corporation the size of Comcast + TimeWarner will have no motivation to actually improve the services they provide to customers.
—Benjamin Schreiber, Kirkland, WA

No matter how friendly their customer service people are; the atrocious state of their technical training should be the first hint that customer satisfaction is a low priority for the management at Comcast. Other hints include one of the worst web sites on the internet; which should strike people as odd for an internet provider; and the Orwellian way in which we have to prove who we are (over an over again) before we are allowed to talk to anyone who stands a chance of helping us with broken service. Look at our monthly bills, and it should also be obvious that the only innovations Comcast cares about are items they can add to our expense; and that we're paying for the development of those innovations in advance whether we will ever use them or not. All of this is, almost by definition, monopolistic behavior. Thank you.
—Mr. Murray Jankus, Morrisville, PA

This would be a monopoly plain and simple. How is that NOT going against the anti-monopoly rules (unless i've missed something quite important)
—Mr. Christopher F. Kennard, Dover, DE

please don't judge the validity of this argument based on its lack of essay length. to put it simply with the large % of the country this would force under one umbrella, at least as far as actual high speed internet I concerned, this would be allowing a monopoly. an extremely poor customer serviced based monopoly. please prove the countries faith and block this merger. by the people for the people should mean some hung to your branch as well.
—Tristan ayres, pataskala, OH

I gave up TWC due to high ratesand poor service. I am against this monopoly.People need choice
—Susan Flagg, Little River, SC

I am against this merger. Please keep the internet neutral!
—Abbie Lane, Atlanta, GA

The Time Warner / Comcast merger is a terrible idea and would be a monopoly. Do not allow this.
—Lisa Goodrich, Boulder, CO

Enough of serving these corporations and their unfettered greed! It's time to serve the people.
—Kris Kemp, Covina, CA

Stop the merger, it is not for the public good
—Ms. Laura Almasan, Elgin, IL

I was a Comcast user up to ~3 years ago, went to AT&T for their service and variety of programs. I get a better experience at lower cost, only wish I had done switch sooner. Comcast is NOT good enough to warrant expansion; it does a disservice as a company, as a utility, or public media access.
—Philip G Cassel, Mountain View, CA

Represent the interests of the majority of your constituents by not supporting the Time Warner/Comcast merger.
—Damien Jones, Newport Beach, CA

Competition brings innovation, better services, better products and lower prices for everyone. Don't let this merge happen.
—Luis Gonzalez, Fort Greely, AK

No to this monopoly!
—Gina Burkhardt, Fort Collins, CO

Its bad enough that Comcast is the only cable internet available to me. If they are allowed to merge with Time Warner then they can throttle back by service or charge me even more than the current monopolistic price of $85 month for a private residence account. to me.
—Chris Burton, Marietta, GA

We need more media choices, not fewer. Do not approve the merger. The merger will not make the company more responsive to customer needs.
—James Moore, Brooklyn, NY

We need more cable companies, not less. Competition will drive new technologies.
—Randi Eckstein, San Jose, CA

Customers pay horrible prices for mediocre service when there is competition. A monopoly will only make things worse.
—Katie Heselwood, Kalispell, MT

I volunteer for a small local TV station. I subscribe to a local internet provider. The idea of the merger of Comcast and TWC terrifies me. Please do not let it happen.
—Karen Saum, Belfast, ME

Comcast is unresponsive to customer concerns and very expensive. The talk of faster internet is a joke! Japan, Koprea and Taiwan all have speeds over 5 times faste than what is available in the US. The vast profits made by Comcast are going to shareholders, not to improving the speeds of their syustem!
—David Magagna, Grantham, NH

isn't this why bell telephone was broken into 'baby bells' several years ago? monopolies are still illegal in businesses.
—Carol L Neill, Overland Park, KS

Stop the monopoly. Promote competition. Encourage municipal fiber networks. Regulate cable as a communications utility like phone service.
—Bill McColl, Blaine, WA

Comcast already dominates the market - stop this!
—Michael Salcius, Littleton, MA

Comcast as it is overcharges and is slow with many crashes. To have monolopy is to rule a dead democracy.
—Patrick Craig, Guerneville, CA

Stop the merger.
—Eric Smith, Portsmouth, NH

Allowing the Comcast / Time Warner merger would be an unmitigated disaster. Comcast has already proven itself an abusive monopoly that needs more scrutiny, not more power. Consumers need more choice and more competition, not more Comcast.
—Mr. Robert Leeper, Plano, TX

This is outrageous...do not allow it. We need more competition and more choices, not fewer.
—Lynn Levy, Forest Hills, NY

STOP the merger! No monopoly!
—Rebecca Crump, oakland, CA

I believe that a merger of Comcast and Time-Warner would create an environment of further noncompetition than already exists.
—Andrew Young, Bloomington, IN

Comcast cannot handle the customers they already have. Each merger has led to a dramatic increase in complaints. Add to that the decrease in media diversity by having Time-Warner involved, and you have a disaster for the people.
—Chris Christianson, Fargo, ND

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger. These companies only care about money, not serving their customers. We need more cable companies, not less. We, the customers, don't want higher costs with less service.
—Deb Lily, Lakeland, MN

Please do not allow monopolies in broadband as it raises prices and limits progress!
—Pete Klemm, Plainfield, IL

I fail to see how this merger will benefit the public.
—Stanley Dawson, Davis, CA

A merger between TWC and Comcast would effectively create a monopoly that's almost as far-reaching as Big Brother in Orwell's classic novel. Prevent this merger from taking place and you defend net neutrality and the freedoms we should always have on the internet.
—Cameron Dutro, Alameda, CA

A merger of Time and Comcast creates a monopoly in violation of our laws. The public is not served by the consolidation of these giants in the name of profit.
—Bruce O'Brien, Altoona, WI

Monopolies do not work for consumers.
—Claire Pirie, Berkeley, CA

Please do not allow this merger. Keep the internet neutral. Thank you.
—Katherine Meyer, Forest City, NC

It's hard enough as a consumer vs corporations.
—Mara Eisenstein, Champaign, IL

True neutrality with no 'favored' customers is essential for future use of the internet. Access must trump corporate profits.
—Bill McElrath, Des Moines, IA

I do not support the merger of comcast and time warner. please prevent this from happening.
—Katie, Russellville, AR

Please stop the merger. We need diversity, not monopoly in our media coverage.
—Vera M. Davis, santa fe, NM

The internet should be regulated as a public utility.
—Nancy Mueller, Chapel Hill, NC

When does corporate greed stop? Why is the best interest of the public not served???
—Diana Fisher, Niceville, FL

Whatever happened to our anti-trust laws? Certainly there is still a need. Prevent this merger!
—June Krumpotick, Albuquerque, NM

Stop the mother fucking merger. How can this shit possibly keep coming up. I swear to god this shit comes up like every other week.
—Joshua Castaneda, San Francisco, CA

Stop the merger. This would create a dangerous monopoly. As of now, Comcast's service to the public is minimal. A merger would create even worse service. "Let them eat cake."
—JoAnn Keller, Lafayette, CO

Stop this Obscene Merger! If you cannot see the potential DANGER of this merger, You are clearly as corrupt as everyone knows you are. RESIGN!
—Scott Marcus, Dripping Springs, TX

why is this merger even an option? To allow this merger to go forward is insanity!
—Suzanne Rogers, Knoxville, TN

The cost of internet service is already outrageous. Please don't take away existing competition.
—Mark Enser, Lakewood, CO

Stop the Merger! It's a customer's nightmare!
—Daniel Hofmann, Newport Beach, CA

Comcast already has a monopoly on cable in my town(Salem, Ore.) Please, don't let them enlarge their monopoly. This merger will destroy net neutrality.
—W Wayne Young, Salem, OR

There are already oligopolies in the internet service provider & cable marketplaces. We don't need de facto monopolies.
—Michael Gmirkin, Portland, OR

Monopolies are proven detriments to innovation and consumer benefits and protection. I don't need more of my media controlled and gated by a monolithic provider. Our internet service infrastructure is behind much of the developed world, and Comcast relies on it operating as it currently does. There is little to no economic benefit for Comcast to improve its service, especially if it scales by merger. Anti-trust is a consumer protection and we are demanding it. Why are we being ignored? If we are ignored now, how will we be better off under the monolith? Do your jobs, FCC.
—Ross Funderburke, Tallahassee, FL

I have been a customer of Comcast and Time Warner. This merger is a very, very bad idea. Please do not approve this merger!!
—Charlene Ellis Ellis Bond, Dallas, TX

The ammalgamation of so much media (in both actual ownership of content and "gatekeeper" status of access to other media ((in many forms; be it online books, music, movies (((both the streaming of studio films and small, internet only,channels))), broadcast television channels (((both local and cable))), websites and various others))) is dangerous for many reasons. One, the stifling of competition/innovation. Two, limiting access and the de facto creation of different classes of content digesters dictated by financial and geographic situations. Three, a, beyond corruptive, level power that is inherent in the ownership/gatekeeper of so much content. These are just a few reasons any reasonable citizen should be against this merger and why you, the FCC, should act to squash this deal.
—Carl Devon Athans, Austin, TX

I urge you to block this merger, for it would create a behemoth that would stifle competitors and thus endanger a flow of free information. By "free" I mean the diversity of opinion that comes from various sources of the press/media. Content is always subject to selection, and selection is always subject to subjectivity or selective choice. No matter how hard (and I doubt the effort in any case) someone may be try to be selectively fair, once he/she has a monopoly the world around him/her cannot be sure of diversity or equality of opinion or fairness of content if measured by monopolist selection.
—Martin Tucker, Longboat Key, FL

This merger will NOT benefit anyone but Comcast and it's shareholders. Their vast profits are not going into faster internet speeds, so their claims are a joke. Japan, Korea and Taiwan all have speeds more than 5 times faster than the US. All at a fraction of the price that Comcast extorts from it's customers. This merger needs to NOT happen!
—David Magagna, Grantham, NH

We need competition in order to have a free market!
—Tay Cooper, Carlsbad, CA

This merger will reduce competition to basically none at all. Do not allow it. Comcast needs to be broken up. Not allowed anther merger.
—Phillip Davies, Lafayette Hill, PA

Comcast is already a high cost internet and cable company. If they merge with TWC then most citizens are not going to be able to afford their new cable bill
—Nancy Gates, Haverhill, MA

We need competition among cable companies, not mergers. We need competition so we get good service and a provider who cares and is motivated to give good service.
—Annabel G. Gunsallus, Charlottesville, VA

More media outlets owned by less of the population do not a strong democracy make.
—Maurice lane, mansfield, MA

Mass media-telecommunications monopolies are disastrous
—Michael Janover, Eugene, OR

Stop The Merger
—Miranda Simaschko, Macon, GA

Please stop this merger. There is already too much of a monopoly as it is!
—Nikita Hamilton, Pasadena, CA

This merger would make an even bigger monopoly which is unacceptable.
—Bonnie Sizer, Boulder, CO

Funny how mergers always seem to mean reduced service and higher cost. This one will also bring censorship and reduced information options. Do not allow the merger.
—Ron Giddings, Los Osos, CA

Stop the merger.
—Michael H O'Neal, N Ft Myers, FL

Stop this merger!
—Diane L Kuhn, West Columbia, SC

Balanced Competition is the basis of a functioning capitalism, block this merger.
—Joaquin A Reyna, El Paso, TX

These mega-mergers never serve the public in any way. Only the top exec's. and shareholders take huge profits...and then run!
—Sonia Liskoski, Kennedy Twp., PA

stop the merger - this would not be good
—James Santee, Las vegas, NV

Please do not allow this merger. Nothing good can come of monopolies such as the one proposed here. Thank you.
—Ron Schulingkamp, covington, LA

The country does not need more monopolies. This merger should be stopped.
—Vic Warren, Kailua Kona, HI

Competition is necessary to the free market, companies already divide up territories to deny customers choice in providers, this will further strangle the freedom of customers to select a provider for their needs.
—M Tatnall, North Hills, CA

Comcast must not be allowed to buy Time Warner. The resulting colossus would be a monopoly- unacceptable.
—Lynn Graves Gulyash, Potter Valley, CA

A merger of Time and Comcast creates a monopoly in violation of our laws. The public is not served by the consolidation of these giants in the name of profit.
—Stephanie Skura, Auburn, WA

This merger is bad for everyone. Especially the consumer.
—Jim W Gross, East Northport, NY

This merger is anti-competitive and would ruin the internet. Please block the merger.
—Michael McPhail, Irving, TX

This merger is terrible for consumers. Creating one giant internet service provider decreases competition, stifles innovation, and creates a monopoly. The "net neutrality" propaganda produced by Comcast is evidence that they are only trying to detract from the real issue, forming a monopoly. Stop this merger and protect the open internet!
—Wesley Thibault, Newport Beach, CA

The merger is not good for the general public or the customers of these companies that only care about their profits. They will sell us out for the top dollar not caring whether we have good service or even keep net neutrality. We should be breaking these companies up instead of making one big colossus one one that will screw us over while asking for more money.
—Jack Fisher Sr, Erie, PA

Both companies are already too big. We need more consumer choices, not fewer.
—Janis Wilkens, ROCK HILL, SC

Use uncommon sense. Less competition. Bigger Monolopy. This merger is not going to serve the "Greater Good". Think "Good Orderly Direction" when deciding who's lives you enrich.
—Neil Nickols, Seattle, WA

Mega-corporations are bad for competition and bad for the consumer. Please block this merger.
—Kenneth M Douglas, Owings Mills, MD

Please stop the merger! Comcast and Time Warner will both benefit...but their customers living on limited incomes will be price out of their services.
—Lee Sanford, Burnsville, MN

lm opposed to this merger because it is not good for anyone but com cast !
—Philip W Power, Cedar Glen, CA

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—Maurice lane, mansfield, MA

No merger please.....PLEASE!
—Donald Hilstad, Seattle, WA

My experience in the past with Comcast inspires me to oppose this predatory company from getting a further reach into a customer base.
—Clifton R. Ogle, Warr Acres, OK

We need competition on the market, US internet service prices already are highest in the world !
—Zachary Kaminsky, Midland, NC

The Merger would be the Worst for customers by creating a Monopoly, and eliminating competition.
—Mr. James Patrick Meeyhan, Fort Lauderdale, FL

I think they're BIG enough! Stop the merger!
—Kay Garriott, New Market, AL

This is bad deal for Net Neutrality. We need Common Carrier status now!
—Mendi Mendez, Dallas, TX

We need more competition among news providers, not less. Please stop the merger.
—Barbara Westergaard, Princeton, NJ

As a customer of Time Warner and a long-time technology user, I vehemently oppose the merger of Time Warner and Comcast. Rather than increasing the size of Comcast's monopoly, the FCC should be taking measures to decrease it, as well as categorizing these companies as Title II carriers.
—Wilton Risenhoover, Playa Del Rey, CA

Allowing this merger is nothing short of a government sanctioned monopoly that will concentrate far too much power to control and monetize the Internet into one corporation. Please vote with the desire of the American people in mind and block this merger.
—Grayson, Atlanta, GA

It is time to stop the take-over of American life by huge corporations that care only about their profits and don't care at all about individuals' rights. I do not for a moment think that a merger will benefit consumers one bit. All this does is further the monopolistic tendancies of corporations, which never benefit the common person..
—Stefan Berger M.D., setauket, NY

We do not need a giant TV cable merger to raise fees and bad service.
—Beth Muir, Manhattan Beach, CA

My Comcast service is already bad enough!!! No need to make it worse elsewhere...
—Chris Michael, Eugene, OR

I am concerned that the Comcast-Time Warner merger would create a near monoply and give the giant conglomerate the ability to control acess speed and content. It could offer the conglomerate the ability to raise prices without fear of any real competition. It is a very bad deal for everyone except the execitives and major shareholders who could see significant profits without any major investment in improved services.
—W Blair, Boise, ID

The US needs a more open internet infrastructure and more competition to remain globally competitive.
—Carl R Jensen, Brookline, MA

This merger will create a single dominant player in home broadband and should be stopped. Furthermore, diversity in markets should be encouraged across the country.
—Shawn Van Every, Brooklyn, NY

Comcast has horrible internet, and customer service I would never approve of Time Warner merging with this horrible company. Besides we need more competition not less. These bloated internet companies pretty much own all their own territories without any competition at all. This needs to stop. The government needs to break them all up like the Bell System. BTW how about these companies stop petitioning state governments to disallow startup media companies to you use our public ethernet cables? Maybe then some startups will actually get off the ground and we can have some healthy competition in this country.
—Alex Bishel, Raleigh, NC

Competition comes from many entities doing what is in the public's best interest. Not by merging to gain power over consumers. This merger should be blocked.
—Mr. Christopher Kerth Boyer, Morgantown, WV

Bigger is better - but only for a handful of plutocrats, never the consumer
—Frederic Arnold, Cary, NC

The merger of Comcast and Time Warner would be a disaster for consumers and those who rely on the unfettered neutrality of the Internet. For the well being of the public, do not allow this merger.
—Robert Portelli, Las Vegas, NV

The internet serves as one of the last bastions of world freedom. Allowing a merger that allows corporations to block that freedom is criminal.
—Lloyd Matthes, Wells, MI

I will cut cable, internet and phone if this merger happens. I WILL NOT continue to pay outrageous prices for sub-par service. Comcast you've got me eff'd up!! I'm tired of money grubbing top heavy companies taking advantage of my dollar, while continuously outsourcing jobs. NOT GONNA HAPPEN ON MY WATCH!
—April Booker, Cordova, TN

Compared to places like Japan and South Korea our cost per 1mbps is a joke and I for one am not laughing about it. Allowing this merger will give Comcast a monopoly on the US high speed internet. PLEASE block this merger from happening and allow us to have more than one choice for decent high speed internet.
—Adam Lee, San Jose, CA

Please do not permit the merger of Comcast and Time-Warner.
—Elizabeth B. Gerlach, Newton, MA

There has been far to much consolidation in the media, both in content providers and access providers. This lack of choice has moved the U.S. from a world leader in internet to a follower - we are way behing in connection speed, percentage of those connected with reasonable speeds, and cost of service. Stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger. It will make things worse.
—Charlie Swanson, Eugene, OR

Please do not allow a Comcast / Time Warner merger. Comcast has already demonstrated that it is willing to use access to its customer base as leverage when negotiating deals with competitors. See how Comcast treated the NFL. Giving Comcast what is essentially a monopoly of the cable broadcast system will allow them to further stiffle competition. While there could be economies of scale, it is doubtful that there is significant redundancy cost to drive out. There is no reason to expect subscribers would get reduced costs or better service.
—Russ Klanke, Seattle, WA

Comcast already provides poor service to customers. If it is allowed to become even larger, their customer service will deteriorate yet further.likely
—Pat Taylor, Washington, DC

There will be no practical competition in the market if Comcast and TWC merge. This must not happen. Comcast has shown over and over again that they are not customer centric. They are only out to protect themselves and rule internet access. Once they have controlling interest over how you can connect to the internet, they can control what you can access on the internet. There goes political opinion that does not agree with the opinions of Comcast and its owner. They are using network optimization as an excuse not to invest in infrastructure. They want video providers to pay more for access to customers than sites that do not provide video. First it was Netflix and entertainment video. Next will be news sites not owned by Comcast. Comcast properties will get priority access with all the bandwidth they can use. An alternative view news site, not so much. The only competition in town is Google fiber. Where Comcast and Google Fiber coexist do they play the same way with their customers as other places where Google Fiber is not. I don't think so. The United States has the slowest hi speed internet access in the world and Comcast acts like it is the gold standard. Why? They don't want to spend on infrastructure. They want to milk what they can from what they have and only upgrade or charge more for "Premium High Speed" service which still won't match the speeds in places like Korea, Japan, Malaysia, and the EU. You must tell Comcast by denying the approval for merger that we are watching what it is doing. We are watching and we know that Comcast lies, that Comcast treats its customers like chattel and expects us all to pay a tithe. Research Comcast customer service and it is very difficult to find any good reviews. It is not an isolated incident of bad customer service. It is too widespread for that. It is a plan of business. They have shown over and over they don't care about customer service. Please, please, don't let them own the lion's share of internet access in the United States. If they showed they were the best in the world then I wouldn't be taking the view I have nor writing in opposition to the merger. This is not good for the United States citizenry. It is only good to one Company. Don't reward a bad player.
—John Shabanowitz, College Point, NY

Comcast is a giant trying to monopolize the entertainment industry and it must be STOPPED NOW!!!
—Harold Nemecheck, Battle Creek, MI

Both corporations are already too big to exist in democratic society. Better to revoke both their operating licenses!
—Al McCullough, Birmingham, AL

Please deny this merger. We need competition for balance and to protect the consumers. The American people do not benefit from a monopoly. Only the corporation does.
—Lore Weber, Granger, IN

Don't Let Comcast Merge with Time Warner!
—Starr Sheppard-Decker, West Linn, OR

I want more choice, not less. As it is, in my community I have 2 choices for internet service, and despite advertised speeds, there are some times when my internet can drag while trying to access a simple site like Facebook, not to even speak of how long videos on Youtube can sometimes take. But what can I do? Not a whole lot. I can switch to the other slow provider with bad customer service, or stick with my current slow provider with bad service, both of which charge me more money than many European and Asian countries pay for faster internet. In short, consolidation of power is not going to benefit the consumer, only the corporations, who will then be able to charge even more and be obligated to provide even less. This is not what any average citizen wants. We want more choice, less greed. Please listen to the average citizens and not the business interests.
—Anthony Lyon, Portland, OR

Do not allow these companies to merge. It's not in the consumers best interests. When have mergers of mega corporations ever been in the consumers best interests?
—Steven Vaughan, Beaverton, OR

Monopolies are supposed to be illegal, right? So this should be illegal.
—Collin Malone, Dallas, TX

Atrocious. Big corporations striving for profit-based monopolies ruin the country.
—Leon Parker, Taos, NM

please stop the merger in order to keep the internet free
—Greg Anderson, Grand Rapids, MI

STOP THE MERGER! Bigger is not better.
—D Kurtz, Central Islip, NY

I am vehemently opposed to this merger!
—Ms. Ginny Redgrave, Minneapolis, MN

We, the tax paying, voting citizens oppose this merger!
—Amalia Benson Bodkin, Tucson, AZ

This merger is against good market practices, do the RIGHT thing and stop it!
—Reed McLeod, Winona Lake, IN

Access to the internet and the ability to provide content should be an equal right to all. Letting profiteer manage the system puts the consumer at an even greater disadvantage. I need the internet to operate my business, I certainly don;t want on of the companies with the worset customer service to be in charge of how, what or how fast I can access the information I need.
—Leslie Biagini, Novato, CA

A corporation has no real responsibility to work for the public good. The operating officers will tirelessly to insure their own profits and those of their shareholders. That is the one tgm
—Kurt Kregger, Elkhart, IN

Navigating customer service as a Comcast customer proves time and again how little Comcast is actually concerned with benefitting the people it says it serves. Anytime you ask to speak with a manager, you're placed on hold for an indefinite amount of time and then hung up on. And yes, fairly sure monopolies are still illegal. Communities should take more control of their communications infrastructure, unfortunately they don't have the resources of a major telecom like Comcast. This merger would only weaken the ability of citizens to do just that. Is the FCC's mission to protect the public good or serve as handmaiden to major corporations which already wield enormous power?
—Keith Hack, Palm, PA

Comcast + Time Warner Cable = Disaster for customers
—Bonnie Grossman, Novato, CA

We need more competition, not larger comm. companies.
—Brandon Nuckelt, Alexandria, VA

Less competition means the consumer suffers. Protect the interests of citizens, not the corporate profit margin by blocking this merger and others similar to it.
—Victor Nepomnyashchy, North Hills, CA

The cable industry is already a monopoly and if Time Warner and comcast merge the i
—Robert Emery, Denver, CO

Absolutely not. The last thing our fragile economy needs is ANOTHER monopoly. Competition is already virtually extinct, when Comcast can sue Verizon for the simple act of trying to set up FiOS in an area because it "provides a service Comcast cannot possibly rival at that price". This merger would be the death of the disruptive innovation the economy needs in order to maintain a fair price for a quality product.
—Michael Brzostowski, Freehold, NJ

Enough is enough!! This merger only serves the corporations and their share holders - JQPublic be damned. They already control too much, and not to the public's advantage.
—Carolyn Kendall, Lititz, PA

I urge you to vote against the merger between Time Warner and Comcast; such a merger would only reduce the amount of competition in an industry that is already sorely lacking in it. The only benefit would be to the corporations themselves.
—Wyatt Coonen, Longmont, CO

Don`t give away our open internet. Don`t let the Fat Cats Put us in their pockets.
—David Black, Tucson, AZ

Comcast and Time Warner are both large companies in america, many people choose them simply because they have no choice. A merger of this two companies will give way to a mega-corp that has sway over not only the american internet as we know it but over the entertainment providers as well. How much do you think Comcast/Time Warner is going to charge so that these entertainers can get access to pretty much the only network in the US.
—Wyatt Newton, Angola, NY

We need more diversity in news and entertainment, not less.
—John D Thompson, Appleton, WI

Just say no!
—Brent Rocks, Portland, OR

Stop this distasterous merger! We don't need a monopoly! More choice, not less!
—Joseph Magee, Hurst, TX

This merger is bad for consumers, will lead to higher cost for access to the internet as well as giving one company too much control over free and open content. It is time for the internet to be regulated like the UTILITY that it is. The FCC is supposed to serve the people, not corporate profit for a few shareholders.
—Sarah Davie, Fall City, WA

If Comcast were to buy TWC, would it not create a textbook definition of monopoly? When have monopolies ever been concerned for their customers?
—Natalie Hustead, Elmhurst, IL

A monopoly on the internet will not protect net neutrality, freedom of information, or innovation of smaller companies. This merger should not be allowed.
—Corrie Bates, Rock Hill, SC

More corporate consolidation means less competition, which leads to less accountability to the consumer. Time Warner Cable and Comcast already have bad customer service and pricing reputations; I shudder to think how that will worsen if they should merge. Please do not permit this merger.
—Daniel McClure, Bellevue, WA

This merger is not in the best interests of the people. It is for the benefit and profit of the Comcast-Time Warner Merger.
—Rose Bertrand, Madison, WI

Monoplies are bad for business!!
—Ward McCreery, Yucaipa, CA

Lowering the choices the public has does not help the individual just the shareholders.
—Alan Richmond, Peabody, MA

This merger would put to much power in one company. We almost have monopolies in internet and TV now, this would create one. It woul dbe horrible for the citzens of the USA>
—Patt Doyle, Heisson, WA

Don't let Comcast buy Time Warner. It will be the end of the internet as we know it.
—Barry Lefsky, Oakland, CA

Stop this merger. Comcast and TW merger just limits more choices in the broadband market.
—Mikey Rollins, Conroe, TX

I thought monopolies were illegal in the US...am I mistaken? If this deal goes through, I am. And we are all in trouble. We need more choice, not less.
—Janet Tice, Chapel Hill, NC

A merger of Comcast and Time Warner is a bad idea. A megacompany cannot serve the best interests of its customers. Anti-trust laws were enacted for a reason. Please DO NOT allow this merger to take place.
—Nancy Egelko, Lakewood, CA

The merger between Comcast and TWC is a large disaster waiting to happen. This merger will create a monopoly online and on television. The merger would harm creative content. Don't let this monopoly exist, and block this merger.
—Robert Garrison, Mansfield, PA

this deal will be a disaster to the middle class Comcast is not a Company that will be benefial to our economy.
—Aquiles Aranda, Daly City, CA

I don't even know if I am a customer but I ho-pe not and I am sick to death of corrupt corporations owning and deciding what the govt can and will do for THEM, while we get screwed and our futures and our money are dicted by them they are souless dollar demons.
—Dee Ann Royce, Two Harbors, MN

Consumers need MORE choices, not less. NONE of the existing cable providers should be allowed to merge; the FCC shouldn't even consider doing so.
—Gerry Cunningham, Hemet, CA

Only a dingo would approve of this merger!
—Justin Evans, Denham Springs, LA

If you think your service sucks now, this merger will only make it worse.
—Michael Baker, Manchester, NH

Net neutrality can only be maintained by uninvolved parties. The corporations that provide internet service have no motivation to maintain it themselves. Assuming that the will is the same as assuming the banks would police themselves and not enact policies that benefited them at the expense of their customers, which we all know they did not do. Please prevent this merger as it will only harm internet freedom.
—Scott Buso, Columbia, MO

Comcast is running full page newspaper ads promising "Net Neutrality Protection" to subscribers even though it has cut a deal with Netflix for carrier preference. The same ad promises hifh speed connections and low prices even though similar service is available for lower cost in other countries (perhaps where regulations are more robust?). Comcast has already been allowed to vertically integrate with the acquisition of NBC. It should not be permitted further growth that our anti-trust laws are intended to prevent.
—Michael Turnauer, Vancouver, WA

I am lucky enough not to live in a Comcast or Time Warner Cable area. I would never move into one of those areas by choice. I am one of the lucky ones that live in a Verizon FiOS served territory and I have 150 megabit up and down. It is not over provisioned and is always available. The last time I checked the u.s rates around 27th place worldwide on speeds for Internet. Do the right thing, let's not drive that rating any worse.
—Stuart Rothrock, Tampa, FL

The merger should be block because of the negative history of Comcast behaving in anti-competitive way once they have a market monopoly or near monopoly.
—Bobby Ty, Saint Paul, MN

Competition is necessary for free enterprise! We need more choices, not less.
—Mary DeField, Everett, WA

As consumers, American citizens are already victimized by big companies. We don't need any more, any bigger companies! Keep competition alive, deny this merger.
—Cari Chenkin, Citrus Heights, CA

You get lousy service now, it will become worse if there is no competition.
—Josephine Harrison, El Paso, TX

"Men of the same profession never gather together except to conspire against the general public" - Adam Smith
—Phillip Clarke, Vernon, NJ

stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger. Competition is the best way to ensure fair prices and innovation.
—Linda Curtin, Cedaredge, CO

I believe that that the Comcast/Time Warner merger will be bad for consumers, and for the technology sector in this country as a whole. As I am sure you are aware, the FCC is only supposed to approve of the merger if it finds that it serves “the public interest.” The CEO of Comcast has, repeatedly, refused to that the merger will result in lower prices for the consumer. Instead, Comcast offers empty platitudes and rhetoric, such as that merger will provide “accelerated deployment of existing and new innovative products and services” to consumers. When pressed, Comcast representatives do not provide any specifics as to their plans for deployment or how these “products” would benefit the consumer. I beseech the FCC to stand up for the public and block this merger.
—Andrew Cutting, Alexandria, VA

Maintain net neutrality and prove you're not agents for corporations.
—Brian Scala, Ridgefield, CT

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These funds need to be used to improve the current Comcast. Too much monopoly control has led to poor customer service and no technology upgrades. Example?Comcast customer service is Comcast customer disservice. I was told last week the only modem I could use on their system was Motorola...mine is a Zoom. Worked fine then flickered. When tech shows up at my home he installs the Motorola and says I can rent it. I tell him I don't want to rent. To get the tech, my calls were routed through India. Why can't this company spend these funds instead on upgrading their network so at least with their monopoly in our Town we can have fiber to the home? Do NOT approve this merger. Our rates will go up even higher to pay for it. And with their size, no one can compete against the programming deals they must get. There is no public interest purpose served by this merger. Just a public disservice
—Katy Brice, Cary, NC

We need to stop all mega mergers, including Comcast & TW.
—Jim Zahakos, Raynham, MA

It is literally your job to see that this merger doesn't happen. Ask yourself: "Is this in the public interest, convenience, & necessity?"
—Duane Hanson, pdx, OR

PLEASE do not let this merger go through. With our almost nonexsistant choices for unbiased reporting of the news, it is crucial that the internet remain in the hands of the public and controlled by a corporation. By controlling the content of our news is just one more way a select few in this country are gaining control of and shaping public opinion. y
—Particia Holton, Canton, CT

Our democracy and economy are threatened by media conglomerates. Consolodtions are bad for consumers and stifle free speach and creative expression. Please reject the Comcast/Time Warner merger.
—Wendy Krupnick, Santa Rosa, CA

Monopoly of news and internet will spell the end of our democracy. Big Brother will definitely be worse than it is now.
—Lorelei Kraft, Park Rapids, MN

Your job is to protect the public's interest, so please say "NO!" to the proposed Comcast/TWC merger.
—Amy Quate, Denton, TX

Stop the Merger!!!!!
—Selene Prince, Corpus Christi, TX

There is almost no competition among cable services already, and precious little among Internet Service Providers. The combination of Comcast and Time Warner would make a bad situation worse.
—Roland Wilhelmy, Rancho Santa Fe, CA

The government broke up AT&T to prevent a monopoly and promote competitton. Don't start creating new monopolies now.
—Karen M. Freeman, Washington, DC

Citizens deserve Net Neutrality - big business doesn't need it - we do!
—Kirk & Ann Jacobs, Laramie, WY

STOP the merger. It is ridiculous to believe consumers have any chance of maintaining internet freedom and/or seeing reduced fees!
—Isa Cann, Salisbury, MA

This merger is NOT in the best interest of the American people. There is already very little choice in cable options and this merger will kill any initiative for competition.
—Michele Sherriton, Hollywood, FL

No merger! What happened to NO monopolies??
—Christina Pasillas, Klamath Falls, OR

No to the proposed merger. There were lots of bank mergers before the Great Recession and look what that got us.
—Jerold M Gorski, Irvine, CA

The commercials already outnumber the programs. Programs are increasingly without taste and with vulgar language. Good programs without vulgar topics and/or language are rare. I refuse to believe most people like them. Please clean them up, no more naked dates as if that were ordinary.
—Betty Scully, Bloomington, MN

Please stop this merger it will not be good for the consumer
—Beth Fraser, Fort Gratiot, MI

A corporation has no real responsibility to work for the public good. The operating officers will tirelessly proceed to insure their own profits and those of their shareholders. Do not allow this merger
—Rich Goldberg, Penngrove, CA

The nation's cable subscribers will suffer higher fees and drastically limited options if you permit the proposed mega-merger of Comcast and Time Warnewr -- think of them!
—Julie Heath Elliott, Los Angeles, CA

Please stop the merger! Popular opinion should dictate what happens and from what I see, the majority does not want to see thismerger go through!
—Cody Farr, Mountain View, OK

Comcast and Time Warner are big enough as they are. The merger would do NOTHING for average consumers and, even worse, would only harm them.
—Garrett Johnson, Oakland, CA

As you are well aware, our country has had a long history since the late 1800s of working to prevent monopolization of industry with its resulting abuses. Thankfully, such measures as the Sherman Act and the Clayton Act were enacted to help reign in such monopoly and merger excesses that resulted in loss of competition, consumer gouging, curtailment of services, etc. While often monopolies are broken up after being established, as Reagan's administration did with AT&T in the 1980s, we also have examples of mergers and takeovers being prevented in advance, as the Justice Dept. sued and the FCC intervened to stop the AT&T purchase of T-Mobile more recently. Comcast's proposed merger with Time Warner would easily be as egregious as the proposed AT&T takeover of T-Mobile. Please use your good offices to prevent this corporate debacle, which will only serve to limit competition, eliminate jobs and woefully affect services to its customers.
—Andrew Leavenworth, Los Angeles, CA

Stop the merger!
—Sean Ingram, Los Angeles, CA

Stop the merger.
—Kyle Vaughan, Catonsville, MD

We live in Los Angeles, and have been with Time Warner (and their predecessor companies) for almost 40 years as Cable TV customers, and twelve as Broadband customers. We have never been happy with the service we receive, it is unreliable, and the company is never responsive to customer issues. It's a Monopoly, and we have no choice of providers. This merger would only give more strength to a Company that already takes advantage of it's monopoly in our market, and i dont see how anyone can believe that approval of this merger would change a decades long pattern of behavior, and suddenly cause it to become more consumer friendly. thanks for your time.
—Walter Barnett, pacific palisades, CA

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—Shay Gooding, Forks, WA

Monopolies are not good for economies.
—Rennae Croisant, Chula Vista, CA

Please, do what is right for the American people. Stop this merger.
—Mr. Dexter McBride, Boise, ID

NO, no, no. Less number of companies, the less need to listen to what people want.
—Sally Sommer, berkeley, CA

Too few entities control what we can see on TV already. This would makethings significantly worse.
—John Wilson, White Sulphur Springs, MT

A combined Comcast and Time Warner will consolidate their control over an unreasonable number of last mile broadband services, and will remold the internet in the image of their outmoded cable television business model. Their merger will stifle competition, innovation, and the experimentation that has enabled the flourishing of the internet as a means of free expression, communication, commerce, and interaction. The internet is a telecommunications service. Serve the public and block this merger.
—Andrew Crawford, Burlington, VT

Don't approve the Comcast + Time Warner Cable merger - the resulting company would be too large and wield too power in the marketplace.
—Sean Davis, Boulder, CO

The competition situation in America is bad enough as it is. It doesn't matter that Comcast and Time Warner may not compete much with each other now--we litterally need every single ounce of competition we can get. It is, in fact, that bad.
—Aaron W Herd, South Jordan, UT

We need more competition, NOT more monopoly.
—Tien Nguyen, Daly City, CA

Comcast merging with Time Warner is a VERY bad idea.
—HM Sustaita, Eugene, OR

The Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger is a bad idea. The merger would mean less competition in the marketplace, which is always worse for customers. Please deny this merger.
—P Galbavy, Sedona, AZ

Comcast gave congress and the regulators the bum's rush once before– and competition with competitive pricing went down the toilet. I hope you haven't forgotten, . . . we haven't. We get reminded at least once a month!
—Jesse Bustos-Nelson, Charleston, SC

Monopolies are bad. Oligopolies are also bad. There is little enough competition in this industry and we've already seen how bad customer service has gotten. Do not make it worse! Next, Cox will want in on the deal.
—Kristen Koster, San Diego, CA

The bigger they get, the more we all pay.
—Patricia Scully, Sacramento, CA

Our public interests in this, which you are supposed to represent, are not benefitted at all by this proposed merger. Media monopolies already dominant to our public interest detriment. More regulation and break up of these media monopolies is needed, not less! Please do the right thing for us, We the People, and disallow any further media monopolization from corporate behemoths like Comcast, who refuse to extend their cable service to rural areas but spends millions a day to advertise for a service many can not even get!.
—Mr. Griswold Draz, Wellfleet, MA

The only reason that this could be a good thing for the american people is that the monopoly would be so outrageous the eventually you would force them to break up the same way that you had to with Ma Bell. Why go through that? This merger is a horrible idea, it will lead to higher prices and less choice no matter what they say since you don't have enough control over what they do in reality.
—Billie Meyer, Washington, DC

Nooooo!!!!
—Charles Elliott, Whittier, CA

This merger is unamerican!
—Luciano lemosfilho MD, MS Luciano, Denver, CO

Stop the merger while we can still save the Internet!
—Frances Mendenhall, Omaha, NE

We the people do NOT need another big corporation with more power to control our news and entertainment. Comcast has a really bad track record for exerting it's control to the detriment of customers.
—David Gillette, Chadron, NE

This merger would be bad for consumers.
—Mark Creighton, E Greenbush, NY

Monopolies are always a bad idea.
—Jesse Rogers, Sperryville, VA

In this country we used to be opposed to giant monopolies. What happened?
—Chester E Atkins II, Eureka, CA

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—Patrick Storey, Garden City, ID

Stop the merger.
—Ms. Elizabeth Dansberry, Ft Mitchell, KY

STOP THE MERGER!!
—Florence Montagno, hillsdale, NJ

There is absolutely no argument that reasonably favors monopolies. None.
—Jeannie Sanke, Evanston, IL

Do we have to endure the type of damage caused by ATT and IBM monopolies that required a consent decree (1956)? Please stop the Comcast Time-Warner merger now!
—Ron Henderson, Columbus, OH

Allow no merger here! Monopolies were outlawed years ago!? Just another power, greed seize. No public service intended. Our banks got too big to fail, too big to jail and look where that got us. Allow NO merger here! Please and thank you.
—Patricia Bily, Fairfield, IA

Comcast already charges customers too much. The last thing we need is to give them more power. What ever happenned
—Greg Hanten, Rockville, MD

Press freedom is not consistent with consolidation. We are approaching a monopoly. Stop the merger Comcast and Time Warnert.
—Mr. Randie Dalziel, Salem, OR

We have laws against monopoly for a reason. Don't approve this merger!
—L Pulliam, Berea, KY

Monopolies are bad for customers!
—Jimmy Banal, Dillonvale, OH

Stop the Comcast -TimeWarner cable merger.
—Vance Cowan, Tucson, AZ

Monopolies do not benefit the people, and this isn't a corporatocracy.
—Shane Lowmaster, Westborough, MA

No one company should be allowed to corner this important market, especially a company with the sort of customer service record as Comcast has demonstrated.
—Sonia Paslawsky, OXON HILL, MD

this deal will do nothing but hurt people and this country.
—Adam Kennedy, jaffrey, NH

Please block the Comcast/Time Warner merger. I am a Comcast customer and have experience on how they operate. At times unethical. Thank you.
—Peter Meyer, Loveland, CO

Please do not approve the merger of Comcast with Time Warner Cable. These companies already have a terrible record of bad public service, with a merger things will get worse.
—Laura Wolfe, Granby, CT

Please, STOP this MERGER, and institute COMMON CARRIER STATUS for internet providers.
—Frank Shulse, Columbia, MO

This monpoly is just unacceptable!
—Jimmy Williams, Raleigh, NC

No monopolies, thank you.
—Allen Wheeland, Portland, OR

Consolidation of media reduces competition and consumer choice. We saw the disadvantages of having three major networks control the airwaves. Do not allow mega mergers in telecommunications. Block the Comcast takeover of Time Warner.
—Jeff Labovitz, Bolinas, CA

Allowing this merger is bad for regular citizens, and only good for Comcast and Time Warner. SAY NO.
—Erin Wilson, Warren, MI

This merger is not in the best interest of consumers. It does nothing to reduce competition and would give too much power (monopoly) to comcast.
—Richard Erb, Cincinnati, OH

We've seen this all before. They merge and we get screwed. Enough already.
—David x Riegert, reno, NV

Please realize we consumers have absolutely no faith in either of these companies to take care of us as customers. NONE ZIP ZILCH
—Randall Dollins, Kansas City, MO

This merger is anticompetitive and gives the merged company unprecedented power to censor free speech by blocking content capriciously.
—Alan Townsend, San Francisco, CA

This merger will create a trust. Antitrust regulations should apply.
—George Toth, Alexandria, VA

No merger! Comcast already charges exorbitant prices for internet service. We do not need them to become more of a monopoly than they already are. Leave Comcast as "dumb pipes" and let the content remain separate from the provider.
—Beverly Rosen, Champaign, IL

Stop the merger. Ma Bell all over again...
—Duane Young, Pismo Beach, CA

Experience proves that b igger is not necessarily better!
—Mary F Lasley, Ashland, OR

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable.
—George McDill, San Antonio, TX

Please do everything in your power to stop the Comcast-Time Warner mergers. This is fatally bad for the future of the internet, and your are charged with protecting public media from exactly this type of private exploitation. Please don't allow the destruction of the internet and the further degredation of television.
—Joe Bochenek, Nashville, TN

Come on! you know its a complete monopoly. You can not let this happen.
—Dennis, harrison Township, MI

I am concerned that the Comcast-Time Warner merger would create a near monoply and give the giant conglomerate the ability to control acess speed and content. It could offer the conglomerate the ability to raise prices without fear of any real competition. It is a very bad deal for everyone except the execitives and major shareholders who could see significant profits without any major investment in improved services.
—Julius L. Simmons, Waxahachie, TX

No one company should be allowed to monopolize this industry, especially one with such POOR customer service as Comcast.
—Justine Kierulf, Sparks, NV

Consumers need choices to keep corporations civil. If there is no choice we the people become surfs in their kingdom. They can bill, have slopy service and not meet normal expectation when we are deprived of choice. There should be many companies to give us many choices.
—Bebe Y. Elsamahy, Houston, TX

Please stop this outrageous action (Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger) to take over the internet.
—MELissa Mays, Knox, PA

A merger of Comcast and Time Warner would be terrible for the consumers, We need to keep competition for balance please help protect the open internet.....
—Dean Taylor, Lowell, MA

Please stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger. Each company is too large on their own already; together they could have far too much power over the internet.
—Joyce Lynch, Wallingford, CT

Stop the merger we need competion not more virtual monopolies
—Mark Parton, Stevensville, MT

Comcast plus Time Warner = monopoly. And a very expensive cable service, even moreso than now.
—Richard Rutherford, Staunton, VA

Stop the merger. Mergers end up with higher prices and less services for the consumer. Show me one commercial merger that clearly benefits the consumer today.
—Jim Glass, Redmond, WA

I think this merger is a terrible idea, reducing competition and creating a mega company that will impact daily life in a huge way. Less competition always translates to a bad deal for me, the consumer. Please say no.
—Eileen Keller, Oakland, CA

NO way, No How, NO Comcast merger!
—Cactuspat Pat, Quincy, FL

Please block this merger. Comcast is already monopolizing several markets, and is the only choice in the area. This merger will crush competition. And since the internet is not regulated as a utility, we will be subject to whatever terms they deem appropriate.
—Chris Cleary, Broomfield, CO

Keep the internet free, no fast lane slow lane nonsense.
—Shaun Ullyett, Mesa, AZ

Stop the merger of Time Warner and Comcast!
—Dave Easley, Covington, LA

This merger would allow an already too powerful company to have more power over consumers. Do not let this happen!!!!!
—Dante Velasquez, New York, NY

Have we forgotten what monopolies are and what they do? Don't let this merger create an unstoppable monster like the banks that became too big to fail.
—Bill, Salt Lake City, UT

Monopolies are bad for consumers.
—Jonathan Latimer, Kihei, HI

Don't let Comcast and Time Warner merge! It'll be a BAD thing!
—Nathan, Bradenton, FL

Lack of competition does not serve the public. Please, do not allow Comcast to buy Time Warner Cable!
—Maurice Gordon Sandy, Juneau, AK

Please stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. We need a free and open Internet, independent of domination by any single entity.
—Phil Cohan, Riverdale, NY

Monopolies are never in the best interest of the consumer.
—James Mekolites, Elida, OH

When, in high school, you learn about the era of trusts and monopolies, you wonder whether the people living at that moment recognized how completely their choice and the free market had been subverted. Since the history books haven't yet drafted a chapter on this new era of abuse, it's up to the people living now to call it out. Stop this merger and abandon any pretense that it will "help" the little guy.
—Alethea Raybeck, Arlington, MA

Please stop this merger. Instead of providing more customer options this merger would allow one company to influence what options we have and probably make price changes with uncompetitive services.
—Daniel Rodriguez, Alpharetta, GA

This merger will not benefit the public. Please do not allow it to take place.
—Marvin S Scherl, Germanton, NC

Please Stop this megacompany from controlling the internet and cable TV.
—Al Buitenwerf, Worth, IL

We don't need bigger, we need smaller. Break them up, don't merge. We should follow the model of France where they have true competition, more services and pay way less than we do.
—Steve Wickham, Guilderland, NY

Please stop the merger...classify broadband as public infrastructure!
—Curt Hopmann, Mendota Heights, MN

Stop Monopoly. Enforce the Sherman Anti-trust Act. It worked fine. Nixon used it to break up Ma Bell. Now it's going the other way and these companies are screwing all Americans in the name of greed! Stop IT.
—Nick D., Westlake, OH

If it's one thing consumers don't need it's a merger between two companies whose service is practically nonexistent now. In allowing this merger the FCC will be working for Comcast and Time-Warner but certainly not the American consumer.
—Barbara Perea, San Francisco, CA

This merger must be stopped. Competition is being severely limited,with no other option to turn to. Why would you willingly create the new Ma Bell!
—CE Petro, Knoxville, TN

I am a Comcast cable and Inernet customer. I find it extremely difficult to get adequate support and response from Comcast regarding outages and interruptions in my cable and/or Internet service. There is no doubt that this lack of responsiveness is at least partly a product of the lack of competition in our service area. Increasing the concentration of the cable industry through a Comcast-Time Warner cable merger will reduce the future potential for greater competition even futher. How will consumers ever gain any leverage for better rates and service if the cable industry follows a trajectory of ever-increasing concentration? Please act in the public interest and refrain from approving the creation of the largest telelvision and Internet colossus ever seen in America.
—Martha Nicoloff, ST PAUL, MN

Ridiculous, and full of lies. This would ruin the internet.
—Saga Slash, Lake City, FL

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—Rang Ma, Putney, VT

and control over the industry. All of this does not bode well for the US consumer, who you are established to protect from the dark side of free market tactics. Please say no to Comcast. I was a customer once but never again!
—JM Lavassaur, Norristown, PA

Please block the merger. This will result in fewer choices for the American citizen and is catamount to a monopoly.
—Amy Wright, Millville, NJ

Monopolies hurt everyone. Please do not allow this to get any closer to a monopoly situation than it already is - stop the merger.
—Katey Hansen, New York, NY

This is bad for consumers. Time Warner Cable provides my only option for internet at this time - and the lack of competion is costing me. Let's promote MORE competion, not LESS.
—Peter Wolf, Los Angeles, CA

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—Ronald Matthews, Marlborough, MA

No FN Way
—Will Holder, Yulee, FL

Monopolizing a market is only in the interest of the monopoly holder, never its customers.
—Daniel Mauro, newport news, VA

FCC, do the right thing AND PREFORM YOUR DUTY!! Protect the Internet from falling under any one corporation and uphold net neutrality!
—Corey Moore, Savannah, GA

The concentration of media sources is a threat to an open and free society.
—Ira Chayut, Los Gatos, CA

Monopolies are bad for consumers and bad for democracy.
—Karen Jacobsen, East Schodack, NY

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—Dro Green, Lowell, MA

I have enough trouble with TWC alone. It is the only thing in my area or I would not have it. I don't want it doubled in size with Comcast. It would be horrible for us.
—Priscilla Winn, Terre Haute, IN

History has shown that deregulation and the conglomeration of media companies has been BAD for the consumer. Monopolies are supposed to be illegal in this country - act like it!
—Mark Lindsey, Long Beach, CA

I think this proposed merger is basically one step away to being a full fledged monopoly. I already feel like Comcast has the power to do basically what it wants, when it wants and would consider their organization no better than that of organized crime. It's not just a lack of morals and ethics driving this bus, but leaves the greater population with a lack of freedom to choose. The quest for profit shouldn't trump the need for choice. The more companies that can compete in the market, the greater the creativity in pushing forward technology and ideas there will be. The internet and access to it is the only place where thoughts and ideas can truely be exchanged freely; the definition of true democracy. One boby or organization shouldn't have the power to be able to throttle it or merely turn it off. Just say no to this merger.
—Kalani Gregoire, Seattle, WA

Time Warner Cable is already a horrible company itself. With no regard to it's customers it relies on the lack of competition in the areas that it 'services' to make money. To merge TWC and Comcast would be to ruin the whole of America creating a monopoly on what is one of the most important commodies we now have, the internet.
—Jordan Graves, Lexington, KY

The public's interest, which you are supposed to represent & serve, are not benefitted by this merger. Media monopolies are already too dominant to the detriment of our public interests. I urge you to disallow the corporate behemoth of Comcast from gaining even more of a monopoly and control over our informational access.
—Mr. Griswold Draz, Wellfleet, MA

We have seen the economic and social destruction that unconstrained corporate mergers have wrought on this country. The decimation of actual news reporting in favor of "infotainment" and politically partisan distortion and manipulation of the news that has been accomplished by sacrificing the regulation of media and the public airwaves on the altar of unfettered greed. I am familiar with both Comcast and Time Warner, and I am currently a Time Warner customer. The idea that the interests of the public or of consumers could be served by a merger of these two media giants is patently absurd. It is time for the FCC to begin to reassert control over our public airwaves in a way that protects the public interests. Your job is not to smooth the way for corporate avarice and acquisitiveness. Your job is to assure the public that their public airwaves are being used to promote their interest in a free press unrestrained by corporate political motives, public airwaves that promote diversity of information and thought, public airwaves that serve the public. The issue of true net neutrality (not some corporate slight of hand that subverts and undermines that goal as does the current FCC proposal) is tied to this issue of unrestrained media consolidation. You need to be breaking up the big five, not turning them into the big three or worse.
—Tim McMullen, Rowland Heights, CA

why is thia still being debated, dont give the cable company more power.
—Logan, Cincinnati, OH

In the future, when a free and open internet is considered integral to modern human flourishing (whether we have it or not), what will you tell the world you did?
—Ben Poosawtsee, Grand Rapids, MI

Competition is crucial to providing better products and services. Remember why the "baby bells" were created?
—Jason Walp, Louisville, CO

This merger is a disaster for the American public. A monopoly is not the way to go - there needs to be way more competition in this industry, not less.
—Geoff Armstrong, Las Vegas, NV

Please take the threat of this monopoly seriously.
—Michael Potin, Alexandria, VA

I urge, beg, bequeath you NOT to merge Comcast and Time-Warner cable.
—Nancy Gurny, Skokie, IL

Because monopolies are illegal?
—Adam Leonard, Portland, OR

Please don't allow Comcast and Time Warner to ruin something perfect. There is no motive for them to end Net Neutrality other than for their profit, and they already have enough money. It's the people who pay for the service that can't afford to spend more on separate internet services. This isn't making America look like the great country we know to be.
—Daniel Koss, La Crescenta, CA

Because monopolies are illegal?
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We already have "too big to fail" banks who control everything in the financial sector. Let's not make the same mistake with internet/cable providers. Free market captialism requires consumers to have choices. Monopolies undermine our ability to choose and ultimately destroy our economy. Please block this merger!
—Steve McCrea, Portland, OR

Stop the merger and protect a competitive marketplace. No company should have a monopoly on one industry.
—Matt Moffitt, Seattle, WA

No more media mergers! What happened to our anti-trust laws?
—Tom Thorne, Coolville, OH

I am a comcast customer, but I don't believe it should merge with Time Warner.
—Matt G. Laubach, Eugene, OR

Stop this Merger. pretty soon monopolies will rule us.
—Carol Ann Timm, Brooklyn, MI

This proposed merger is not in the public interest and only benefits the corporations who would monopolize the television and internet markets.
—Bill Martin, Tigard, OR

The merger will put additional pressure on the smaller providers such as RCN which provides high quality service. The merger will allow the new entity to demand and probably get better pricing from media providers.
—Barbara White, Washington, DC

The Comcast - Time Warner Cable Merger would further cripple the already nearly non-existent competitive environment for additional cable/broadband providers. Instead, measures should be taken to increase cable/broadband competition to bring these ridiculously "out of control" rates down so everyone can afford access. Enough Corporate protection and greed!
—Ms. Karen M. Lemke, Goleta, CA

It sounds like an ILLEGAL monopoly!
—Luci Fowler, graceville, FL

Because monopolies are illegal? Seriously. Why is this even an option for these companies? I have ONE viable cable provider and ONE viable internet provider in my area and guess who it is? COMCAST who has been voted THE MOST HATED company in America.
—Adam Leonard, Portland, OR

We can't have this internet Monopoly
—Jason Henderson, El Sobtante, CA

The Comcast-Time Warner Merger should NEVER be allowed. For the public, this is a disaster waiting to happen.
—Jean Teach, Vancouver, WA

The debate over what policies are needed to preserve the open Internet must be bound by facts and reality, not by misdirection and discredited falsehoods. opponents of Net Neutrality have been quickly working to undermine through misinformation efforts to preserve an open Internet. The crux of their disingenuous arguments are based on the following myths. Each enumerated myth below is dispelled by the reality of the situation in each case: Myth: “Net Neutrality is a solution in search of a problem.” Reality: ISPs claim that Net Neutrality is a “solution in search of a problem,” but they also say they need to violate the principles of the open Internet to reap profits from new discriminatory business models. Now the technology that enables discrimination is finally available to ISPs. Myth: “This will be the first time the government has regulated the Internet.” Reality: The open Internet as we know it would not exist if not for regulation. More than 40 years ago, the FCC helped to create an environment where the Internet could flourish by preventing phone companies from interfering with traffic flowing over their networks. Myth: “Net Neutrality rules will discourage investment.” Reality: Without Net Neutrality, ISPs will actually have an incentive to delay investment and profit by selling access at a premium to artificially scarce bandwidth. Myth: “Net Neutrality would prevent ISPs from effectively managing Web congestion from video streaming and other bandwidth-intensive activities that are clogging up the Web.” Reality: Nothing in the proposed FCC open Internet rules, or in congressional legislation, would prevent an ISP from using reasonable network management techniques to deal with congestion. Net Neutrality rules will preserve the free flow of information, spur investment and promote choice. We cannot allow the future of the open Internet to be sabotaged by these long-discredited myths.
—Michael Johnson, Buford, GA

We are being choked by cable fees as it is; this is going to make it worse by diluting any need for competitive pricing. This is a really bad idea for customers. I've been a Comcast and a Time-Warner subscriber. Neither of them provide great service or product; merging them together is a frightening prospect for the average consumer.
—Michelle Benes, Sylmar, CA

I am against the merger. We are creating monsters and feeding them until they are so large and powerful that we have lost all control over them. Look at the
—Mrs. Ute Saito, Portland, OR

Monopolies are too big to care about their customers, stop monopolies/oligopolies and preserve competitive markets
—Mike Helix, San Diego, CA

We don,t want to give the keys to the hen-house to a greedy fox corp., they shown a I don,t care service to the people they are to serve.Stop the merger now ,before its totally to late!l!
—william a Zeman, ravenna, OH

Mergers and acquisitions are never good for The People. This is a horrendous proposition that anywhere else in the world would be rejected out of hand. Only the benighted USA gives away public monopolies to Big Business. Stop it!
—Michael Slaughter, Pacifica, CA

comcast has the worst customer service of all cable companies
—Melvyn Nefsky, Marina del Rey, CA

The proposed Merger is potentially a Communication, Competition, & Capitalism-Killer. This could crush the fragile foundation of a free and vulnerable nation.
—Jody Ripper, Corona Del Mar,, CA

Despite Senator Smith retiring into NAB presidency for life, the thought of one supercompany owning all possible broadcasters, stations, and internet (all then to be subject to say-so government censorship) makes it seem we're looking to build a new corporate acronym: PTI (Pravda Tass Isvestia, comrade).
—Daniel C. Arendt, Albany, OR

As a Comcast customer, I urge you to block the merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable. The FCC should clear the path for greater competition among internet service providers, not facilitate further consolidation of the industry.
—Jeff Ugai, San Francisco, CA

The public interest is served by private business only when there is true competition. Monopoly is NEVER in the public interest. This is Economics 101. Your job is to protect the public interest. Do it. Stop this merger.
—Christy Rodgers, San Francisco, CA

Stop the Comcast/Time Warner merger
—Roseanne Yerges, Woodridge, IL

Are we going to allow a "too big to fail" media industry? One where accountability flies out of the window?
—Robert Bailey, Somerville, MA

All comments are relevant. Keep our freedom!
—Neil, Grants Pass, OR

this is a unamerican way of thinking that will limit even more american freedoms. this merger with harm more people then it will do any good this is a bad decision
—Al, seattle, WA

stop the merger
—Eric Jobes, Fredericksburg, VA

It is your job to protect the American public from destructive business practices, and the Comcast/TWC merger is exactly that: destructive. You would be ensuring that less Americans have access to high-speed internet and competitive prices. The United States is already falling behind in access to high-speed internet, which means it is also falling behind in education, access to resources, and innovation, because of shady business practices these giant telecoms engage in. As the commission to protect the US consumer, please do not allow this merger to take place. Give us at least this.
—Elizabeth Muehlmann, San Dimas, CA

We must have meaningful competition. Near monopolies are not good for anyone.
—David Poese, Milwaukie, OR

Stop this absurd move to further unalienable rights, the elimination of free speech and access of the American people.
—George King, Everett, WA

There's a long history of media mergers serving corporate profit, not public interests. Further consolideation should be opposed. Deny the Comcast Time Warner merger in the public interest. Thank you. David Reed
—David Reed, Denver, CO

Do not let this merger happen by any means. There are already too few options for cable and internet providers as it is; let's not make that worse.
—Allen Francisco, Hayward, CA

Veto the merger. Monopolies care about power & money, not net neutrality or people.
—Matt G. Laubach, Eugene, OR

stop the merger....
—Yona C. Riel, Emeryville, CA

Please do not approve this!
—Sellars, Chicago, IL

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. Service is bad enough with just Time Warner. It will only get worse when it gets bigger.
—Mr. William Perkins, Los Angeles, CA

This merger is too big. We cannot let this happen.
—HCherdon Bedford, Austin, TX

It would make a larger monopoly in the land of illegal-legal monopolies. Why take away even the appearance of competition with two companies? They don't need to merge, the monopoly they have over cable areas needs to be removed. I think the cables lines were paid off decades ago. Refuse the merger and make them actual competition.
—Jennifer Rich, Paulding, OH

Please stop the Comcast/Time Warner merger.
—Steve Meschke, Minneapolis, MN

monopoly: 1 the exclusive possession or control of the supply or trade in a commodity or service.
—Mike Adams, Aurora, CO

Comcast and Time Warner already run a monopoly. Combining these two would only worsen the situation.
—Ryley Harris, Las Vegas, NV

As an American who believes big business is killing our country, I ask that you stop the merger of these two Giants. Our costs will sky rocket, service will decline even more and if this is let to take place they will stomp out any chance of any new small business to fever compete.
—Addison Reeder III, Girard, PA

The proposed merger of Comcast and Time Warner is a threat to consumers, the innovation economy, and potentially even the free flow of information that is required in a healthy democracy. It would be a horrible mistake to allow this merger to occur.
—Jay Hipps, Vallejo, CA

We the People aren't as stupid as these brazen media barons think we are. NEVER will we allow them to band together to form the monopoly they so crave, and we are sick and tired of their constant attempts to create one. Independent media is what is good for our nation & our democracy -- not these profiteering purveyors of insidious infotainment. Read my lips: NO MEDIA MONOPOLIES -- EVER.
—expat from IA Beth L. Jones, Monticello IA and Salzburg AUSTRIA, IA

Comcast doesn't care one bit about serving its customers. It just wants to merge with Time Warner Cable and rule the Internet. Don't buy their hype this mega merger needs to be stopped for good. Comcast is already big enough.
—Maneesh Pangasa, Yuma, AZ

Please do not allow the Comcast Time Warner merger. In fact if you do you are not doing your job! Do what's right!
—Cheryl Lockard, Hatboro, PA

It's important to be fair to everyone with equal opportunities to communication services.
—Sherolyn Tramel, winter haven, FL

Please block this merger as it will only lead to a monopoly and higher costs.
—John Davis, Warrenville, IL

I am not happy about the monoply Comcast has in Sacramento, CA. Other providers (ATT) do not offer direct competive packages leaving the consumer with no other choice. A big "NO" to mergers of this type.
—William Chavez, Sacramento, CA

Please put a stopper on this deal. Monopolies do not bode well for consumers or a free and open society.
—Karina Garavito, Chino, CA

Stop the merger. Too much power in one company. Keep the internet neutral.
—Ann Souto, Portsmouth, NH

Don't allow monopolistic mergers.
—Jon Johnsen, Richmond, CA

this merger is definitely anti-competitive; whether it is monopolistic or oligarchic, it is NOT competitive
—Samuel W. Pierce, Souderton, PA

Stop this merger now and for good!
—Cathy Delorme, Lafayette, LA

I am against the merger.
—V Loring, Dartmouth, MA

NO MONOPOLY ON INTERNET & TELEVISION SERVICES!
—Pam Kies-Lowe, Battle Creek, MI

The USA doesn't need another giant merger!
—Ann Moffatt, Poughkeepsie, NY

NO to a Comcast-Time Warner merger!
—Kathleen Kopp, Columbus, OH

We don't need more monopolies. Time Warner already cares little about what their customers need.
—James Van Hise, Yucca Valley, CA

Please block the Comcast-Time Warner Merger. As a matter of fact, I'd like to urge you to break these companies up into lots of small companies competeing with each other in that time honored American way of maximum free market competition.
—Michael Burns, Bedford, MA

If the internet is to continue to be a relevent form of communication, it must serve individuals with good service, affordable prices and constant access to the internet. Please do not allow this merger to occur as it will not allow customers the best service or make it affordable to all.
—Nancy Ramsden, Salem, MA

Go fuck yourself
—Brian, Toledo, OH

The problems that arise from a merger of this magnitude reach far beyond the obvious issues that come with any monopoly. Yes, there is a compelling threat that this merger will harm competition in multiple communication markets. And yea, the records of both companies with each round round of mergers/acquisition show an ongoing preference to lower their quality of service and place greater restrictions on Internet use. Even that is not the worst problem. The worst problem is this merger would swell the weight of both companies to a critical mass not just in terms of buying and producing power, but in terms of direct influence on all telecommunications policy across the globe and in such a way as we have never before seen. I wish this were hyperbole, but it has become a central strategy of both Comcast and Time Warner to not simply lobby for favorable policy in the US, but to aggressively assert influence in every country with an emerging information infrastructure. It's not that we believe the desire for growth, wealth, success or even power to be inherently evil, but they must be checked. This is the place to draw that line. We don't want to get to the place where we're making our petitions to the Comcast AOL Time Warner FCC. Because unlike you, they would never read this comment.
—Jason Kerr, Cedar Park, TX

Monopolies are only good for the company on top. Customers need to be able to vote with their money.
—Hillary Davis, Scottsdale, AZ

Please STOP the merger between Comcast and Time-Warner!
—J Scott Clarke, Ann Arbor, MI

I already have extremely limited choices when it comes to cable TV options. I can't see how narrowing the pool of options even more is going to benefit consumers. Where's the competition, i.e. incentive, for providers to keep costs low? How does this merger not scare anyone at the FCC that we're inching toward a monopoly of the next phase of consumer media?
—Derrick Teal, Farmington Hills, MI

First of all, I have been a Comcast customer and I have found them to be rude and incompetent. They locked me out of my email account for over a month and refused to help solve the problem. The proposed merger will only multiply this incompetence and will create a monopoly which will lead to increased prices for consumers--a bad idea.
—Lynne Treat, Chehalis, WA

Stop the merger - no internet monopoly!
—Michael Rose, Saint Paul, MN

A merger merely means another rip-off for customers. Stop the merger!
—Judy Genandt, East Dundee, IL

I thought we already learned that monopolies are not good for America.
—Pamela Verrey, Honolulu, HI

These are the two most hated companies in America. Do we really want one monopolistic power over internet and cable TV users. This is not to mention the outrageous price hikes.
—Barbara Arlen, Corvallis, OR

Comcast already holds me captive, please don't make it worse!
—Nancy Krempa, Davisburg, MI

NO to a Comcast-Time Warner merger!
—Cynthia Welch, Penfield, NY

Stop the Comcast / Time Warner merger! Bigger is not better.
—Hale Landes, Naperville, IL

stop comcast! Comcast has terrible service!
—Anthony Hernandez, carol stream il, IL

This should not be allowed to happen. Monopolies were illegalized for a reason. NOONE can handle absolute power with ethics & responsibility. This Merger should be stopped.
—Joshua Gano, Lilliwaup, WA

I am against giant monopolies...it's time for trustbusting...we need more media competition and more choices, not fewer.
—Carla Behrens, Longmont, CO

Comcast is infamous for being a non-responsive, horrible company. They will only get worse if they are permitted to merge with Time Warner and get bigger.
—Leslie Winston, Washington, DC

Please stop this merger. It is a threat to the open and free Internet.
—Andrew Volesky, Sandy, OR

When two huge companies become one even larger company, they are most likely to care much less about customers, service and affordable pricing than they do their bottom line. This merger is bound to hurt everyone who is a Comcast or Time Warner customer. Please block this merger!
—Vickie Williams, Cornelius, OR

The internet should not be run like a dictatorship.
—Molleigh Montgomery, Macon, GA

Keep net neutrality. Without net neutrality ISP's like Comcast will be able to stop any company which they do not like by charging them outlandish rates to be on their network.
—Mark DeSantis, Westmont, IL

Monopolies are never good for consumers and if this merger isn't blocked I don't see a reason for an FCC. Please do your job of protecting the consumers
—Robert Briggs, Palmyra, VA

I live in one of the biggest cities in the US and there are only 2 ISP's providing the service, this is because mergers like this, there is not competition, unbelievable!
—Jorge Acosta, LOS ANGELES, CA

Please pay more attention to the branding strategies of large companies- Time Warner and Comcast are working to convey a caring and unified partnership for the people when in fact they know corporations have no business filtering communication. It is a conflict of interest in the unstable seas of capitolism and the freedom to communicate
—Charity Marchandt, Portland, OR

Please stop this merger. The public has nothing to gain from this and everything to lose.
—Leigha Carter, Jacksonville, FL

despite comcast's above mentioned claims, their intent to merge time warner into their clutches must be stopped !!! there is already way too much consolodation in the media/telecom industry,and it shows in the quality of programing and internet service.
—Jordan Francis, flagstaff, AZ

The public needs competition and the ability to choose among many options, not monopolies.
—Ilene Atkins, Studio City, CA

The merger would be of eventual benefit to the government's take over and control of all communication and information. 1984.
—Sharon Conn, sandy, OR

The internet is my window to the world - I am 73 years old and on a limited income. A monopoly only make the internet more expensive.
—Pat Winne, Forest City, NC

Time Warner is here in San Antonio. They have consistently raised prices while delivering less. There is other options for people here but if this merger happens they will be able to afford to run most of those out of business. Our economy is fueled by small business, NOT monopolies. The only people this merger is good for is comcast/time warner. Say NO to this greedy merger. Say NO to another bad deal for Americans.
—Brian Abernathy, Bergheim, TX

We don't need a giant internet monopoly now, any more than we needed a giant phone monopoly 30 years ago. It is not good for the consumer, whose interests you are supposed to protect.
—Edwin Westbrook, Houston, TX

Please do not approve the merger between Time Warner and Comcast. This would not serve the public interest, or promote an open internet.
—Vaughn Pascal Nelson, Plano, TX

This deal is nothing more than a monopoly. It will result in higher prices for customers and an end to net neutrality. We will oppose this merger every step of the way!
—Michael Camp, Winooski, VT

Yes I'm a comcast customer, but still I don't think the need any more power & control!!. Keep the net free and open to all. This merger would not be in the publics best intrest!
—Susan Slack, Woodland, WA

We need more competition. Not less competition. Please reject this merger. Thank you.
—Garver Osorio, Bronx, NY

This merger will do nothing to help customers. It WILL financially enrich a FEW. One of the few democratic areas that still exist is net neutrality. To add to the power of 2 companies only concentrates the negative aspects.
—Steve Collins, Santa Fe, NM

Free markets stimulate creativity. Monopolies kill it. Stop the merger.
—Jill Blevins, San Francisco, CA

STOP THE MERGER. The public needs choices to keep businesses honest!
—E Stein, Stewartstown, PA

Bigger is not better. This merger would kill competition and raise prices for the consumer. Vote no on this. Greed is not good for consumers.
—Paul Bianchi, Ann Arbor, MI

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No fed. or state dept has any control of Comcast now, so fuck you all!
—art rosenzweig Yale 53, Orleans, MA

Comcast already has terrible customer service and no competition for us to go to. If you allow the merger, they will be even bigger, and control more of the country. This is an unfair monopoly and should not be allowed.
—Brenda Sherman, Chico, CA

Stop. It. Now. This is unnecessary and devastating.
—Brandon Christopher Williams, Houston, TX

Another huge monopoly of communication is the last thing we need right now. Thsis country is based on the creative power of diversity, yet we seem to get less and less. Help us . Please don't allow this amalgamation.
—Kathleen Koch, Lebanon, OR

A merger of Time Warner and Comcast would go against the tenets of Net Neutrality and be a step towards a monopoly. Please say no to Internet fast lanes by stopping the Time Warner and Comcast merger. Thank you for your time.
—Matt Ezero, Peru, NY

Dear FCC,
—Jeremy, Tustin, CA

no bigger so it cannot fail
—John A. la Veglia, ELMHURST, NY

Perhaps in the beginning this merger insists on maintaining net neutrality, but over time, even the best businesses can't resist the perks and conflicts of interest that arise from unlimited ownership and control. Our government needs checks and balances for a reason, and so do our mega-merger businesses.
—Susan M Wheatley, Salt Lake City, UT

THE SERVICE PROVIDED BY COMCAST IS SUB PAR. UNFORTUNATELY IT IS NOT SERVICE ORIENTED. IT CONSTANTLY BLOCKS MY ACCESS TO THE INTERNET.
—Carl Pettitt, EUSTIS, FL

I remain firmly against a merger that would allow Comcast to buy Time Warner Cable. The proposed merger would allow Comcast entirely too much power over what is shown on television. Comcast appears to be "user friendly" but in reality, they are only interested in one thing and that thing is money, money, and more money. I urge the FCC to refuse the proposed merger in the best interests of the American people.
—Alexandra Sale, Longmont, CO

comcast has a monopoly in my comunity and there cable and internet fees are overpriced now.
—Seth Lubin, Jersey City, NJ

I am completely against this merger, which is not remotely in the public's interest. Please do not permit it!
—Ruth McVeigh, San Francisco, CA

Do you job to this nation and prevent a super corporation from gaining an absurd about of control over what we view. A deliberative democracy depends on a wide array of diverse political and social ideas. This merger will significantly limit our ability to access different view points.
—Daniel, Upland, CA

Corporate control over our flow of results in corporate control of our democracy. Allowing these two companies to merge will result in a disproportionate amount of control over our democracy by one mega-corporation. It does not have the edification of the American people in its corporate charter -- the charter contains only the profit-making prerogative. Profit at the expense of American democracy is not something the government should be permitting. We demand you to represent the public good for We The People and shut down this misguided consolidation. This is why we invented anti-trust laws decades ago.
—Jed Holtzman, San Francisco, CA

stop the merger, stop creating huge companies that have no more competition
—Anda Mihailescu, Tuxedo, NY

Stop this merger!
—Diane Andrews, Santa Clara, CA

The proposed Time-Warner Comcast merger will give the resulting company too much control of the Internet. Don't allow this to happen.
—Gary Adkison, FORT WORTH, TX

Please stop this merger! It is your job to break up monopolies to protect the consumer.
—Justin Threlkeld, Poquoson, VA

Do NOT let this go forward. Shades of the old iron curtain days with only one media source.
—Madelyn Pesci, Columbia, SC

This merger would only raise prices and limit competition in the cable industry!
—Joshua Wheeler, Brick, NJ

I don't know how I can be excited about a merger that will reduce my options as a consumer and undermine the way I currently access the internet. Even if it doesn't result in a monopoly, consolidation of companies into larger companies doesn't usually end up benefitting the end user.
—Nick Rudemiller, New York, NY

The proposed merger is not serving the public good
—Mr. Richard Sroczynski, Piscataway, NJ

Comcast already is negligent in providing quality service for its millions of customers as it has previous been ranked as one of the worst companies in America. As a previous customer of both of these companies a merger would only harm competition and give one company control of a massive number of customers. The NBC merger should not have been approved. Approving this merger will only further the damage and reduce competition even more.
—Daniel Cohen, Sugar Land, TX

Allowing Comcast and Time Warner to merge is sanctioning a monopoly! There is minimal competition as it is in the cable and internet industry. Allowing what are probably the two largest players to merge would assuredly drive prices up by allowing this newly formed monopoly to fix rates. So far as net neutrality, a merger would almost assuredly lock smaller companies out of the high speed internet game. This merger is completely unacceptable. The government disbanded the Bell company for monopolizing the telephone industry and now the government is considering giving its blessing to the creation of an even larger monopoly. Please do not allow this to happen!
—Randi A. Thomas, Little Rock, AR

Please block the Comcast / Time Warner deal from going through. It will become a monopoly! Please do the right thing.
—Jill Goux, Minneapolis, MN

Please do not allow this merger to take place. It would create a dangerously huge monopoly that would threaten the open internet and turn it into that mess that cable TV is now.
—Alexandre F. Robert, Seattle, WA

Please Stop the Merger between Comcast and TW. TW service is horrible right now. We can't allow them this kind of control. We will have No rights, whatsoever. Please make them accountable, and protect consumers from their horrible business practices.
—Anita McInnis, Bellflower, CA

Do you remember when we broke up the ATT telephone monopoly? Stop this merger now, to keep America competitive in the future of the Internet.
—William Anton Rohm, Portland, OR

Please stop this this merger
—Taylor Cheesman, Tucson, AZ

History has proved that too much power held by too few is bad. Let's not repeat that mistake.
—Lynda Wu, Mammoth Lakes, CA

Please stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable as this would be disastrous to our democracy. If we allow consolidation of this much media and hence power to manipulate and influence the minds of the electorate, we will have lost what this country supposedly stands for. Freedom of choice is gone when there is only one choice. The game of monopoly only has one winner and everybody else loses.
—Colleen Pancake, Fayetteville, AR

This merger between Comcast and Time Warner is exactly the opposite direction we need to be taking. Please support an open internet for all, with multiple players in the provider field, so that healthy competition can continue to exist. As it is already, we pay more in America for slower internet access than almost any other civilized nation. Approving this merger will incentivize companies even less to be competitive and continue to upgrade what they offer.
—Christopher Welch, Sonoma, CA

I am a Comcast customer who is already unhappy wth the lack of choice that I have for cable TV and Internet services. How will a Comcast-Time Warner merger imporve competition or services in the cable industry? perhaps if there was a requirement in the term of the merger that customers would all receive high-speed fiber-optic cable service within a limited number of years? Otherwise there is no benefit for the consumer in such a merger and only the many potential detriments brought by increased national cable industry concentration. Chief among these is the potential for highly concenterated providers to control or restrict the range of content and content providers available to the public.
—Michael Griffin, Saint Paul, MN

Unles you are prepared to regulate the internet as a common carrier in the public interest, like other utilities, and guaranty net neutrality, there is no way this monopoly can benefit anyone but Comcast.
—Ryan Dybdahl, Ann Arbor, MI

Currently I only have the Choice between Comcast or satellite internet. The market for ISP's is already a very limited market, and is most towns there's really only one choice. By allowing this merger, you're erroding the foundation of capitalism and stifling the ability for smaller companies to enter the market. If the internet was treated like a utility and there was more oversight then i'd be OK with this. Since this isn't the case, please block this merger.
—Jeffrey Haley, Austin, TX

Comcast is a monopoly where I live and many of my friends. Enough will too big to fail!
—Cherri L Nelson, Los Gatos, CA

No merger. =
—Barbara Tellman, tucson, AZ

The Comcast - Time Warner Cable Merger would further cripple an industry that already has more of a monopoly than not -- majority of cities have only one cable company now with only competition coming from 2 satellite companies and large phone providers (Verizon/ATT). All of these continue to increase their rates while decreasing customer services. Instead, measures should be taken to open competition. These "out of control" rates are forcing people on fixed incomes to go w/o cable and broadband altogether. Enough with protecting the greedy Corporations! It's the average people who need protection.
—Ms. Karen M. Lemke, Goleta, CA

The Time Warner & Comcast merger puts too much power in the hands of a few. Please stop this.
—Michael Tague, Louisville, KY

The merger-mania that has firestormed its way through American business in the last few decades has been almost universally bad for the citizenry at large, mainly benefiting the One Percent and its paid spokesdroids. Time for the FCC to stand up for Everyone Else.
—Michael D. Spence, Tukwila, WA

Comcast does not care one bit for the people. This merger is another step towards securing their monopoly on the American people.
—Kyle Hemming, Olathe, KS

Stop the Merger!
—Audra Sheedy, Yelm, WA

Dear FCC, it would do you well to remember who's interest are you were designed to serve. OURS the people... I don't care what law is passed a corporation is NOT a person. This is an outrage merging two corporations like this. Creating a monopoly? Just how deep are you in Time Warner & Comcast's pockets exactly. Pass this merger & I guess we will really know hmmm?
—Jeremy, Tustin, CA

A free internet is the key to a better future, don't let corperations control everything
—Michael Onorato, McKinney, TX

The merger of these two companies is a direct threat to net neutrality. Further more, these two are already infamous for their abysmal customer service and joining them would be an affront to users.
—Andrew Calogero, Brookside, NJ

This merger is a horrible idea! Already, it is almost impossible to get good customer service from Comcast. If competition is reduced, Comcast will have no incentive to provide decent customer service. Americans need as many options as possible so there is competition.
—Nadine Johnson, Miami, FL

The merging of these two companies will decrease competition and create a media monopoly far beyond the current state of quasi-monopoly. This merger is wrong for customers and should be vetoed.
—Austen DiPalma, Charlotte, NC

Are you crazy? You're going to let the to biggest, and worst, cable companies merge? I was a TW cable customer and dropped them as soon as there was another option.
—Jamie Fishback, Burbank, CA

MONOPOLY or DUOPOLY is UN-AMERICAN
—Abilene Nicholson, Arlington, VA

I'm reminded of the AT&T break up years back. Had that not occured ?
—JC Bower, Sumner, WA

We don't need anymore gigantic cable stations. We viewers have no say in what we are charged & with another giant merger things will only get worse. Please stand up for the little viewer & disallow this merger. Thank you.
—Linda Skonberg, Winchester, OR

I am against the merger of giants Comcast and Time Warner.
—Barry Lefsky, Oakland, CA

When the Internet first allowed commercial activity, I was running a BBS and everybody in our industry assumed, eventually, it would be destroyed-- Now it seems finally to be coming true.
—Todd CPA Boyle, Seatte, WA

This is a monopoly, plain and simple. We find this to be unacceptable.
—Michael Trott, lawrenceville, GA

Cable and internet services are already regional monopolies with virtually competition free regions. Please don't allow comcast to run amok and charge even higher internet fees. Internet should be a public good, not a private luxury. The tiered wifi system stifles education, dialogue, and discussions. We need more companies not less!!!
—Sara Ohadi-Hamadani, Silver Spring, MD

Comcast and Time Warner are 2 of the worst companies in America. Please don't inflict this abomination on us.
—Patsy Lowe, Simi Valley, CA

Please work for net neutrality and against monopolies.
—Kristen Tolson, San Diego, CA

We cut our Time Warner cable TV over this potential merger already. We'll cut our internet service and go elsewhere if it looks like this is going through. This move toward monopoly will not benefit anyone but the people that want to control information. STOP IT
—Josh Vaughn, Troy, NY

Comcast + Time Warner = unfairness to consumers and small companies. DO NOT APPROVE!
—Joe Smoke, Los Angeles, CA

Comcast already has a large sector of the market, it is not in the best interest of the public to give them more market share.
—Liana Olson, Carmel Valley, CA

The proposed Comcast - Time Warner merger would create a virtual monopoly that would have an unacceptable degree of command in how the internet operates in the USA as well as be very bad for consumers by restricting an already limited variety in service providers.
—Ed Paski, Blaine, WA

No more monopolies
—Martha M Kennedy, Winston-Salem, NC

Giant media combines DO NOT provide the public with a representation of news and views. Do not approve the acquisition of Time Warner by Comcast.
—Carla Vauthrin, Colorado Springs, CO

What happened to anti-trust laws?! No monopolies!!!!
—Tony Ortiz, Lake Arrowhead, CA

Please stop the Comcast-Time Warner cable merger.
—Erika Schelby, Albuquerque, NM

This is some serious bullshit... if there really is any sort of law preventing the existence of monopolies... well both of these companies should have already been shut down a while ago, but the very idea of letting them merge is absolutely laughable. Protect the real free internet. Don't let these scumbags and bullies rule the digital world.
—Jacob Bension, Los Angeles, CA

allowing this purchase would be a mistake of massive proportions. one company shouldn't own or control internet access like this. this is not a luxury, you cannot even apply for a job unless you ate online. this makes it a necessity for everyday life.
—Anna Patton, Tucson, AZ

If Time Warner Cable and Comcast merge there would be a monopoly that would ruin net neutrality and this would only benefit Comcast and as a customer I will have limited options. As it is already, we pay more in America for slower internet access than almost any other civilized nation. Approving this merger will incentivize companies even less to be competitive and continue to upgrade what they offer. Don't let this happen.
—Megan Wilcox, Middletown, NY

Please do not allow the monopoly that would result in the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. A little competition is a good thing.
—Max Bloomquist, Norton Shores, MI

Historically, Comcast has not shown itself to act like a corporation that cares about it's customers. The bottom line and censorship are important to Comcast.
—Sam Rabito, Knoxville, TN

Stop huge mergers that have power to affect open communication
—Stan Boyd, Silver Spring, MD

Please don't let the Comcast/Time Warner merger go through. We need more choice and more competition, NOT less!
—Sharon Levine, Simi Valley, CA

It is not about the customer, it is all about the money. Comcast wants a virtual monopoly on internet access. Please stop the merger.
—Robert Campbell, Hazard, KY

Deregulation has been an unmitigated disaster. Consolidation/concentration of media ownership has impeded, rather than improved, public discourse. Broadcasting in "the public interest, convenience and necessity" has all but disappeared, supplanted by the callous self-interest of avaricious cable cabals. We ALL own the airwaves; we deserve much better treatment and consideration than we have received.
—Thom Fistner, Fountain Hill, PA

Please prevent this merger from happening. These media conglomerates are already so large as to effectively operate as monopoly ISPs, and their poor service and high prices (when compared to what is common and standard around the rest of the world) is a result of that power. Allowing a merger of this scale would only solidify their complete control of these industries in the US, without any clear benefit to consumers. I've been a Comcast customer for 15 years, and I am quite convinced that the only thing that will improve service is more competition for them, not less. Please, protect the customers of this country, and stop this merger.
—Matthew Grandy, San Francisco, CA

There is next to nothing on free tv to watch now. A merger will make it worse for those of us who cannot afford to pay a premium to get diversity.
—Sharon Holford, Milwaukie, OR

This merger means the death of internet freedom, and one of the final nails in the coffin for consumer choice.
—Jonathan Potter, Greeley, CO

Bigger is NOT better! It always results in the customer getting screwed by big business! NO to the merger.
—Jak Brewer, zionville, NC

Please stop this! Please, no monopolies in communication!
—Catherine Hill, Nashville, TN

Stop the merger!
—Daniel A. Miller, Huntsburg, OH

This proposed merger results in the concentration of too large a portion of the American media into one corporation. A corporation that already is rated by various consumer organizations as having terrible customer service will gather even more clot. The consolidation of control of media into the hands of the few is dangerous for democracy and is bad public policy. Please block this merger in the public interest. After all, the public is who you are suppose to be working for.
—L John Keller II, Hudson, NH

This is bad for the U.S. consumer and for the American people in general. Their service reputations are both some of the worst in the country? Why would we let them merge to give them even more power? Please oppose this merger
—Justin Long, Los Angeles, CA

Comcast treats it's customers like crap. I've had to call them numerous times to fight them on erronous charges. I don't see how making them a BIGGER "legal Monopoly" will encourage them to treat their customers any better. Please deny this merger, it will only help rich, big companies and hurts We The People your constituents.
—Michael Lipinski, San Mateo, CA

FCC Please STOP THE MERGEROF COMCAST AND TIME WARNER. WE DO NOT WANT SUCH A MONOPOLY ON OUR INTERNET SERVICE.
—Margaret Cooke, Oakland, CA

Do not let Comcast & TW merge, it will affect our society and free press and we will soon not be world leaders, less freedom, less progress. If the merger happens then this will set a trend for other industries. You personally will be affected as well.
—Paula Montondo, Los Angeles, CA

Please block the merger of Comcast-Time Warner cable, more consolidation is bad for the vast majority of Americans.
—Lindsay Vurek, Oakland, CA

Stop this merger now!
—Evelyn Dorsey, Cloverdale, CA

Stop the merger right now!!! You will never rule the net. look at all the people your screwing over. they care alot about their internet. so they WILL speak up, for their freedom. i speak for all of them that it's very important you hear what we all are saying... plain and simple stop trying to get rid of the internet, save net neutrality, stop this foolish onslaught, don't create a slow lane for the rest of us.keep everything the same. its that easy.
—Tdawg V.Eykel, dallas, TX

Time after time history has shown that monopolies are bad for the public. I urge you to block this merger.
—Duane De Vries, Wyoming, MI

I urge you not to allow the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger under any circumstances. I am already suffering as one of Comcast's customers. The way they bundle their offerings is horrific. I get spanish language stations when I don't speak Spanish or Asian languages and the speed of my internet has already slowed down since the recent decision on this matter! it will get even worse should you allow this merger. the less competition the more outrageous decisions will occur on all of their customers paying more and getting less! After all did we not pay for the development of the internet in the first place through our tax dollars many years ago? It should be free to all users in this nation instead of being more costly than other nations with similar services.
—Sheila Goldmacher, Berkeley, CA

what happened to the anti-monopoly laws? this is not right.
—Jane Callaway, Santa Rosa, CA

Please do not let this merger go through. We need more competition not less. The FCC should be imposing common carrier rules with competitive last mile access for cable networks as well as phone company infrastructure. Having true competitive vendor access will improve customer experience, and lower costs. This merger will do the exact opposite, costs will go up and customer service will only be worse.
—James Clark, Santa Monica, CA

Stop this merger! We have 2 options for cable/internet in Chicago and Comcast has deplorable customer service. They seldom act like they care about their long-time customers; prices rise, installers are never punctual and their internet product speeds are not as advertised. I wish I had another choice, but we seem to embrace monopolization in certain industries.
—Joe Strybel, MORTON GROVE, IL

Do we really need to tell the FCC that this is a sham and will hurt so many people and merely line Comcast's pockets? Really FCC?
—Jacqueline Jenkins, Floresville, TX

Comcast alr5eady has a monopoly in many areas. A merge will simply enlarge that monopoly and eliminate what little incentive they have to be competitive. Please do not allow this to happen.
—John Gordon, Pekin, IL

Please stop this merger. I have been a Comcast customer for almost 5 years. I have absolutely nothing good to say about Comcast, except there are not any other service options in my area. This is exactly what Comcast wants, more customers that are forced to use their services simply because there are no other options. Forcing you to do business with an inferior company because they control the market is not the American way. This is why the merger needs to be stopped. It is un-American. In the time that I have been a Comcast customer, they have raised their prices, lowered their services, incorrectly billed my account, belittled me when I made inquiries into my account, and even blatantly lied to me on numerous occasions. My internet was down for weeks due to a Comcast employee error, yet every day they told me a different lie, such as "there is a service outage in the area", however, my neighbors' internet was working just fine. This is only one of many examples of the terrible services Comcast currently provides. If Comcast is allowed to merge with Time Warner, what will be their incentive to ever improve their services!? It is already apparent that Comcast's primary objective is not providing services but business acquisition. Comcast merging with NBC is a prime example. Major TV networks are essentially controlled by Comcast, the major cable service provider, already this effectively limits the content we consume. If Comcast is allowed to merge with TWC the problem will only get worse. This violates our freedom of speech as a nation. This merger is unconstitutional and un-American. Please stop this merger and protect freedom of information and freedom of choice for future generations.
—Natalie Dietz, Jacksonville, FL

We need healthy copetition. We do NOT need a media monopoly. This is the "Information Age" - to allow it to be controlled by one company undermines everything we believe in.
—Kelly Henley, Austin, TX

The last thing that we need is another dictator - even if this dictator is in the form of two companies. America is supposed to be about freedom, including freedom of choice. Monopolies are not in the best interest of the people. I would think that this has already been proven to a satisfactory level in the past. The fact that you are even thinking of entertaining such a flawed idea should give you pause to look into your own ranks at those who are so Anti-American & begin to "clean house"!
—Alan Heath, Sherman, TX

This merger is a terrible idea for consumers.
—John Seibert, Columbus, OH

Used to be a Comcast customer. Their profits are great, their service is lacking. They need to compete in the market, not monopolize it. The airways are public domain.
—Ilene Marschner, Eastpointe, MI

The American public are the ones who actually own the airwaves. It's disgusting that since the early 1970's they've commodified OUR airwaves & made us pay for cable, when TV should be free. Now, Comcast & Time Warner Cable are trying to make us end up paying even more for what are OUR AIRWAVES. Not to mention Teddy Roosevelt is spinning in his grave about this gigantic merger monopoly.
—Jennifer Schally, Stillwater, MN

As someone living in Comcast's hometown, Philadelphia, I know first-hand how their monopoly hurts customers. No one I've ever met is satisfied with their Comcast service. But none of have any other options, because Comcast's powerful lobby pushes out all competitors. Comcast's customer support is horrible—they don't need to make it better, because people have no alternatives. A merger with Time-Warner would make all of these problems worse. Please block it.
—Chad Ostrowski, Philadelphia, PA

STOP the merger. It's frightening and utterly unacceptable! Thank you.
—Mary Gregory, Valley Village, CA

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—Nancy J Lewis, Seattle, WA

Comcast already has too much power as a monopoly; it doesn’t need to be given even more power. Really, the opposite should happen: it needs to be classified as a common carrier so free market competition can take place.
—Max Kaehn, Sunnyvale, CA

The Comcast-Time Warner merger will not protect net neutrality nor improve service for users. It is only about profit and monopoly power. Please do not allow the merger.
—Reenie De Geus, North Montpelier, VT

Where is the limit to consolidation movements to maximize control in the hands of fewer and fewer powers to maximize their profits and minimize their service? Please refuse this merger.
—Billy W. Hardin, Terrebonne, OR

Stop there merger, this is not good for communities.
—Shay Chan Hodges, Haiku, HI

Stop the Merger. We need diversity and health competition
—Beth Olson, Sanger, CA

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—Nancy J Lewis, Seattle, WA

We need more competition; not less.
—Michael Johnson, Forest Grove, OR

This would be terrible! Here in Nashville, TN, Comcast has a monopoly and because of that they have become the worst company to deal with, having the worst customer service of all.
—John Mock, Nashville, TN

This merger will eliminate already non-existent competition and result in a monopoly that'll dictate prices and service levels. It's neither good for the nation, nor its citizens. Stop it!
—Bharat Suneja, Dublin, CA

No Merger!
—Mr. Ricky Coleman, Portland, OR

Please stop the merger of Time warner and Comcast. Protect net neutrality. Please take a stand on behalf of the consumers and don't fold to corporate interests.
—Chris Beeman, Oxford, OH

The marketplace needs more competition - not less competition.
—Keith Bringe, Oak Park, IL

When has a corporate monopoly ever served our capitalist economic system well? Oppose this merger and retain competition in the marketplace.
—Doug, Greeley, CO

This is a bad idea. Just say NO.
—Audrey Cole, San Francisco, CA

The FCC needs to stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. Comcast already charges exhorbitent prices for their services, and I'm sure they will even go higher if they take over Time Warner. Not to mention Comcast's desire to join with Verizon and AT&T to take over control of the internet. When is the greed in this country going to end?
—Suzanne Wood, Three Rivers, MI

This is a bad idea. There needs to be competition and this would narrow it.
—Duane Wilson, Columbia, SC

I have experienced 1st hand the difficulties in working with Comcast. They do not listen to their customers, they do not service their customers and they work vary hard at extraccting as much money from theri customers as they possibly can. It is virtually impossible to discconnect the COmcast service, it is virtually impossible to get an incorrect/fraudelent charge removed from the Comcast bill . I have spent hours on "hold" waiting for Comcast to pick up the line and privide a polite, intelligent and sensitive customer service representative to speak intelligently.
—Patrick Cox, Crystal Lake, IL

Dealing with Comcast is problem enough! Avoid the merger, avoid double trouble!
—Don Lipsitt, Cambridge, MA

If you think the internet is slow now ... wait 'til you see what's planned! No more mergers!
—Carl Clark, Redondo Beach, CA

Stop the merger, Comcast is already powerful enough now!
—Nicolette, West Mifflin, PA

Dear Commission Members: We already suffer with TW's high prices and terrible, even worsening service and products. Please stand up for the public interest and stop this unwarranted merger.
—Dr. Paul Schupp, Tonawanda, NY

Nothing good can come from this merger for the consumer.
—Roy Siegmund, kansas city, KS

This outrageous deal would create a television and Internet colossus like no other. Please stop the merger.
—Andrew Cadot, Roque Bluffs, ME

Please do not allow this merger to take place.
—Brian Boling, Philadelphia, PA

Much as I dislike Time-Warner's monopoly and sky high prices, don't make it worse!
—I Watson, Rochester, NY

Please do not reduce competition more than it already is.
—Charles Alworth, Houston, TX

Do not allow the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. You are here to stop companies from having monopolies and if you allow this merger you are allowing them to have a monopoly. Stop it. They do not care about their customers, they only care about making money. Don't let them keep screwing customers over.
—Amber Bledsoe, Boise, ID

Time Warner is horrible here and I'm guessing it's because they have no real competition. It's time to stop these monopolies, not encourage them. How did the net fall into private hands to begin with?
—Jonathan Lentz, Makawao, HI

The merging of Comcast and Time Warner Cable is a bad news. This deal must not be allowed to be carried out. The resulting corporation would have too big of a share of the market. Too much control would be given to the corporation over the affected residents. These two companies must remain separate.
—Kyle Busdieker, Milford, OH

This merger amounts to what used to be thought of as an illegal trust. What happened to the laws for this?
—John Giese, Milwaukee, WI

The proposed merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable would create a massive media conglomerate unlike anything we’ve seen before and lead to decreased competition and higher Internet and cable costs for tens of millions of Americans. It would also be a huge threat to the free and open nature of the Internet. The proposed merger is not in the public interest. I urge you to stop it from moving forward.
—Eric Drissell, Big Sky, MT

The country already has little to no competition in this arena. This would further limit choices and open yet another can of worms. We need more companies offering Internet services, not fewer through mergers. Please stop this monopolistic behavior.
—Gabriel Sheets, city, CA

I believe that the American people would benefit from competition in the market place. Time warner is a terrible company that I am forced to use because there is no competition nearby, please do make this issue worse by further reducing competition.
—Craig Bennison, Hilliard, OH

This merger is another way for Comcast-Time Warner to get more money, while imposing their censorship on people, and make it impossible for people in financial hardships to afford the internet.
—Jennifer Dayton, Bensalem, PA

I have had absolutely terrible service from Comcast. Next week I will be able to access Burlington Telecom which I have at work, and I am thrilled. Comcast has inordinately long telephone wait time for internet service. Major hook up errors were made 3x by technicians, who are not employees, but are temporary contractors, and we also faced many slowdowns and outages. I will have strong reliable fiber optic service at a significantly lower price!
—Ms. Margaret Gundersen, Burlington, VT

Please don't let this merger happen!
—George Davis, New Lisbon, WI

If you want a thriving economy, then you must NOT allow the Comcast-Time Warner merger to occur. It is anti-free market, anti-user, anti-American.
—Barbara Adele Fine, Middletown, MD

When has a corporate monopoly ever served our capitalist economic system well? Oppose this merger and retain competition in the marketplace.
—Lynne Preston, San Francisco, CA

The merger of these two giants means they can control the news, slant it any way they wish, and the raise prices sky high. Comcast needs to concentrate on its service which has declined steadily as they have grown.
—Patricia Gragg, Bellevue, WA

This is a slippery slope and would affect Start-ups which are currently a big part of the growth in our economy.
—Laurie Content, Manhattan Beach, CA

Please do not allow this obviously flawed merger to take place. It is one of many bad ideas which have come up in recent years affecting our ability as citizens to have a truly democratic society.
—Lance Leonard, Felton, CA

Stop the merger. Don't allow this to go through, it will be bad for Americans. We need more businesses in the mix, not one huge business.
—Jennifer Schmidt, Chesterfield, MO

I doubt if everyone opposing the Comcast / Time Warner merger has a clear technological knowledge of what will be lost if net neutrality is lost, but I believe they have a pretty accurate suspicion it isn't in their interest. I believe, from my own experiences with Comcast and reading those of others, that the main objection to this merger comes from an enormous group of people who had bad experiences with Comcast and so will object to anything allowing that company to expand without any changes to its meager and non-existence customer service. We know the Telecommunications Act required customer service requirements but that Comcast has gone to many state legislatures and had those requirements gutted. The result have been that any complaints with Comcast are not dealt with courteously or successfully. So, you're thinking of expanding this bad acting corporation's reach? How can you ignore thousands of ticked off customers?
—Mr. Robert McElroy, Jensen Beach, FL

I'm in the unique position of being a customer of both companies and having worked with them in the past. If you've ever dealt with either of these companies, you know that what they dearly need is more competition, not less. PLEASE do NOT let this happen.
—Elizabeth Jessie, Memphis, TN

Stop huge mergers that have power to affect open communication.
—Ryan, Astoria, NY

Mergers do not create equality, fairness or reasonable competition - the role of the government it to empower and protect the people, not corporations. Do not allow this merger. Manda Heron
—Manda Heron, Livingston,, MT

It's a terrible idea which will reduce competition and adversely affect consumers.
—Mark Edgren, Berkeley, CA

Block this merger
—George Thorward, Happy Camp, CA

Don't allow the merger of these corporate behemoths! Would you allow UPS to control USPS, and our mail?
—Jay Esposito, Los Angeles, CA

Please stop this merger. It is bad enough that Comcast and Time Warner are not competing over territory already.
—John Plou, Santa Ana, CA

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—Mary Meehan, Los Angeles, CA

The FCC has a vital role to play in our democracy by preserving a diverse ownership of communications entities. Now it is time to step up to the plate and make a positive difference in our history. Leave a legacy of diverse sources of information, and open and equal access to the web, a creation of the US government. Now is your chance to have history look back on your actions with favor. Act with honor, and be remembered with honor.
—Jane Doughty, Seattle, WA

Please block this merger as it does nothing to help the consumer. By taking away the possibility of competition consumer's choices are being hindered, and as it stands most consumers only have one choice for real broadband internet. Polls have stated that this merger is not viewed as being in the public interest. Besides these blatant truths, given Comcast's history with previous net neutrality issues, it does not have a good track record with legislation or consumer satisfaction. This should speak for itself.
—Brendan Caulfield, Greensboro, NC

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—John Ricker, Livingston, TX

As a Comcast customer who has had first hand experience with the utter disregard the company has for its customers, I am appalled that this merger is even being considered. Please DO NOT allow it to happen.
—Lynn Frederiksen, Framingham, MA

I specifically dropped comcast service for internet and phone because of it's efforts to merge with time-warner . I abhor the company for what it's trying to do with net neutrality.
—mary Jo Straub, Minneapolis, MN

A monopoly in the field of communications will result in worse service and higher prices. Don't allow it to happen.
—Barry Winfield, Lahaina, HI

We don't need a huge monopoly controlling cable and internet. More competition is better for consumers. Please don't allow this merger!
—Joan Stanton, Voorheesville, NY

No more media monopolies, please! These two giants acting separately are already too powerful but letting them merge is beyond comprehension -- their combined power would not be a benefit to the public!
—Sharon Clark, Novato, CA

Monopolies and oligopolies operate in their own interest, not the public interest. You must defend the public interest. The interest of the little guys, of John Q. Public.
—Lawrence M. Hoffman Ph.D., Milwaukee, WI

No merger!!!!!!
—Robert garrod, Tigard, OR

A merger between Comcast and Time-Warner would be anti-competitive. It is the FCC's lawful duty to forbid it.
—jeffery dorer, Los Angeles, CA

Stop the merger. Plain and simple. We, the people, deserve equal rights, and letting Time Warner and Comcast merge, is not in the best interest of the consumer. This must not be allowed to go forth. Thanks.
—Camilla Bowman, Lebanon, IN

Please stand against a major jump against the monopolization of the telecommunications industry, and block the proposed Comcast-Time Warner merger.
—John Larson, Glendale, CO

Please stop this merger. We already exist in a cable enviornment where the consumer has little to no choice in their provider and this deal would just make things worse. Please protect consumers and net neutrality. Please block this merger.
—Dr. Richard Kapenas, Townsend, MA

Please stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. It is going to be devastating to the entertainment industry, to the customers, to the advertisers, to just about everybody except Comcast. I used to be a customer of Comcast, and I remember how awful the so called "Customer Service was." They do not care about the their customers, and if they get even more a monopoly, what is their impetus to do any better? This merger is a terrible idea for the customers. Thank you.
—Jerry Sharp, Georgetown, TX

NO. YOU WORK FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE NOT FOR HUGE CORP. WE THE PEOPLE SAY NO! WHY ARE YOU NOT LISTENING?
—Debra L. Bradshaw, Windsor, VT

I do not think that this merger is in the interest of the consumer.
—David Dorn, Livermore, CA

A further reduction of cable and broadband Internet providers will will lead to higher prices for less quality.
—Eric Ashley, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Comcast & Time Warner should not be permitted to merge. Instead, they should be broken into smaller parts. They should be required to provide á la carte channel options.
—Mary Stewart, Wilmington, CA

I am not convinced that the FCC realizes how controlling these sevices are in terms of their impact on small businesses & families. YOU are responsible for what follows.
—Jm Li, Shreveport, LA

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—Mrs. Kristin Casteel, Portland, OR

I urge you to stop the merger. The merger would create a media conglomerate that is simply too big.
—Ms. Linda Krueger, Hales Corners, WI

The injury to consumers is too large a danger if this merger is allowed to commence.
—Patrick McGlamery, Boynton Beach, FL

This monopoly can not be allowed it will only take away competitive service its already ridiculous and to allow it would be ludicrous
—Jason Sullivan, Bedford, TX

This is a slap in the face to the US consumers. I live in rural Texas where I'm subjected to minimal choices of internet providers. I pay twice what a person in the suburbs pay an get not even half of the product. These companies are monopolizing the data industry and making backside deals to maintain the costs at the highest possible level. "Data is the new oil" Verizon CEO they are all gouging Americas consumers. This merger would just help bring solidify control in cities.
—Fred Stegner, Cisco, TX

What about monopoly is not implied by a merger of Comcast with Time Warner Cable? East Coast and West Coast sewed up. All customers dealing with whatever customer service will exist after the merger? Where is the competition to these two companies? Please do not allow this merger!
—Donna Boland, San Rafael, CA

Please block this travesty on the customers! Keep the internet truly open. Thank you for considering my opinion.
—Tom Rose, Portland, IN

No merger! Time and again we've seen that bigger results, most often, in reduced customer service, higher prices, and competition made marginal.
—Ron W. Smith, PROVIDENCE, UT

This merger would give one company too much control over the cable and internet market. Competition is good and helps keep prices lower. One company with that much control over the market would not benefit consumers.
—Lauren Matelski, Davis, CA

Please do NOT approve the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. Instead make the internet a public commons.
—Ellen Baumgartner, Worthington, OH

Please stop this merger. Monopolies are inimical to the spirit of free trade, and terrible for consumers.
—Ms. S Dwyer, Granger, IN

Please block the proposed Comcast- Time Warner merger. Protect the Public from corporate predation.
—Katharine Burns, Somerville, MA

This merger would only hurt comptition
—Troy Worrell, Encinitas, CA

Plese STOP this merger.
—Bruce Odelberg, Kirkwood, CA

This merger is yet another sign that the anti-monopoly laws are broken, and how corrupt the governement has been in removing those protections for citizens and consumers.
—Eric Young, Downingtown, PA

Do not allow this merger to go through. There is absolutely no advantage for customers of either company.
—Steve Wozenski, Novato, CA

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This merger should be rejected. Monopolies never serve the public well.
—George Edward Spillers, The Villages, FL

Comcast + Time Warner = Really, really, REALLY bad idea!!
—John Allen Kumor Ph.D., Pueblo, CO

There are too many horror stories from consumers of dealing with either TWC and Comcast. Reducing nationwide competition will not provide any incentive for better service. The additional net neutrality issue compounds the importance to block this merger.
—Michael Lewitter, New York, NY

This merger is not in the public interest. I call on you to put a stop to it.
—Jerry Hudgins, Point Reyes Station, CA

Stop the merger, stop the monopoly!
—Jay Wolfe, Pepperell, MA

I and my large family of adult registered Democratic voters understand your inclination is to serve your corporate masters and not the interests of the American people in this merger review. That is why we are watching closely. Should you attempt to override the overwhelming will of the American people and support the megamaniacs at comcast, the blowback against "both" political parties and both corporations will be devastating. Do your jobs, for a change.
—Andrew May, Emmitsburg, MD

I think te merger of comcast and time warner is a very bad deal for the public.
—Lawrence Landau, Oak Ridge, TN

Please stop the merger--monopolies harm the middle class and the poor.
—Kathleen Thomson, La Crosse, WI

Stop this merger, bigger is definitely not better for the people.
—Gary Cooper, Clearwater, FL

Please let the public speak!
—Leslie Wilson, New Orleans, LA

Please stop this merger now.
—Michelle Trzecinski, Mukwonago, WI

Sounds like a monopoly to me that will eventually raise prices. Not good for consumers
—Marie T Quinn, Waukegan, IL

Stop the merger - the lack of competition isnt good for the consumers. Cable/internet is too expensive already.
—Durgadatt Kamath, Sunyvale, CA

Diversity is the essential underpinning of democracy, and monopoly is the killer of diversity.
—Albert Emanuel, Seattle, WA

I am not in favor of this merger, because these large companies become too large and thus have too much control and power over ordinary citizens.
—Christine Wenk-Harrison, Lago Vista, TX

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—Jeffrey Palma, Fremont, CA

Stop the merger. An entertainment mega-monopoly is cultural suicide.
—Ken Stevenson, Saint Paul, MN

Please stop this merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. History shows that mega-mergers of public utilities, which cable and Internet Service providers are de facto if not yet de jure, are terrible for innovation, access, competition, and affordability of services, thus they are bad for the economy and the people.
—Andrés Leopoldo Pacheco, Keller, TX

This is why I dropped cable, because cable companies are too greedy and too shady. Please stop this merger.
—Bill Catambay, Santa Clara, CA

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—Adolfo Mendia, Glendale, CA

This is too big. It is a monopoly. a merger should not be as it is detrimental to consumerspermitted
—Gloria Linda Maldonado, Redwood City, CA

The credibility of the Internet being independent in its reporting will be at risk. I am very concerned about this terrible deal. We need to have more independence in programming of our network and news. We should hear more than one side of issues. This coming together of these two giants is very disturbing.
—Shirley Allison, Lakewood, CO

Both of these companieas already have terrible customer service. Time Warner is among the worst I have ever dealt with. This is America- we believe that competition improves service and innovation. The merger will only decrease competition and decimate whatever shred of customer service there is left. NO MERGER.
—Sam Bromell, Los Angeles, CA

Allowing the Comcast-Time Warner merger to go forward would be in direct opposition to the interests of the public. Bell Telephone was broken up for the same reason this merger should not be allowed! LEARN FROM HISTORY!
—Jacquelyn Williams, Oceanside, CA

The merger of Comcast and Time Warner is a bad idea as it would create one more "Too-big-to-fail" entity.
—Cliff Moyes, Horicon, WI

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—Joe Rosario, miami, FL

Net Neutrality is under attack - please stop the merger!
—Joshua Fontanez, Springfield, MA

Prohibit the merger. Antitrust laws exist for a reason, and our society needs to hear multiple points of view from multiple publishers and other media.
—JW Oman, Oakland, CA

This is just one more attempt to control information on the internet and make us pay more for what should be free.
—James A. LeBaron, Los Angeles, CA

If ever there was a dangerous erosion of our freedom of the press and information it is this deal between Comcast and Time Warner. This much media power and control should not be in any one company's control - EVER!
—Martin Rist, Santa Cruz, CA

This meerger would result in a near-monolopy; bad for all.
—Rolf Engleman, Albuquerque, NM

The FCC needs to stop bowing to every demand the two big mega corps make. Free market only works it it is kept free. The FTC and SEC already failed by allowing to many mergers, don't make their mistake by allowing Comcast to control the internet.
—Thomas Hudson, Brighton, CO

Please dis-allow the proposed anti-competitive, anti-consumer merger of Comcast and Time Warner. Comcast is already, in my experience, a customer-abusive, over-charging behemoth, which is hemorrhaging customers because of its abuses. The oligopoly power that it would acquire via a merger with Time-Warner would give it even greater power to profiteer, to further price-gouge its customers, and to further abuse them in many other ways, as it already does.
—Bruce Gardner, Eugene, OR

No monopoly is ever good. Stop the Comcast+ Time Warner Cable merger.
—Gogi Ris, Miami, FL

Please act in the public interest and stop the merger.
—Mark Ahlstrom, Jackson, NH

Don't let them create a monopoly!
—Julian katos, Erie, PA

Monopolies are illegal and bad for everyone except the billionaire club.
—Felipe Morales, salinas, CA

This merger isn't about creating a synergy between businesses, it's about creating a monopoly. Mergers and acquisitions have a high rate of failure for shareholders anyway, and creating a monopoly will exacerbate that as well as service to consumers. Just when you think Comcast's notoriously bad customer service couldn't get worse...
—Laura Park, Lawrenceville, GA

This merger will codify the unspoken partnership that these two companies already enjoy. The territorial swap that took place in Texas ~4 years ago is evidence that these companies have no interest in competing against one another for the benefit of the consumer.
—Allan Holtzmann, Martinez, CA

Too big!!
—Judge Patrick, New Orleans, LA

Comcast + Time Warner Cable = Disaster
—John Pfersich, Albuquerque, NM

Please stop this merger. Both companies are very exploitive with poor or no customer service. I feel that competition, and a free and open internet are the only real solutions. Thank You
—David Houlton, Winston, OR

This type of merger was outlawed long ago. Why are we going backwards. Competition is important to integrity and growth. Not overpowering and eliminating competition.
—Janis Ihrig, Burbank, CA

Why would we put two consumer predatory corporatists together? Insanity for the consumer!
—Theodore Bahn, Tucson, AZ

Please for the love of the internet stop this merger.
—Thomas Maginniss, Goldvein, VA

No Merger
—Don McClure, Half Moon Bay, CA

If you care about Consumers at all, you will stop this merger. Comcast customer service is already the source of late-night comedy. It is not funny for consumers. This merger will make it worse. Cable companies already enjoy a kind of monopoly that few other indutries do. Please stop this merger, and make America more competitive. This will have a direct impact on numerous enterpreneurs.
—Arun Ramakrishnan, Santa Clara, CA

Do not allow Comcast to merge with Time Warner. Comcast is already one of the most belligerent monopoly companies in the world when it comes to customer care. This will only make them larger and even less responsive. They are already an out of control giant. VOTE NOT TO ALLOW THE MERGER. Thank you.
—Randy Sauder, Calhoun, GA

We need more choices, not fewer. Service is poor now. Mergers do not improve service.
—Kathy Shimata, Honolulu, HI

This merger is bad for customers and only makes for fewer choices for the little guy.
—Jennifer Paoli, lake city, FL

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Comcast is a monopoly provider if cable and internet services in my area. During the time I've used them I have seen false advertising, duplicitous sales gimmicks, and more horrible customer service than you can imagine. When I have brought this up directly with Comcast the essential reply has been "So? You don't have to have Internet, you can always cancel your services." Unfortunately I can't just do without Internet service, my livelihood depends on it. Yet I'm faced with a company that would hold my business for economic ransom, strangling my ability to service my customers. Please don't allow Comcast to ignore the very tenets of net neutrality that according to their false advertising they so clearly deplore.
—Justin Kean, Clackamas, OR

Please stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. We don't want a monopoly.
—Scott Stauter, Mountain View, CA

Please do NOT approve this--we do NOT need any more cable monoplies!!!
—Chris Malo, Larkspur, CA

Just look at U.S. history for a good lesson from President Teddy Roosevelt about monopolistic practices--then do the right thing and prohibit the merger..
—Terry Danaher, Portsmouth, VA

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—Carrie Barclay, San Francisco, CA

This will create another "too big to fail" company. The resultant telecomm giant will have disproportionate power over pricing and access decisions.
—Reva Reck, Warwick, MA

The Comcast / Time Warner merger is a terrible idea. It will create a goliath which will be a nightmare for consumers. The FCC must put consumers before corporations!
—George Hartman III, Louisville, CO

Please stop this merger and other mergers that are leading to mega-corporations. The larger the corporation the more they are isolated from their clients.
—Kent Thornbrugh, mead, WA

This merger will do nothing but adversely affect everyone but shareholders. Please prove that you guys haven't just become another government organization that has been bought out by big corporations.
—Charles Turesko Jr., Ellicott City, MD

Please do not allow this merger. It would not be in the interest of the public, and would only lead to higher prices, restricted access, and corporate agendas.
—Mr. Michael Henning, Berkeley, CA

No competition and no price control and it will only be in big markets and unaffordable.
—Ralph Herman, Marion, NC

This merger is only in the interest of the 1% who already own the majority of wealth in this country at the expense of the gouge public. Consumers have little power over their rate structure as it is. With this merger they will control it all.
—Beverly Barry, Jefferson, LA

Keep the internet within reach of all consumers.
—Millard M. Judy, Flagstaff, AZ

The United States suffers from abysmally high rates and slow speeds for internet access compared to the rest of the developed world. Allowing a merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable would only exacerbate the problem and impair American competitiveness. Please reject the proposed merger.
—Julie Blackman, Portland, OR

Monopolies are ALWAYS bad for consumers. ALWAYS.
—Gary G Culpepper, Austin, TX

If it isn't broken, don't fix it. The internet is not broken and doesn't need to be changed in anyway, allow the free flow of information to exist exactly the way it does. The internet belongs to us as a species and it's the reason we have achieved so much. Approving this merger will be the cause of a major backlash, no one who actually understands the internet wants this.
—Nader Owies, Burbank, CA

If you wish to allow any consolidation among ISPs, then you must regulate ISPs as common carriers so that we may see a return of the competition which vanished along with DSL.
—Jesse Scherer, Atlanta, GA

Stop the Merger. Comcast-Time Warner Merger will only reduce competition and lead to price-gouging
—Kevin, Seattle, WA

Cable companies do not compete; I have no real alternatives for internet access. This merger will put the power to control the Internet in the hands of a company not famous for customer or public service. Stop the merger.
—Jim McQuaid, Durham, NC

Monopolies hurt our economy and our citizens who are already financially overburdened. This country is unbalanced, more in favor of corporate special interests versus the founding fathers, We the People. This is wrong!
—Demetra Bakas, Greensboro, NC

I hate Comcast. Need I say more?
—Kirk D. Gardner, LANGLEY, WA

Stop Time Warner and Comcast merger. This nation is becoming a one flavor nation. This is unhealthy.
—John Vieira, Mount Vernon, WA

Please stop this merger , consider the public's interest when you decide who controls the media
—Henry B. Buchenberger, Anchorage, KY

Please do not allow the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. The choices in this market are already very limited, please do not allow another cable monolith to exist. Thank you for your time and effort in this matter.
—Barbara Abrams, Walnut Creek, CA

Monopolies are antithetical to Democracy! Please prohibit Comcast/Time Warner merger.
—Todd Hauser, Ocean Park, WA

Why do I have Time Warner broadband? Because I have no choice. The internet is slow and expensive, their customer service is flaccid. If they merge with Comcast they will be one giant broadband company with a broadband monopoly on TV and internet, too big to fail and too big too care about their customers. Time Warner is already too big and powerful on it's own, this cable company has forced all the network TV companies to comply with their demands. Really, it needs to be broken up, it's already a monopoly in my area.
—Emma Stark, Los Angeles, CA

We need unfettered unmanipulated internet access as is available to people in any other intelligently run country
—Jack Sahouria, Suisun city, CA

We should all be equal - corporations as well as individuals!
—Mildred Meyer, High Falls, NY

Do not allow Comcast to merge with Time Warner. This merger is not in the public interest
—Jeff Meckley, West Valley city, UT

Monopolies are still against the law right? This shouldn't be up for discussion, no merger, no monopoly, diversify the market ASAP!
—Thom Hudelson, Discovery Bay, CA

The fact that this is even being considered is embarrassing. I was a long time customer of Comcast and was glad when I was given the choice to move to a different provider. Whether you're for or against either of these companies, the ability to choose between them is something that helps consumer freedom and industry innovation in the long run.
—Andrew Gordon, Lynnwood, WA

A merger leading to a monoply only benefits a small few at the huge expense of the large many. This is immoral and would eventually lead to loss of the freedom of information as well as denying information to those that can't afford it.
—Ted Niedzielak, Chicago, IL

Please do not allow Comcast to merge with Time Warner. The cable industry is dangerously and enfuriatingly too close to behaving like a monopoly already!!!! Customer service and care are already shamefully, outrageously bad in the current market. A merger would give Comcast even more power with which to bully the population!!!!
—Elissa Patterson, Watertown, MA

Stop the merger
—Aleksandra Czaja Poplawski, Chicago, IL

Prohibit this proposed merger. It would only inhibit the dissemination of information, and free exchange of information is the foundation of our republic.
—Mr. John McKee, Brunswick, ME

Comcast and TWC have a reputation for terrible customer service, low investment in new technologies and being slow to deploy service to new areas. A merger would only reduce competition and any need on their part to continue innovating or improving customer service. Please block the merger and encourage more competition for the sake of American consumers.
—Jason Rice, San Leandro, CA

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—Denise Marlowe, Inver grove Heights, MN

We need more small companies and fewer monopolies. Please oppose this merger.
—Alan Vovolka, Omaha, NE

This proposal for merger benifits only Comcast and Tim Warner. Consolidation makes it harder for independant companies to compete and maintain the free flow of information.
—Scott Larson, Santa Rosa, CA

when did anyone say that monopolies are a great idea? now isn't the time to take a chance.
—Maris Murphy, Norman, OK

The proposed merger discourages competition.
—Bob Eugene, Newport, WA

I think the merger of Comcast and Time Warner is a terrible idea! It's giving way too much power to one corporation who has a terrible track record as it is (in terms of their service). WE DO NOT NEED A TELEVISION AND INTERNET GIANT RULING THE AIR WAVES!! I have a tiny little bit of hope that maybe the FCC is not totally in the pockets of the big corporations, but I'm probably deluding myself... anyway, FCC, as a concerned consumer, I strongly urge you to not allow this merger to happen!!
—Felicia Sanders, Dorena, OR

I strongly urge you to NOT APPROVE the proposed meger between Comcast and Time Warner.
—David Dahlstrom, Isaquah, WA

Greater choice is in the public interest; merging away choice and competition is not. Please do not permit this merger to go forward.
—Douglas Schneller, Cranford, NJ

Democracy is under threat from large media corporations controlling content. Comcast and Time-Warner should not be allowed to get even stronger. Forbid the merger.
—Henry P. Day Jr., Beaverton, OR

America does not need an even bigger cable company that will care even less about customers becuase they are so big and everywhere they don't care about any complaints.
—Jeremy Freid, Canby, OR

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This proposed merger of two rapacious companies should never be permitted to occur. These companies have nothing but their best interests in mind by this merger and it will be the general public who are being deprived of corporate entities are being permitted to form monopolies.Do not allow this merger to happen!!choices as more and more
—Josephine Bresko, Manchester, NH

This merger would damage our democracy.
—Denise Marlowe, Inver grove Heights, MN

Stop the merger!! This video summarizes EXACTLY my experience with TWC: https://www.facebook.com/photo .php?v=630992853594328
—Chris & Kristine Olsen, Santa Rosa Valley, CA

Remember when it was decided that ATT was a monopoly and it was broken up into smaller companies using taxpayer money to facilitate the breakup. Why then does the FCC want to again use taxpayer money to create a monopoly and abuse the law that was instituted to abolish the practice of creating monopolies. If the FCC refuses to block this action they will be ignoring the law. They will be committing a crime. The public does not want this merger it will not benefit them it will only benefit Comcast. But what the heck Our governmental agencies the same agencies that were instituted to protect the American Citizens have forgotten their duty and why they were created. These same agencies are funded by Us taxpayers with Our money. What good are they? We are paying for a service that does not work for Us only staying in place to be sure that they have a cushy high paying job. FCC needs to abide by the law.
—Linda Frentzel, Yulee, FL

If you truly value a capitalistic economy, you will block this merger, which is anticapitalist in the extreme.
—Karen Steinberg, Col Springs, CO

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger. Prevent a juggernaut from dominating the internet, and twisting it to its own ends. Thank you.
—Donald Gentz, Garland, TX

Please stop the Comcast/Time Warner merger. If there is one thing America needs, it is MORE competition in this space. Not LESS.
—Douglas Liberati, Springfield, IL

We need more diversity and more competition, not LESS! Cable companies should not be in the internet business (they have the least incentive to provide higher speed and better service).
—Howard Wapner, Gainesville, FL

The whole idea of breaking up ATT those many years ago was to eliminate monopolies and unfair corporate gouging of the public. That was a great move. Don't let us devolve back with the merger of Time Warner and Comcast. It's not in the best interest of the American cable viewers. Stop the merger.
—Steven Gonzalez, Tustin, CA

This proposed merger is NOT in the Public Interest. Monopolies are not diversity in the marketplace.
—Ann Hamlin, centennial, CO

I used to be a Comcast customer but atrocious customer service and price gouging in my area led me to end my service with them and go elsewhere. The industry needs more diversity and choice, not less and under one owner. That will only serve to give Comcast a monopoly on an already dreadfully small number of choices and allow them to gouge prices even more so than they do now. This is a bad idea through and through and needs to be stopped before it begins.
—Chris Worthing, Littlestown, PA

There are laws in this country against monopolies. For good reason. Stop the acquisition of Time Warner Cable by Comcast.
—Lucy Cross, New York, NY

Comcast provides the least service for the most money. They are crooks.
—william Marvin, Bonita Springs, FL

Stop the merger! Comcast does not need anymore power than they already have. If they want to increase profits, they should increase the value of the service, which is virtually nothing right now.
—Joe White, Folsom, CA

Please stop the merger of Timer-Warner and Comcast.
—Elaine Young, Neptune, NJ

Please stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner. They are too big and will have too much power.
—Bruce Charlestein, Fairfield, IA

This merger would be horrible for all internet users, both these companies have terrible service and making them an even bigger company would just make it worse for everyone that are forced to use their services.
—James Hsu, La Jolla, CA

"We're certainly not promising that customer bills are going to go down or that they'll increase less rapidly," - Comcast executive vice president David Cohen. Does this sound like the speak of companies that should be merging? Do not let them merge!
—Nathan Sean O'Kane, Salem, VA

Stop this merger. It's a terrible idea, with no possible upside for anyone but those looking to increase their profits.
—Steven Meissner, San Diego, CA

Please disallow this merger - we need more choices of Internet service providers, not less!
—Hans Rupert, Rockford, IL

No merger of Comcast and Time Warner, please.
—A M. Shanahan, Ardmore, PA

NO to Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger
—Randall Dederick, Middlebury, CT

Stop the merger between Time Warner and Comcast. I will get even less and worse service than I do now.
—Diane Palladino, Florence, MA

STOP THE MERGER! Monopolies are against the law for a very good reason. Monopolies are not in the public interest. Diversity and competition are.
—Angelique T. Fehr, Sturgis, MS

Stop pulling the wool over our eyes ... we see what you're after and it won't be good.
—John Carollo, New York, NY

Stop the comcast time warner merger. Allowing two companies of this size to merge would create a monopoly in a field where there is already a lack of competition.
—Austin VanRider, Chattanooga, TN

Please stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner.
—Sean McCutcheon, Owings Mills, MD

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—Margot M, Chicago, IL

The merger would be a true to form oligopoly.
—Kyle Howard, Canton, OH

Stop the merger, which is a license for thuggery and thievery. It would hurt not only customers but the entire nation. Bad socially, economically, politically.
—Jo Mancuso, Portland, OR

Your "regulatory trend" has been towards monopolies destructive of sharp debate by DIVERSE & opposing viewpoints for the purpose of better informing the electorate. Time to reverse course.
—Sulyen Mason, Atlanta, GA

This merger eliminates choice and more choice is what consumers need.
—Daniel Williams, Birmingham, AL

The merger would be part of a true to form oligopoly.No benefits to the consumer but many, many deficits.
—Kyle Howard, Canton, OH

Please stop the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger. Protect net neutrality and DO NOT allow this monopoly to take place.
—Jeff Harmon, Van Nuys, CA

Do NOT let this merger take the power from the people. We don't have much left and this is just another nail in our coffins.
—Aaron Black, Salem, OR

Prevent the merger, thank you!
—Evan Dove, haiku, HI

Please do not allow this merger. It is bad for consumers to remove competition from the marketplace.
—Samuel A. Grim, Findlay, OH

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—Kyle Howard, Canton, OH

Please do not allow the merging of Time Warner and Comcast. They win, the American public loses. Bigger profits for them, less choice and no voice for us! Please consider the greater good and it is not corporate profits and control.
—Marvela Pritchett, Austin, TX

We have seen for years a corporate effort to merge major economic powers in a monopolistic fashion. Since President Theodore Roosevelt our nation has had a core distrust for this consolidation of economic control over our lives. You must not advance this trend by approving the combination of these two media giants, Comcast and Time Warner
—Robert Haslag, Centertown, MO

This merger would create a colossus that will just serve its own interests, not those of the public.
—Sheila Out, Ithaca, NY

This merger is bad for competition and would give the combined company control over much oh the content creation and the distribution of the content. It would also give them an incentive to throttle the content of competitors, which they have already done under the guise of "network management." This merger is a very bad idea and it would quite likely hurt consumers.
—Stephen May, Sun City, AZ

If this merger happens, what will become of competition between companies; of choice for people who use the internet. Do we need to learn the same lesson that AT&T's monopoly from the '70s with the internet or can we learn from the past?
—Daniel Duncan, Salt Lake City, UT

This merger breaks all anti-trust laws. Please stop this merger!
—Carol Hammond-Tabacco, Reno, NV

This is clearly not in the best interest of the public market. More options are better then less. Block this merger.
—Robert Crozier, Mobile, AL

Please block this merger... please.. That's two "please". Any more would be begging.
—Brian K Haney, Lebanon, OH

Time warner is already too big to give decent public service. This is good for corporations and big business but not for the people. Give us a chance please.
—Susan Crile, New York, NY

This proposed merger appears to be a move too close to monopoly.
—Ken Ross, Ann Arbor, MI

The Time Warner-Comcast merger will make the telecommunications market far worse than its current state. Contrary to the advertisement that Comcast has recently placed, the merger would not provide any of the purported benefits. Net neutrality would still be at substantial risk, and with the increased clout of a larger Comcast, could potentially disappear. Faster Internet speeds would require Comcast to substantially replace or enhance most of America's infrastructure, which would be cumbersome with a large company and far too costly for shareholders (it would cut substantially into any profits). Reliability and security go hand-in-hand with Internet speeds; any decision to upgrade infrastructure, network capability, or security would need to be balanced against profit and current stock prices. Low-cost Internet access could be provided by telecommunications companies for far less than they currently charge, and the wireless hotspots Comcast claims to provide are massive security weaknesses for home users. Most importantly, a merger would give enough power to a single company that they could effectively control the market and prevent start-up companies from competing effectively. As a supporter of small and startup businesses, I do not want this merger to happen.
—Matt Young, Miami, FL

WE need fewer mega-companies in the world today. This merger will eliminate jobs, reduce customer choices, and allow a single dominate company to make our choices and policy decisions for us.
—Heather Taylor-Willockx, Saint Helen, MI

I believe Comcast only wants the merger with Time Warner to extend their power and influence to make more money. They do not care about net neutrality or lower costs for their customers. Please, stop the merger and let people get the best deals possible and keep internet freedom intact. Thank you.
—Rory & Dee Pierce, Wheat Ridge, CO

Monopolies are bad for the consumer. The consumer needs choices other than merely deciding the overpriced option of our choice.
—Edward Margerum, Salem, MA

Do not allow further consolidation of the industry.
—Michele Rhodes, Linden, VA

Too big, too bad, too cumbersome, too authoritarian, to oligarchic, to monopolistic, too sleazy! I vote NO!
—Manny Katz, Redwood City, CA

Please don't allow this merger to happen. We are more and more a country where communication is controlled by the few , and we, the many, are paying for it. Do not let this happen!!
—Marie A. Curtis, Oakhurst, NJ

No to this creation of a behemoth of a corporate oligarchy. Yes to free markets and competition.
—Phil Frank, Houston, TX

WE DON'T NEED A GREEDY MONOPOLY
—James Crook, black earth, WI

As I recall we have a history of trying to prevent monopolies, So let's continue to do that.
—Kevin Rhys Manley, Santa Maria, CA

I fully support the internet as a Title II public ultility.
—John Hrabar, Pittsburgh, PA

Please do not allow this merger to take place. As a very satisfied TWC customer in a Western New York community, I do not want to see this go away with Comcast in the picture. In addition, We don't need or desire to have the Bemoth which will be created should this go through. We shouldn't stifle competition by allowing this to happen. There are more than enough people who are trying to quell the freedom and independence which now makes the Internet a free and open activity.
—David Forness, Gasport, NY

This is BS. STOP the continuing corruption of America. STOP MONOPOLIES.
—Nicholas Chavez, Amherst, MA

Monopoly means; higher prices, lower quality and no objection
—Muammer Ekin, Trenton, NJ

Comcast owning Time Warner isn't good for democracy or America. Don't let it happen!
—Kearin Conroy, Davis, CA

Please do not allow this merger. I have yet to see a corporation do any
—Susan Morrissey, Menasha, WI

Comcast + Time Warner Cable = Disaster
—Blake Goodwin, Arlington, TN

How can this merger even be considered? There is nothing but curtailment of choice and more costly services that are going to result from this due to the monopoly. Customers would be stimulated to leave this giant and look for cheaper alternatives that don't restrict their services that this internet giant is going to implement.
—Sayyed Babar Ali, Houston, TX

This merger represents comcast's transformation into monopoly of monolithic proportions and promises serious trouble for the health of the Internet. Don't let this merger take place.
—Richard Alexander Pelphrey, Louisville, KY

In America MERGER has become another name for monopoly. Vote against this Monoply.
—Cheryl Schuelke, Sultan, WA

Monopolies are supposed to be illegal.
—Micah Crown-Hun., Los Angeles, CA

Please block thisproposed merger as it is soooo against the public interest.
—Gunnar Sievert, Shelburne, VT

Please, please do your job. Competition is vital to integrity and growth. To permit its elimination is to fulfill some post-apocalyptic vision of a foolish and exploited public. We Americans are not there yet, and you have been entrusted with the position to prevent it. This Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger is not acceptable. Each company has already proven itself unworthy of the public trust. It would be irresponsible to permit a merger.
—Susan Parker, Medford, MA

Stop the fucking merger.
—Pete Durso, Naperville, IL

Please do not allow this merger. I have yet to see a corporation do what's best for the consumer.
—Susan Morrissey, Menasha, WI

We need more competition for internet and cable providers, not less!
—Steve Pratt, Buffalo Grove, IL

STOP THE MERGER, PROTECT CITIZENS RIGHTS
—Craig Dudek, buena park, CA

It is essential to keep the competition viable. We should not be left at the mercy of one provider.
—Kim Richards, Berkeley, CA

Stop allowing monopolies
—Pamela Davis, Corpus Christi, TX

Less competition is not better for consumer protection.
—Charles Morris, Shepherdstown, WV

This merger will actually give customers less options. The company would be too big and too powerful, serving it's shareholders and not the customers; we would lose our choices and our voices. Please do not allow this nerger to take place.
—Brad Penrod, Peoria, AZ

Huge corporations hurt everyone. With a lack of choice in providers everyone suffers.
—Richard Varner, Columbia, TN

Please do NOT allow the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. To do so would create a giant corporation whose emphasis would be on profits, not people. Remember the Ma Bell breakup - wasn't that about a corporation being too big? What's the difference here? Please do not allow this merger!
—Tanzella Gaither, Columbia, SC

No merger! We need choices, not monopolies!
—Twik Simms, Anaheim, CA

Stop the merger before it's too late.
—Bill Orlikowski, Dacula, GA

Please preserve net neutrality and do. To let these media giants merge. These large mergers in other industries have not benefited customers and in the case so much is at stake. Please keep them competing
—Jennifer McAtamney, Breckenridge, CO

stop the merger
—Thomas Damratowski, Abbeville, SC

Comcast continues what one can only call tyrannical practices here in Maine. They are the only provider I can use. In other parts of the state Time Warner is the only available provider. They are BOTH terrible both in quality of product and service. To allow them to merge would be irresponsible at best, unethical, for sure and just another nail in the consumer rights coffin. This kind of corporate ownership of what we all now consider a basic utility, is the opposite of what our founding fathers wanted for this country. They were vociferous in their desire to eliminate corporations in this country and now that's ALL we have. THIS MUST STOP. Comcast is a horrible, horrible company. I would not use them if I had a choice. I do not. DO NOT ALLOW THE continued mergers of these companies. The local providers we USED to have here, like gwi, have been swallowed up. It is nearly impossible to talk to a human being, settle a problem, settle a disputed bill, get service that isn't spotty at best, with this huge and horrible company. NO to the Comcast/Time Warner merger. NO GOOD WILL COME OF IT.
—Kathleen McGee, Bowdoinham, ME

Stop the merger of Comcast-Time Warner Cable.
—Loralee Clark, Williamsburg, VA

Allowing 2 notoriously poor customer service companies to combine spells disaster for the public and for fair competition. At present prices are way too high, choice is poor, and service is terrible. Decreasing competition can do nothing but make it worse. And the impending probability of loss of net neutrality would be a disaster. PLEASE do not allow this merger!
—Margaret Dodge, Yarmouth,, ME

Stop the merger. Neither of these companies is very customer responsive and the combination would be disastrous for consumers.
—Lilli Hendricks, Houston, TX

please dont let the merger happen
—Bill Moos, Springfield, IL

Merging Comcast and Time Warner Cable would lessen competition and choice. I'm against it. I was a Comcast customer for years and now have Medicom.
—Patricia Greenough, Middletown, CA

Stop the merger! Let's have net neutrality!
—Peter Meissner, Santa Barbara, CA

This merger is bad for the country and our economy. Stop this merger.
—Mark Snyder, Flemington, NJ

The merger is bad for everyone. Please do the proper thing and deny this merger.
—Jenell Larson, Brodhead, WI

Please keep our choices open for services, let's keep businesses on their toes and competitive.
—Patricia Wolter, Boulder, CO

It doesn't seem to me that Comcast has any intention to make things better for the customer through this merger. So please prohibit the merger.
—Keith Rettig, Redmond, WA

I really don't feel like Comcast will have the the Internet's best interest in mind, only theirs. From a company standpoint, I understand this move, but that's exactly the problem. From my point of view, this is just a money grubbing action by Comcast with no one's "best interest" except their own. Even if they do the right thing at the start, someone is going to come along and take advantage of the situation. Little bit by little bit, freedom and our money will be sucked away into the machine to be created by this merger. Please FCC, speak out in this country's citizens defense...
—Alexander Butkovich, Groton, CT

Do we need one more monopoly? I am frightened by what our communication system has become.
—Elizabeth Foster, Hot Springs Village, AR

Stop the merger of Comcast with Time-Warner Cable. This can only be bad for consumers, as one large company would approach monopoly powers over the internet.
—Shauna Haines, Berkeley - PLEASE NO MAIL!, CA

please stop the merger
—Jared Caruso, Savannah, GA

This merger won't improve the overall product, it will shrink the market and limit the options of the consumer and provide no incentive for this company to provide quality service to the consumer.
—Charles Sheehan, Dallas, TX

We need, not one or two communications giants ruling the cable industry, but a couple of dozen moderately large cable providers.
—Chester Payne, Crocker, MO

The last thing our country needs is another megalithic corporation. Please DO THE RIGHT THING: reject corporate fascism and show your support for Democracy by saying 'NO' to this merger!!!
—Amy Irene Anderson, Kingston, NY

Net neutrality must exist for all voices and all all options to be exercised.
—Mary Mathson, Stillwater, MN

Corporation's do what's best for corporations not people/consumers. Stop the merger.
—Lillian G Brown, Long Island City, NY

Put simply: Monopolies in any sector should not be allowed to exist no matter the guise they wear. It does far more harm to society than good.
—Scott Bateman, Machesney Park, IL

Bigger does not mean better. We used to understand that monopolies were not good for markets. We still should.
—Charles Aylworth, Salem, OR

The Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger puts too much of
—Kyoshin Harrower, Denver, CO

Comcast service is generally lousy & unreliable, and this seems largely attributable to its gigantic share of the market. Expanding that share will not help anyone get better services or more competitive pricing. Please block the merger.
—Derek Holzhauer, Chicago, IL

Do not let Comcast become bigger monopoly!
—Jill Mahaffy, Columbus, MI

Please don't fall for Comcast's propaganda! This is a deal that only benefits Comcast and Time Warner Cable. It in no way benefits the citizens of the USA. Please vote NO on this outrageous proposal!
—Dan, Oak Park, MI

This proposed merger will benefit only stockholders, not the public. Please do not approve it.
—Jan C. Porter, Spring Lake, MI

Larger companies are NOT good for America! Healthy competition keeps prices low and services high quality. We don't need any thinly-veiled monopolies.
—Jason M Poole, Rochester, NY

The merger would be bad for the consumers . It would eliminate competition and the consumer would have less options and would end up paying higher prices .
—Janice Porterfield, Philadelphia, PA

Combining giant sources of information gives too much control of that information to one source. Please block this merger!
—Karen Smith, Aripeka, FL

There is no way a monopoly could be good for consumers!
—Eddy Zalinski, Bellefonte, PA

This would perhaps be good for these two businesses. But a monopoly is not good for users.
—MM Matthews, Ann Arbor, MI

Again (as vast numbers of citizens) I tell the FCC to work for us, not Comcast & Time Warner!
—Edward Lang, East Brunswick, NJ

I am sure this is good for Comcast and NOT for me or any other customer. You know this already. Also bad for the economy as they will certainly lay people off after the merger. DON'T do it!!
—Philip Gulotta, Red Wing, MN

Stop the Comcast/Time Warner merger! This is good for corporations, not good for their customers and citizens!
—Walter Jaehnig, Carbondale, IL

Please do not allow this merger: this would be an instant monopoly by two companies who already have an abyssmal reputation for customer service.
—Lorie Johns, Angwin, CA

Monopolies are supposed to be a bad thing. This merger of massive media conglomerates is more than just a bad monopoly, it's bad for our democracy, it's bad for a free and open press, it's bad for consumers who deserve choice, freedom of information, and freedom of access to information. This merger should never be allowed. If our elected officials and protective agencies are doing their jobs as our constituents, then this merger should never be allowed to happen. We shouldn't even have to ask, but I wi will anyway, PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW a merger of Comcast and Time Warner.
—Robert Rusnak, Carlsbad, CA

Stop the merger: stop this monopoly before it makes consumer satisfaction irrelevant. It is your job to be the voice of the people and stop corporations from having these kind of mergers that put control of a vital and widespread commodity in the hands of one very small group.
—Forest Burkhart, Parker, CO

There should not be a monopoly on any goods or service. This merger should not be allowed to happen.
—Patricia Teusink, Aberdeen, SD

I'm enraged by the possible Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger that will create another monopoly in communicaiton, similar to the destruction of a free and independent press! The FCC should rule in favor of us, the consumer, and not the plutocrats.
—Elfriede H. Kristwald, Seattle, WA

Allowing this deal to go through would allow an already huge megacorporation more powerful and lead to Comcast-Time-Warner allowing deals where internet speed can be sold to the highest paying individuals. Such a merger is actually against US Law, as it would create a near monopoly on internet, cable and television providers in a great number of areas. It's bad enough that the two companies in question already hold a near monopoly status.
—Adam, Hudson, NH

Monopolies do not increase competition. Therefore, disallow the Comcast buyout of TW.
—Dr. Sandra H Cooper, Wheatland, WY

Please stop this merger from going through
—Wilmer Gastineau, Joplin, MO

Stop the merger, as it will be good for corporate profits and terrible for the consumer.
—Sabina Ubell, Emeryville, CA

I will be dropping my Comcast account if this bill is allowed to go through. I have only stayed with them this long because all of my contacts have my e-mail address as a comcast address. Comcast sucks and will only suck worse if this merger is allowed to happen. Bye Bye
—Jim Kemp, Nashville, TN

Please maintain you separate identityfor the public's sake
—Mary Markus, Garden Grove, CA

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—Dennis Martin, Salem, OR

Comcast already owns NBC, Universal and other media outlets. I believe the movie studios in the 1950s were forced to divest their theater holdings as to avoid monopolistic practices as Comcast and Time Warner are attempting to engage in here. FCC, work for the public, not the corporations.
—Jim Sorenson, Seattle, WA

We need to combat the reduction in independent media outlets caused by mergers which are harmful to the body politic. This merger must not take place.
—Beth, Hastings on Hudson, NY

I'm a Comcast customer, and I hate Comcast, it is the worst company in our country. I should have more choices as a consumer, not less. This proposed merger is an insult to everyone.
—Scott Hillson, West Linn, OR

NOT better together. This merger would be a crime against the American people.
—Evan Skallerud, Vero Beach, FL

Stop the Merger!
—Greg Graham, Kansas City, MO

Comcast, in a continued effort to forward its own corporate agenda of media domination, has bravely and selflessly proposed to reduce its share of the pay TV market to under 30%—at the expense of dropping 3.9 million current subscribers across the US. With such altruism, who could distrust that they have the public's best interests in mind? You should. Please block this proposed merger.
—Jeston Tigchon, Grand Rapids, MI

No monopolies! There's already have a sub-par oligopoly, and this will only make it worse.
—Gregg Sparkman, Palo Alto, CA

Save america!!!
—johnWU, ,

please stop this merger from happening.
—Garrett Boudreaux, Groves, TX

I'm writing to demand that Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger be not approved. It is not in the best interest of the American people and American businesses.
—Gavin Mackay, Seattle, WA

I am not fooled by Comcast's ads. This merger must be stopped.
—Elizabeth White, Seattle, WA

Stop allowing control by big corporations!
—La Belle Urbanec, White Salmom, WA

As Comcast loses their ethic of customer service, so will they lose their duty to serve community. Stop this merger.
—Daniel Allen Sprouse, Aurora, CO

Just another way to get more money from the lower and middle classes and put it in the pockets of the overly rich. Comcast is already too expensive.
—Diana Day, Monterey, CA

How many times do the citizens have to suffer so large corporations can grow power and profit, how many times are the politicians allowed to ignore history of misuse of power by major companies, how many times will we continue to elect people who are driven by agenda????
—Beverly Tangen, valley village, CA

This merger would be a step toward a monoply, and monplies benefit only the company and hurt everyone else. So stop this merger for the protection of the consumer base and everyone else.
—Tait Freestone, Fort Collins, CO

stop the merger....monopolies are illegal
—Martin White, O Fallon, MO

I am a Time Warner cable user, and I cannot imagine how much more expensive my internet is going to be after this merger. I already pay over $300 monthly for TWC. Please don't do this merger, you are here to protect the American people, not extort them. Help us, please!
—Maggie Holman, Troy, NY

The only reason Comcast/Time Warner does not compete is because of the agreements either company signs with local municipalities giving them a legal cable monopoly in that area. This country does not need less choice in which cable company an area is going to have available. Do not let Comcast become the next Bell. I know most of you are formal lobbyists for corporate america but you have this job now and you work for the people not corporate interest no matter how much they want to be considered a citizen. Please block this merger and reclassify the internet as a common carrier. Please enact true Network Neutrality!
—Matthew Statzer, Elizabeth City, NC

I am disabled & have an Easter Seals computer. I can't afford to have my access curtailed because I lack
—Linda Bormuth, Boston, MA

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—Michael Bruce, Taos, NM

The merger of Comcast-Time Warner will result in a total fiasco for customers and a triumph for Wall St investors. Just as happened when AT&T swallowed the 'Baby Bells', customer prices will skyrocket, service will disappear, and the product will be diluted in quality. Unfettered mergers and acquisitions are disasters. Choices disappear. Power and wealth are concentrated in fewer and fewer hands, and the abuses of of that power are rampant, and users--as usual--are the losers. Mega-mergers benefit Wall St. to the utter destriment of Main St. Our economy needs MORE choices, not fewer. Merger-mania will ultimately destroy American capitalism and our economy. So, do something to stop it. Vote NO on this ridiculous and disingenuous merger.
—Rick Freeman, louisville, KY

Stop the merger of Comcast andTime Warner .
—Ms Bettye Short, Austin, TX

This merger must be stopped, enough is enough!
—Jan Hammer, Holmes, NY

What happen to the Anti-Trust lasws
—Russell Petersen, Arvada, CO

comcast is already too big and this merger will make things so much worse. Please do not allow this merger.
—Conni Markle, Portland, OR

NO MORE MONOPOLIES!!!!!!
—Polly O'Malley, Los Angeles, CA

Americans do not need a monopoly. We need true net neutrality. We need the system to work for the people. We shouldn't try to arrange things so that the people work for the system, i.e. the monopolies. Stop this merger now.
—Dr. Donald Broder, Studio City, CA

please block the Comcast Time Warner merger. These companies are already local monopolies. by allowing them to merge, they will hold an even larger percentage of the US citizenry hostage. Say no to monopolies and robber barons.
—Kenneth Hawkins, Denver, CO

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Do not allow this merger. It will damage free enterprise by restricting competition. It will hurt all consumers by allowing price fixing and killing consumer choice.
—Stephan Armstrong, Watsontown, PA

How has this not been stopped already?
—Daniel Hudson, Philadelphia, PA

Freedom of speech and the press are not to be for sale nor monopolized.
—Eddie Bridgett jr, San Leandro, CA

This merger is not in the public interest and must be rejected.
—David Doering, San Francisco, CA

Please don't let this disastrous merger happen. It is bad enough as it is, with TWC not caring one bit about their customers, and that their service doesn't deliver what's being paid for. They can only do that, because they have no competition. Making them even bigger is NOT the answer
—Kim Hansen, Studio City, CA

The proposed marriage of Comcast and Time Warner is a perfect example of why there are laws against monopolies on the books. Where I live, Comcast is the only choice for high-speed internet. I have chosen to continue with dial-up, rather than deal with this company again after using them for cable tv. My last encounter with this company (last year, when I had to cancel my mother's cable service when I moved her to assisted living) took four phone calls. I commented after my fourth call to the Comcast representative that I would rather receive my internet from a tin can attached to a string than do any further business with Comcast.
—George Klineman, Monte Rio, CA

Hasn't the consumer been screwed over enough?
—Whit, El Sobrante, CA

History has shown that monopolies are never good for the end user. They broke up Ma Bell because of how people were treated. Don't take us back there---let competition stand. Without it, we're in trouble.
—Laura Haskell, Denver, CO

This merger would create a mega internet & tv conglomerate, which would allow Comcast to set fees as high as they wish rather than what a competitive market of many internet & tv companies would create. Do not allow Comcast to buy Time Warner Cable.
—Denise Janssen Eager, Palm Springs, CA

Monopolies are not HEALTHY for a thriving Democracy!
—Robert Hodge Hodge, Portland, OR

Comcast is already a massive corporation, and their service is terrible. My bill continues to go up without a change in service and without being notified. We need *more* competition in this industry, not less. Stop this merger. Monopolies are bad for society.
—Levi Toback, Philadelphia, PA

Too much consolidated power already - this is not in the public's best interest. It mustn't go through!
—Constance Miles, sebastopol,, CA

This is too big, too much. Does Greed always have to win?
—Ann Sammons, St. Louis, MO

Please block the Comcast-Time Warner cable merger. Fewer and fewer companies are controlling the Internet - leaving the public with no competition and the customer without choices. This is the wrong approach. We need multiple choices and net neutrality.
—Linda Bolduan, Lake Oswego, OR

I urge you to block the merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable. A monopoly is bad for customer service, holds clients randsom, and stifles cost-saving innovation. Block this unholy merger that will enhance Comcast's power as a rent seeking monopolist. I am a current TWC customer and would like to keep it that way.
—Jesse Shumway, New Bern, NC

Merging Comcast with Time Warner Cable will reduce independent media outlets. Reducing independent media outlets is harmful to the body politic. Please do not allow this merger. I have yet to see a corporation do what's best for the consumer.
—Carol Ehrlich, Kensington, MD

For over 30 years corporations, such as these, have merged together for the benefit of shareholders, not in the interest of competition and consumers. ISP performance and television content has not gotten better, consummate with the rising price costs handed to consumers.
—Brian Sperry, city, CA

I don't want a communication company that's to big to fail - or too big to control - or to care.
—David Copson, Shipman, VA

Please stop this merger. America needs better internet service, not even more profit for giant telecom shareholders. Comcast should spend its profits on improving the wretched service we get, instead of trying to make yet more money by buying other providers. Tried to get out of a Comcast account lately?
—Robert E Anderson, Oxford, MS

The internet must remain free. Stop the Comcast - Time Warner merger!
—Albert Boosman, Pacific Grove, CA

This will create a monopoly
—Patrick Sullivan, Royersford, PA

This merger would be an utter disaster, please do not let it come to pass. Time Warner is already doing suspicious behavior by selling "speed boost" upgrades, so a merger with Comcast would ruin the Internet!
—James Kentala, Wildomar, CA

From what I hear TWC isn't a really good service, all I have to say is I don't want this merger to happen.
—Sarah St.Clair, Kirkland, WA

As a former telco employee, I'm having a hard time understanding why AT&T (a.k.a. 'Ma Bell') was forced to break up into RBOCs due to a monopoly but cable companies are allowed to merge to create another monopoly? I'm stuck with Comcast because there's no competition in my area, so they can charge as much as they want!
—Susan Detato, Orleans, VT

Like anyone will actually read this ..
—Rick L, Longmont, CO

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—Guy Biagiotti, Santa Ana, CA

The cable tv industry is already a monopoly in most areas. Allowing this merger would only further exacerbate this issue.
—Jeff Brown, Madison Heights, VA

Stop this merger it will be major lost to American free enterprize
—Wade Austin, Atlanta, GA

Large mergers like this only lead to higher prices for customers and history has shown that monopolies are not HEALTHY for a thriving Democracy!
—Edith E. Colbert, Williamsburg, VA

Please STOP this merger from happening!! Comcast and Time Warner Cable together will become a monopoly!
—Cristina Bloomfield, Yuma, AZ

Stop this merger. The only people who want this are the companies involved. Listen to the voice of the people, not the voice of corporate greed.
—Michael Swanson, Kailua Kona, HI

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—Richard Stehlik, Boulder, CO

Only YOU can prevent this merger. Please show everyone you stand with Net Neutrality!
—Alfredo Hernandez, Dinuba, CA

I don't like the way Comcast manipulates pricing and certainly would not approve of anything that would increase its control over the market.
—richard Tracy, San Anselmo, CA

this merger will end net neutrality and result in higher prices, slower Internet speeds, & more cost to consumers
—Ty Fickau, San Diego, CA

Please stop the merger or it will change the internet for the worst!
—Krista Fatka, San Francisco, CA

media consolidation hurts net neutrality and a free, open internet that fosters debate. please block this merger
—mou khan, Palatine, IL

This merger is the beginning of yet another monopoly of megacorporations in the communications industry, The A,T&T monopoly was stopped years ago and a couple of years ago by U.S. anti-trust laws. This monopoly in the making must be stopped the same way. Please do your job to protect consumers.
—Renny Reep, Seattle, WA

Larger is not better ....for the consumer.
—Ruth W. Tuft, New York, NY

Your job is to protect the interests of the people, not the corporations that are threatening both democracy and the free market system. John D. Rockefeller once said that competition was a sin. Freedom vs. the big money has been going on a long time. It's time for you to choose between tyranny and freedom.
—Eric W. Towle, Scotts Valley, CA

I do not believe that one giant corporation with full control of internet access is beneficial to the general population. the majority of citizens are customers of one of these companies and would benefit more from competing business than they would from an authoritarian provider. In this situation, please support the advanvement of our country as a whole over providing wealthy leaders an enormous amount of control. This is an opportune moment to reclaim the future for the people. Thank you for your time.
—Matthew Sanchez, Denton, TX

Comcast is very unresponsive to its customers due to its monopoly position. The merger would simply create a less responsive monopoly.
—Kenneth Jones, Evanston, IL

Competition is good for the Industry. If you allow the merger it will cause higher prices and slower speeds as people have less to choose from.
—Joel Cook, Temecula, CA

This monopolistic merger must not be approved.
—Katie Cather, Loomis, CA

Monopolies are inherently harmful. Stop this merger now.
—rosalind McKevitt, Long Beach, NY

Stop the Comcast - Time Warner Cable merger. Reject this mega-monopoly.
—Lisa Mo, Bowling Green, KY

only you can prevent this merger!
—Manny penaloza, Santa ana, CA

Internet access in the USA is already egregiously concentrated in the hands of too few providers. This deal continues the trend and makes the anti-consumer effects more obvious and odious. Please take a stand here on behalf of American consumers who are already gouged by cable providers.
—Zachary S, Beverly Hills, CA

More competition, less consolidation.
—Jamie Czajkowski, Anchorage, AK

STOP THE COMCAST-TIME WARNER MERGER. Comcast cares nothing for their customers, and deserve to be smaller, not larger. Instead, encourage competition among cable providers. That's what consumers like me want.
—Susan Roberts, Tumwater, WA

Please keep the internet a place of freedom not a dictatorship of the powerful.
—Nick Olivo, sand City, CA

Rural communities will NOT benefit from this merger. Please reject it.
—Cindy Weeldreyer, Cottage Grove, OR

stop the merger. don't let the cable companies get this big.
—Steven Yackel, Fridley, MN

We need more competition, not less!
—Deena Sherman, Aurora, IL

We need to enforce the Sherman Anti-Trust laws & the Clayton Act. Stop promoting near-monopolies & let new start ups compete in some way. Better for consumers!!
—Wfof, Salem, OR

Competition is good. Please don't kill competition. Please don't allow Comcast and Time Warner to merge. There is no harm in keeping them separate. Comcast has already proven they won't act in our best interest. Don't give them more power.
—Andrew W Rozendal, Granada Hills, CA

When companies become too big and there is little or no competition the citizenry suffer as financial hostages.
—Vivian Voss, fort washington, MD

Please stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger. We have altogether too much "BIG" everything these days! We need more competition, NOT LESS!
—David E Howarth, Sachse, TX

Comcast deluded when it says it's competing with wireless broadband, advocacy group says By Daniel Frankel Comment | Forward | Twitter | Facebook | LinkedIn In its quest to gain regulatory approval for its $45 billion takeover of Time Warner Cable (NYSE: TWC), Comcast (NASDAQ: CMCSA) has drawn the map wide in terms of defining its realm of competition. For its part, advocacy blog Consumerist has done some interesting tire-kicking on the notion that Comcast's video and broadband services are in any way competing with the mobile broadband services offered by wireless companies. The Consumerist's conclusion? Comcast must be delusional. To creatively prove its point, the blog speculatively compared the price for viewing all 62 episodes of the AMC classic Breaking Bad--about 139.5 gigabytes worth of data--on both wired terrestrial and wireless broadband. Factoring average pricing and usage caps, Consumerist estimated the cost of streaming the series via wired home network--cable or DSL--to be somewhere between $30-$100. Meanwhile, the cost of using wireless broadband to stream the entire series came in between $1,200 to $2,200. (The latter is a speculative calculation, given that most wireless network providers would throttle down user speeds before nearly 140 GB of data got anywhere close to being used.) "Comcast keeps on claiming that mobile broadband is real competition for wired home broadband. But for most users, it's just plain not," writes Consumerist's Kate Cox. "Not only is the speed and reliability of mobile broadband still hugely variable depending on location and time of day, but also mobile data is still clearly not competitive on price." For more: - read this report from Consumerist
—Kenyon F. Karl, Wentworth, NH

The lack of concern for their customers is already beyond imaginable. Inconvenience, Exploitation and Indifference are the hallmarks of both of these companies. It's fueled by their near monopoly in most areas. Where I live, the only competition is either more expensive or just as bad. We have no alternatives and nowhere to complain. Why would you make make this worse by allowing them to merge and give them more power to abuse and overcharge their customers. The internet and cable TV need to be treated more as a public trust than a profit center for greedy corporations. Thank you for listening.
—Tom Bull, Toluca Lake, CA

Enough already!!
—Jim Wittenbrock, Coeur d' Alene, ID

The Internet is the last truly free place on earth. This merger will magnify the increasingly challenging problem of maintaining this truly free space.
—Aron Koscho, Conroe, TX

By approving this merger you are creating a legal monopoly. Don't do it!
—Ian Boersma, Denver, CO

STOP Screwing with the net. Concast is already the absolute worst ISP on the NET. Time Warner must remain a seperate entity if this is truly a country where monopolies are not permitted. Why was AT&T broken up if you are going to allow the same thing to occur with Comcast. In the Georgia area they are the only game for low cost High Speed. Why make that area even larger?
—Douglas Cohn, North Blergen, NJ

I oppose the Comcast-Time Warner merger because it will limit the choices for consumers and businesses.
—Jeff Hemmerling, Portland, OR

The Merger will give the people fewer options. And stack the money for the wealthy republicans. It's not right and it's not fair.
—Dale Wood, Fairhope, AL

Stop ther merger. Anti-trust is more than relevant here.
—Douglas McNeill, Allentown, PA

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No Merger, instead make rules that will help communities build municipal networks. Comcast has already proved that they will do what is profitable for them, not what is best for service.
—David Lukowski, Portland, OR

Please do not let Comcast monopolize.
—Aikaterini M. Stamoulis, Baltimore, MD

these company's are only interested in making money, and eroding the rights of the people. you are supposed to be the voice of the people, not industry - do your job - protect us!
—Susan Kearney, los angeles, CA

Please stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger. We have altogether too much "BIG" everything these days! We need more competition, NOT LESS!
—Mr. Robert Lyle, Federal Way, WA

This combination is unhealthy for our democracy. We need to hear a variety of voices, not have our information sources limited.
—Kay Hempel, Marine on St. Croix, MN

do not let comcast and time warner merge! they are close to a monopoly already. and here in America I thought that momopolies were not legal here!!
—Teresa T Miller, Des Moines, IA

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—Terry J. Williams, Shoreview, MN

Stop the merger. It's in no one's best interest except Comcast and Time Warner. Stop the merger.
—Judy Epstein, Minneapolis, MN

I'm already looking for some other company! I'm completely fed up!
—Connie Jacobs, Clearfield, UT

This merger would monopolize the Internet service industry. America already has the highest rates and worst service of Internet providers of all the first world nations. not only should this merger be blocked but both Comcast and Time Warner should be broken up into several different companies to keep Net Neutrality viable and the market one that is fair and free for the Internet service market.
—Zach, Roswell, NM

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U.S. pay-TV price increases are double the inflation rate, report says By Daniel Frankel Comment | Forward | Twitter | Facebook | LinkedIn New York-based Cablevision (NYSE: CVC) is the priciest U.S. pay TV operator, according to new SNL Kagan research, with customers paying an average of $152.72 a month for bundled video and broadband services. This latest SNL Kagan data, obtained by International Business Times, shows that overall pay-TV pricing has spiked about 4 percent year over year, about twice the rate of inflation (which is about 1.9 percent). Cablevision is up 5.5 percent, with spiraling program licensing costs driving much of the increase. According to the research company, Comcast (NASDAQ: CMCSA) ranks second among priciest MSOs, with customers paying an average of $137.24 a month. Verizon (NYSE: VZ) ranks third on the list at $122.57. As IBT Times notes, operators peg the steep price increases on program licensing costs. With The Walt Disney Company, for example, renewing many of its carriage deals, ESPN--a must-have network for virtually every operator--now accounts for an average of $5.54 of the U.S. pay-TV bill. And as SNL Kagan also reports, an element in the price-increase equation is that more MSO customers are bundling broadband with their video services. Stripping out broadband, video services averaged $64.41 per subscriber in 2013. For more: - read this IB Times story.
—Kenyon F. Karl, Wentworth, NH

The merging of giants has never been good for the consumer or worker- I say this as an airline industry employee, who has watched the dwindling choices left to passengers disincentivise the industry from fair customer compensation, proper staffing levels, proper equipment upkeep, etc. The Comcast / Time Warner merger would bring not only these evils, but also make it harder for independent media / non-mainstream content producers to find distribution or broadcast space, or be heard over the promotion of the mega-company's content. In a democratic, information society, this is more than just a consumer wallet risk.
—Sophia Vassilakidis, Houston, TX

I'm sick of Comcast dominating the market and being a terrible internet provider because it has no competition. Comcast, without a doubt, is going to crash and burn once Google Fiber comes around.
—Jarod Salmon, Miami, FL

Since July 2010, my Comcast bill cable and Internet) has gone up 50%. Comcast's cable service has declined substantially. Now we only receive the channels that are available with an antenna.
—Virginia Curtis Lee, Salt Lake City, UT

People have a right to choose who they want as their service provider. This merger would basically take away our freedom of choice. This would also allow this new company to charge whatever it likes for service due to the fact that any real competition will be eliminated. Their pricing is barely affordable as it is. I'm not a comcast customer because I enjoy what they offer; I'm a customer because I don't have any other choice.
—Adrian Cosgrove, Rockford, IL

There has been incident after incident showing Comcast cares little for customer experience. This merger is anti competitive in a field that is already as anti-competitive as it gets. Don't throw the american public under the bus just because you get a fat kickback.
—Jonathan Applegate, Louisville, KY

They are both horribly companies that should no longer have monopolistic power over consumers. The FCC needs to block this merger.
—Patrick Wolyniec, Worthington, MN

STOP THE MERGER. net neutrality matters.
—Julia Duvall, Oakland, CA

Stop the Comcast merger
—Keith Younger, Portland, OR

This is an aggregious power grab and a monopoly to boot..
—Gerald and Mary Lou DeVane, Palm Coast, FL

This outrageous deal would create a television and Internet colossus like no other.
—Jesse Overton, Centennial, CO

One word monopoly!!!
—Tom Yeaw, Naples, FL

I am not a Comcast or Time Warner customer because I choose not to listen to, watch or support in any way the rogue U. S. government monitarily propped up and bought out establishement media propaganda mill. If you choose to take the morally upright action and to protect Americans right to free flow of accurate information then you will not start on this egregious and slippery slope approving a merger which will cut off critically thinking Americans from the information they need to make important decisions for the good of this country.
—Thelma Follett, Bellingham, WA

No monopolies. I am tired of them getting a monopoly. I lived without the internet and I have lived without TV. I can do it again.
—Jeanette Helms, Eugene, OR

This merger will create a dangerous monopoly.
—Jeramy DeCristo, San Francisco, CA

Please vote to protect internet neutrality. Protect the public from another big buisness monopoly that will further erode competition and choice and hence our ability to afford to live and work in a modern world. Don't make this less accessible than it already is to certain rural areas and to those on the lower income bracket. Please do not create more second class citizens by allowing this merger. Thank you.
—Peter Jack Tkatch, Burlington, VT

Sirs, Comcast and Time Warner are already too big themselves; we need more diversity in communication companies---not less.
—Robert Sapp, Columbia, MO

We already do not have freedom of choice when it comes to who our cable providers are. I am currently a TimeWarner customer. We get lousy service and an ever-increasing bill. By allowing this merger to go thru, you will be giving the consumer even less choices. And letting us know that you are an anti-consumer agency.
—Jean Leung, Brooklyn, NY

Consumers need competition in the marketplace. Having several companies, as opposed to one giant one allows competitors to innovate new ideas, and give them consumers. The lagresse of one giant company would stifle innovation and the United States' ability to compete for telecommunication technologies on the global market. For the sake of keeping innovation alive, block the merger.
—Paul A. Duarte, Rocky Hill, CT

You CANOT allow this merger to happen !!!!!!
—Peg Livingston, Tulsa, OK

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—Dave, santa ana, CA

The consolidation of power/leverage in so few companies is a seriously detrimental to an open and free society. Please work not only to block this merger but to reduce the size of media conglomerates. Internet access should be regulated under a Common Carrier framework.
—Bruce Dirksen, Glendora, CA

i livei n an area where comcast is all i can get internet wise and they rape you on the prices, i'm paying 70 bucks a month for basic internet and they will do this everywhere if given the chance
—William L Johnson, Indianapolis, IN

Consolidation is not in the interest of consumers. The travesty with all the bank mergers that became to big to allow to fail proved that. Stop creating monsters that we already know are going to turn on us!!!
—Edwin Colon, Bronx, NY

The Comcast-Time Warner merger smells of monopoly to me, even though that may not be technically correct. We need more competition, not less.
—Michael Bastone, Lennox, CA

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Do NOT allow this merger. No good for the individual will result.
—Jeffrey Pickett, Houston, TX

Monopolies are never a good thing in this world. The only reason they ever exist is because of greed. A part of the U.S. government's job is to stop mergers like this one, because before you know it, a corporation might have the power to destroy them. Is this what you want? Stop the merger.
—David Smith, Beavercreek, OH

This merger will just hurt the consumer and will give Comcast and Time-Warner cable too much power
—Marshall Wegh, North Bellmore, NY

I believe that the proposed merger between Comcast and Time Warner is detrimental to a free internet and injurious to consumer prices by granting a virtual monopoly to the resulting colossus. Please block this mistaken merger proposal.
—Harold VanderLaan, Alameda, CA

Save free internet. Stop the merger.
—Steve Ewoldt, Maysville, IA

Stop this merger! This will benefit the comapnies but will cost the consumer in many ways including choice, pricing, and maintaining net neutrality.
—Paul MacDonald, Findlay, OH

Do not allow this merger! It is bad for the American people!
—Denise Wright, Los Angeles, CA

This looks like the creation of a Monopoly - this will NOT be good for consumers.
—Jay Jordan, Lone Jack, MO

No monopolies please!
—Lee e Baumann, sugar tree, TN

Don't merge these Companies, we won't stand for net neutrality, or a monopoly,WE ARE WATCHING EVERY MOVE, THIS COUNTRY IS AWAKE!
—Erich Richter, Pasadena, TX

This merger will result in a further degradation of customer service and escalaation of price gouging.
—Jon Nelson, Penn Valley, CA

PLEASE CONSIDER VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU DECIDE TO VOTE FOR THIS DISASTEROUS MERGER!
—Marilyn van Oppen, TORRANCE, CA

I've been a long-time Comcast customer. I would love to have a more responsive provider for cable and internet services, but the market is already too narrow, so I just don't have much of a choice. Their prices are always going up and their service is going down. With a merger, they would be given a green light to charge even higher rates for their poor service. But more importantly, access to the internet is an issue at the very root of our democracy. That democracy can not be served is such great power is given to one mega-corporation. Please protect the interest of your citizens.
—Anna Pergola, Lakewood, CO

This is what anti-trust laws were designed for. Block the merger! Keep access to the Internet and Cable TV competitive.
—Matt Bechtold, Topeka, KS

Competition serves consumers. Monopolies serve corporations. Who does the FCC serve?
—Josh, Alameda, CA

Money can buy most anything. Do NOT let it buy our liberties.
—Darlene King, Jonesboro, GA

No merger please. Comcast is careless and complicated enough as it is.
—Julia M. Allen, Portland, OR

Comcast is the worst company I have ever had to deal with. If it wasn't for the fact they don't have footing where I live I'd wind using dsl and I hate how slow dsl is.
—Clinton Garno, Grand Island, NE

The cable industry is already a monoploy offering little choice, high price & substandard service to consumers. most communities.
—Quida Jacobs, Miami Beach, FL

They are BOTH BIG ENOUGH. Stop this Bid for Monopoly of the Media!!
—Mark Ostrom, Oakland, CA

Please say NO to monopolies! They are illegal for good reasons, as the lessons of history should teach us.
—Phoebe Oaks, Indianapolis, IN

A monopoly in the Cable business would increase costs
—Dwight Barry, Antioch, CA

I like playing monopoly, but not with Comcast and Time Warner Cable. Please stop this Merger!
—Vincent Philips, Bellingham, WA

Please! Net nutrality is the only thing that matters to me!!!. Do not block it and if these two entities
—Maureen M. O'Connell, Danville, IL

Stop Comcast's purchase of Time Warner Cable. Comcast already has a monopoly in too many markets and is known for poor service. This merger is in no one's best interest except Comcast's.
—Dean Theodosakis, Yorktown, VA

Monopolies are supposed to be a bad thing. This merger of massive media conglomerates is more than just a bad monopoly, it's bad for our democracy, it's bad for a free and open press, it's bad for consumers who deserve choice, freedom of information, and freedom of access to information. This merger should never be allowed. If our elected officials and protective agencies are doing their jobs as our constituents, then this merger should never be allowed to happen. We shouldn't even have to ask, but I wi will anyway, PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW a merger of Comcast and Time Warner.
—Jay Zelenka, St. Louis, MO

This merger proposal is an appalling and a gross attempt at creating a monopoly. This merger would violate numerous antitrust laws as there is already a dearth of truly competitive cable/internet provider markets and it would further perpetuate the price gauging already taking place.
—Andrew Harris, Berkeley, CA

Our household is currently paying $74/month for basic, BASIC, BASIC!!! TV cable. We do not want a merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable, because Time Warner will then raise our BASIC TV cable charge even higher.
—Randall Imada, Honolulu, HI

Do Not do away with net nutrality!!!!! It is number one! And if these two entities are allowed to merger they Must Not be allowed to shove it to consumers!!!!
—Maureen M. O'Connell, Danville, IL

Please stop this ridiculous and obviously anti-competitive, monopolistic merger!!!
—Robert L. R. Wesly MD, PhD, Gainesville, FL

This merge would absolutely ruin the internet as we know it.
—Chaise Conley, Worthington, KY

What we want is real, honest competition, not this deepening of an already strong pseudo-monopoly. Don't let these companies get away with this nonsense. Stand up for us!
—H DeCamp, Newbury Park, CA

The Comcast-Timer Warner cable merger is not good for us ordinary folks. Government by the people and for the people ... this merger is NOT for the people. You have a duty to protect our rights to net neutrality, not to permit the big corporations to restrict our rights in favor of power and big profits. For the life of me, I can't comprehend whatever happened to our anti-trust laws. Nonetheless, you are in the position to do something good for us. Please do it and prevent this merger.
—Julie Sullwold, Santa Barbara, CA

Please expand competition in the US ISP market!
—Oussama EL-Rawas, PITTSBURGH, PA

Stop the merger between Comcast and Time-Warner. Please, please stand up for 'Net neutrality and block mega-deals, such as this one.
—John Vlahides, San Francisco, CA

Where we are Comcast is the only game. Don't make this universal.
—Vivienne Spector, Jenkintown, PA

Nothing about this merger could be construed as "better for consumers." Please disallow this massive power-grabbing merger.
—Zack Snyder, Grand Rapids, MI

PLEASE!!!
—Dan Karney, West Chester, PA

Both companies involved "promised
—Joe Karr, middletown, NY

Despite claims to the contrary, Big Corporate Media does control content and access..
—John Kasbohm, NEWTON, MA

Please stop this merger!
—Roy D Hobbs, Denver, CO

We don't need another monopoly. Stop this merger.
—Jayce Rolls, Central Point, OR

The merger is fundamentally unnecessary and against the free market and competition therein.
—Jared Cowan, Sewanee, TN

Stop the Merger ! Remember.....Monopolies...BAD !
—Louise Fjeld, Loveland, CO

Both companies involved "promised" that the cable rates would go up and there would not necessarily be an improvement in service....this is on public record, from newspapers.....so, why is the FCC even entertaining the notion of this merger, when it is supposed to protect the American people from this kind of nonsense???
—Joe Karr, middletown, NY

We need more not less competition and choice!
—Mike Barrett, Buffalo Grove, IL

We need more choices for cable & internet, not fewer.
—Frank Mores, Wheaton, IL

This merger must not be allowed to happen. There has already been too much media consolidation in the U.S. and it undermines a free and fair press.
—Mike Ruekberg, Sherman Oaks, CA

I am opposed to the merger. We need more competition in cable TV providers, not less.
—Nancy Moser, Louisville, KY

Please stop serving the interests of the large corporations that send lobbyists and money your way and start looking out for the freedoms and rights of the American people.
—Alex Wolowiecki, Hudson, OH

The Comcast-Time Warner merger will result in a decline in customer service and , quite likely, an increase in charges. rates for
—John Gittins, North Brookfield, MA

Stop the merger. I am a Time Warner customer and that is disaster enough.
—Janet Kennington, Los Angeles, CA

In the experience of my family, Comcast does not serve its current customers well. In addition, it is continually raising cost incrementally. Bundled services also require customers to purchase services they don't want. This merger will further limit competition, spur more price increases, and lead to the downfall of net neutrality. The internet should be viewed and operated as a public utility. It is central to our culture and lifestyle today, as much as electricity and the telephone. Please prevent this merger.
—Charlie La Rosa, Brattleboro, VT

Stop the merger. Comcast dishonors satisfaction guarantee.
—TimothyMainka WithoutPrejudice, Grand Rapids, MI

The merger must be stopped. the safety and information of americans can not be strangled by a monopoly
—Melinda Forrest, Northfield, MA

sherman act?
—Michael McTague, Long Beach, CA

One service provider is wrong. They will be able to do whatever they want with no one else to compete against them. This includes pricing and bandwith restriction! Stop this merger!
—Mark Weimer, Gowanda, NY

Please put the best interest of the consumer before the best interest of the company and stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger.
—LB Nelson, Morgan Hill, CA

This merger would enable de facto censorship of smaller media outlets and Internet service providers. As a content and copy writer, I rely on a free and open Internet to conduct the research I need in order to make a living. The Time Warner/Comcast merger would, quite literally, threaten to put me out of a job.
—Seth Berger, Lafayette, CO

Stop the merger. Comcast abuses its monopoly status already.
—James Forte, Salisbury, MD

NO MONOPOLY. Keep this outrage from happening. PLEASE.
—William Edelman, Philadelphia, PA

Stop the merge of Comcast and time Warner!
—Juan Ignacio Lacueva, Beccar, PA

Monopolies in the communications business are just about the worst idea there is for public interest - and you guys know it. STOP THIS IDIOCY. Thank you.
—Daemon Condie, New Orleans, LA

Competition is rhe essence of good service and good business! NOT mega-mono corporations!
—Mary McGaughey, GrEsham, OR

Comcast wants one thing and one thing only: to rule the internet! That will mean poor service and skyhigh prices. This merger is in effect a monopoly. AT&T wants the same: provide less service at higher prices. This merger is a BAD DEAL and will hurt the consumer. Vote NO on the merger!!
—Esq Hon. & Mrs. Paul Deis III, Anaheim, CA

Stop the merger or it will become a monopoly that will choke us consumers!
—Eva Uran, Naalehu, HI

Please put the best interest of the consumer before the best interest of the company and stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger.
—Michael Espinoza, Trenton, MI

This deal would mark the beginnings of a monopoly. Please stop this, and give smaller providers a chance.
—Hannah Jones, Hartsel, CO

STOP THIS MERGER!!!
—Lisa A Sanchez, Bealeton, VA

Please stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. I believe that it will not be good for customers of either company. If the merger goes through and my cable or internet service deteriorates I will immediately look for alternatives and cancel my subscription with this now-merged company.
—Michael Hidinger, Schenectady, NY

This is yet another attempt by big business to take away what few choices consumers have. Don't fall for the corporate spin!
—Diane Langgin, Seattle, WA

Do not allow Comcast & Time Warner to merge. This is bad for the consumer, bad for the public and bad for democracy.
—Sahara Pirie, Shoreline, WA

Competition is what has kept cable prices so affordable! Well, maybe not, but can you imagine what the price would be WITHOUT competition???
—Sam Juliano, Austin, TX

Stop the merger. We want more competition - not less.
—Lynn Snyder, Kansas City, MO

Comcast should not be allowed to purchase Time-Warner. The potential power colossus created by this merger is frightening. It could become a threat to democratsy.
—Laura R. Goldstein, Miami, FL

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—Erich Richter, Pasadena, TX

This will serve only to decrease competitive prices and services.
—Mark James Bedard, HONOLULU, HI

Please stop the merger between Time-Warner and Comcast. Not only does this deal create fewer competitive choices for consumers, but it will allow Comcast an even larger footprint to provide their disservice to customers across the country. Please stop the merger and advocate on behalf of the American consumer.
—Lorena Ruggero, La Mesa, CA

Please stop this merger. I can't imagine a move that would be worse for consumers and America's tech edge than allowing this anti-competitive merge to go through. Please stop it, and instead reclassify ISP's as telecommunications services.
—Damien Nichols, Baltimore, MD

I am a Photographer and I rely more and more each day on unfettered access to the internet both to market my work as well as sending completed jobs and research for upcoming and jobs in progress. It annoys me no end to think that a private corporation will have control over the internet which was set-up with tax payer money and for that very reason it should never be controlled by for profit corporate interest. Thank you, Bill Kettering
—Bill Kettering, marietta, GA

This is a fundamentally bad merger. It will concentrate too much internet and cable market power in two of the worst companies in the country.
—Kirk Leonard, Salem, OR

As an Oceanic Time Warner subscriber--not by choice, but by lack of any viable alternative when we signed up in 2005--and as Board Member of Maui County's
—MJ Duberstein, Kihei, HI

Please do not let this merger take place. The consolidation of so much power is very dangerous and I believe will eliminate many smaller competitors
—Barry, Conyers, GA

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Please oppose the Comcast/Time Warner Cable merger. It is not in the interest of competition, service, or the American public. Such a merger would establish a de facto monopoly.
—Stephen Zettel, Libby, MT

I thought there were already anti- monopoly laws to stop this sort of thing, but all the same, they should at least remain slight competitors. I would also like to see citys that vote for their own service not be stopped from doing so by Verizon.
—Allen Anderson, Petersburg, VA

If Comcast is allowed to partner with Time Warner Cable, two-thirds of the country's cable TV customers and four of every ten high-speed Internet subscribers will be controlled by a behemoth that consistently ranks near the bottom for customer service and value. Please stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger.
—Nancy Thompson, Hammond, IN

We need more competition, not less.Stop the Comcast Time-Warner
—Rick Severns, Long Beach, CA

Stop the merger. We need more competition not less. Stop Comcast with it's poor service and high prices.
—Tony Raosto, Jamaica Plain, MA

I was a Comcast customer in CT and moved to get away from them. Only to find that Cox was doing business the same way, overpricing. Until we can have multiple cable carriers in most if not all communities we will have this problem. Combining these two corporations will not resolve that issue. Full disclosure I have worked for both these companies and can not believe how much they are now charging and the options they are removing from the tiers they are offering their customers.
—Arthur Snipes, Boulder City, NV

Do we not have laws against monopoly? And for very good reason? Comcast has already doubled my fees - what would it do with total monopoly status? What kind of packaging would be enforced? what kind of service if there were no competition. Please - for the sake of the public you are supposed to serve (and which pays your salaries) do not permit this merger
—Ag Heimert, Wiinchester, MA

Major Internet corporations have consolidated considerably since the late 1990s. 30% of subscibers have no choice in who they can choose for as an Internet Service Provider. Companies, such as Comcast specifically make only Internet expensive and essentially force consumers to purchase both their cable and Internet services. Comcast has been accused a number of times of throttling websites and streaming content in order to make their content more favorable. Granting this merger would create a large monopoly for the companie and limit consumer choice and the ability of smaller companies to reach their target audience due to Comcast's traffic management practices. As it is, the US pays nearly double the cost for Internet compared to connections in other countries and recieves far less bandwidth in return. The market needs to remain competitive. If Comcast cannot keep customers by offering appropriate subscription rates and quality service (which it has shown it cannot) then it should not be allowed to expand the poor service and heavy-handed tactics to other markets through a merger.
—Dave Murphy, Live Oak, CA

Please stop the merger of two mismanaged monopolies!
—Margaret L Henry, Independence, MO

Merging of these two services will destroy the way people use internet now. If this happens people will no longer have a voice and these companies will own the peoples' voice. This cannot happen. Comcast already completely fails its costumers. We need MORE competition.
—Phil Di Leo, San Francisco, CA

Monopolies seldom ever serve the public; they only serve the upper "fat cats".
—Mr. June & Gordon W. Brown, Lone Tree, CO

Allowing the largest ISP to gain control over a larger share of the market while eliminating a competitor doesn't help Americans, it reduces that large player's need to provide competitive service. Block the Comcast/TWC merger.
—Bryan Suchenski, Princeton, NJ

We had Comcast and were unhappy enought to switch to Frontier. If you let this go through, it will take many years, or truly egregious behavior on the part of Comcast/Time-Warner Cable to switch back. Please don't do this. There are enough companies now providing as little service as possible for as much money as possible, all with miserable customer service. We need to work toward, instead of away from, better value and better treatment for customers.
—Shelley Ingram, Beaverton, OR

The downfall of communism was capitalism. It will also be the downfall of democracy. We are not one nation of the corporation, by the corporation, and for the corporation. Profit must not be the criteria for communicating.
—Richard Armour, Mansfield, MA

lISTEN TO WHAT THE PUBLIC WANTS - STOP THE MERGER
—Allen Winiski, Roswell, GA

Please stop the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger. It will surely hurt the wonderous, free, and nuetral internet that we all use daily. I am currently a Comcast customer and truly believe Comcast is one of the worst companies in regards to ethics or customer service. I hope you listen to the thousands of worrying voices over this merger, as this is a decision that can be remembered as a time when the people and justice beat corporations and the bottom-line.
—Hootan Esfahani, Sammamish, WA

Please stop the merger of these two monopolies.
—Glenn Embrey, Redondo Beach, CA

The corporatization of the Internet will neither benefit customers nor media diversity.
—Victor Magana, Fresno, CA

Monopolies are not good for overall health of the economy. Comcast+Time Warner Cable=Disaster! Are you ready for them to start calling All the shots and pay off people to pervert the ways of justice and fairness?
—Mike Gardelle, San Francisco, CA

these mergers are made to look good by the corp's as beneficial to consumers, but after a year or so we really pay the price for less competition and much higher prices and many more fees which consume about 30% of the total bill. It's a lose-lose for consumers and a big win for the big corporations reaping all the profits. How about fighting for the real Americans down here in the middle and poor class trenches?
—Gerard T Redpath, Charlottesville, VA

Comcast ranks last in customer satisfaction. They can't be trusted. The merger would be profitable for them and censor voices of dissent.
—Lisa Gosnell, Georgetown, DE

I am a former Comcast customer. I quit them and went to over-the-air tv because Comcast's prices are too high and their service is poor. They are an arrogant corporation. Their only concern is making money. Corporations have an obligation to be good citizens. Making money should not be their only concern. Unfortunately, corporations are like children; they will do whatever they can get away with. They must be given a set of rules to follow, and the rules must be enforced. Children and corporations must not be given free reign.The Comcast/Time Warner deal would give Comcast free reign. Do not let that happen. Rein these children in.
—Dennis P Kelly, Aurora, IL

Stop the merger. It will stop competition and rights for consumers.
—Susan Danneman, Roswell, GA

The internet belongs to all of us, and not to all the spamming ads that have been assaulting us, deafening us, intimidating us, and ruining our net experiences! Tracking our every keystroke and personal search is an invasion of our privacy! If we want to fix something, give us an opt-out on ads, and tracking, without penalizing our access to the internet! If the FCC wants to be productive, make sure our nation can compete with Japan on network speeds, instead of selling off bandwidth to movie production, banks, and corporations, leaving our citizens with nothing but a miserable experience!
—Jack Spallino, Anaheim, CA

Competition always serves the customer. Monopoly always serves the corporations. Whatever happened to the old belief that the "customer comes first"?
—Ramona Rhoades, San Antonio, TX

America prevents mergers (monopolies, cartels) such as what Comcast-Time Warner are suggesting because we already know that allowing corporations to have such control on a resource denys access, limits the free market, and removes choice. America is about choices and a free market economy. No deal Comcast-Time Warner, your cable merger is NOT what America needs or is about. We cannot and WILL NOT allow corporations to control any part of any market. America is not a fascist country and "We the People" say no to a merger that would be so highly detrimental to our access to a resource of such importance as is the internet! "Where socialism sought totalitarian control of a society's economic processes through direct state operation of the means of production, fascism sought that control indirectly, through domination of nominally private owners. Where socialism nationalized property explicitly, fascism did so implicitly, by requiring owners to use their property in the "national interest"—that is, as the autocratic authority conceived it." http://www.econlib.org/library /Enc/Fascism.html
—Jean E Workman, Fallon, NV

This is a bad deal and the American customer will suffer because of it.
—Mark Wirth, Seattle, WA

We need net neutrality to make a better future for all Americans. Net neutrality will allow people to access information and freedom of speech without undue restrictions by those attemting to control information.
—Mark Hasler, Columbia, IL

the market share and influence of a combined Comcast - Time Warner company is too great and does not serve the public interest.
—R Sean Blechschmidt, Clyde Hill, WA

No Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger!
—Robert S Rinehuls, Tallahassee, FL

Comcast claims they have the fastest internet speed, not true. They lied to me , so I canceled and found out it was true. My new internet is faster. If they lie about that how can we trust them on anything else.
—J]ohn Holt-Carden, Gresham, OR

The last thing we need is one more corporate monopoly. Stop the merger!
—Linda Middleton, Honolulu, HI

The US has the most expensive, slowest internet service of all developed and many thrid world countries due to privatization. Comcast is notorious for expensive and very bad service, why on earth do you want to make our service in the US any worse than it is, we are already the laughingstock of the world regarding internet service.
—Sylvia A. Aronson, Alamogordo, NM

Please prevent further media mergers. They stifle innovation and lead to poor customer service. Lack of choice in a few market is never a good thing.
—Mark Curtiss, South Burlington, VT

This country has done way too little in recent years to break or disrupt monopolies such as this. A free society depends on officials working for the interest of the public good, and to temper the ambitions of those who would serve their own needs above those of all others.
—Ryan Kendall, Oakland, CA

Please block the mer
—Paul Markillie, Grand Blanc, MI

IT is so dangerous to a thriving democracy to have mega-media control what we see and hear. I am completely against this merger and it must not be allowed to go through.
—Darlene Young, Kailua, HI

Escalating prices will ensue and create havoc for all consumers. This has to be stopped.
—Martin Victor, Burbank, CA

Society benefits from diversity, not gigantic monolithic corporations. Stop the merger.
—Janet M. Jacobs, Stamford, CT

stop the merger
—Jeff Zander, holiday, FL

Having one large private company dominate a key element of modern infrastructure is bad for the consumer and the economy. Plus, monopolies aren't legal and this is one, so just stop it.
—Justin Lyga, Morris, CT

I want an open and free internet. I have spent thousands of dollars over the years on internet service helping to keep providers alive and well. Do NOT bite the hand that feeds....
—Joan Elena Goldberg, Laredo, TX

Allow for more internet freedom than ever, don't allow any potential loss of freedom online. There is too much to lose with loss of freedoms worldwide.
—Lugia Chan, North muskegon, MI

block the merger
—Shaeeda Riley, Powder Springs, GA

Please stop the merger of these two monopolies, we need more competition not less.
—Mary Wamby, Miami, FL

Bigger is not better. The lack of competition will hurt consumers and threaten net neutrality, do not allow another too big to control utility
—David Hagan, St Ann, MO

Please do NOT let this merger happen. Comcast and Time Warner are corporate bullies with no concern for their customers. A merger would allow a monopoly in the marketplace resulting in a rising prices and abysmal customer service. Corporations have no loyalty except money.
—Alan Waterstreet, Wichita, KS

I pay way too much for comcast now, if this deal goes through, I know they will raise our prices again and if you don't pay, they will slow down our internet.
—Thomas Ronan, Phila., PA

Please do not allow this merger. All this will do is create a huge corporation that will continue to raise cable rates but, will do nothing to improve the quality of programming.
—Odas Glaser, Orange, CA

I may not be a customer of Comcast but there is a reason. They have poor service and people I know have gotten rid of it. What happened to anti-monopoly laws?
—Ms. Susan Parker, Fort Bragg, CA

It would be wrong to give one company the type of power of content and information that would come form this merger. Each company already carries monopoly status their markets.
—Michael Parsley, Rockmart, GA

Comcast + Time-Warner = lost Net Neutrality
—Emily Cecil, Berrien Springs, MI

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—Josh Karaginides, Greeley, CO

As Comcast customer I demand that the FCC denies the Time Warner-Comcast Merger. Due to a lack of Competition in my area for broadband I Have to suffer through high latency, below advertised bandwidth speeds, poor customer service (that would rather blame my network than fix issues on their end), and a constantly rising bill that outpaces inflation while I get less and less service. The merger with Time Warner will only lessen competition and encourage further abuse of customers. This merger must not be seen through, it will only hurt the public and it's need for a platform for communication and public debate.
—Thomas E Day, Rockford, IL

Stop this crazy deal. We do not want one giant company controlling all our communication. This is a shameful deal. KEEP THE NET FREE FOR ALL!!!
—Sandra Oliveira, Tustin, CA

Please do not allow this merger.
—Lenore Swaim, Colorado Springs, CO

Bigger isn't better.
—Mr. George Summers, Seattle, WA

As a consumer and customer, I don not agree that the Comcast/Time Warner merger is at all in my best interest. Please do NOT allow this merger to proceed as it creates a near monopoly in a market that already has too little competition.
—Ryan Hightower, Riverton, UT

Ten years ago the Motorola 'Razr' was the cellphone to beat. Look at where we are now. Ten years ago our DVR was a big, silver rectangle that made whirring noises. Today we have the same DVR box with its same limitations. Even the interface is still designed for 4:3 aspect ratios. The last thing we need is less competition in the cable market. We pay more money for less speed than most other developed countries, so comcast needs to up its game. I don't care if this means more competition or more regulation (preferably both), but this merger would be yet another step towards the next Standard Oil monopoly.
—Spencer P, Everett, WA

there is already too little competition for these services. Please don't allow another mega corporation to take over.
—Mark Craig, Austin, TX

Both control too much already. Competition is our friend!
—John M Poklar, Milwaukee, WI

This merger will lead to higher prices through less competition.
—Steven Unger, New Hartford, CT

This merger will not be good for the consumer. Please stop this merger.
—Marc Cogburn, Texarkana, AR

Comcast is a monolopy now! They don't care. My rates continue to grow without justification. We should be worried if they control the whole thing.
—Dave Weber, Tucson, AZ

Please stop the merger, we don't need to get any closer to a monopoly.
—Erin Dinwiddie, San Leandro, CA

We need more internet service providers not less. This is a horrible deal for consumers. As a comcast customer, if there was another ISP in my area, I would change providers. Comcast does not care about their subscribers.
—Eric Cisneros, Sacramento, CA

We need more not less diversity. Please protect the peoples voice & choice over the tyranny of big money!
—Ron Peterson, Gasquet, CA

Do not allow this merger to happen! The American public needs less of big corporations dictating our choices and costs for public access to essential services, i. e., internet. Thanbk you for your careful consideration.
—Jillea Dickinson-Fry, Mishawaka, IN

Count me as one more opposed to the merger, because consolidation does not equal choice. Cable companies are too big already. Thanks for the consideration.
—Philip Weesies, Grand Haven, MI

All of us should have the same access to the internet. It should not be tied to who can pay more and give an unwarranted advantage.
—Regina Minniss, Baltimore, MD

Monopolies are beyond the influence of the people who they are supposed to serve. Please prevent the merger.
—Helen Reynolds, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Higher prices & worse service - TWC already decides I don't need notifications from Netflix, with nothing I can do about it.
—Mr. Jim Porter, Binghamton, NY

i do not want this already rich and powerful conglomerate to have any more money or power. they already have no customer service and high enough prices.
—Chris Kirn, Philadelphia, PA

This merger will not benefit the public, whatsoever! Neither company by themselves has a good record of customer service. Together, they will dominate the internet and deliver terrible service at the expense of the consumer. Stop this merger!
—Michael Rese, San Francisco, CA

Some corporations are too big and have too much power. Corporations are not people and they are not democracies. Please do not allow this merger.
—Carol Bevis, Hanalei, HI

What happened to anti-trust law. We need competition in the marketplace -- not monopolies.
—Melvin Mackey, Vashon, WA

Maintain at least the façade of competition in internet providers. Approving this merger places too much control of the market in a single company's basket to the detriment of consumers.
—Todd Cadle, Greenland, NH

Stop monopoly of information access --FREE speech on internet , etc.!
—Dave Cadway, san diego, CA

A monopoly will provide *less* quality service for the American consumer, not more. These companies want any opportunity they can get to end Net Neutrality, and the merger would only serve to further that end. We say NO.
—Jeri Keene, Waterville, ME

Please block this merger. The companies involved are large enough!!
—Patricia DiBiase, Madison, WI

Please preserve net neutrality. Communications monopolies are bad for democracy.
—Ian L. Axilrod, Parkville, MD

Comcast is already one of the most hated companies based on it's consumer satisfaction; I see no reason to give them more power to ignore their customers. This merger would give the American people less options and that is unacceptable. If anything these two companies need to be punished for agreeing to not compete with each other. Apparently; everyone at the FCC has forgotten about all the fun with AT&T already.
—Cory Baker, Tallahassee, FL

I don't have a TV because the cable companies have ruined good TV.
—Ruthann Ovenshire, Minneapolis, MN

Reduced consumer options restrict options, increase monopolistic practices, and inhibit competition. Comcast has a history of unfair unilateral business practices where its users are concerned. Reducing consumer alternatives only punishes people who need these services, and guarantees increased rewards for a corporation taking advantage of established infrastructure to maximize profit and thwart opposition.
—Steven Boyett, Benicia, CA

Stop the merger...
—Judy Kruger, Oberlin, OH

Please stop the Time Warner/Comcast merger from going through. With monopolies comes a disincentive to improve or upgrade what is already in place and the www at large will suffer for it.
—Mr. Daniel Steadman, Schenectady, NY

Wall-e was a great movie ... but, not such a great reality ... stop the merger please and maintain a competitive market
—Angelia Baladon, San Diego, CA

No merger. Not in interest of the public.
—B Aronson, Somerville, MA

Please block this anti-consmumer merger. What we need is more not less competition in our free market economy. Please block the merger. Thank you.
—Earl Richards, Augusta, GA

This merger is not in the public's interest.
—Gilbert McGair, Hillsboro, OR

Comcast is good at acquiring companies, but terrible at serving its customers. I'm relieved to say that I am no longer a Comcast customer; but in the past, I lived in places where, for years, I had no other choice. I have never dealt with a company that cares less for its own customers. They are a *menace* to a healthy ecosystem of ISP/Telecomm. providers! You at the FCC, who are reading this: **stop this acquisition**!
—Anthony Rogers, College Park, MD

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger. It is an outrageous monopoly. Neither company can be trusted and the combination of the two ruling the airwaves is a frightening thought.
—Dominique Lowell, Royal Oak, MI

Time Warner and Comcast are too big already.
—Ocean Pellett, Waterford, CT

please do NOT let Comcasat buy Time-Warner. I am a comcast customer - mostly becuaseI have no viable alternative for broaadband internet access.
—David Bagby, Belmont, CA

There is not enough competition even today, to keep the few communication companies honest and keep the prices competitive. Please do not allow larger conglomerates to prevail, and set prices and standards. Stop the merger.
—Chris Scott, Santa Maria, CA

Comcast, the nation's largest cable and internet company, has announced plans to purchase Time Warner Cable, the second largest, for $45 billion. But the FCC can still stop this monopolistic merger. The deal would cement Comcast's stranglehold over an industry in which consumers already have few options and face steep prices and unreliable customer service. This merger would mean even less competition over price and service. High speed internet access is the more important than ever, whether you want to get a job, start a business, get an education or just watch a movie. But the United States already trails every other developing nation in internet speeds and affordability. We need telecom companies to expand access and build out 21st century infrastructure -- instead of just gobbling up the competition -- to bring us up to speed with the world. Instead, telecom CEOs are only concerned with maximizing profit, inevitably leading to a tiered internet with paywall barriers to competition and access. President Teddy Roosevelt would roll over in his grave. This kind of monopolistic behavior must not be allowed. The FCC should block the merger.
—Stephen Kirby, Sugar Land, TX

Don't do it! We want a free and open internet.
—Casey, Alvaton, KY

We have all seen this type of merger before. A monopoly is created. Prices rise, service quality declines. The wealthy become even wealthier and no-one cares about the customer.
—John Rogers, Sayre, PA

We need less consolidation, not more. Please stop the merger.
—Hilda Shaffer, West Palm Beach, FL

Hello, PLEASE STOP THIS MERGER!!! Won't THIS Create a Monoply and are There Not Laws Against Monopoly's??? So PLEASE STOP THIS!!! Thank You.
—Kevin Grimes, Monett, MO

Stop the merger!
—Mr. Mark Beringer, Bothell, WA

STOP THE MERGER
—Alice Tsai, Oakland, CA

Monopolies are bad for customers. Many of these other commenters have already explained nicely, and I agree; please don't let this happen.
—Jennifer Rigby, Plantersville, MS

A merger of this magnitude will only further stifle the spread of broadband access and service. With the combined presence of these two companies, rivals will be driven out of markets and consumers will be left with poor service with no choice.
—Mr. James Werner, Irving, TX

Stop the merger!
—James L Carns III, LATROBE, PA

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger. The American people don't need yet another communications industry monopoly.
—Paul J Eichten, Syracuse, NY

please do NOT let Comcasat buy Time-Warner. I am a comcast customer - mostly becuaseI have no viable alternative for broaadband internet access. My experience wiht comcast customer service is a joke. the compnnay is rude, arrogant and frankly treats customers like a evil they wish would go away. i have had comcast "custoer service agents" tell me tthey don't care becuase the company does not reward customer service and because they know that there is no competition. Do NOT reward this type of monoploy behavior by letting Comcast get bigger!
—David Bagby, Belmont, CA

Please protect our democracy and access to a free press
—Linda Medeiros, Cloverdale, CA

This merger will loose jobs in the thousands for the junior partner in the merger's work force. The lowering of competition will result in higher cable TV, cable phone and cable internet rates. The Comcast TV Cable rate already has gone from $34.00 in the past decade to $69.00 for the basic service. So, if you want to see Comcast's already totally under regulated local monopoly rates grow even higher, then I do hope that in the very near future some upper level heads will roll at the FCC.
—Drew Lindhoff, Lilburn, GA

As a Time Warner subscriber living in a rural community, I already experience problems with a company that has no true competition in my area. I constantly experience rate hikes and service issues. Merging with Comcast will simply increase these problems instead of solving them. Simply put when has a monopoly ever been in the interest of those being served by the company holding said monopoly?
—Stephen Saunders, Ironton, OH

We cannot permit the media companies to bee too large. What we really need is a more competitive marketplace that will provide better customer service with more affordable prices. Please do not allow such a merger to take place and keep the market place free of dominance and control of just a couple of power brokers.
—Daniel Goldstein, BRIDGEWATER, NJ

Mergers of mega-corporations like Comcast and Time-Warner are never in the public interest. If healthy competition is what keeps our economy functioning for the welfare of all, the elimination of credible competition through gigantism is antithetical to a truly healthy economy and society both. Please do not approve this merger. Thank you.
—Stuart Demmy, Auburn, CA

Bigger is not necessarily better. Competition benefits consumers. Please block the merger!!!!
—Madeline Shaw, slate hill, NY

I emplore the FCC to do their public duty and STOP the MERGER of Comcast and Time-Warner. As a former radio professional, I know how much could be lost: in coverage of important news, diversity of viewpoints and ideas, jobs, freedom and ultimately democracy. Consolidating radio has made it cookie-cutter, lacking of giving voice to anyone but those with money and power, and a giant, megaphone to corporate media and other corporate interests that have drowned out all other voices. Don't do the same with the internet! This country is less free, less tolerant of all its citizens, less civil, less collaborative, and we suffer from a lack of any solidarity within our communities and across our society. This is what overwhelming corporate consolidation and power does. I know it because I experienced it firsthand in my profession. Thank-you.
—Peggy Fry, Wilmington, NC

abuse their powePlease stop the Comcast-Time Warner cable merger. History proves that monopolies abuse their power and citizens/consumers lose the quality of service. We need fair and equal access to the Internet.
—Shellee Davis, Cotati, CA

Please stop the merger of Comcast/Time Warner. Comcast can't even provide effective service to the customers it has now.
—Karen Rodon, Cape Coral, FL

When you narrow the competition the cost to consumers increase. Stop catering to the wealthy and serve the peoples interest. That's your job. Do it!
—Bryan Walston, Waikoloa, HI

I want competition, not monopoly, in my mass media. As it is, the field has disintegrated into near-monopoly cartel. Worse, the industry is now vertically integrated, thus dominating every aspect of entertainment and news from event to what gets broadcast. This potential merger would put "finished" on a free broadcast world. Part of denying this merger should be a regulation that puts all bandwidths under FCC rule. The braodcast specta belong to the commons, not to private profiteers and monopolists.
—Dr. Ronald Ein, Seattle, WA

STOP THE MERGER!
—Jesse Lowe, Medford, MA

I pay Comcast over a $100 a month for tv that was free to me until the digital t hing went through. Why isn't regular tv free anymore? All I get is NBC, CBS, ABC, PBS AND FOX AND DISCOVERY CHANNEL. THAT'S IT. OVER $100/MONTH. WTF?
—Maggi Evans, Davis, CA

As a former Concast customer, I am familiar with there poor customer service and constant efforts to raise the months cost of service. Making Comcast bigger through this merger, will not change these facts. It will not improve service to the customer. It will inflict greater pain on a much larger share of our population. This merger is not good for the American People. Please reject this merger proposal.
—John Ardner, Gresham, OR

Please DO NOT APPROVE this merger. The free market only works if the market is truly free and not owned by a monopoly.
—Mrs. Sue Sylwester-Rice, Valencia, CA

Please stop this proposed merger. It will prevent healthy competition.
—Mrs. Susan Kent, wEST hILLS, CA

We have been hearing daily about the way Comcast treats customers trying to cancel their service. Such an entity should not be allowed to become bigger yet. We have lost sight of how bad monopolies are for the pubic. I beg you not to allow this merger. I have few options where I live for service and these mergers will only shrink further the options available and encourage Comcast to continue to be a bully.
—Janice Absher, Spokane Valley, WA

Giant communications companies do not serve the American public and tend to stifle the free flow of information. Please deny Comcast's purchase of Time Warner.
—Larry Blood, Santa Cruz, CA

It would be contrary to the spirit of our nation and anti-trust laws to allow Comcast to merge with Time Warner. We have already seen a long track record of building business at the expense of customer experience and quality of product existing in a world largely without meaningful competition. A merger between Comcast and Time Warner could only serve to exacerbate an already internationally embarrassing problem with Internet access and service quality.
—Ben Harper, Aurora, CO

Comcast's lies are not only an affront to the rights of human citizens, but they are misleading statements that the FTC should be prosecuting. But like your agency, they prioritize corporate greed when making all decisions. THIS HAS GOT TO STOP. Comcast in any other country would have been fined out of business by now. Please do your jobs!
—Christie Childs, Arcata, CA

The services is already crappy. Can they get any worse.
—Lourdes Vergara-Costas, Florence, SC

Please stop this merger... further consolidation in this industry will not be beneficial to consumers.
—AFein Fein, South Bend, IN

This merger will be bad for the subsriber and only bring poor service. we need more choose on cable companies not less stop this molopoley
—Patrick J Mitchell, Poughkeepsie, NY

Merging will just make things harder for consumers. They may even give up cable altogether.
—Miranda Leiva, Sherman Oaks, CA

Monopolies never help the country they operate in. You should know that by now.
—Elizabeth Schaeffer, EXETER, NH

Competition is the way business best serves its customers. Monopoly imprisions the customer.
—John Mattingly, Catonsville, MD

Comcast customer service is already abysmal, and its prices are higher than they should be, where I live, because its only competitor here is AT&T. Giving Comcast more market power through allowing it to merge with Time Warner can only make matters worse for consumers like me. Please protect us by stopping the merger. (Incidentally, you will also be protecting jobs by stopping the merger.)
—Forrest W. Anderson, Moraga, CA

Without competition, these companies have no reason to provide decent service at decent prices. There are already too few ISPs in the US and the service is slow and expensive as a result.
—Benjamin Valyou, Atkinson, NH

Stop the Merger, keep the cable giants from monopolizing.
—Scott Sartor, Salt Lake City, UT

a lot more money for them, no improvement in service to us.
—Charles Fitze, Bovey, MN

Not good for comsumers. Time Warner recently increased their prices increase in service. No competition. Not good for consomers.
—Leonard Williams, CHINO HILLS, CA

Stop the merger! There are too few providers now, this would be a disaster.
—Jane Edwards, La Palma, CA

Once, again, I am writing to the FCC to demand that the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger be denied. The acknowledged trend of mergers creating mega-corporations is a violation of the monopoly laws, as well as detrimental to the citizens of America. These mergers cost the average American increased expenses, less choice in content and companies, higher costs of service and maintenance, limited access to content providers, and in some cases loss of access altogether. As a Time Warner subscriber (?), I have no choice in the content I wish to pay for and view. I am limited to what TW allocates in its tier-pricing and content. If I want a particular channel or group of channels, I have to accept many times more that I have absolutely no interest in viewing, and I am forced to pay for that which I do not wish to view, as well. I am required to pay for everything I need for access on a monthly fee basis, even when it exceeds the cost of the equipment used. When I am required to upgrade my equipment (so dearly paid for) I watch the service representatives through the equipment into a pile of similar pieces with a total disregard of consequences. I am then required to pay for the new equipment in the same manner. The cost of my cable increases every month, and the bill does not explain the charges adequately or clearly. The same excuses are given for these increases every year. How many times can you upgrade the cable network in a year? How many increases in cost of provider content does Time Warner receive in a year? How many pay raises do their employees receive in a year? Etc., Etc. Etc. For minimal content (most of which I have no interest in) of the first tier + basic, and no premium channels, our household pays over $150.00 - a large amount that exceed our gas, electric, water and waste combined for most months. There is no comparison between these services and cable. My Internet access, especially for streaming video, is constantly fragmented and interrupted. The actual speed of access is not consistent with the advertised speed I am paying for, and my access speed has been downgraded from premium when I first started to the lowest tier today. Outages, equipment failure, poorly operating equipment and other problems are a constant with TW. Having relatives who work for Cox, I know what can be had and how little it actually costs the cable companies. Please do not allow this merger or any other similar mergers. Regulate these companies to provide what is being paid for to their customers and make net neutrality a reality before we become a public taxed out of content not approved by the cable companies and subjected to advertising and content provided solely for the profit of those limited number of companies. Independent thought and content is being suppressed by these merger practices. Help the people you are paid to represent, not the companies who bribe officials for their own gain [otherwise known as lobbying - which I view as legalized (?) bribery]. Thank you for your time. I hope that someone at the FCC actually reads this letter. James O’Connell III Westminster, CA 92683
—James O'Connell III, Westminster, CA

Comcast doesn’t care one bit about serving customers ... the company wants one thing and one thing only: to merge with Time Warner Cable and rule the Internet.
—Richard Bakos, Tonawanda, NY

Please don't allow this merger to go through!!!?
—J Ayala, Kissimmee, FL

STOP THE MERGER AS IT WILL RESULT IN LESS SERVICE AND HIGHER COSTS FOR THE CONSUMER.
—James Boothby, LOS ANGELES, CA

In the 20+ years that I've had cable TV and internet I've never really had a choice of providers as I've always lived in apartments where satellite dishes weren't feasible and there was only one cable provider. Please stop this merger between Comcast and Time Warner which would make it even less likely that I'll ever benefit from competition and more efficient pricing.
—Charles Avera, Chapel Hill, NC

How does consolidation increase competitiveness? The answer, it doesn't!
—Gary Spencer, Boise, ID

I'm old enough to remember when this merger mania began and also old enough to have seen the tragedies of "too big to fail." The people who benefit most from these mergers are the CEOs and management teams, not the people buying the services and certainly not the employees that get squeezed. STOP this disastrous trend! You have the power to do that. Use it properly.
—Karen Herwig, West Des Moines, IA

In order to protect the open Internet and in the interest of consumers, the Comcast-Time Warner merger should be prevented. The U.S. has less competition among Internet providers than other countries and this is why we pay higher rates for slower speeds. This merger will only worsen the situation.
—Ms. Rachel Deierling, Tucson, AZ

Monopolies are bad for everyone (except CEOs and Wall Street).
—Margaret Moulden, Seattle, WA

A horrid idea....
—Ja ko, v, CA

Do not let Comcast and Time Warner become an unstoppable price gouging giant.
—Armando P Suarez, Fort Wayne, IN

Please do not allow this merger. The large corporations already have too much power. Thank you.
—Willow Million, Los Gatos, CA

We need competition in TV and internet providers. Stop the merger.
—Gamage Wathugala, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA

I believe that the merger of these two giants is not in the public intrest.
—Bill Young, Columbus, OH

Monopolies do not produce lower prices for consumers. Please block this merger between these two companies. We consumers are paying ever higher and higher costs for everything. Let's keep costs down on this and you can make that happen. Thank you.
—Pamala Thomas, Santa Monica, CA

Isn't it enough that you can't handle regular Comcast customer service and you want to add TimeWarner.Sounds outlandish!
—Laura Godoy, Los Angeles, CA

Don't let this monopoly of a merger happen! It will severley increase and limit costs and access to internet and cable.
—Jeff, Knoxville, TN

We need more diversity, more competition in the telecommunications market, not conglomerates and monopolies. These mergers should not be allowed to happen. Competition is vital to preserving journalistic integrity and access to all.
—Penelope Mazza, FAIRFIELD, IA

We need choice and more competition for services. This merger will only guarantee less.
—David Coverdale, Bowling Green, KY

The proposed merger of Comcast and Time Warner will NOT benefit the American public or either company's users. Do NOT approve this merger.
—John Andes, Mount Juliet, TN

Dear sirs, since i bought this property in 1999 i have had used both companies in question regarding my internet , tv and phone services, none of them has demostrated any interest on keeping me as a customer . I did cancel my tv and phone services due to the horrendous prices and ridiculous service. Please do not feed these beasts anymore. opposed the merger there will be no one to buy services anymore except comcast, terrible, terrible.
—Ricardo D Montoya, downey, CA

Just say no to the merger of Comcast and Time Warner.
—Lynn Gelhar, Bremen, ME

American consumers need more choices for internet service, not less. Please stop the merger.
—Laura Boss, Seattle, WA

MEDIA EMPIRE - A CATASTROPHE OF IGNORANCE WATING TO HAPPEN
—Ron Rodarte, DANA POINT, CA

This is taking power away from the American citizen for the sake of greed.
—Anh-Vu Do, Warrenton, VA

This is nothing less than abuse of power if allowed. To big to fail always equates with costs to the tax payer in the way of bail outs, higher costs and taxes. Just because this administration believes in socialism does not mean this country is accepting of it, or the consolidation of business which is imperitive to it's success. The internet needs to remain free, accessable to all and uncensored because it is bigger than any one country, thought or idea. Stop this merger imediately!
—Jurgen Hesselbach, North Port, FL

Say NO to the possible merger, NOW!!!
—Jerren Reid, Cleveland, OH

The merger between Time Warner and Comcast will result in an unfair monopoly that gives too much control over the media to a single organization.
—Bradley Veerhoff, Arlington, VA

Poorly reputable ISPs are a direct result from the FCC's reluctance to block many previous mergers in the past. Don't make the same mistake yet again.
—Kyler Beard, Frederick, MD

Too much power and control for too few people. The merger does not seem beneficial for humanity as a whole long term.
—Meredith White, Watertown, MA

Stop the merger. It will mean worse service and worse customer support. It will be more costly and access and speed for common man will decline. Say NO to the merger.
—Robert Crain, Oak Park, IL

There are not enough internet company choices already.
—Cory Nelson, Halifax, MA

In this case bigger is not better. Comcast has the worst customer service, and this merger will just make it worse.
—David Childs, San Diego, CA

This country is being ruined by monopolies. Don't make it worse.
—Ben Middleton, Brooklyn, NY

The merger is all wrong - monopoly not the american way
—Phyllis Hartley, East Falmouth, MA

Stop the Merger. Americans are served better by competition than by monopolies. Support Net Neutrality and get us better service, not worse!
—Shawn McGilvary, North Pole, AK

Competition is a good thing!!
—Sheffield Corey, Saunderstown, RI

Stop the merger. Korea and Sweden are passing us by with faster, cheaper, available digital access.
—Laura Gardner, Charlotte, NC

http://www.politico.com/story/ 2014/08/comcast-time-warner-ca ble-mignon-clyburn-109925.html
—Jeremy A Dyer, Portland, ME

Another move to form another monoply. The result will be huge profits for the corporations with their ability to manipulate the market. The consumer will be at the mercy of this giant and will be a serious loss for the commons.
—Lionel Jess Ortiz, Bayside, CA

Stop the merger, we don't want another industry too big til. We are still waiting for competition that we were promised..d
—Ella L Hall, Sharpsburg, GA

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—Jeremy A Dyer, Portland, ME

There needs to be more competition, not increased monopoly ownership, for service to improve to the public.
—Mary Cato, Arlington, TX

Please stop the merger
—Scott Stephens, Hoffman Estates, IL

Need 2 diversify Not Monopolize Cable all ready got us 1 time when they got us all 2 have 2 change 2 hi def & then charge us 4 the channels
—Warren Clinton Tanner, Williamston, SC

If this merger goes through one corporation will too much control over access to the internet and overwhelm any competition, not to mention the influence they will have over our representatives. Please don't approve this merger.
—Janet Calcaterra, Seattle, WA

The internet is not a game of Monopoly!
—Fox McAllister, Corvallis, OR

Too much. Too big. No monopolies.
—Julie Dietz, Lafayette, IN

stop the merger of Comcast-Time Warner Cable!
—Ellen Gold, Palo Alto, CA

Whatever happened to those antitrust laws?
—Mark Ernst, Palmetto, FL

Stop the Merger Please and protect the internet from Greedy mega companies.
—Larry G Law, Everett, WA

I'm a Comcast customer. There service is terrible, I have no choice of carrier. Why are we allowing this monopoly?
—Bryan Rountree, Marietta, GA

This merger is a textbook case of monopoly control of a market. You must enforce anti-monopoly laws - that's why we have an FCC. Thank you for your kind attention.
—Tim Owens, Tucspon, AZ

The decision to merge Comcast and Time Warner Cable would be a complete disaster in regards to a truly free internet. Allowing Comcast to become a monopoly would turn its' already horrendous customer support, satisfaction, and general facade of caring about its' paying consumers would allow them to divide the internet into "fast" and "slow lanes" of internet speed. This allows larger compants to get larger, while smaller, independent companys will suffer. Don't let freedom die.
—Michael Flynn, Westmont, IL

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—Zach Hege, Harrisburg, NC

Comcast continues to raise their prices and the service is terrible. They nickle and dime customers continuously.
—Lee Richmond, Wellsburg, WV

Less options aren't in anyone's best interest-- except for the corperate monopolies and their shareholder's pocketbooks. Being at the mercy of one giant that can provide whatever quality service at whichever cost they choose with no alternative is exactly why this should be stopped.
—Tristan Valliant, Seattle, WA

Both Comcast and Time Warner are already monopolies in many cities. This merger would be disastrous for the internet.
—Bradley Richardson, Boulder, CO

Stop the merger. Comcost is ranked as the worst company in America for a reason - terrible customer service, and merger with Tim Warner would only emboldened this bad behavior. I want choice, not a monopoly.
—Tony Henderson, Ithaca, NY

Don't consolidate their abusive, aef-serving power.
—John Estes, Birmingham, AL

NO merger.....MORE choice.....BETTER pricing.
—Larry Cooper, Apex, NC

PLEASE STOP THIS INSANE MERGER!
—Michael Maksim, Mill Valley, CA

please do not allow Comcast and Ti.
—Peter Reed, NLR, AR

Don't consolidate their abusive, aef-serving power. Stop the merger!
—John Estes, Birmingham, AL

This merger will result in a monopoly that gives too much power over the media to one organization.Please block this merger!
—William McNeff, Burnsville, MN

I was formerly a Comcast customer for many years. I was a reluctant Comcast customer for many years. Why reluctant you ask? Because Comcast was the only company in town providing high-speed internet/tv. Reluctant because the service was so bad. I had to call them over 30 times and insist that someone check into the extremely slow & very poor quality internet service I was receiving. After 1 1/2 years and approx. 30 phone calls, an Comcast engineer contacted me to advise that I was right, and had discovered that the Comcast hub affecting 5000 households in my area were suffereing the same fate as I was..... and I had discovered it. He then promised me that they were going to be fixing this problem and would keep me updated.....2 months later nothing had changed, my concerns ignored & fallen on deaf ears. I moved to a new location. This is a typical experience for me using Comcast, extraordinary frustration anytime something breaksdown on the service side and you need "customer service" to deal with it. What a JOKE! WHY OH WHY WOULD YOU LET THIS MERGER GO THROUGH???
—g PIVIROTTO, Fresno, CA

Democracy thrives when there are many independent media sources. Merging of Time Warner and Comcast is anti democratic and monopolistic,
—Stephen Rosenblum, Palo Alto, CA

Stop this merger. Monopolies = less choice for more money. This industry needs MORE competition, not less.
—Thomas Barber, Belfast, NY

Each of them is much too big already.
—Julia Estes, Birmingham, AL

This merger must not be approved. Biger is not neccessarly better.
—Bob Jordan, St. Louis, MO

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger. It will further decrease competition in the marketplace and will lead to even worse customer service.
—Jill Nicholas, Penfield, NY

, a voice of support from "down under" : mmm , and the Main Motivation for this Merger is . . . ? >>> Olde Indigenous Proverb : "there's a sji*-load of Money in bull-sji*" (and false advertising…) ; this Merger is pure-100-%. J-u-s-t d-o-n-'-t d-o- i-t. "It's a small world" [these days] and we want our money to go where our mouth tells it to, we don't want to be told and censored by big-M-monopolies. Like ex-Ozzie Rupert-big-M-urdoch.
—Gerrit Werkhoven, Schenectady, NY

Please do not allow this merger, we are already at monopoly conditions and this moves in the wrong direction.
—Charles Yuen, Brooklyn, NY

America was founded on free enterprise. Monopolies restrict competition and make it harder for new companies to get into the market.
—Nina Conrad, Sierra Vista, AZ

I fear that this will only bring us disaster as the big boys will run right over us with their money. They already charge too much and make it especially hard for widows like myself. You cannot allow them to take this step to form a bigger monopoly.
—Joan Bykonen, Lacey, WA

Please uphold neutrality.
—Karen Wickert, Medford, MA

The last thing we need in this area is less choice. Stop this merger. It will be bad for everyone except the corporation.
—Brenda Boren, Bethany, OK

Competition is the mechanism that improves the services these companies provide, not scale. Allowing this merger will hurt competition in our extremely critical communications infrastructure.
—David Hecht, Uniontown, PA

As a community media advocate, a public access television producer, a journalism student, and as a voter: I ask that the FCC deny Comcast attempt to purchase Time Warner Cable. The excessive consolidation of media outlets and carriers is damaging to media diversity and access for civic communications. While you may say that all of our citizen letters don't count because you really only listen to industry groups, I still hope you would consider this letter as formal protest against an action that is damaging the people you are supposed to server: the American public. The merger is not going to contribute to any greater spectrum of civic media needs, and we have only seen that the more powerful the cable companies become, the more influence they have. And they do not value civic participation or community engagement - they promoted the demise of Public Access Television with promises of rate changes to benefit customers, which didn't happen. Do the right thing - do not let them consolidate power.
—Miss Catherine Lee, San Francisco, CA

DO NOT LET THEM MERGE.
—John F. Donnelly, Lutz, FL

What happened to laws against monopolies? Customers need competition.
—Michelle Hughes, Philadelphia, PA

Comcast acts like it is a monopoly now, I shudder to think what their customer service will be like if they become more powerful in business!
—Joann Luscomb, Longmont, CO

Stop the mergerof Comcast and Time Warner! Less choice means a host of all things bad for consumers.
—Martha Walker, Phoenix, AZ

Stop the merger. Job cuts, price hike,poor service.
—Delite Hawk, Wyomissing, PA

Stop the Merger
—Gerald Dalder, Tucson, AZ

Stop the merger. It does not serve the public interest.
—Forrest Furman, Waialua, HI

Stop the merger! Our democracy depends on it!
—Carol Romie, Centerville, OH

Please stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. We don't need this colossus!
—Antonia Matthew, Bloomington, IN

Do permit this merger, despite pressure you get from smooth talking lobbyists and their mouthpieces in Congress. Your job is to protect and regulate the airwaves. A democracy can only exist when all voices are represented. This merger would create a Gatekeeper on Steroids for any diverse, alternative or dissenting voices. The FCC must wear its Big Boy pants and say no. Most thoughtful people agree.
—Abigail Jaye, Valley Glen, CA

By no means do we want a merger, nor is it good or necessary. Just a grab for power and more mo ney!!!
—Corde Rea, St. Francis, WI

This is outrageous, the merger needs to be stopped.
—Avery Stover, Paducah, KY

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner Merger. I have been Comcast customerfor several years. Comcast privides poor service and is not responsive to the public. The proposed merger will destroy the meger competition that currently exists. That in turn will result in higher prices, poorer service and no choice.
—Donald Gurney, Arlington, VA

Please stop this merger from happening. It would be harmful to consumers, as it approaches a monopoly.
—Sharon Templeton, Santa Rosa, CA

Please stop this merger.
—Beverly Aures, Buffalo, NY

Are u crazy. We need more completion in this market. Not a larger monopoly. Do this and you will see a spike in sat. Dishes.
—Pamela day, Quincy, MA

This is outrageous, the merger needs to be stopped.
—Nef Almo, Carolina, PR

deceitful and unfair to the american people
—Joan Lorusso, waterbury, CT

Protect our internet from monopolies please, after all, the FCC serves the citizens of this country, not corporations. The free market depends on competition to lead to a variety of quality goods and services since the best ones succeed. That's something our country has always hung its hat on. Being a Comcast customer currenty, I can say that they are overpriced, manipulative, and have some of the worst customer service I've ever encountered. As it is they monopolize coverage of certain online websites like ESPN, and local coverage of sports teams like the Portland Trailblazers. In some areas, Comcast is the only internet provider available. If I could get internet from someone else providing the same coverage, I would because I'm sure they would provide a far better service at a much fairer price but I'm not given that choice because of current laws that allow them this increased control of local markets. If this kind of merger is allowed, it will only make this type of monopolization a more national and far more serious problem. We need more competition not less and the FCC partly exists to insure the communications infrastructure in this country serves the interests of the people first and foremost. Otherwise the FCC isn't doing its job. Our taxes after all pay to keep the FCC running.
—Antreo Pukay, Portland, OR

I have former Comcast installers, technicians, dispatchers and Customer service reps working for me all were either laid off or left of there own accord. Everyone says what a negative place to work as well as how horrible Comcast is to customers. There is no regard for customers other than the bottom dollar they do not care about service just streamlining so employees can do more with less. I am also a Comcast subscriber and due to no competition the or over the air is my only option for television service. Internet is for overpriced slow DSL or Comcast. I am with dsl due to Comcast installed and left my house and the internet would not connect. I tested the lines I am in IT it was on Comcasts end I called and said the tech left 10 minutes ago and I would have ot wait a week for a service tech. After calling several times and recieveing the run around I took the modem back to Comcast theree days later and went back to DSL. Do not allow this merger it is bad for the consumer and the freedom of speech. It will destroy net neutrality.
—evan torlin, Ayer, MA

Should everything be under one "roof"? Monopolies can only be stopped by you. Monopolies do not serve the public. I do not want all media to have only one voice.
—Linda Vilhena, Eugene, OR

May someone please explain to me how this would not be considered a monopoly?
—Devin Kilarski, Greenville, SC

stop the creation of a giant monopoly- without accountability to the customer
—minnie berman, NY, NY

Monopolies are an affront to the rule of law!
—Leonard Tremmel, San Francisco, CA

Prices to consumers will only rise exponentially if there is less competition in the marketplace. STOP THIS MERGER!
—Marcia Emerson, Amarillo, TX

It's absurd to have anti-trust laws on the books if they won't be enforced. It's almost as absurd as our politicians who take an oath to uphold the US Constitution, and then do everything in their power to undermine it. Monopolies controlling our entire existence is an exceedingly bad idea.
—Daniel Lowenstein, Denver, CO

Comcast has terrible customer service. We do not need a monopoly that does not care about their customers.
—Cale Winwood, Dallas, TX

STOP THE MERGER!!!!!! This isn't fair to consumers...creating a super provider!!
—Dennis Keller, Middletown, PA

Comcast and Time Warner Cable have absolutely no wish to provide Customer Service and Internet service that allows creativity and imagination. Their issue is monetary control. This is a problem that is destroying the Free Market, which is what America is based on.
—Will Bishop, Doraville, GA

Comcast can't provide proper customer service now. How much worse will it become with a merger like this where they have all but eliminated any competition in the marketplace?
—SM Tankel, Valrico, FL

There are several reasons monopolies are bad and one is that they rarely benefit the consumer. No industry, especially media, should be controlled by one or two companies. This can only be good for the corporation, not the public.
—Zach Cresswell, Ithaca, MI

Cable is a monopoly we can not afford.
—Mike Rapp, Xenia, OH

This merger would leave their customers at the mercy of the new company. Competition is good for the consumers.
—J Stuart Wells, Beavercreek, OH

The last thing this country needs is more corporate consolidation and concentration of wealth.
—Brian Thompson, Playa Del Rey, CA

You know this is bad for us regular people. Please stop the merger.
—Robert Heard, Tucson, AZ

Please stop the merger. Its a very bad deal for consumers.
—Pamela Jayne Seitz, Minneapolis, MN

Please DO NOT allow these large companies to create a MONOPOLY!!
—Patricia Naylor, Odessa, FL

Whatever happened to monopolies being illegal? Common sense tells us this merger would be a disaster for consumers and should be denied.
—John Sodrel, New Albany, IN

Mergers in the telecommunications industry have, overall, been provably bad deals for the public: besides fewer entertainment choices and diminished, unresponsive service, their truly bad consequence is related to increasing monolithic information flow, and ever homogenized viewpoints in all arenas of public discourse. Such mergers benefit only a very insular minority, whose motives are simple scheming cowardice.
—Mitchell Struble, Philadelphia, PA

All the things I love about the internet will disappear if you don't stop this.
—Roy Dawson, Stockton, CA

Monopolies help no one. Please enforce our antitrust laws, and prevent this merger.
—James, Columbia, MO

Mega mergers like this one kill off competition. You are allowing these companies to rape the american people by doing this.
—Andrew Dickinson, Grand Haven, MI

This merger WILL ONLY benefit the executives of both companies. It certainly won't be a good deal for the average citizen.
—Ronda Wilde, Cincinnati, OH

Mergers like this are not in the interest of internet users. It will only result in less choices at higher cost.
—Gabriele Schnack, Marina Del Rey, CA

Please stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. We do not need another behemoth!
—Sumana Raychaudhuri, New York, NY

We need free internet not company owned internet.
—Helen Yeomans, Overland Park, KS

This would become a de facto monopoly in most of the country. It must be stopped.
—Mr. Ron Szoke, Urbana, IL

Stop the merger! It will only lead to higher prices and less competition.
—Jared Cornelia, Wilmington, DE

Large media corporations take away the rights of the viewers. Stop the merger.
—Patricia Kingsbury, Purlear, NC

Please stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner. Monopoly is never healthy for society.
—Belzahi Badell, Sunny Isles Beach, FL

Dear FCC,
—Steven trevallee, Seattle, WA

I've been a Time Warner Cable customer for most of my memory. Not because it was the best, but because I have no choice. There is no-one else I could use instead, and certainly no reasonable alternative for internet access, the local phone company can't reach half the speed. I may not like being a Time Warner Cable customer, but one thing is certain, I do not WANT to be a Comcast customer. It's bad enough I had no choice in Time Warner Cable, but I've been a Comcast customer by proxy when I visited friends in the past, and what I saw of their behavior and service quality makes me terrified of what they would do. The cable companies have already carved out huge swaths of space where they face no competition and they've actively fought the entry of competition into their regions using their dominant position to lobby and manipulate the law to make it infeasable or outright illegal in some places to even consider competing with them. I'm already in the position of having to accept any and all terms TWC lays out on me, and they've chosen to be at least a few steps better than Comcast has in the spaces it dominates. I don't want to have no choice but to use Comcast and face whatever terms they decide in their wisdom (moneygrabbing) to inflict upon me. If anything the FCC should be considering forced breakups much as was once done to the old phone companys.
—Stephen Couchman, Pittsfield, MA

The last thing we need is Comcast or any other mega communications company, dictating how the Internet is to be used. They don't care a whit!
—Alex Howard, North Bergen, NJ

Monopolies were illegal for a reason. Antitrust laws existed for a reason. This country is dying and this merger will only accelerate the process.
—William R Kavanagh, Oak Park, IL

Please don't allow this merger to go through. It would be harmful to the internet and the economy.
—Ken Senter, Raleigh, NC

Where is the competition? Murdoch? Please stop this merger.
—Megan Breid, San Marcos, CA

Comcast and Time Warner Cable are two of the most hated companies with terrible customer service. At least while separate they have to pretend to care, as pathetic an attempt it is. A merger would provide absolutely no benefit for consumers.
—Sarah Schumacher, Kansas City, MO

Please do not let comcast merge with Time Warner Cable. Companies which enjoy monopoly status should be regulated like public utilities - like Water/Sewer/Electricity. Comcast has local monopolies where it is free to abuse customers with no recourse, and no possibility of even leaving Comcast Service. They should not be regulated as if there is competition, there is NO competition for either Comcast or TWC - please prevent these companies from growing larger and hurting customers even more. Large unregulated monopolies like this hurt the economy -- these are telecom provides more internet only customers than cable video customers - these are INTERNET providers not the historical cable television providers.. They should be regulated like Common-Carrier Local telecoms - and subject to Net Neutrality rules to prevent them from destroying companies like Ooma, or Netflix.. Please look at the reality of the situation from consumer point of view.
—Arvonn Tully, vancouver, WA

We, the people of the United States strongly oppose and object to this merger. There is rarely a case when a merger is advantageous for consumers and citizens and this is definitely NOT an occasion favorable to the freedom of the internet or the citizens of the USA.
—Ron & Martie Wildt, Lakeville, MN

Stop the merger. It is nothing more than a monopoly which will hurt the public.
—Don Dougherty, Moriarty, NM

We need greater access not less. Lets stop the continual trend towards monopolies.
—Reuben T Turner, Fairburn, GA

Once upon a time, this country actually enforced anti-trust laws. Show us that we, the customer, still matter.
—Deborah Cate, Philadelphia, PA

Please protect consumers as you are supposed to. This will not be good should the merger go through.
—Sean Rinehart, Tallahassee, FL

This will promote higher prices just like the buyout of Airtran Airways - Southwest has jacked up fares almost twice as high. We need to add more competition not create an environment where there's less.
—Michael Breitung, Roswell, GA

STOP THE MERGER - MONOPOLY = SCREWED PUBLIC
—Bernie Lamb, Brigham City, UT

Do not allow the merger of this monopolistic Internet giants. Two smaller monsters are easier to fight than one giant behemoth.
—Robert Underwood, Wise, VA

We need more competition, not less. We should have first rate service, not Comcast's crummy service, which is why we left them.
—Karen E. Hoffman, Glen Ellyn, IL

There is only one thing the FCC needs to do and that is to change the internet from a Title I designation to a Title II designation and that will create permanent net neutrality for ALL. To do anything less is an affront to America and the rights of all people, not just two corporations to have equal access to the internet. For these two companies the bottom line, and total control are their only motives for merger. That is nothing but GREED and goes against all that is and has been American!!
—Sarah Larkin, Indianapolis, IN

Please stop the merger.
—Myrna Ranney, Edmond, OK

I am against the comcast time warner cable merger for many reasons. Stop the merger now.
—Nathan Hassebrook, ELLENTON, FL

I am a former Comcast customer who feels fortunate to have moved to an area served by a different provider. Comcast customer service was adequate (at best), but when it came to internet service, they had a monopoly on the only true high-speed service available.
—Richard Brudeseth (former Comcast customer), Sun City, AZ

Competition is a positive thing--keep it
—Alan Hansen, Denver, CO

Please stop this merger. It does not serve the public. It only serves the corporations involved to line the wallets of the shareholders.
—Michelle Shepherd, Cincinnati, OH

Can't complete message in this format.
—Walter Waldman, Longboat Key, FL

Comcast already have a monopoly where I live, and it makes them behave terribly. I can't see how letting them merge with Time Warner could do anything but make things worse for the public. Please prevent the merger, which is clearly anti-competitive.
—Richard West, Cambridge, MA

NO company or organizagtion should be allowed to be this big nor have the amount of control of the public at large.
—Joneen Lawton, Tucson, AZ

This deal must not happen!
—Judith Tetzlaff, Issaquah, WA

Too big to fail? Tooig to care? I like Mon and Pop operations.
—Lewis C Murdock, Winston, OR

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger. I am a Comcast customer who feels we already pay too much for poor service. Don't allow this merger to create a monopoly to wield even greater power, charger higher prices and provide worse customer service.
—Donna Rice, Elkton, MD

Free market commerce depends on competition. These two companies are already too large and near-monopolistic already; merging them would be absurd and in nobody's interest but their executives and top stock holders.
—Phillip Webster, Pittsfield, MA

When has the consolidation of two industry giants ever increased competition in a market? Especially in a high-barrier-to-entry market like infrastructure? I urge you, please give due weight to this merger's negative impacts upon the market.
—Christopher Guinnup, Newark, DE

hinComcast doesn’t care one bit about serving customers ... the company wants one tg and one thing only: to merge with Time Warner Cable and rule the Internet.
—Gerald C. Mayo, Portland, OR

I am a comcast customer. I know that other countries of our world have faster speed internet at a substantial cost lower than the cost that comcast is gouging its customers with. Comcast's customer service is non-existent. I was given a phone number to contact someone with a concern I had. When I called, I was put on hold for eternity. I called this number several times with the same results. Comcast should be providing their customers with lower prices and better customer service. They don't have to because they have such a monopoly on their service. Merging with Time Warner would create a super monopoly which would lead customers to have no recourse.
—Angela Hurley, Kent, WA

These two companies are already too large and near-monopolistic already; merging them would be absurd and in nobody's interest but their executives and top stock holders.
—Frank Pinto, Davis, CA

This merger must NOT go ahead. It's getting too close to a monopoly.
—Wolfgang Benz, West Orange, NJ

No.
—Clay Moncrief, Monroe, LA

My primary reason for opposing this merger is that it creates less competition, when what the country needs is more competition. I am opposed to the trend we've seen in the last 25 years of more and more of life's essentials being produced, distributed, priced, and controlled by fewer and fewer companies. Mega-corporations will continue to acquire everything their money can buy unless we say NO. Please help end this trend toward consolidation and encourage greater competition and freedom in the media.
—Richard Brudeseth (former Comcast customer), Sun City, AZ

Can we define monopoly? This should not be allowed. I am only a Comcast customer because I have no other option for high speed and I pay dearly for what service I have. This would increase costs further across the board with very little customer service.
—Georgia Coffey, Williamsport, PA

Please stop the merger!
—Katherine Connell, Arlington, VA

Keep the internet out of the hands of big conglomerates.
—Rachael Funk, Ashford, CT

I think the internet could be managed like a public utility, but for-profit corporations are for private profit, not the public good. Limiting competition will only harm consumers. P.S. I used to have Comcast and not only were they expensive, their customer service was poor.
—John Robey, Minneapolis, MN

Please block the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. To allow this merger would not be in the best interest of the people. Thank you.
—Susan Avery, Leominster, MA

Haven't we already discussed this? We have laws against monopolies in this country!
—Stephen J. Oder, Corvallis, OR

Please do not allow this super monopoly come into being. It is bad enough with them as separate entities but to combine them would be bad for everyone.
—Leland Whitlock, Durham, CA

Stop this merger. Comcast wants one thing: To merge with Time Warner Cable and rule the Internet. Maintain competition and consumer choice.
—Beulah White, Middletown, OH

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—J spires, Lancaster, OH

Your proposal of Net Nuetrality would only empower the ISPs to charge even more money for service that we're already paying for, but not receiving, because the ISPs are throttling bandwidth. Stop doing what the corporations want you to do & start doing what the people want you to do. Prove to the people that you're more than corporate puppets with the the big telecoms hands up your ass & do something for the people for a change. Viva la revolucion!
—Chris Williams, Annapolis, MD

please block the merger, we have enough monopolie cable companies in this country like mediacom cable.
—Paul Milton, albany, GA

This merger is decidedly not in the best interest of consumers.
—Mary Harmon, Broken Arrow, OK

Please stop the merger between these two large companies. Viewers want more choices with differing points of view: the merger would give people only one monolithic option. Please consider the public interest.
—Jan Brin, Dallas, TX

I want a unfettered internet without "pay to play" for content. No internet monopoly!
—Pat Hanbury, Reno, NV

This merger is NOT in the public interest. Do not give this proposal any further consideration. Bigger is NOT better!
—Arianthe Stettner, Steamboat Springs, CO

This is ridiculous.
—Erika Whitton, Irvine, CA

MONOPOLY!! MONOPOLY!!! IT"S ILLEGAL
—Walter Waldman, Longboat Key, FL

I'm satisfied with Time Warner as it is and don't support a merger.
—Dr. William Harris M.D., Honolulu, HI

stop the merger! taking away competition is not good for america! they don't care about their customers! it's like when you see an add on the internet that sounds too good to be true because it is!
—Cheyenne Kelly-Moll, Shakopee, MN

It would be a monopoly. We don't allow that!
—John S Alden, Asheville, NC

Stop the monopolistic merger
—Matt Snow, Hudson, NH

Don't stop choice, stop the merger!
—Sherry L. Meddick, Silverado, CA

Stop the anti-competitive merger of Time Warner and Comcast. Telecommunications companies are already a near-monopoly, with poor service and expensive products. We cannot let them take over the Internet.
—Carolyn Crow, Troy, PA

This merger is not in the best interest of consumers.
—Christy Gunter, Lilburn, GA

As a country we are only as capable as our technology enables us. Putting all the control in the power of a few limits our ability to compete with the rest of the world. We our already losing this battle overseas and this merger would only accelerate our decline. Thanks!
—J spires, Lancaster, OH

Please stop the merger/buyout by Comcast of Time Warner Cable - this will hurt the consumer in many ways.
—Brian Gray, Fair Oaks, CA

Please stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. Thank you.
—Debby strauss, Milwaukee, WI

The bigger companies get the less responsive to their users, they get. Stop the mergers.
—Jo-Ann Varga, Lakewood, OH

Reject this merger: It would create a television and Internet colossus like no other that would stifle competition and consumer choice.
—Michael White, Middletown, OH

Monopolies of any kind don't enhance a free market economy. A monopoly of information access doesn't enhance a democracy in any manner.
—Rev Robert J. Pouliot-Harden, Albany, NY

Please block yet another monopoly! It's bad for consumers and ultimately bad for business!
—Julie Holtzman, Snohomish, WA

Stop this merger! You know what is right and you know what the majority wants. Do the right thing. Don't sell your soul. STOP this merger and set the tone for the truth.
—Robert Herion, Newtown, PA

I am 100% opposed to this merger. We are being "merged" out of control of our costs with so many companies we have to do business with.
—Susan G. Emmett, Milwaukie, OR

Unless you are going to open the business to more, real competition, then this is a bad deal for citizens of the U.S.
—Bruce Howard, Crystal Lake, IL

Do not allow this merger between Comcast and Time-Warner cable. Comcast is far too huge already and I thought our anti-trust laws would prevent them going ahead with this. We do not want Comcast to get any larger: we do NOT need even more companies that become "too big to fail"!
—Linda and Peter Willis, Naples, FL

This pay for play business is not going to work. Look at Netflix now being forced to be in a fast lane by paying extra to Comcast. This is already affecting Netflix customers as they have had to raise their prices to make up for it. If this is allowed for one company then what is to say Comcast won't do it for others. This is not in the public's best intrest and the merger will only make it even worse. The merger between T-Mobile and AT&T was blocked for similar reasons, therefore, this should be blocked as well by example.
—David Baumberger, Evansville, IN

Comcast is a company that does not consider or assist their customers, unless said customers are giving comcast more money.
—Zachary Harned, Immokalee, FL

I don't think this is in the best interest of the consumer
—Brennen Power, city, MO

Stop the merger!
—Ken B., Broomfield, CO

I don't feel this merger is good for anyone.
—Cynthia Call, Melbourne, FL

In the best interest
—David Giraldo, miami, FL

Remember when the FCC broke up Ma Bell because it was a monopoly? Don't create a monopoly that wields so much power.
—Roberta McNair, Gig Harbor, WA

Please do not allow the creation of a mega monopoly! Service is getting too expensive--need competition!
—Mary Lou Ritter, Portland, OR

This is a collossally bad idea. Both businesses overcharge, and have the worst customer service you can imagine. WIth a monopoly, the people will pay in so many ways it's hard to quantify. Stop this monstrosity before it begins.
—Andrea Speed, Tacoma, WA

Stop the merger. Consumers have too few choices in cable providers.
—Richard Wolfe, Cheverly, MD

No more mergers! They harm the majority of Americans who have to pay for internet service because reduced competition results in higher costs!
—Dana Monroe, San Diego, CA

Monopoly much?
—Kevin Wrobbel, Livonia, MI

Don't allow this merger to go through. Competition is good for consumers.
—Stacy Corbett, Chicago, IL

Please do not allow the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable, it will mean there will be a monopoly and therefore prices will raise more!
—Illa Strasburg, Orem, UT

The Internet should be a common carrier service like telecommunications, which it is. I firmly believe that the proposed merger would harm the public and just result in higher profits for the resulting behemoth. Please do your job, and support the public. Thank you.
—Ben Braver, Antioch, CA

Stop the merger! Comcast already has a monopoly on cable services in my area. They are just in it for MORE! They raise their rates without adding even ONE new service over MANY years. Please help stop Comcast from growing any larger. Thanks for your service.
—Frank Filson, Plymouth, IN

I consider the internet a utility like the electric company and it should be regulated for the citizens.
—Fred Danielsen, Rochester, MN

Monopolies harm the public and Democracy.
—Diane Schrack, Littleton, CO

We feel the merger would be damaging to the clients.
—Nancy S. Young, Venice, FL

I am not a Comcast customer. However, on vacation I stayed in a motel that had Comcast. It was terrible! The merger of Time Warner and Comcast would would be like the merger of Germany, Italy, and Japan. Not only a disaster for the people directly involved, but a horror story for everybody else as well. Please do not allow this to happen!
—Fred Waiss, Prairie du Chien, WI

Don't let Comcast take over Time Warner
—Martha Lyons, Monterey Park, CA

I, and every other thinking person I know, believe that further consolidation in the market for internet, television, and other digital communications media is undesirable. Comcast already wields its market power uncaringly and heavy handedly, to the detriment of the end users of its services. Digital communications/media are too important to allow a behemoth to dominate the market. Please continue to promote healthy competition.
—David L. Black, Fort Myers, FL

Remember when you broke up AT&T? How did that work out? Then separate cable companies to stimulate compition. That was a great idea. Too bad that didn't work out either. Now this? Enough is enough. Stop handing BIG companies everything. No more mergers that sidestep competition and regulations.
—A J. Aguilera, Miami, FL

Creating another monopoly does not serve the public good. Block the Comcast Time Warner Cable merger to protect consumers.
—Marsha Shaiman, Seattle, WA

Stop the merger. Net neutrality is important to me, after 50+yrs in computing.
—Thomas Gillespie, La Mirada, CA

No good will come to the consumer if this merger goes through. I can barely afford my cable bill. This industry is killing those on fixed incomes like me. With fewer players rates will continue rising much faster than inflr
—Floyd Minana, San Mateo, CA

Time to stop consolisdation of media gioants. We do have anti-trust laws and I expect federal agencies to heed tham
—Bob Burr, Bellingham, WA

Please dont let this merger happen. Comcast would gain to much power. Not only has internet access cost tripled via Comcast, service has gone downhill. They dont want to protect net neutrality, they are just in it for another buck.
—Tyler Waldrop, Marietta, GA

My son is employed by Comcast, and based on what I have learned from Comcast customers AND my son, I signed with TWC, precisely because it is NOT Comcast. PLEASE do not allow that option to be ended.
—Cynthia Bushnell, southington, OH

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. Bigger is never better. Bigger means less choices and more cost. Bigger means less unbiased political and world news. Bigger means a serious loss of choice.
—Seren Bradshaw, Westwood, CA

This is a intrusion we, the people, do not need!!!
—Beverly Smith, Cottonwood, AZ

Let's keep equality for all, rich and poor. Just improve speed for everyone, and we will pay our fair share. Do not divide us by economic value!
—Elaine de Wet, Claremont, CA

Media consolidation is a threat to democracy and the reality of 'free markets' as well as free enterprise.
—Kathy Ruopp, Chicago, IL

The internet has been so successful precisely because it has been neutral to all developers, not favoring one over another. Let's keep it that way forever, and not favor moneyed interests. Thank you.
—Peter Jacobs, Stamford, CT

This merger does not represent the will of people like me. Stop the consolidation of big media. Even with YouTube we cannot fight corporate media's control over our lives.
—Kyra Gaunt Ph.D., New York, NY

Merging these two giants would be unfair to the public and create
—Sandra Burrows, Millstone, NJ

This merger is an utterly terrible idea. Both companies by themselves are essentially monopolies -- and now they want to combine into one mega-monopoly? This is outrageous. Please reject this out of hand. Thank you for your time and consideration.
—Allan Fix, Albany, CA

Elaine said it; "Let's keep equality for all, rich and poor. Just improve speed for everyone, and we will pay our fair share. Do not divide us by economic value!"
—Andrea K Haid, San Francisco, CA

Stop the merger Americans need to prevent fewer companies monopolizing everything!!!1
—Bernia' Walker, Fresno, CA

This merger serves no one but the rich corporate elites. Block it!
—Ed Baker, Lakewood, OH

The FCC must consider consumers first, not corporations who stand to profit from a merger by having the latitude to raise prices, reduce service, and, in this instance, impose tiered fees on internet transmissions. Please consider the impact this extreme consolidation will have on the people your agency is supposed to protect. The corporations don't need your help, but we do.
—Alex Brown, East Montpelier, VT

This proposed merger is NOT in the public interest.
—Marguerite boyens, Stone Mountain, GA

Block this merger immediately!
—Brenda Winogrond, Pompano Beach, FL

Stop the merger for a competitive, free and open media.
—Karina Ramirez, Phoenix, AZ

There is already a total absence of competition between telecommunications companies in much of the United States, this merger would exacerbate the situation further.
—Daniel Guerriero, Nanuet, NY

We all have a Monopoly game at home. It only ends well for one person. Please block this merger!
—Sandara Stotenburg, Sacramento, CA

The Comcast - Time Warner merger would mean higher Interner and cable fees. Stop the merger.
—Glenn H. Martin, San Francisco, CA

Please don't create a television/Internet cartel by allowing Comcast and Time Warner to merge.
—Kelly Gerhold, Bakersfield, CA

I don't want to witness the slow, ultimate death of the freedom of the internet by the power grabs of megamedia corporations. Like all other giant enterprises, they thrive only by a combination of unconditional control and the most money they can possibly extract. This merger threatens a large percentage of the on-line market, not only with reduced or controlled content and higher costs, but with an infringement on the information that has become VITAL to American society and government and the free flow of opinions and media reports that TV and radio no longer report. Now a megacorporation seeks government approval of a merger so that it can continue in the trajectory of controlling the quality and content of material that comes before the people. UNACCEPTABLE.
—Mark McKennon, Brooklyn, NY

This proposed merger would create a massive monopoly. This would restrict free expression and the freedoms of speech and the press as smaller voices would be drowned out or suppressed. We already pay more for information through cable and Internet than even third world countries. Every time Comcast "improves" my services, at their current size, without my input, my price increases. I have no choice; I have no voice. This merger would just eliminate the possibility for any price reductions or negotiations, under current regulations. Not a good idea. Please disallow this merger.
—Lisa P Vervena, Shoreview, MN

This is the almost exact definition of a monopoly, if you let this happen you will be showing us the true face of the FCC and that would be the face of a corporate puppet incapable of doing the one thing you are meant to do what you were put in office to do, which is to protect the CONSUMERS not the companies that have shown time and time again that when given any amount of power that exceeds what is logical or even legal it will only lead to a slippery slope that ultimately will harm the consumer and perhaps the economy at large.
—Kristi McNaulty, Morrisville, VT

This merger will not help consumers in any way. My Comcast service is already slower, and I can't imagine that further reducing our choices will improve service.
—Teresa Manzella, Maplewood, MN

More media monopoly?! Come on! This is bad news. Stop the merger. Now.
—Stephanie Boyette Bergren, Mabank, TX

Jesus Christ please regulate telecom they literally are allowed to crap on customers with their prices as is.
—Alex Lamb, Newark, DE

Another mega telecommunications merger. Just what we need. Even less competition and one more huge corporate voice to drown out all opposing points of view.
—Dean Ziegel, rockville, MD

This is so outrageous and completely unacceptable. It's bad enough Comcast has a monopoly in many areas of CT mine included in Simsbury, CT. .
—Kathleen R. Robinson, Simsbury, CT

Stop the Merger. We want a free and open internet without hot spots or fast lanes.
—Bridget Robertson, Richardson, TX

The two companies merged wou
—James Stuhlmacher, WHEATON, IL

Please do NOT o.k. this merger. All the rest of us will pay the price. Thank you.
—Claire Murray, Ann Arbor, MI

Don't let them do it!
—Capt Paul M.T. Savoy, Sullivan, ME

Stop the Comcast/Time Warner Cable merger!
—Jim Nitz, Menomonee Falls, WI

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There is already no competition in cable television other than satellite service. This lack of real competition has caused cable prices to rise uncontrolled.
—Linda Jadach, Dunellen, NJ

The two companies merged would be to big. They would have too much market control.
—James Stuhlmacher, WHEATON, IL

I would really dislike the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger happened. I think everyone, rich or poor, should be able to enjoy media. If the merger happens prices will go up and many poor people including myself will not be able to afford cable and internet.
—Stephanie Blum, San Diego, CA

Please stop this before we have no choice.
—Judith A. Reilly, Pagosa Springs, CO

There are MORE than enough effective monopolies in the mass media segment of the economy. PLEASE don't create another one.
—Stephen M. Douglas, Magna, UT

What happened to our anti-monopoly laws? Please stop this merger now.
—Ms. Marcia Andrews, Willits, CA

I urge you to stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. This merger would create a colossal monopoly and disrupt free enterprise. The sole purpose for this merger is greed, not service to its customers.
—Barbara Winner, Arnold, MD

Please stop this terrible merger. Comcast is rated one of the worst in customer service. This would be a horrible idea.
—Lori Hicks, Saint Clair Shores, MI

Stop the merger. They're bad enough already without Time Warner. They've already bitten off more than they can chew and can't provide it without dropping calls and slowing uploads. Xfinity On Demand only works half the time in my neighborhood. My mom's friend's housephone rins spotty at best through them. They can't police themselves now, and they won't after the merger.
—Raymond A. Gibson, Hollywood, FL

Why is this merger necessary, and is it really in the taxpayer's best interest?
—Noah Ashenhurst, Olympia, WA

A communications monopoly such as what this proposed merger would result in is much too scary. An informed populace is critical to the development and continuation of a free democratic society. Such control of information would be devastating. Please do NOT allow this to happen. Thank you.
—Susan Barrett, San Mateo, CA

Please listen to: "We the People", Not Telcom Corporations. Block this merger to protect Free Access to the Internet, Please, I BEG of YOU!
—Grant Nagel, Townsend, MT

Don't let this travesty happen!! Comcast is already a horrible monopoly where I live! Giving them more people won't make ANYTHING better!!
—Shannon Williams, Lafayette, IN

This deal is anticompetitive and will harm consumers. The FCC should prevent this merger.
—Mark Washburn, Seattle, WA

please try to remember that you are a PUBLIC SERVANT, to carry out responsibilities that will impact those of us w/ the least, NOT just corporate America
—Nichole Wicks, Newark, NJ

I was under the impression that the free marketeers loved compeitition and competition was good for the market. So how come the "big boys" always want to stifle competition and create monopolies?
—Mike Walter, San Diego, CA

I am completely against this merger; it would create monopoly conditions, more than already exist.
—John Girard, Cheshire, MA

Both companies deliver horrible customer experience. They should not be allowed to squash competition why neglecting to serve their customers better.
—Gregory Yankelovich, Richmond, CA

Let's keep equality for all, rich and poor. Just improve speed for everyone, and we will pay our fair share. Do not divide us by economic value!" This merger serves no one but the rich corporate elites. Block itThis proposed merger is NOT in the public interest.
—Manuela Felkl, Springfield, OR

Bigger is rarely better and in business, almost never for the consumer. No Merger!
—Nathan Rosenblatt, Laguna Woods, CA

Please don't allow this merger.
—Frank Megyery, Minong, WI

For anti-monopoly reasons please do not approve this merger.
—Alex Kahl, San Rafael, CA

Allowing these two companies to merge would threaten everything that Internet stands for: free-flowing access to any and all types of information and content. If you allow these two companies to merge, they will no doubt try to obtain a monolopy among all internet access providers and ruin the Internet as we know it.
—Ash Mayzler, North Brunswick, NJ

As it is Time Warner Cable is charging exorbitant amounts just for TV and have ridiculous fees!!! They charge late fees on monthly fees that are charged a month before!!! If we have less choices to choose from for our TV carrier then that will just make it easy for theses big companies to charge more since there is no competiton.... Bad bad BAD IDEA.....
—Anna Cuiniche, Compton, CA

Everybody who already commented said it all and I agree.
—Delbert Gwin, Anthem, AZ

Do not allow this merger. Bad for consumers!
—Rex Sanders, Phenix City, AL

Please keep this from happening. It would be disastrous on many levels.
—Allegra Scott, Longmont, CO

Sop the merger since it will lessen competition and choice and make consumer prices even worse. they are worse than Europe now.
—Victoria Crampton, Bozeman, MT

Competition is what makes capitalism work. Monopoly is what turns it into fascism. Don't allow yet another merger to destroy free enterprise and competition.
—Terry Lawrence, Surrey, WA

Keep your damned hands off our internet!
—Jim May, Depoe Bay, OR

Comcast + Time Warner Cable = Disaster
—Kelly Kerrigan, Palm Springs, CA

No company should be allowed to become that big - especially not a utility.
—Laura Warfield, 96813, HI

Stop the Comcast merger with Time Warner!
—Dr. Colin MacKinnon, Chevy Chase, MD

This will be legalized media discrimination - they will and have always with lobbied opportunity
—Jerry King, Atlanta, GA

I remain quite frightened regarding the potential for such a merger! We do not need a huge monopoly governing access to the Internet. I do not buy the "spin" Comcast is spewing about this potential merger. VOTE NO!
—J Durcan, Oak Ridge, NJ

A merger of Time Warner and Comcast equates to a noncompetitive agreement in each market where these companies operate. By forcing these companies to compete with one another, we might actually see some efforts to increase value and customer service for customers.
—Ori Rawlings, Crystal Lake, IL

We don't need another huge conglomerate that can do whatever it wants to customers. We need diversity so people have a choice of companies to stimulate competition.
—Bonnie N Wong, SAN JOSE, CA

Comcast has been the single worst business that I have ever had to regularly deal with. Giving this company a monopoly on something as vital as internet access is not in the public interest.
—Randy Katzen, Columbia, MD

Please do not allow this merger. It is bad enough COmcast has a monopoly in CTAS a customer I sepend several hours every month w/ service complaints . In the past 3 weeks alone I have had numerous issues related to my internet and cable serivice. I have had inappropriate technicians in my home, w/o fixing the issues. I cannot use their phone service: for 2 yrs the line dropped every single day and they came out to repair it & it never was corrected. PLEASE stop this madness. I have no carrier options where I live. This company is a frightening nightmare to deal with. They are deceitful money grubber$. On July 25, 2014 A technician made a fraudulant change to my account which changed & interupted my current setvice. He promises a lower bundle fee and later I found out it was actually much higher. I spent several hours for days into weeks to straighten it out. Never mind reporting it. I had to fight to get anyone to take the report and no ine from their 'Escalation' Dept ever returned my calls. I go thru this every month with Comcast!!! They & their infair practicces should be outlawed. It is ludicrous to give them any further power. Please block any mergers between Comcast & Time Warner or any other conglomerate. COmcast needs to be deeply fined and make a public apology to their customers fo rtheir haneous business practices. Do not reward their bad behavior by giving them more ppower. The U.S. Government needs to be placing restrictions on their monopolies and limit them not expand them.
—Kathleen R. Robinson, Simsbury, CT

THis is all about, Greed, Power and Control. We need more Competition not Less.
—Levi Lake, kirkland, WA

Stop this merger, it's bad for everyone!
—Richard White, Denton, NC

Please don't let this monopoly happen. Or oligopoly. Whatever you want to call it, stop it.
—Jordan Steingraber, Billings, MT

Even if it doesn't currently effect me, a verizon customer. It is still outrageous that this is still a debate. The people you serve do not support this. Block it.
—Travis Neal, Baytown, TX

This merger would result in fewer choices for consumers, poorer, less reliable service, and higher costs.Please do not allow it.
—Richard K. LaRiviere, Orange, MA

Stop the Merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable
—Erik Schnabel, San Francisco, CA

Do your job and block this monopolizing merger!
—Dave, Clarkston, MI

No more too big to fail !
—Stephen Young, Nashville, TN

Monopolies are bad. This is as well-known as "water is wet". So don't allow a monopoly. We already pay far higher rates in the US than other nations for cable, and for internet, for far less speed. So let's not reward the companies who are extorting us by taking away all competition. NO MERGER.
—Eli Gallagher, Columbia, MO

Stop the merger. It will not be good for consumers.
—Gary Markham, Carbondale, CO

Stop the merger between twc and comcast
—Daniel Ewing, owensboro, KY

This merger would be the largest mistake the FCC has ever made. Comcast and TimeWarner do not 'need' to merge in order to ‘Make Life Online Better’ (as their latest online/video advertisement would suggest). You don’t need to merge in order to ‘extend net neutrality protection’ - Extend? What does that mean? Are they proposing that net neutrality is a malleable object, and they would stretch it so that if covers more of the net? ‘Make it faster’ with speeds ‘up to 505 MBPS’ - Up to includes less; and there’s no explanation of how anyone could get 505 MBPS in their home. I did a little research; apparently, Comcast is planning to offer the 505Mbps service (with 100Mbps upstream) for $399.95 per month plus $19.95 / month for the router, if you sign up for a three year contract - That’s a guaranteed income of $15,116 for Comcast - Is that affordable? NO!. You can get faster now (faster than the typical 25Mbps download speed), you don’t need a merger in order to ‘Make it faster’ . All you need as a consumer is more money. ‘Extend the power of the internet, so that every child can have the internet at home’. Are they proposing ‘free internet access’ for children? I doubt it. The audio seems to imply free access by saying ‘every child’, yet the words on the screen say ‘low-cost internet access’. That’s a mixed message. What’s low-cost? ‘Every child’ is a very broad statement. They couldn’t do that if they wanted to. They are definitely pandering to the ‘parental instinct’ by throwing that children’s education angle into the mix. Life gets better when people have a ‘Faster, more secure and reliable’ internet. Life gets better? According to who? Some might argue that the internet makes life more difficult and less enjoyable. This latest advertisement is a good example of how this merger is NOT going to make things better for the customers of Time Warner and Comcast. There is nothing substantial in this add. It’s all anecdotal, lacking in substance, full of buzz words and social memes designed to make you clamor for a controlled experience where Comcast / TimeWarner knows whats best for you. A world where less competition is better for consumers? In what universe does that make any sense? I’d like to see some competition in my neighborhood, but I can’t chose alternate providers because Comcast owns the rights to the fastest access in my community. Sure, I could run four phone lines to my home, and pay four times as much. Sure I could opt for internet via satellite, provided I can put up with the shoddy and expensive service offered by the big companies that control that access. I could go with the wi-fi option, but there’s no way to know whether the coverage will give me a signal until after I’ve signed up. I can’t get fiber because the provider constantly promises ‘fiber to the home’, but never delivers. Our options are already limited, overpriced, unreliable and undelivered. Combining these two providers under one name will result in bigger profits for the combined company. They will reduce their staff - Will that bring us better service? They will eliminate redundancy in their communications centers. Will that be better for the vendors? Will it make my customer experience better? No, I may have to get a new modem. The company will eliminate some of their billing staff. Will that result in a lower bill for me? I doubt it. They’ll make more money, so their stockholders might be happy, but it won’t benefit the end customer. This isn’t about improving customer service, expanding our access to content, increasing our internet speeds, or making our life online better. It’s about consolidation, cost savings and elimination of duplicate staffing functions. In my opinion/based upon my experience; Comcast customer service is terrible, their VoIP service is 1000x more expensive than other VoIP services, their policies make customer ownership of modems/equipment extremely difficult. They still charge extra for HD formatted programing; the current television standard - I’m surprised they don’t charge extra for color television signals. This is a bad idea all around. I can’t imagine any way in which this merger might improve my experience as a customer.
—Robert Vaessen, Aurora, CO

The Time Warner Comcast merger will only benefit these corporations, not the users. Please stop the merger!
—Matson, Lake Oswego, OR

Time for competition rather than consolidation. Too few choices for effective competition.
—Bruce Iehl, Kansas City, MO

We don't need higher prices and poorer service !
—Nancy Fannin, Heath, OH

Whatever helps the little guy, I am for.
—Eleen Onda, Eureka Springs, AR

I've been a customer of Comcast for about six years now(cable+tv). While I haven't experienced the abysmal service that so many others seem to suffer from, I can say that I do not support Comcast in this endeavor to become a monopoly. Seeking a merger with Time Warner Cable is offensive in the scope of their greed. Please put a stop to the merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable.
—Brandon Bundy, Hopewell, VA

rates their experience very highly, and I cannot image that letting them merge is going to make the customer experience any better for anyone. Bigger is usually NOT better.
—William J. Schoene, Santa Monica, CA

Media mergers make worse choices for consumers.
—John Walling, Seattle, WA

Please don't allow Comcast and Time Warner to merge. We already lack competition and choice.
—Warren Tighe, Walnut Creek, CA

Too big! The merger will lead to too much control in too little hands.
—Eric Bayon, San Jose, CA

Very bad idea! Don't allow this to happen!
—Raul Monreal, Columbus, OH

To the Commission:
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We need more competition, not less. A merged comcast + time warner would limit the competition for content providers, as well as for consumers.
—Jerry Smith, La Jolla, CA

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The interset should be a utility. It is an essential service just like water, elctricity , heating fuel. Do what's right here
—Margaret Gordon, Santa Barbara, CA

The merger between time warner and comcast would creat the biggest monopoly that we have ever seen, please stop this monopoly from existing
—Lino G Martinez Sr, Austin, TX

To the Commission: Have you any notion of the concept behind "anti-trust". Clearly the general public will receive little if any tangible benefit from this merger. On the other hand the lack of competition will allow an expanded Comcast to exploit its customers. This merger would leave customers with only 2 choices; pay up or remain in the dark. Your job is to protect the citizens. Clearly your job is NOT to maximize corporate profits. Do the right thing, the best thing for all Americans. Stop this merger.
—Daniel Dearborn, Amherast, NH

I am stuck with either CenturyLink or Charter Communications for (bad) Internet service. This deal would encourage another merger which will, if history is any guide (and it is), result in increased costs for even worse service! This is why anti-trust laws were created! The public is not served by corporate monopolies!
—Mark Demory, Milton Freewater, OR

Mergers of this magnitude are not good for the consumer or the industry.
—Mike Stoakes, Lee's Summit, MO

We need competition and choice, not consolidation.
—Chris Monti, Westlake, OH

The interset should be a utility. It is an essential service just like water, elctricity , heating fuel. There is too much business done on it to allow so large a monopoly this large. Please move toward competition, not away from it. Deney the merger.
—Richard Nelson, Las Vegas, NV

Please STOP this merger. As a former Time Warner customer, I can tell you that their service is terrible, and their response to consumer issues or needs is extremely lacking. It's bad enough that, although they are my only choice for TV reception, I would rather go without. However, knowing they are the only game in town for folks who can't use dish (whom are many due to hills in our rural area) has my it much, much worse. Comcast is equally terrible, from what I hear. Merging these giants would virtually eliminate competition, and place consumers at the mercy of one giant conglomerate.
—Gwynyth Chmara-Huff, Granville, OH

I think the combination of Comcast and Time-Warner would lead to excessive concentration and be anti-competitive.
—Prescott Williams, Davis, CA

The merger eliminates competition and is very bad for consumers.
—John Banach, Deerfield Beach, FL

Diversity and competition are the factors associated with lower costs for consumers. NOT corporate mergers for the sake of Wall Street.
—Bruce Sims, ESCONDIDO, CA

This is the kind of monopolistic power that threatens the freedom of all Americans. Asit is, much of our information is limited to what certain for profit corporations want us to know. Now there will be even less diversity of opinion.
—Francis Kelley, Riverside, RI

We need more competition, not less. A merged comcast + time warner would limit competition, raise prices for consumers and ultimately make the internet only affordable for the 1%. Service is crappy now, what will it be like with no practical alternative to one mega corporation?
—james Miller, Derby,, KS

stop the merger
—William Rovnak, Cheswick, PA

The internet needs more not fewer players to enable adequate competion to maintain fair prices and promote innovative services. Monopolies only serve the entrenched corporations, stifling competition and innovation. Keep the internet innovative and open.
—George Loeb, Three Rivers, CA

Please do not let this merger take place. We need more competition, not less. Our rates are too high and we have no choices.....period. Do not approve this merger.
—Myrna Sak, Saratoga Springs, NY

Most Americans already only have one choice of Internet providers, either Comcast or TWC. Merging would create a monopoly and lead to even fewer options for consumers, higher prices, and worse service.
—Matt Wright, Exeter, CA

I am a Comcast customer who works in the entertainment industry and I completely oppose this merger. This should be illegal and will hinder the development and growth of communication and media. Please stop this and help protect the masses.
—Amanda Ashley, North Hollywood, CA

Both companies have bad reputations for customer service. If allowed to merge, there will be NO reason for improved service to customers paying for service.
—Andrew Tasker, Lewiston, ME

A monopoly is never good for anyone but the monopoly. Please do not allow this merger!
—Jessica Blagen, Minneapolis, MN

Please don't approve this merger. I have Comcast and hate them and have tried other internet companies and a TV antenna but I live in a location that does not get good reception. So I am at there mercy and their pricing scams.
—Laura Shepherd, Decatur, GA

Please don't allow this merger. Competition is healthy and benefits consumers.
—Susan Gibson, Columbus, OH

Listen to the People,We do not want this merger.
—Mark Forsyth, Alexandria Bay, NY

The secret to business fairness is multiple choice, not monopolies.
—Paul Neujahr, Appleton, WI

Stop the merger! Big Cable is already too big!
—Aaron Vonville, Columbus, OH

Isn't there supposed to be a protection against monopoly?????
—Gale Simplicio, Morgantown, WV

STOP the merger.
—Cheryl Ivey, Chicago, IL

No merger. I was taught that companies, businesses should not become so big as to crowd out small companies, businesses.
—Elmone Kissling, Eureka, CA

Please stop the Comcast/Time Warner merger!!
—Bryan Foster, Saint Regis, MT

I don't approve of the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. We need more competition and choices, not fewer and larger companies. I also don't appreciate Comcast's stand on net neutrality, I think they'll make me a second class internet user. However, I have no choice about getting cable service from a company that uses my money to pay lobbyists. Please stop the merger.
—Sarah L Roberts, Belle Mead, NJ

STOP THE MERGER! I have heard about Comcast for years from my friends all the time. They complain about their service. It does blackout, leave customer hanging w/o internet for hours, Could be worse if days. And the mergers are like MONOPOLY. Just like the oil company or railroad (whichever I learned the history almost 2 decades ago). So NO MERGING!
—Jp, Fruita, CO

Please remember that we need more choices , not less . Thank You
—Lisa Golden, Santa Rosa, CA

Everyone knows monopolies do not benefit the majority. Both companies have bad reputations for customer service. If allowed to merge, there will be NO reason for improved service to customers paying for service.
—Nicole Mallette, Richmond, VA

Please do not allow the merger to go through. We need the competitive market to keep them honest.
—Rodney Gould, Springfield, MA

Where I live, I can hardly even get speeds up to 120 bytes per second. I know for a fact that you don't intend to make that any easier on me with this merger if it passes. Every week, less people like myself enjoy this idea as they become more aware of how crazy it sounds. Only those who can afford fast internet will get it. I'm not one of them. But I don't want mine to get any worse, either.
—Mac Repman, Camano Island, WA

Please serve the people, not these huge corporations. Monopolies are not about quality of service.
—Dawn Kimble, Boulder, CO

This is NOT for the benefit of us cable customers.
—Scott Link, Eagan, MN

Please do not let giant companies merge. AT&T promised to repair our Internet connection within 6 weeks. That's why we switched to Comcast; it's a virtual monopoly in our area already.
—Wilhelm Tomaschik, Dunwoody, GA

How can democracy survive when a major communication arm, cable media, is owned by so few companies. In my city, TW already has a monopoly, and the result is high prices that are ever-increasing, without recourse because there is NO COMPETITION. Apply that principle to intellectual ideas, and the result is a monolithic "voice." This deal must have been bartered in a back room by politians on the dole from these two companies. It must be stopped!
—N E. Marsden, Pacific Palisades, CA

It's bad enough that these two companies have the corner on their own markets. We don't have to serve up the offer of a bigger monopoly on a silver platter for them..
—Abigail Gindele, South Berwick, ME

Do not allow this merger to be completed. It will hamstring small innovative companies that may just be the next best thing for the net. Comcast and Time Warner both have horrible reputations for speed, customer service and value---do not let them expand that attitude.
—Joelle Bonnett, Boulder, CO

We need Free and Open communication. Not small group controlled communication by a giant.
—Frank G. Andrews, San Rafael, CA

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time-Warner. It would lead to a further erosion of net neutrality and higher prices.
—Bob Segal, Tucson, AZ

Please stop the merger for the sake of the people.
—Angela Gipple, Des Moines, IA

Please don't allow this anti-competition merger to take place
—Jack Douglas, Bedford, TX

hood business does not mean good for the people. this merger will give away the peoples choice to the process of making more money for those that already have enough money as is.
—Alvin Moses, Boulder, CO

This is a bad idea all around. Competition is the backbone of a free marketplace.
—Lana Andrea, Pearland, TX

Merging the worst and the second worst cable firms in terms of service, does NOT a better firm make!!
—John Hughes, Basking Ridge, NJ

This merger does not support net neutrality. It promotes profit taking by huge corporations that don't care about people. Do you care about people?
—Scott Steele, Portland, OR

Allowing this merger will not help competition, it will not help customers. These companies already have the worst customer service, and allowing this merger would give them unreasonable leverage with content providers without providing any benefits whatsoever to their customers.
—Lee Booth, Lake Oswego, OR

The merger of Time-Warner and Comcast would be a disaster to internet users, consumers and all of us who just don't think a merger like this should be sanctioned.
—Nancy McClure, Kensington, CA

Comcast is currently too large. Do not allow them to expand into becoming content providers.
—Richard Eide, Pleasant Hill, CA

Please do not allow this merger. It is contrary to the health of our democracy, and they are trying to end net neutrality. Let's not make our society, even more of a plutocracy.
—Gerald Smith Smith, Reading, PA

Comcast is a disease
—Kirk Hermsen, Bettendorf, IA

As is stands I only have two choices when it comes to paying for television, and I'm one of the lucky ones. We need more competition, not less. Please stop this merger!
—Steve Jones, Milpitas, CA

We want more competition, not less! No to the merger!!
—Julian Yerena Jr, Parlier, CA

NO MERGER! NO MERGER! NO MERGER! NO MERGER!
—Phillip Tanner, Denver, PA

Since you came from the industry you are overseeing, I can understand why you are prejudiced in their favor. However, I hope you will have the integrity to do the right thing for all of us, not just for your former cohorts.
—Elizabeth Barrett, Pompton Plains, NJ

Comcast is engaging in monopolistic business pratices and eliminating competition through acquisition ans mergers. Please do not allow the Comcast - Time Warner merger. Comcast already regulary increases prices and tightens control of their ISP services.
—Joseph M. Escue, Hendersonville, TN

Why would you allow this merger? Seems to me that monopolies are not allowed in the United States, and this would be a step in that direction
—Chris Lyon, New Canaan, CT

This looks like this would the worst thing for us the people of the USA!!
—Ed Permenter, Clearwater, FL

The US has has a major lack of competition in the broadband business, which leads to slow speeds, high prices, and terrible customer service. This merger is the OPPOSITE Of what need to be happening. We need more competition, not monopolies. Please stop this terrible plan.
—Trish Steel, Laytonville, CA

Stop the merger,a bigger company that can screw more customers
—John Kichner, Fort Wayne, IN

I once worked for Clarence Dill, former US senator from the state of Washington, who was an author of the original Federal Communications Act in the early 1930's. He is no doubt turning over in his grave at all of the consolidation within the broadcast industry. It will never be right for this merger between Comcast and Time-Warner. As a Comcast customer, I chose a pricing plan that lowered my costs 5 years ago. Since that time my monthly cost has increased 50% again. Comcast is bilking the public it is time to put a stop to it--not increase their monopoly of the market.
—Tom Bailey, Corvallis, OR

There is no evidence that this merger will result in lower fee and net neutrality. I am strongly against it.
—Samson Ling, Edison, NJ

The Comcast/Time Warner merger is not in the best interest of consumers. I am a Comcast customer and there is basically no competition in my market.
—Richard Fish, Minneapolis, MN

Stop the merger and end the attempted elimination of Net Neutrality laws with the FCC.
—Joel Greene, Fall River, MA

We need more competition, not less.
—Mrs. Ethel Birnbach, Portland, OR

Please protect us from a monopoly that would cause prices to skyrocket and service to deteriorate even more than it already has. We need the protection of competition.
—Wendy Lou Pollock, Lakewood, CA

Please do not allow these two companies to become a monopoly; that is one of the things the FCC takes measures to prevent, isn't it?
—Garrett Fine, Hopkins, MN

You represent the citizens of this country; please stop this merger- the people don't want it.
—Donna Acerra, Bethlehem, PA

Comcast is already too large and controls too much of the internet and television industry. Allowing them to merge with Time Warner would create another "too big to fail" business. They will be able to continue the current practice of overcharging customers with impunity. This would be very bad for middle class people who won't be able to afford the exhorbitant rates for internet access, but won't be poor enough to qualify for government assistance to pay for it. Since the start of digital only television, too many people are spending too much money for TV and internet. Our retirement money is being burned up now. If Comcast gains even more control, they will raise the prices even more, and we will all suffer. Please do not allow that.
—Nancy Beigel, Beltsville, MD

This merger is bad for our country!
—Mrs. Laura Koeninger, Fairfield, OH

Stop the merger! Time Warner is the only option in my area that allows for high speeds to homes. The Merge with Comcast will not improve the situation - there will be no imputus for growth. Precedent illuminates the telecom's want fro growth is never an internal affair, it must come from external pressure. The oligopoly currently enjoyed by telecoms grows worse with each merger, and the consumers are the ones hurt. We see no benefit from these actions; only price increases and speed degredation. This country is on the forefront of technological innovation, but we have some of the worst internet there is. Last year the head of comcast stated (paraphrased)"There is no reason to think the merger will lower prices or raise speeds" as well as (paraphrased) "People do not want gigabit speeds." This shows to me that Comcast has no love for its customers, and would rather take government money to do nothing (again) and trample any consumer who wants access to a flow of information. In short - Comcast does not care for its customer, its contracts, or the government. Do not give them more power.
—Andrew Steiner, san diego, CA

NO MERGER! NO MERGER! NO MERGER! NO MERGER!
—Michael Trupin, Nashville, TN

You are suposed to represent the PUBLIC GOOD, not powerful corporation!
—Don and Laura Santina, Oakland, CA

As a Comcast customer, I assure you Comcast already has too much power with their current monopoly in my area. Comcast is dishonest, overbearing, and destructive to people in Puget Sound. Please top this monopoly now.
—Bev Trudeau Meyers, Lynnwood, WA

Less competition NEVER makes things better for the consumer. This will be no exception.
—Sara Volk, sherwood, ND

Stop this merger! Consolidation of these 2 Companies only serves to Harm consumers in the Short term and openness of Internet in the long run.
—Wael Fadel, Hayward, CA

Please stop the merger which can lead to potentially harmful monopoly in the domain of Internet service Providers
—Shashank Sabniveesu, Morgantown, WV

We do not need another Mega cable company. The sole purpose is to control the free movement of Internet traffic. Stop the merger.
—William N. Keith Jr., Pontiac, MO

Stop the Merger
—John Malenich, Boulder, CO

Please don't allow the merger to take place. By allowing these two companies to merge you further restrict our already artificially limited choices and give them even less reason to innovate or provide good customer service. As a current Comcast customer if there was another alternative for good high speed internet in my area, I'd have already switched.
—Barry Patterson, Steubenville, OH

Their Merger would only create a monopoly which is illegal.
—Joseph, Hansen, ID

Less competition will result in poor service period.
—Janice Lee, Thurmond, NC

The Two Worst in the Ranks of Customer Satisfaction. Just what do you think will result. Revoke their license !
—Joseph Podrasky, Plymouth, MI

Less competition will result in poor service period.
—Janice Lee, Thurmond, NC

If this isn't covered by anti-trust laws, I don't know what is. Less competition is not good for consumers. Stop this merger.
—Dan Doepker, Tiffin, OH

It is wrong to cut the little competition that now exists. Competition should be expanded and not shrunk as this merger would allow.
—Robert Giese, Appleton, WI

Since when did a monopoly provide fair competition, openness, and price reduction?
—Antonie K Churg, Torrance, CA

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. The proposal is for corporate benefit, not consumers.
—Alma D'Epiro, San Jose, CA

Such control cannot be put in to the hands of a company that has already proven how untrustworthy they are.
—Sean P Maguire, Highland Park, NJ

Haven't we learned from the past that monopolies are bad for the public? I thought that was why we have anti-trust legislation. Do Not allow this merger!
—Jeanne Moenk, Chardon, OH

Stop the merger, choices are already restricted, competition for better service is already limited and this can only make things worse.
—Leslie Mundy, East Amherst, NY

WE WANT COMPETITION, NOT MONOPOLIES !!!!!
—Howard Miller, Ventura, CA

bigger is not better. The United States addressed monopolies and trusts in the late 19th Century, but they're back. Small business and consumers are the victims of mergers such as this proposed nightmare. Deny it. Jeremy Heiman, Glenwood Springs CO
—Jeremy Heiman, Glenwood Springs, CO

Please do
—Marc Jenks, Marysville, WA

The public interest if best served by competing companies, not by mergers.
—Frances Strong, Saint Paul, MN

A Comcast-Time Warner merger would create a two-headed snake that would poison and kill net neutrality.
—Peter Tijerina, Chicago, IL

can we say monopoly....to much control by one company. If they control to much infrastructure they can easily choke out any competition which is already happening. let's not make a bad situation worse. since when did one company controlling a larger market segment lead to cheaper prices.
—Tim Umphress, Mohave Valley, AZ

Both Comcast and Time Warner Cable has shown themselves to be less than reliable when it comes satisfying customers and their motivations for internet policy. I am very against the merger for because a move like this could potentially lead to the monopolization of the internet. The track record of these companies prove this would not be in the best interest for the people or the internet.
—Emanule Cargile, Homestead, PA

Please do not allow the merger. Comcast joining with Time Warner would create an unfair advantage and would limit competitions and choices for the consumer.
—Marc Jenks, Marysville, WA

Stop the merger. No good can come from monopolizing the market.
—Janice VrMeer, Rocklin, CA

Stop this merger now. We need competing companies not a monopoly.
—Kathy O'Brien, Redway, CA

Please do not allow the merger between Comcast and Time Warner. The bigger these companies get, the worse their service because they no longer have competition. And as media content providers, they end up with way too much control over what he see on our computers and televisions.
—Mary White, Ann Arbor, MI

Both organizations are currently overpriced with poor customer service. A merger would only make the problem worse. There is no legitimate reason to think this would be good for anyone except their shareholders.
—Allison Thomas, Landenberg, PA

stop the merger
—Paul Foster, Centennial, CO

The way utilities are currently set up already creates unfair monopolies. Please don't let this joke of a merger actually happen. If this isn't an example of anti-trust, I don't know what is.
—Logan Carter, Portland, OR

This is a really bad idea! It would make the huge merged company the only non-indie provider for about 2/3 of the country. This would reduce consumer choice and raise prices (less competition alway does). Already most folks who have Comcast don't like them all that much and TW is not that far behind. Plz, plz, plz don't do this merger!!!!
—Kristyn Reid, choctaw, OK

Reject this merger. There is already too much media controlled by way too few magnets of wealth. It's not good for the country or people in general. The truth is already an endangered species.
—Gary Walsh, Hackensack, NJ

bigger is not always better.
—Ron Kaminski, billings, MT

I have been a customer of Comcast for TV and Internet for 13 years. I rate the company a D in terms of customer service. I would change my cable company now except Comcast is the only cable provider in my area. The paper pushers do not know what the field operators are doing. I am currently waiting an extra two weeks because of errors in paperwork which were not of my making. This kind of thing has happened on numerous occasions. The company is way too big and is out only to make profits not to actually serve the public. As the the merger of Comcast and Time Warner, I see this as a very dangerous power play by huge corporate interests to become even more profitable at tyhe expense of the public. This is simply an awful idea. Instead of less media outlets, we should have more. I think the internet should be deemed a common carrier and be regulated by the government for the BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC NOT AS A PROFIT-MAKING ENTERPRISE.
—Michael Adler, Seattle, WA

there are to many big companies that are NOT affording lower prices
—Sandra Singleton, Kansas City, MO

reinstate anti trust laws to increase competition and give us all a voice.
—Michael Cooper, longmont, CO

As they are now, both companies need to be forcibly separated into multiple smaller enties if not disolved entirely. They must not be allowed to merge.
—Ryan Koll, Lancaster, PA

This is not a good idea there are anti-trust rules for a reason, and this is an excellent example of why those rules are in place.
—Kathleen Beavin, Bothell, WA

This seems a slippery slope toward monopoly!
—Elizabeth Scheppler, Arlington, TX

Its already nearly impossible to get into the telecommunication market and this merger would make the nearly impossible, impossible.
—Charles Justin Northrop, Baton Rouge, LA

The proposed merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable is bad for consumers, and bad for the future of our economy. US consumers already pay some of the highest prices for some of the slowest Internet speeds among developed countries. While Comcast and TWC rarely compete currently, a future bold executive team at either company could invade the other's territory - but only if they remain separate. Additionally, the US Internet provider market is already highly consolidated, and due to the immense capital investments required, a new scrappy challenger is highly unlikely to ever appear. Allowing the merger to go through will harm consumers and businesses through higher costs and lower Internet speeds and will create a lobbying behemoth that advocates for anti-consumer and economically-harmful policies. This merger should be rejected.
—Christopher D Canfield, Boston, MA

Insight was good and then ... Time-Warner bought them. Since then we have had nothing but issues staying connected to the internet or especially streaming - and we pay for upgraded speed.
—David Springob, Bowling Green, KY

More cable companies helps keep prices down and better service. Stop the merger.
—Trent Lloyd, Decatur, GA

this merger will give them further excuse to shortchange us, the customers, by virtue of them monopolizing the market. say no to this merger!
—Matt Romero, Kansas City, MO

Insight was good and then ... Time-Warner bought them. Since then we have had nothing but issues staying connected to the internet or especially streaming - and we pay for upgraded speed. Is bigger better? Not based on service and customer service (out of India by the way).So how is Comcast going to be better?? Please stop the merger!!!
—Dave Springob, Bowling Green, KY

More competition means more jobs and more affordable service.
—Tim Klein, Germantown, MD

Stop the merger. It is bad for America and working people
—Glenn Lennox, Dallas, TX

Please stop this dangerous merger.
—Elfriede Wegener, Santa Cruz, CA

STOP THE MERGER! I don't want there to be a monopoly on the internet! I fear that this merger will lead to the majority of internet users to have to pay a fee just to get "faster" connection speeds. I do not want them to take take away Net Neutrality
—Kevin Medina, Temple Hills, MD

This merger is a unique way to monitor and monitor anyone that has Comcast servjces specially internet services, this monopoly will turn into way to implement a big brother monitoring.
—Aquiles Aranda, Daly City, CA

The combination of these two companies will serve only to reduce competition in an already monopolistic industry giving rise to higher prices and fewer choices. I urge you to block this merger!
—Alan Tsuyuki, Brea, CA

Monopolies are bad for consumers and bad for America (and also illegal), so you shouldn't support one.
—Josie Walker, Austin, TX

Comcast has cost me in the past 9 years multiple days of work for technicians who never showed, and over 40 hours of phone calls with various employees. Throw in bad billing events, substandard equipment, and a monopoly in my local area. Don't let them do the same to Time Warner Cable customers.
—Abe Hudson, Millville, NJ

Please oppose this dangerous merger of Comcast-and Time Warner. Communities should have the right to determine what internet,Wi-Fi, and other communication services they feel suits their communities. A Comcast-Time Warner merger will not allow for communities to determine their own communication services needs. Only Comcast-Time Warner will control a communitie's communication's needs. They could also prohibit a community resident from deciding to subscribe to DirecTV or DISH Network for their media needs. Consumers should be allowed to decide for themselves what communication services they need for themselves. The Time-Warner/Comcast merger will now allow for consumer choices. America thrives on consumer choices. We should be allowed to choose what media services fit our needs and communicate and access the internet as freely, and responsibly, as possible. Please reject the Comcast-Time Warner cable merger and allow for our media to be an instrument for our needs and consumers in a democracy. Thank you.
—Lorna Immel, Otley, IA

Stop the Merger!!!!
—D Woods, Denver, CO

Stop the merger now please
—Diane Rose, Kirkland, WA

A merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable would recreate a new and far less customer-friendly Ma Bell. Post-Ma-Bell competition has proven beneficial to customers and innovation. Don't roll back the clock. Stop the Comcast - Time Warner merger.
—Richard Harris, Plattsburgh, NY

This merger is bad for everyone.
—Valerie Curley, Chicago, IL

Please do not allow the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger to go thru.
—Alesa McNeill, Honolulu, HI

As I closely read yet another deceptive advertising piece from Comcast today, I realized that I deeply distrusted this company. I, who am usually a business booster! But I don't like their tactics, I deplore their customer service, and I think allowing the company to become even larger than it already is would be a real blow against the consumer. I truly hope you vote no on the Comcast/Time Warner Cable merger. Thank you.
—Janice Drickey, Dupont, WA

merging 2 of the top 5 companies in the same buisness cant lead to anything good when cable companies already have strangle holds on territories
—Thomas Gilroy, college park, MD

STOP THE MERGER!
—Jon Hamlin, Austin, TX

Remember when Antitrust laws were exercised and this type of grab was not allowed. Well guess what. Exercise the antitrust laws. Americans need competition to keep the corporations from being too big to fail. Comcast is not a good vendor, does not provide good services and needs to have competition to ensure americans receive the best product /service. Allowing Comcast to continue with this merger does not help our democracy. We need less corporate rule and more rulings for American democracy.
—Ml Johnston, New Fairfield, CT

The way utilities are currently set up already creates unfair monopolies. Please don't let this joke of a merger actually happen. If this isn't the poster child for needing anti-trust laws, I don't know what is. US consumers already pay some of the highest prices for some of the slowest Internet speeds among developed countries. This merger can only exacerbate this disparity, in time.
—Peter A Hansen, SUNNYVALE, CA

These two providers are big enough! NO MORE OLIGOPOLIES!
—Kurt M, Acton, MA

Already these companies are too large. They have too much control over the public speech commons and too much control over our politicians. The internet is a public utility and it is time that these too large public utilities are broken up.
—Angela Zehava, Portland, OR

This merger will do more harm than good.
—Alexander Cayford, Springfield, MA

Please don't let Comcast and Time Warner merge.
—Rift Vegan, Eugene, OR

We want equal access to the internet for everyone!
—Denise Speicher, Rochester, NY

Why is this even considered? Comcast is infamously bad at taking care of it's customers, so I can only imagine what horrible road this merger will go down if allowed. Look at all the those responses. Can you honestly say, that all these people are wrong? All this merger will create is a huge company that doesn't care at all for the customers or what is right to do. Whatever you do, please do not allow this merger to pass. It will kill the internet and the economy.
—Marylou Phillips, Marshall, MN

stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner!
—Jon Solmos, Chesterton, IN

stop the corporate take-over, wage slavery, media consolidations, corporate welfare and monopolies that are anti-democratic
—Star Star, Somersworth, NH

Continued media consolidation brings with it the potential to ruin the democratic process by excluding certain voices. Stop the Comcast-Time Warner cable merger!
—Jon Brams, Exton, PA

Please stop this merger. It is really bad for consumers.
—Theresa Yandell, Santa Barbara, CA

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner.
—Shirley Rodman, Greensboro, NC

The people want and demand a fair and equitable internet. No merger, please.
—Evelyn Lyons Lyons, Lancaster, PA

Competition is good; oligopoly is bad for the people!!!!!
—Barbara Murphy, Clifton Park, NY

Please do not allow this merger.
—Joseph Casilli, Harrisburg, PA

Creating a monster corporation to control the already-privatized airwaves severely restricts the Bill of Rights on numerous counts.
—Walker Rugino, Santa Rosa, CA

The airwaves were granted to be a public trust....not for businesses to control. Obama actually favored this approach when he was running for office.
—Bill Failing, Portland, OR

Stop the merger
—Linda, Omaha, NE

This merger will only lead to a monopoly on the internet. Our citizens can't afford this!
—Kristen Ramsdale, Olathe, KS

Stop the merger and protect net neutrality.
—Amanda Jeter, Lecompton, KS

It is unbelievable that this is even a possibility! What happened to Teddy Roosevelt and The Trust Busters? Do not let Comcast and Time Warner merge.
—Alex Drude, Bend, OR

Less competition is broadband is bad for consumers. You stopped AT&T. Now stop Comcast.
—Adam Gabel, Nashville, TN

You are attempting to allow Comcast and Time Warner to form a monopoly while attempting to rid the internet of "net neutrality," simultaneously, ensuring Americans have virtually no choice on their internet service. That's not just wrong, it needs to be illegal.
—Patricia Shaw, denver, CO

I thought this was a DEAD ISSUE. I thought the FCC had told Comcast NO WAY. Why do you even continue to pander to this power-mongering corporation??? They are in the back pocket of the Koch Brothers, who want to rule the world while everyone slaves for them. DO NOT ALLOW THIS MERGER OR CIVILIZATION WILL SEE ITS DEMISE. Not only in this country, other despot countries will follow while free/net neutral countries will thrive and see progress. What do you want?? Dictatorship of the Internet or freedom as our founders and authors of our Constitution understood it? DO THE MOST SIMPLE THING: SAY NO TO THE MERGER.
—Judith Parker, Saint Paul, MN

Telecom is too big already; don't allow the Comcast merger
—Richard Case, Beaverton, OR

Stop the merger, it's fascistic
—Casey Schnaible, Medford, OR

Chairman Wheeler, have you not struggled with Comcast's foot dragging service, lack of response? They don't deserve any benefits from a merger.
—Beth Zelanko, Saint Johns, FL

One of the greatest things to happen in the telecommunications field long ago was the break up of Ma Bell. Competition between rival companies ensures that the ones providing the best service are the ones with healthy market shares. I urge the FCC to not only deny any merger, but to assist in the break up of both Comcast and Time Warner. Thank you.
—R Lines, Paulden, AZ

Stop the merger and protect American's rights to a oligopoly free country!
—Kyle Kohlbacher, Dayton, OH

This cannot happen. Diversity is best.
—John, Calexico, CA

Please do not allow this merger to go through. If civil unrest is any measure of a corporations success, then these two certainly are succeeding. But, the unrest that is rampant in social media toward both of these companies is because of the oligopoly status they currently have on the cable/internet market in their respective locales. Allowing these two giants to combine would only give them less competition, something this country was founded on and is meant to breed efficiency and fair prices in the marketplace.
—Jonathan R Perkins, Chicago, IL

This merger would be the worst thing for consumers. This meger must be denied.
—Christopher F Coyne, Riegelsville, PA

Please deny the Comcast Time Warner merger.
—Ciara Preston, Redwood City, CA

Stand up for the public and refuse to let the merger happen,
—Mr. Daniel Gent, Monroe, OR

Stop the steady march away from the free market and toward monopolies
—Paul Root, Charlotte, NC

stop the merger - it will not help me or my family!!
—Bennett Hoffman, Tallahassee, FL

Until there is true choice for internet service, you must not eliminate net neutrality.
—William Alan Dishman, San Rafael, CA

Media and telecommunication consolidation is bad for consumer choice, small businesses, and the future of the internet. Stop the merger.
—Brendan Rowe, San Luis Obispo, CA

Prices will rise in the future. No question about it. No competition means do as they please!
—Chris Granata, Mount Holly, NJ

Monopolies and other forms of overwhelming market dominance by a single corporation is bad for consumer choice and consumer services, as well as bad for free enterprise and market competition. I urge you in the strongest terms to block the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable.
—Temmo Korisheli, Santa Barbara, CA

Stop the ;merger of comcast and Time-Warner. Mergrs are NEVER a good idea for the consumer.
—Virginia Good, Saratoga, CA

Please block this as it would limit competition and only further increase Comcast rule of the market and limit competition which drives innnovation.
—Michael Ramsey, Chicago, IL

I see no benefit to the consumer if this merger were to go through and I don't see how a merger of entertainment giants protects net neutrality. Please stop this merger.
—Maureen Cleveland-Ryan, Burlington, VT

Stop the merger!
—Richard Truong, Irvine, CA

Two wrongs do not make a right- neither does merging two companies with dismal consumer satisfaction.
—Ann Eastman, Littleton, MA

Since we moved here nearly nine years ago, we have avoided using Comcast for our TV and Internet services at all cost. Nobody we know has ever said anything positive about their Comcast experience. It is a given that when two companies with miserable customer service reputations join, the result will be more than twice as bad. Please reject this proposed merger. It is embarrassing that the U.S.A. is a laughing stock in other countries because our internet is sooooo slow. Please don't make things worse. Thank you.
—Natalie Somer, Charlottesville, VA

Comcast already enjoys a monopoly in Tallahassee courtesy of the City of Tallahassee where no bids are taken from other cable companies or allowed. Only other service is digital sattalite which isn't in the same category. Allowing Comcast a bigger Monopoly is condoning the right of monopolies to exist in many areas. Tallahassee doesn't have a choice right now of other cable companies nor many other areas in Northern and Central Florida.
—Letha Paulhus, Tallahassee, FL

I, LIKE 98% OF USA CITIZENS SAY, STOP MONOPOLY MERGER MONSTER MADNESS NOW!!! FCC HAS BEEN ON NOTICE BY MANY MILLIONS OF CITIZENS FOR DECADES!!! Mergers have allowed MEGA CORPORATIONS TO VIOLATE PUBLIC AGREEMENTS TO INSTALL FIBER OPTIC HIGHEST SPEEDS AND LOWER COSTS TO CUSTOMERS...ASK ANY MEGA CORP CUSTOMER IF THEY ARE HAPPY WITH COMCAST OR AT&T OR TIME-WARNER OR VERIZON.. THE PUBLIC DISCONTENT IS A TSUNAMI!!! BAD BUSINESS RESULTS FROM WAY TOO MANY ILLEGAL MERGERS ALLOWED AFTER COURTS BROKE UP AT&T over 20 some years ago!!! BREAK UP THE MEGA MONOPOLYS ALREADY IN PLACE AND BAN ANY MERGERS NOW!!! TIME TO BREAK UP THESE TRAITORS TO TRUTH, FREE SPEECH, RIGHTS TO PEACEFULLY ASSEMBLE!!!
—Meaghan Simpson, Fortuna, CA

I do not believe this merger will benefit Internet users. What happened to the Sherman Anti-Trust Act? Monopolies do not benefit the general public.
—Linda Lambert, Ojai, CA

Since when is a giant overwhelming person - coorporation - good for American enterprise or capitalism in general??
—Christopher Stallard, Chester, CT

A merger will not help the customers. It's false advertising when they say they'll have faster internet. Sure, if they charge the customers more money. FCC, please do not allow this to happen.
—Kay Krause, Racine, WI

No merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. We the people want open communication, not close corporate concentration!
—Larry Hovekamp, Louisville, KY

Stop The Merger!
—Ronald K. Johnson, Post Falls, ID

Why is Comcast allowed to buy all the competition then impose bandwidth limits that exempt their own streaming videos and other services.... they are killing the competition! STOP allowing that.
—Keith Daniel, Palm Springs, CA

Competition is good for consumers! Stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger.
—Kerry Klutla, Santa Fe, NM

I used to be a Comcast customer. High pricing and poor service have brought me to my senses. A merger with Time warner will be disastrous for all consumers.
—Leroy Frankel, Longmont, CO

Comcast needs all the competition possible. It already is known for atrocious service; by merging with Time Warner, Comcast will have even less reason to be accountable to its customers and the public.
—Tom Ryan, Naperville, IL

Please do not let this happen. Comcast (Xfinity) needs the competition. They are out of control.
—Ken Palframan, Plainville, MA

control!!
—Virginia Melick, Doylestown, PA

Comcast wins big, consumers lose bigger
—Barbara Hamerlind, Saint Paul, MN

The internet should remain a free domain and not be controlled by any one company.
—Thom Brandt, Springfield, MO

MONOPOLIES ARE NOT GOOD FOR THE PEOPLE! Do not allow the Time Warner Comcast merger.
—Richard Pennington, Palm Springs, CA

Internet monopolies are bad for the public and only good for the corporate giants.
—Micah Bettis, Lake St Louis, MO

The merger is a bad deal for those of us on fixed income!
—Kathryn Richardson, Eagar, AZ

Please stop the merger. The people have spoken.
—Daniel Hong, Portland, OR

Enough of the mega mergers, when do anti trust laws FINally cut in? It is not good for the people, stop feeding the super rich and start taking care of the people you were hired to protect.
—Richard staley, Los Osos, CA

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time-Warner that would immediately raise prices for customers .
—Debra Evon, Minneapolis, MN

Please consider the implications of this merger--a completer monopoly leaving consumers with yet more barriers to switching to other vendors if they are unhappy with what is already appalling service
—Tim Shaner, Burlington, NC

Stop the Comcast/Time Warner merger! There is no way that this potential merger does not violate the anti monopoly laws. Letting these two media giants combine can only be bad for consumers.
—Peter Gillis, Richmond, VA

This merger will be detrimental to the internet as a whole. I am not a Comcast or Warner Cable customer but I am an ex - Comcast customer. Their customer service is terrible and I don't see it getting better with this merger.
—Gary Gearheart, Natick, MA

It is your job to protect the public & prevent monopolies from from taking over. Please stop this merger.
—Robert Dederick, Saugerties, NY

The merger of these two huge companies will diminish competition and will adversly affect all consumers.
—Michael Trahar, Framingham, MA

This merger of giant corporations will limit access, competition in pricing, threaten access for small business, and harm customer service.
—James goodman, seattle, WA

Please stop the merger of Comcast-Time Warner. Bigger is better is NOT TRUE. It is high time to stop these mergers that will inevitable end with higher prices and a monopoly.
—Lillian Umphres, Creve Coeur, MO

Please stop the merger. It doesn't help the consumers at all. Less choice, less competition is not a good thing for consumers.
—Han Ta, san jose, CA

These "mergers" never wind up being the cost saving and innovation producing juggernauts they are sold to the public and government regulators as. PLEASE ignore the smooth sales talk and deny this merger! Rick E. Thomas
—Rick E. Thomas, Costa Mesa, CA

This is a monopoly that will inevitably harm the customers options for alternative internet services by shutting competition out of the market.
—Tyler Giesa, Collingswood, NJ

please help stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. I am a customer with Comcast, not becasue I want to be, but because it is the only viable internet option where I live. In my dealings with them, I have found them to be a distasteful company that will try very hard to nickle and dime its customers where ever it can. There customer service is deplorable, and were it not the only option, I would avoid their service entirely. I do not believe this merger will help improve the service for customers, only throw more money behind a company that has already monopolized the internet in my area. I do not see where this could every benifit any customer of either company involved in this merger.
—Michael, Vancouver, WA

STOP this merger between Comcast-Time Warner Cable
—Stephanie Moellman, Auburn, CA

Please stop this merger, and provide support for Consumers, for a change.
—Christopher Loftis, Durham, NC

I am a Time Warner Cable customer. I do not think that the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger is in my best interest. Prices will surely rise. That always do when there is a monopoly, and this merger will create a near monopoly.
—Karlene Gunter, Rochester, NY

This merger must NOT be allowed!
—Jim Mansmann, Pittsburgh, PA

The problem with this merger is that it creates a monopoly, especially since we know that this provider has money and lobbyists. It's not like they are fairly allowing the little guys to succeed either. Money gets corporate laws in one's favor. These two companies already have so much power and no where have I lived where I had options in my internet provider and I have lived 8 places in 6 years.
—Klara Schmitt, Jessup, MD

Do NOT approve the merger. Both cable companies are providing poor service for high prices. Merger would only make that worse and end net neutrality. In addition, Comcast already has Universal Studios and NBC network. That purchase should never have been approved. With another merger, the FCC would guarantee that service would go down further, prices would go up, especially for broadband, and a behemoth corporation would have even more of a vertical monopoly. This is horrible for consumers and the right to a free press, as well as the ability to get access to the internet and to television stations, where they are not available by antenna.
—Margalo Ashley-Farrand, Portland, OR

Comcast is already a monopoly. There is no choice for the consumer.
—Janusz Kordes, Woodridge, IL

Stop the merger. We need competition not domination.
—Adrian Fisher, Atlanta, GA

Stop the merger! This two companies together will never protect the user's rights.
—Sofya Kabachek, riverside, CA

STOP THIS MERGER!
—John Sinner, Los Angeles, CA

Stop the merger because Comcast is too big and doesn't care about it's customers ANYWAY. They are all about the money!
—Carol McGrath, Coatesville, PA

News is only what the plutocracy wants us to hear, and it's disinformation. Aside from that, Comcat is a vulture, that kicks your bill up incrementally for the same service, and is why I dropped them
—Paul Scherner, Denver, CO

As a former Comcast customer for 25 years, I can assure you that their arrogant behavior is not going to improve if they merge into an even larger and more arrogant company. please do us all a favor and reject this merger. They are already a virtual monopoly in many areas.
—Lorna the internet open. This is not Holmes, Hillsdale, MI

Please stop the merger! Comcast is already too big and powerful as it is, and their prices are unaffordable.
—Maya Kurtz, Glenwood Springs, CO

Used to be that a monopoly was illegal. Why is it okay with you now? Money?
—Richard Martin, Corvallis, OR

STOP THE MERGER. THIS WILL CAUSE MORE HARM THAN GOOD.
—Melissa Kadri, madison heights, MI

Comcast should not be allowed to merger with Time Warner Cable and form a monopoly to rule the web.
—Kathleen Burke, Chicago, IL

I'm not a customer to either cable company, but I'm still against this as it could potentially lead to worse deals with other ISP services such as AT&T and Verizon, and they are just as bad as Comcast and Time Warner at this point!
—Shane Williams, Canton, IL

If you think monopolistic control of information is a good thing, vote for the merger. If you care about freedom and democracy, vote against it.
—Douglas B Redding, Lawrence, KS

Why is this still an issue? If this is allowed to happen, we will then know without a doubt that the FCC has been bought and sold.
—Renee Beaulieu, Delavan, WI

No merger, ever. You
—Carolyn Dennison, Garden Grove, CA

We don't need a television and Internet colossus. Please prevent the Comcast/Time Warner Cable merger. Thank you.
—Marilyn Folden, Albuquerque, NM

If ever a monopoly has started to form, this would be it.
—Cody Frost, San Franciscco, CA

The FCC should be guarding against the mega-merger of Comcast-Time Warner Cable. On behalf of the people who rely on the internet and cable, which would be we the people, do not roll over to serve this corporate merger which will hurt us. And it will. Please use your crucial position, and stop this deal.
—Kathy Wooten, Las Cruces, NM

We don't need another monopoly involving access to information for Americans.
—Barbara A. Ferguson, Fairfield, CA

These companies already possess local monopolies. Americans need more choice and should not be forced to be a single company's customers by virture or where they live. These mergers should be stopped and large conglomerates split up. Cable companies competing and always innovating is what's good for America!
—Jennifer Madani, GREENVILLE, SC

stop the merger Comcast-Time Warner
—Ed Zych, Cameron, WI

This merger is bad for the consumer. No monopolies.
—James Sherrel, Fair Oaks, CA

Don't let them do to OUR internet what they did to broadcast TV. Please!
—Ms. Jamaica Chenoweth, Carmichael, CA

TWC and Comcast are two of the most disreputable companies in America.
—Douglas Martin, PEMBERVILLE, OH

Do not sell out our Democracy. We know you will receive big pay offs from Comcast. This decision will affect you, your children and everyone you know. Do not sell out everyone else for your own greed.
—Ricardo C, fort lauderdale, FL

I understand that Comcast is actually advertising that this merger will lead to greater Net Neutrality. Nothing could be further from the truth. This merger will lead to greater consolidation, poorer service and higher prices for Comcast's customers. Do not allow this merger!
—Robert Camacho, Cambridge, MA

Please stop the merger of Comcast- Time Warner!
—Jim Lyng, Hannibal, MO

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Please do not allow this merger to go through.
—Craig Samuels, Ocoee, FL

Stop the merger please, if anything separate both companies into smaller companies so they will have to lower prices to compete.
—Clarence Dustin Moore, Union, MS

If you want customers to continue with you, please act to serve your customers.
—Edwin Worrell, St. Louis Park, MN

Another attempt at a monopoly. These companies are getting so big they will eventually will be able do anything they want and we as customers will have no rights and there will no longer be a freedom of speech on the internet..
—Claudia Schumann, San Francisco, CA

STOP THIS MERGER!
—Imani Cruz, tampa, FL

The only people happy with this merger are the ones that stand to gain money from it. Customers and employees of either company are unhappy over this. It's not ethical and it is not good for the customers. Please do not make Comcast any bigger than it already is. It has enough to fix on it's own end first.
—Kei Powell, Odenton, MD

Monopoly is never a good thing for consumers.
—Claire Garden, Columbia, MO

Stop the merger.
—Virginia Wood, kennebunk, ME

Please stop this. I am barely holding on to having internet as it is. I need the internet for my education and employment and this merger would have a negative impact on myself and many other Americans. Cable companies already have a monopoly in various areas. This merger would make it worse.
—Priscilla hatcher, Birmingham, AL

Data and broadcast provision is already monopolized in many areas. This merger would make it much worse. Please don't allow the Comcast / Time Warner merger.
—John Burak, Fort Collins, CO

Stop the merger; monopolies hurt capitalism.
—Craig Howland, Fremont, CA

This merger is bad for America. When have monopolies benefited society as a whole?
—Ray G Anderson, Riverside, CA

Bigger is NOT better! No merger!
—Den Mark Wichar, Vancouver, WA

Stop the merger - Comcast cannot become a monopoly!
—Mica Wilson, Bryn Mawr, PA

Stop this merger. It creates an unaccountable behemoth of a monopoly, beholden solely to profits to the detriment of what is the only reasonable access that most people have to the internet. You need only look to the latest Comcast recording fiascos to know that this is a bad idea.
—Nicholas Baldwin, New Hartford, NY

Stop this Comcast time Warner merger!
—Brett Digre, North bend, WA

If Comcast + Time Warner would not a monopoly make, then I don't know what would!!
—Amber Allen, Rochester, MN

Stop the expansion of the cable monopoly
—Ralph Whisk, Peoria, AZ

This absolutely must be stopped. If Comcast cannot be counted on to deliver on it's promises to it's customers now, what possible reason would they when they truly achieve total MONOPOLY status. Please say NO.
—Deborah Ivanoff, Portland, OR

I have no doubt that this merger will lead to higher prices and less choice for consumers like me.
—Mark Freeman, Columbus, OH

Prevent a monopoly - stop the merger. There are already too few companies creating healthy competition.
—Laura Caffentzis, Chicago, IL

Please stop the merger of Comcast/ Time Warner
—Anthony Pineiro, Brighton, CO

Merging won't do as it weakens choice and thus weakens democracy
—Alejandro Williams, Davis, CA

Stop this merger. Bigger is not always better.
—Libero Della Piana, New York, NY

Comcast is already worse. this will make them horrible
—Deanka Grisham, Jonesboro, GA

we don't less competition we need more
—Carolyn Massey, quincy, IL

What do I think of the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger? Block it!
—Wayne Charlton, Ogdensburg, NY

This merger will not help consumers. It will only cause customer service to sink to an even lower level than now. Merging 2 huge companies will create a monopoly- this is not the American way. Please STOP this merger.
—Pauline Hamian, Miami, FL

Time Warner has been my cable provider in NYC for decades and the service has only gotten worse as the bill has gone through the roof. My friends in CT use Comcast and swear that they are even worse. Allowing these two companies to merge would invite the combined entity to charge whatever they want for whatever level of service. Preventing this type of merger is just the sort of action that the Sherman Antitrust Act was meant to prevent. I hope that you will refuse to let these two entities merge.
—D Bertke, New York, NY

STOP THE MERGER
—Evie Elderkin, Boothbay Harbor, ME

Standard Oil was less of a monopoly, and they were forced to break up.
—Anthony Zakolski, Dearborn, MI

Monopoly = "The domination of a market by a single entity".
—Rebecca Fiallos, Tampa, FL

No merger. Merger = Monopoly. Monopoly = Evil.
—Melanie Sinclair, Austin, TX

(I just left Comcast recently.) Prevent a monopoly - stop the merger. There are already too few companies creating healthy competition.
—Brandon Rockwell, Orangevale, CA

We have always claimed that competition makes the marketplace fairer and more progressive, so why should we allow the two largest companies in the market merge? The result would be a monopoly completely unresponsive to the market demands, would raise costs to the consumer and eliminate any meaningful competition. Neither of these companies has ever shown any real concern for consumers, placing their shareholders' concerns over those of the American consumers. Stop this nonsense, now.
—James Miller, Tucson, AZ

Please stop this merger as it is not in the best interest of the American people. Comcast is a monopoly in the areas that it serves.
—Kirk Williams, San Jose, CA

stop the merge of Comcast and Time Warner.Comcast wil rue the Internet if this is not stopped
—Frank Moriarty, Plymouth, MN

Net Neutrality only exists if there are choices consumers may make. Mergers making bigger monopolies is not the answer.
—David Neuendorff, Toledo, OH

Commen people lose when corporations get to big and we no longer have choices or competion for our dollars.
—Paula Denissen, Wolcott, CO

WE HATE MONOPOLIES! STOP THIS INFERNAL MERGER!
—Paul Johnston, Richland, MI

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I totally oppose this merger. It will moly benefit the stockholders of Comcast & Time Warner. This merger will decrease competition, rates to customers will go up and quality and what little customer service they now provide will become non-existent. (My rates have already gone up more than 50% in less than 4 years! This will only get worse) Please consider the public & don't allow this to go through
—Carol Rosenstein, Hendersonville, TN

please vote for keeping the net neutral not owned by corporations wgo want to control what we have access tothis isnt communist china or russia please protect our rights and reclassify broadband as a utility as it is one not as a luxury that can be only accesed fully by the rich!
—Adam J. Shumway, Schenectady, NY

the service of Time Warner which I know subscribe to is third world. My understanding of people who have Comcast is that their customer service is tremendously poor and always has been. Putting these two poor performing entities together will just create one customer service nightmare for the millions of US consumers who depend on them. Time Warner is very undependable and the same is true for Comcast
—Lloyd Savel, Forest Hills, NY

I am totally against the proposed Time Warner - Comcast merger because both companies are already too big and give poor service, both companies are known to corrupt local governments to expand their cable TV networks, and the proposed merger would create a monopoly. Big Telecoms are already too big and should be broken up. As an example of the corruption: my old apartment complex had an exclusive deal with Comcast and charged ALL residents a cable fee even if we did not have a TV set. I did not own a TV set and used my phone line for internet connection. Stop this merger! I also demand Net Neutrality, not the proposed "pay for play" which Comcast would abuse if they had the chance.
—Stephanie Stout, Houston, TX

It would be so refreshing to have the government officials on the side of the people instead of the lobbyists and special interests groups. Please do not support Comcast-Time Warner merger.
—Franklin White, Birmingham, MI

The larger these cable companies get, the more local monopolies they get. Where they are a monopoly, prices are high and service poor.
—James E Mitchell, Framingham, MA

Competition is the definition of a capitalist economy. Please do not allow the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. It will hurt our free market economy as well as narrow the options for consumers.
—Mrs. Alyssa Melton, Arlington, TX

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. Together they would be a virtual media/internet monopoly
—Mr. Steven Otlowski, Euclid, OH

I thought monopolies weren't legal? This merger is NOT in the best interests of people.
—Chloe, oakland, CA

Please regard the internet as a commodity and support full net neutrality.
—James D. Rhine, Canyon Lake, CA

This merger is a terrible idea for customers. It further reduces consumer choice. Monopolies foster poor service and higher prices. These greedy companies want to force everyone to pay them.
—Donna Casarez, San Diego, CA

I'M AS MAD AS HELL AND I'M NOT GOING TO TAKE IT ANYMORE!
—Mr. Paul Ginnetti, Lackawanna, NY

You cannot allow Comcast to merge with Time Warner. I have been a customer here in Md for about 30 yrs. They are just terrible to deal with and their service leaves a lot to complain about. Do what is right for us consumers.
—Carson J Heldmann Jr, Catonsville, MD

I prefer a choice and options to monopoly.
—Catherine Leamy, La Grange, IL

Monopolies hurt innovation. Please stop the merger.
—Paul Kankiewicz, Redmond, WA

Please stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. The merger is not in the best interest of the American public.
—Ms. Kenna Sommer, Asheville, NC

I am neither a comcast nor a time warner customer, but this deal would effect generations of internet users, setting off a domino effect of precedent overruling liberty both in content and in speed of connection on the internet. I vehemently oppose this proposal, as it would create a monopoly the likes of which have not been seen since the early 1900's.
—Niamh Moynagh, Waldwick, NJ

Keep the internet free. Stop the merger!
—Priscilla Kinnick, Stillwater, OK

Where's the competitive choice once the merger happens?
—Vic DeAngelo, San Francisco, CA

This merger leaves very little distinction from a monopoly. If the anti-trust laws are to have any effect or enforcement howsoever, FCC cannot approve this merger. A company with the market share of a combined Comcast/Time Cable Warner would be perfectly positioned to violate network neutrality principles with impunity, using its market leverage to curate and manage the internet without possible repercussions from customers with no cost-effective alternative entrance points. Comcast fully understands this long-term strategy of unduly influencing the content on its network, as it lobbied aggressively against the FCC's own efforts on network neutrality earlier. Please don't allow this anti-democratic, anti-competitive beast to establish the hardware foothold from which it can cripple the egalitarian promise of the internet.
—Jim Steitz, Gatlinburg, TN

Please stop this merger from taking place. No matter what the companies say, these two giant organizations becoming one will create a monopoly.
—Suzanne Saunders, St. Petersburg, FL

Every student of American history learns of the disastrous monopoly lead by Standard Oil. As a capitalist country we have the responsibility to encourage a healthy market by rejecting monopolistic corporations from dominating any one market. The Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger is just such an example of dangerous total control over a key part of the nations infrastructure. Please deny this merge and allow competition to flourish.
—Joseph DiZoglio jr, East Greenwich, RI

The internet needs more competition, not less! Oppose the TWC/Comcast merger
—Logan Davis, Pittsboro, NC

Monopolies remove choice because there is no other option! Monopolies kill a free market.
—Susan Sanocki, Azusa, CA

This merger must be stopped. This concentates too much media control in the hands of one company.
—Kathleen S Eaton, Middletown, DE

Higher prices, poorer service, no recourse. NO CHOICES!
—Joanne Robrahn, Palm Coast, FL

Please don't let Comcast monopolize the internet. Greed should not rule.
—Lisa Nahin, South Haven, MI

Stop this merger!
—James Clark, Portland, OR

This merger would be disasterous for consumers. Please do not approve it. Thank you!
—James H. Fitch, Overland Park, KS

This merge is definitely not a smart move for the people. Greed and deception are becoming prevalent in our country. Information and the simplicity of understanding is not readily available to all at a level the majority can understand. If the majority of the people are not informed of all aspects of a decision with clear interpretation, than how do we condone and approve such actions to be taken? This is only one of many actions that should not be approved, as it is not in the best interest of the people.
—Sameera Walker, Greenville, SC

Outrageous, right? Comcast doesn't care one bit about serving customers ... the company wants one thing and one thing only: to merge with Time Warner Cable and rule the Internet.
—Sue Horner, Kaunakakai, HI

This merger would practically be a monopoly for the affected area. Niether of these companys are exactly renowned for their steller service records either. I do not believe this would be in the best interest of the american people to allow.
—Jeff Schumacher, Saint Louis, MO

The internet should always be free of any corporate control! Keep it neutral forever.
—ARTHUR L. AYALA, WEST COVINA, CA

This merger would be disastrous to a market already lacking competition. It reeks of monopoly. Please do your duty and block this monopolistic merger. Thank you.
—Anthony Landi, Millersville, PA

Competition is all but dead among ISPs in the US, prices are outrageously out of line with the rest of the world, and the last thing on earth we need is even fewer companies to further jack up prices.
—Thomas Bessler, Plymouth, MI

This is not the American way. Free enterprise is the foundation of our society. Monopolies are dangerous for everyone but them.
—Chandra Holsten, Ashland, OR

A merger of Comcast and Time Warner would be a monopoly at worst and a customer service nightmare at best!
—Anne Finucane, Chambersburg, PA

Stop the merger-a monopoly is not acceptable.
—Anne Drinkwater, birnamwood, WI

Merger=Loss of customers. Loss of customers = The eventual demise of comcast
—Paul T Groh, North Attleboro, MA

We need more competition to keep the prices low and better
—David Claypool, anaheim, CA

Stop this merger. NO to this monopoly. Put consumers FIRST!!
—Gary Osland, Laurel, IA

Don't corpratize the internet.
—Debra Gleason, Chicago, IL

The Comcast-Time Warner merger should not be allowed. There isn't enough competition in the electronic and print media and this merger would make this monopolistic and huge corporation to control public information and prices in the media. Consumers will be victimized by this massive transnational corporation.corporation
—Timothy Alstrum, East Hartford, CT

Stop the merger. No company should have dominating control over a market.
—Jorge Torres, North Wales, PA

the merger will not be in the best interest of the public. Please do not approve it.
—Mark Levin, plymouth meeting, PA

This merger will not be good for the poor and elderly who rely on affordable services.
—Ann Wright, Ann Arbor, MI

The internet needs to be free of maniulation.
—Joan Galbi, Lake Oswego, OR

Im tired of the corp. greed in this country. Do not let this merger go through !
—Joe Rodriguez, East Stroudsburg, PA

Don't allow the Time Warner/Comcast merger. This kind of monopoly would not be beneficial to the public. Competition keeps the internet free and more readily allows the free flow of information.
—Dawn Annis, Pleasant Valley, NY

Allowing the merger only benefits Comcast and Time Warner, not their customers.
—Jules Resnick, Santa Cruz, CA

I hope the FCC will not permit this merger. I remember monopolies in the past and they are not good for the consumer as it will eliminate competition.
—David Martin, Pawtucket, RI

Comcast is big and powerful enough. Block this merger.
—Leon Blaisdell, Nashville, TN

Monopoly-style providers of basic infrastructure services have never worked in the interests of citizens. A merger of Comcast and Time-Warner fits this description.
—Rick Simkin, Chicago, IL

Tom Wheeler, please stop doing favors for the cable industry. You're a former cable industry lobbyist and inductee into the Cable Television Hall of Fame. #WeCannotTrustYou
—Heather Henderson, Los Angeles, CA

Stop the merger. It will be a disaster for the consumer and I will not subscribe to it.
—Marie Kunkle, Chadds Ford, PA

Please stop the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger. It will leave poor and middle class folks out of the internet accessibility mainstrem.
—Cecilia Seabrook, crest hill, IL

I do not like the idea of this merger. The companies in question seem rather large already.
—Quillen, Springfield, MO

Please block this merger. It will create a near monopoly and hurt consumers.
—Kathy Kaufman, Chapel Hill, NC

We need more competition
—Samuel Durkin, Fairfield, CA

Not one of the things Comcast has been promising will come to pass should the merger be approved. There is nothing for the consumer to gain. Stop this merger.
—John Date, McKinney, TX

These kind of deals are just the sort of thing the anti-trust laws are in place for. It doesn't have to be an absolute monopoly to be very destructive. Frankly, Comcast should be broken up smaller.
—Howard Gilbraith, Seattle, WA

Don't let one company control al media. Stop the merger.
—Madeleine Ras, SF, CA

We need more competition, not less. And it's harmful to the public to have too much media control invested in a single company.
—Sandra Gagnon, Manchester, NH

These companies charge exorbitant fees for what is nearly pure profit for them. Please leave a little competiton.
—Paul Converse, Baltimore, MD

Please stop this merger, we need more competion, not less.
—Terri Driscoll, Sagle, ID

Competition is good for all Americans, a merger only benefits a few. Please, don't allow the merger!
—Phillip K Zimelman, Brooklyn, NY

United States antitrust law is a collection of federal and state government laws, which regulates the conduct and organization of business corporations, generally to promote fair competition for the benefit of consumers. The main statutes are the Sherman Act 1890, the Clayton Act 1914 and the Federal Trade Commission Act 1914. These Acts, first, restrict the formation of cartels and prohibit other collusive practices regarded as being in restraint of trade. Second, they restrict the mergers and acquisitions of organizations which could substantially lessen competition. Third, they prohibit the creation of a monopoly and the abuse of monopoly power. The Federal Trade Commission, the U.S. Department of Justice, state governments and private parties who are sufficiently affected may all bring actions in the courts to enforce the antitrust laws. The scope of antitrust laws, and the degree they should interfere in business freedom, or protect smaller businesses, communities and consumers, are strongly debated. One view, mostly closely associated with the "Chicago School of economics" suggests that antitrust laws should focus solely on the benefits to consumers and overall efficiency, while a broad range of legal and economic theory sees the role of antitrust laws as also controlling economic power in the public interest. (from Wikipedia)
—S Burnell, Los Angeles, CA

This would crowd out the average user. Say. no to the merger.
—William Jaskowiak, Eau Claire, WI

Absolutely not. If you thought Ma Bell was bad for consumers, let this merger happens and find out just how bad service can be. Have a pity on the 'little man" and keep Comcast small enough to treat its customers right.
—Lynn Head, Memphis, TN

This will only benefit the corporations as they can charge whatever they want and we will be at their mercy.
—Noenoe Barney-Campbell, Honolulu, HI

I believe this merger is very bad for customers and very good for company profit and control of the market. Please do not allow this to happen.
—Suzanne Pena, Fullerton, CA

Think about American people, not yourself for your own benefits.
—Kevin Laliberte, North Chelmsford, MA

This proposed merger is bad for capitalism, employees and for consumers. We've been to this rodeo before. Read history and reject this merger.
—Zach, San Francisco, CA

This merger should not be allowed as it gives one company far too much control over both content and distribution in both television and internet. It's the opposite of the free market at work.
—William Keyser, Ellenton, FL

We need open channels and fair competition. Putting everything in one basket does not provide full knowledge.
—Eileen Bill, Santa Rosa, CA

Please no more giant companies, this merger needs to be STOPPED!
—Corrine Molling, Onalaska, WI

Please do not allow this merger to go through. If this merger goes through then Comcast will be one step closer to having a monopoly on internet service for the entire country. The advantages of having multiple options for internet service far outweigh the disadvantages. Not only that but you are supposed to be fighting against the corporations on behalf of the normal citizens. If you allow this merger to go through then you are doing the exact opposite of what your job description states. Please do the right thing to protect net neutrality and prevent this merger from going through.
—Joshua Stephens, Joplin, MO

This merger would be terrible. End it now.
—Adrianne Tompkins, Weston, MA

Please, PLEASE stop the merger!!!
—Neal Reynolds, Glenwood, IL

In my opinion, the joining of Comcast and Time Warner would not be beneficial for either customers or the companies in the long run. It would simply get rid of some of what little competition there is left in the service provider industry, by making Comcast that much more of a power to be reckoned with. That is why I urge you to stop this merger. Thank you.
—Shawn Ridley, Methuen, MA

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner.
—Roger LeMar, Silverthorne, CO

We don't need monopolies. It's unnecessary to pay a high cost to limited bandwidth.
—Tara Reedy, Fayetteville, NC

Stop the merger. As a small business man I cannot afford this monopoly and the lack of internet freedom I need to conduct a legitimate business. Competition is critical for a prosperous business enviroment. There is nothing positive for me a user about this merger. Thank you.
—Tom ONeill, Broomfield, CO

we all know this is about greed, not about customer service!!
—Tom roberts, fresno, CA

Please.. Even a high school government student can see that history is repeating itself again. Where are our modern day muckrakers? It is ridiculous how much effort corporate America is putting into silencing the voices of the people. Even more disturbing is the overwhelming complacent attitude our governing bodies hold toward these selfish advances. No more. Please.
—Andrew Gama, Montclair, CA

Do not allow the merger of Comcast with Time Warner as it would create a colossus of a monopoly at the cost of the benefits of competition. of competition
—Suzanne James, St. Helena, CA

Do not let Comcast and TWC merge. We need more competition, not less. Cable companies should be competing in the same locations, not having a monpoly in each location. Stop this merger. And force local governments to allow multiple cable companies in all locations.
—Gary Lee, Signal Hill, CA

Comcast and Time Warner's "survey" asking what customers want is quite disingenuous. Of course any customers will want "all of the above." The question is, will "all of the above" be available, like a public utility, to anyone who wants it? Like electricity, gas, water, telephone service, newspaper service, garbage pick up, cable, satellite or internet service? Or will you allow additional polarization of resources and ways to obtain basic services to happen with your rules? Already poor people too often have to submit applications for social service resources online. When i was unemployed for a while earlier this year, almost everything i had to do was via the internet, including applying for jobs, as well as weekly certifying my job search. Everyone needs equal access these days, and that is only going to become increasingly the case. PLEASE, keep the intent open!!!
—LauraLee Woodruff, Lincoln, NE

This is an absurd power-grab that is intended to create a monopoly. Cable companies are already near-monopolies as it is, and they really don't need more help.
—Miaka Provost, Manchester, NH

Comcast has already demonstrated that they are interested only in creating a situation in which their sponsored content is given a privilged position to the detriment of the American customer. Their questionable business practices and blatant disregard for their clientele speak for themselves. This merger is a transparent bid to undermine the most fundamental principles of equal access to content on the internet. I urge the FCC to stop the merger.
—Peter Munro, Alhambra, CA

Comcast already provides poor overpriced service in it's areas, adding more area to an already bloated carcass would just create more of an issue...
—Robert Bissonnette, Danvers, MA

Stop the Merger of Comcast and Time Warner. We need more flexibility, not less.
—Mr. Michael Yester, Birmingham, AL

Our sources for news and entertainment are in the hands of too few already.Consumers never benefit by the creation of monopolies.Dont allow this merger.
—Brian Mulvey, Saint Petersburg, FL

This is bad for the US
—Robert Wohlberg, Minneapolis, MN

Stop the merger if you even care about the internet, seriously.
—Austin, Mankato, MN

A merger between Comcast and Time Warner is nothing more than another power grab, and attempt to control so much control that they can dictate the cost and services to everyone. We need MORE competition not less. We also need a strong FCC that takes control and ensures that the public has access and control of the internet AND the airwaves, not the greedy few who care only about their profit.
—Richard England, Beaverton, OR

We don't need this merger. What we need is more diversity and competition in the cable provider space. Not less.
—Avi Glickstein, Brooklyn, NY

please dont allow this, it is not in the best interest of the people.
—Jason Huberts, Vista, CA

Stop the merger!
—Hayley MacDonald, Bristol, CT

Power corrupts.
—Kenneth DeLong, Pleasanton, CA

This merger would give one company more than half the internet access in this country. That would be bad, nearly catastrophic, for Net Neutrality, for consumers, for content providers that are not already major media outlets.
—John Clary, Garland, TX

Prevent monopolization of media outlets; block the Comcast/Time Warner Cable merger!
—Marc Flanagan, Woodcliff Lake, NJ

As someone who spent a major portion of his life nurturing the Internet startups, I am very concerned that this proposed merger portends a major reduction in the opportunites for innovation that once were the hallmark of this nation. If anything, we need more, not less ISPs in this nation to ensure that innovation in technology and content and service delivery thrives. Clearly, the recent publicty that Comcast has earned prove that they are capable only of consumer manipulation - a far cry from the innovation that we as a nation most certainly require.
—Marc Warshaw, Capitola, CA

Stop the merger. We need more ISP competition, not less.
—Kenneth Schwartz, Westerville, OH

Please don't offend your customers by merging. I am reading all about how to live w/out cable and I'd be happy to have the extra $$.
—Ms. Constance Campana, Providence, RI

It is incomprehensible to me that the FCC could even remotely consider the absurd application by these two corporate bohemoths to merge into an identity that can only be described as Big Brother on Steroids. The only explanation I can fathom to account for why you are actually humoring such a putsch would be that you are yourselves corporate lackeys of the selfsame applicants to this notoriously un-American maneuver. Shame on you!
—Ira Hurvitz, San Gabriel, CA

I think this move would be a near violation of antitrust laws. This one entity's market share and influence would be too large to do any good. It would become inefficient and non-innovative. In fact, likely suppressing any real, true innovation.
—Austin Herrera, Denton, TX

As a disabled veteran on a limited budget I am VERY concerned about the Comcast-TWC merger since that will give the company way too much power to set prices and limit services.
—Terry Hockett, Lake Bluff, IL

Please stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger. It is not good for our democracy for one company to control that much of our media.
—A Joseph Ross, Brookline, MA

I am a Comcast hostage and insist they be made to properly deliver the services they charge for before being allowed to extort more victims.
—Stanley Ray, Albuquerque, NM

No more monopolies! Stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger.
—Robert Ross, Boulder, CO

We need more competition not less. We work better as a nation with more competition. We employ more people. Smaller companies tend to treat their employees better. Mergers between powerful companies do not benefit our nation. They only serve the already wealthy and powerful and undermind the betterment of the majority of our population.
—Sandra Walker, Salem, VA

Please, do not approve this merger.
—Erin Cantu, San Antonio, TX

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger. We need more competition, not more monopolies.
—Jeanne Mehlhop, Laporte, MN

Please STOP the Comcast-Time Warner merger. People need a fair choice!
—Brianna Rene Chase, Swansea, IL

Presently there is hardly any competetion in the cable industry. Both Comcast and Time Warner are huge communications cable corporations. If these two (Comcast and Time Warner) merge then the cost to us American citizens will skyrocket even much higher than it is already; and it is already too high. So, please prevent this Anti-American merger!
—Walton Smith, Lehighton, PA

i have been both a comcast and time warner customer....at the time comcast had bought out our local provider...when i went to discontinue the service...ther was a disconnect fee...therefore i did without cable for a long time...however wasnt too long after that ...comcast had been charged with their fees...time warner service was very nice but had some problems that later were cleared ...if this merger was to be approved....but subject to reviews that make sure prices are lowered and service exceptional....it sounds more like corning the market for a monopoly
—Beverly Beightol, wilmington, NC

Why has the FCC been taken over by nasis? This is anti american, anti-freemarket. Will you fergusion every american? In the street exicute the american dream, then zig-hail the downfall of America? These FCC nazies should be lokced up, and not praised by anyone from the president to the maids as criminal!
—Robert Davis, Lexington, KY

This deal gives them too much control over the internet and TV programming.
—Roderick Vahle, CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA

This merger is not in the public interest.
—Mark Waltzer, Cherry Hill, NJ

Internet access with Comcast in my community is already overpriced and has inched regularily. We must have more competition, not less!
—Jack Myers, COUPEVILLE, WA

Please block this merger. We need fairness and availability for everyone at a comfortable price for all people. This is craziness for everyone except Comcast.
—Diane Harris, Crane Hill, AL

Keep the internet flexible for the customers; not overpowering.
—R Beaupre, Green Bay, WI

Don't. Do not. NOOOOO.
—Ellie Hart, Coronado, CA

The proposed merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable would be monopolistic, and therefore it must be blocked. Please support competition in the television and Internet markets by saying no to the merger. Thank you for your time.
—Stephen C. Durand, Signal Mountain, TN

There is already little or no choice of service provider in many areas and this merger would only make things worse. Outside of wireless companies, there is no reasonable choice for high speed internet at my home and I certainly don't want Comcast having even more power and control. They will continue to raise prices and continue to offer outdated technology and services due to the lack of competition.
—Darwin Smith II, Muskegan Heights, MI

Whatever happened to enforcing the Sherman Anti-Trust Act to reign in unhealthy monopolies? This merger should not even be being considered. News coverage is already severely restricted by the lack of competition due to previous media consolidation. This is dangerous for our democracy.
—Deborah Black, Burlington, NC

Please stop the Comcast-TWC merger. There should be no further mergers until there full unfettered local competition in all US markets. If I can't choose my broadband internet supplier in Silicon Valley, I am sure those in other regions are equally challenged. Other technologies (e.g. Telco, satellite) do not offer compatible broadband. I want competition so that the market will drive innovation and move costs to where they should naturally be based on market conditions. We don't have that today.
—Neil Mitchell, Gilroy, CA

Please stop the merger!
—Carlene Behmer, Houston, TX

These two companies have been taking advantage of their costumers for years, and allowing this will only encourage them to continue.
—Sheblon Cotten, Clarksdale, MS

Time Warner & Comcast is a bad idea! Don't let them take away our freedom of choice.
—Eric Matamoros, Merrick, NY

Do not allow this merger. The internet needs to be neutral to facilitate equal access for all.
—Jeanne Szczechowski, Bay Saint Louis, MS

Stop the merger, the internet does not need one ruler.
—Marvin Armstrong Jr, Independence, KY

We the people say NO! STOP THIS MERGER NOW!
—John Pizzulo, Kernersville, NC

This is absurd, this will solidify them into a true Monopoly. Who is this actually good for?
—Thomas barley, Accokeek, MD

Do you really think it's OK for a giant corporation to own almost the entire Internet? And can you believe that company will serve customers without much, if any competition? Things are already bad enough as they are. Block this merger!
—Joel Rosenthal, Pittsburgh, PA

Please do not allow Comcast to merge with Time Warner Cable. This can only be worse for consumers in the long run.
—Vikki S. Helperin, Tarzana, CA

Mergers mean fewer choices and higher costs for consumers. We need more competition, not less.
—Charles Huber, Westminster, MD

The Comcast /Time Warner Cable deal will not be in the best interest of customers. Please do not allow this.
—Missy, McMinnville, TN

I am an unhappy FORMER Comcast customer and do not TRUST THEM!
—Randal James, Bloomingdale, OH

Do not allow the Camcast-Time Warner Merger. We need more competion, not less.
—Liesel Knudsen, Arlington Heights, IL

A democracy must have a distribution of communicative power with safeguards protecting against a single individual or ideology wielding unchallenged, autocratic power and without the focus on profitability that large conglomerates, in their relentless drive for higher profit margins, which invariably would place downward emphasis on operating costs which, in turn, drives down investment in journalism.
—Elaine Whooley, Nevada city, CA

I am an unhappy Comcast customer and would like to see high speed internet treated as a utility rather than an effective monopoly.
—Mark Pratt, Belmont, CA

Stop the intolerable merger of TWC and Comcast. Neither company can currently handle the needs of its customer base and should not be allowed such great power over United States consumers or markets.
—H Gushwa, Los Angeles, CA

I refuse to be a customer of either company because greedy cable companies have us paying more for less than consumers get in Europe. Don't hand them more ways to extort money out of us by letting them merge.
—Donna Widmer, Shawnee, KS

We don't need a behemoth in the field of communications. I ask that you not approve the merger. Thank you. Diana E. Peláez Rivera Bartley, Ph.D.
—Diana E. Peláez Rivera Bartley Ph.D., Mequon, WI

BEWARE: SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST ACT - USE IT!!!!!
—Mrs. Roberta M Green, Gurnee, IL

Mergers mean fewer choices and higher costs. We need more competition, not less. I used to be a comcast customer, and they had a very haughty attitude toward their customers.
—Simon B. Reed, Severn, MD

Stop the merger! These companies are after control and profits
—Samuel C. Riccillo Ph.D., Pueblo, CO

Stop this horrible deal. Don't put us at this company's mercy.
—Joe Salazar, Santa Rosa, CA

Stop the merger. Telecom is already WAY too consolidated. This proposed merger would be bad for the American consumer.
—Chris Browning, Portland, OR

I am a Comcast customer but would like to see high speed internet treated as a utility. The Comcast /Time Warner Cable deal will not be in the best interest of customers. Please do not allow this.
—Carol Wise, Westminster, CO

Please don't allow the merger of these giant telecoms happen. We need more competition in the telecommunications arena, not less. We've already seen increased speeds, additional investment and lower costs in areas where effective competition from the likes of municipal Wi-Fi and Google Fiber. Let's encourage that type of activity.
—Benjamin Stendahl, Denver, CO

There are already too few choices for internet providers in any individual location. A free market is NOT a consolidated market. A free market is choice. Please block this merger so that we can have at least one more choice.
—William Graham, Lake Forest, CA

Allowing this merger reduces the already minimal competition we have amongst carriers now. Please don't allow this merger.
—W Jeffrey Lee, East Windsor, CT

I support Net Neutrality!
—Ms. Terry terry, New Rochelle, NY

This merger would create a virtual monopoly. Service will degrade and prices will increase. Please do not allow this to happen.
—Brennan Cheung, San Jose, CA

This potential merger proves that the average person doesn't have a voice. I've been a subscriber to Comcast for several years and they do not care about their customers. They know that most individuals must use their service. They need competition!
—Jeff Peters, Houston, TX

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—William Hutchinson, Carmel, IN

Comcast is a massive force in the Internet and Cable business. In fact, right now, it's almost unbeatable. More specifically, where I live, you have two cable providers: Comcast, or Time Warner. If this deal goes through, we will have one. Comcast. Comcast has shown time and time again it cares little for customers. Just look at all of these horror stories popping up around the web. And the sad fact is: they are not just horror stories. They are COMMON. They are what happens on a day to day basis. They have happened to me, to my Dad, and to many of my family members. Hidden fees tacked on to bills. Incessent redirecting to keep you from canceling your service (they kept my Dad from doing so for over 3 years). It's just a bad scenario. Don't allow it.
—Devyn Mapes, Independence, MO

I think that the Time Warner Cable - Comcast merger is bad for internet users like me.
—Warne Randall, Mount Sinai, NY

No corporate merger is ever done for the best interests of the public. Corporations are in business to make money. This merger will line the pockets of the executives of the cable companies and their shareholders, while customers will have less choice and less recourse.
—Mark Vargas, Woodland Hills, CA

Stop the merger. Monopolies always end up screwing us all.
—Persephone Maywald, Orinda, CA

Please prevent this monopoly from occurring.
—Kelly Wavra, Arlington Heights, IL

These companies, separately, already have too much control over Internet access. Americans all need more choices for ISPs. The quality and quantity of service is extremely low and the prices are extremely high. This merger will only exacerbate these issues.
—Geoffrey Horn, Ardmore, OK

This merger is nothing but a power grab and is NOT in the best interest of the consumer. We do not need another monopoly. Stop this merger from happening.
—Elyse Olson, Houston, TX

Please perserve our modern way of life STOP THE MERGER OFCOMCAST AND TIME WARNER
—Leo Adelman, San Diego, CA

this is obviously not a good thing for users of the Internet. too much power in one company.
—Dawn DeGrazio, Littleton, CO

Please do not allow this.
—Alan Laird, Pahoa, HI

Please do not allow this merger to take place of Comcast and time warner. Allowing it would create a monopoly that would be detrimental to the consumer.
—William d. Dyke, Chicago, IL

Please stop the merger. There is already too much consolidation in our media.
—Adrian Tallent, Starr, SC

This merger cannot go forward. It would be horrible for consumers to have even fewer choices and allow abuses that come with lack of consumer choice. It is your job to regulate these companies and you should be working to make sure the American people have better communications options. Competition encourages better service to win customers. We need more competition, not more monopolies.
—Marsha Goodman-Wood, Washington, DC

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner
—Robert James IV, Denver, CO

It's your job to keep the internet a free market and not allow monopolies to form. Please stop this merger.
—Anne Prairie, Boulder, CO

Please don't give us worse service at a higher price from a larger monopoly!
—Bill Heidebrecht, Torrance, CA

This merger is the worst idea possible for the consumer. These two companies are both awful, and together as one, the public will have even fewer choices. Monopolies never benefit anyone but the people at the top. PLEASE, this is a critical issue.
—Ruth Waytz, LOS ANGELES, CA

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger. We competitive sources of information in the new age, not one over-arching giant!
—Glen Tracy, Riverside, CA

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Thanks to this threatened merger, I'm now a FORMER Comcast customer. Protecting net neutrality means protecting it from monopolies.
—Neil Steven Harrington, Northville, MI

My area cable service is bad enough. This will not improve it.
—Amy Rye, Mason City, IA

Stop worse customer service, slower internet speeds, and inevitiable higher prices
—Joseph Scott, San Jose, CA

Do the right thing and STOP THIS MERGER.
—Megan Wieser, Portland, OR

Keep the Internet free! We want the Internet to stay how it is, giving freedom to all those who have access to it. It allows for success where there otherwise would not have been. Keep Net Neutrality.
—Nate Christensen, Lehi, UT

These two companies already don't compete because of government imposed monopolies on locations for cable markets. Joining forces with each other will only reduce competition further and is bad for consumers.
—Oliver Hansen, Federal Way, WA

Comcast is the worst company i have ever had to deal with they get a -10 on 1-10 customer service satafication. Please dont let them spread their horrible service and create a monopoly in cable and internet service!!!!!!!!
—Duane Kamimura, Minneapolis, MN

As a XM Radio customer for over ten years I can say that since the merger of XM and Sirius the price has continued to rise, even though as part of the agreement this was not supposed to happen, but since the have a monopoly now there is no competion to keep them in check and the very same thing will have to internet user if the merger is allowed to proceed. There is no question about it! It all seems to come down to the amount of lobbying and campaign money is thrown around that determines the outcome of all our policies in this country! it's time for it to stop and the FCC can be the beginning of a policy that acually stands for free speech and true democracy. I have not met one person yet who disagrees with me. BUST THE TRUST, STOP THE MADDNESS NOW!!!!!
—Dave Howe, Denver, CO

How is this legal? This is not in the consumer's best interest.
—Ben Lepus, San Francisco, CA

More consolidation means fewer choices for consumers! Stop this merger now!
—Lenore Wagner, Saint Johns, FL

It is this Commission's responsibility to block this monopolization that would only hurt customers.
—Michael Spors, Covington, IN

Monopolies are not a good thing for our democracy. Just the idea of monopolies running OUR airwaves is disgusting to say the least. These monsters need to be broken up. Where does the power grabbing stop. We the people are the ones that will be screwed if this is allowed to happen.
—Donald L. Burg, Pomona, CA

Please do not allow the merger of Comcast and Time Warner!
—Mike Weber, Washington, DC

This merger would be monopolistic and allow these terrible companies to rip us off still more through pricing and still more control of content. The consumer deserves better than this. Maybe a little competition for a change?
—Edward Thornton, Swarthmore, PA

I'm a Comcast share holder and customer and I think this merger need to be blocked. We need to have competition and choices of internet providers. This would leave us with neither.
—Andrew Morton, Reno, NV

STOP THE MERGER PLEASE THANK
—Sarah Kate Orbach, Montclair, NJ

We would very much appreciate it if you stopped threatening the future of communications with this step towards a monopoly. If, as you claim, your intentions are to better serve your customers, enact better policies and practices.
—Julian Mundy, Poughkeepsie, NY

Do not let the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable happen. This will be bad for the people.
—Daniel Rosales, Highland, CA

Time Warner is the worst company I have ever dealt with--its service people are poorly trained and it is a typical near monopoly in many part s of the country. Comast is not much better. They do not need to merge to demonstrate who to behave more responsibly to their customers.
—Elisabeth H. Null, Silver Spring, MD

Please stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable.
—Dorothy Holland, Santa Barbara, CA

The idea of merging Comcast and Time Warner Cable is a bad one for the American consumers and the marketplace competition that is the one healthy aspect of capitalism. A media company larger than any of the others would be tempted to make it's own rules and prices, and would be a huge danger to an open internet.
—Nancy Devine, Mountain View, CA

This merger would turn a horrendous situation even worse by taking the two largest monopolies in the company and creating a single monopoly with unparalleled size, power, and reach. This would take us back to the same situations that immediately preceded The Great Depression. If you respect your job in the running of our country even the slightest amount then you MUST prevent this merger from happening. Please prove that this country still has some semblance of democracy left instead of being the purest of oligarchies.
—Hans Reichenbach, York, SC

First our locally owned radio stations were taken away, then our newspapers, then we were promised television with a simple adapter, but the end result was that vital political, homeland security, and democracy itself has been denied truthful reporting in the public interest on public air waves. If a cat or an airplane or a breeze inteferes with an HD televison with antennae, we miss the comments of the President, an escapse plan during an earthquake, enemy attack or a volcano eruption! Ads are suppose to pay for delivery of trustworth information but those who are not privledged no longer have access! There is a dangerous conflict of interest between those mega conglomerates and the American public! We need to break up media conglomerates, not futher concentrate them! They have too much sway and power over the distribution of information that is exploits those who are gullible, are too busy working to pay attention, do not have an adequate IQ, or are satisfied with dumbing down distractions that sooth the underlying fear we have that something of true democracy has slipped away.
—Rose Anna Lee, Seattle, WA

I have dedicated my household to free TV, and would expect to have similar, NEUTRAL, access to the Internet. Force me to subscribe to either cable or satellite and I will cease to participate in the American Dream of equality in access to education, the pursuit of happiness and freedom of democracy. If you let the corporate $ prevail you speak volumes about the sinking values of the American people, and the elevation of the increasingly tiny proportion of our well to do despite all ingenuity. Welcome to a world that kills caring creativity.
—Margaret McCarthy, Rio Rancho, NM

Mergers like these are NOT good for the public at large, please do not allow it to take place.
—Deb Mokma, Ashland, OR

Increasingly, consumers are denied a competitive marketplace with all these mergers, many of which make corporations conglomerates. Stop the practice and encourage a viable marketplace.
—Nancy Knipe, Studio City, CA

Please stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable.
—Cigy Cyriac, Draper, UT

Please remember the little guy as we can't afford higher costs. Thank you very much!
—Norma Jean Flinchbaugh, Red Lion, PA

Please do not allow the merger to Time Warner and Comcast. They are both huge and the merger would be like a monopoly. We need more competition, not less. Keep the Internet neutral and available.
—Carl Gann, Fox Island, WA

The internet was created so all people could have access to its source of connection and information, NOT so a few elite at the top could get even richer. Why don't we ever enact the Anti-Trust Law? It's supposed to protect us, not lay dormant.
—Cindy Massey, Littleton, CO

My Comcast rates have grown nearly beyond reason over the past few years! Why would you put them in such an uncompetitive stranglehold over millions of their customers?
—Jack & Sharon Warren, TIGARD, OR

This merger will bring forth an outrageous anti consumer monopoly!
—L Gilmore, Santa Fe, NM

We do not need any more monopolies, especially in the media...we need varied points of view and the freedom to choose what is best for us.
—Bonnie Bluhm, Albuquerque, NM

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger to ensure competition.
—Ann Cader, St. Paul, MN

This is the opposite of capitalism. Are you seriously considering allowing two massive companies to combine into a single monolithic monopoly? They already have the worst customer service ratings in the entire country, and that's because they never have any incentive to improve. Keep them separated. Encourage competition. Only then will we see any real improvements.
—Amy Dee, Madison, WI

STOP THE MERGER. Poor service. Limited service in rural areas. Exhorbitant bills and questionable billing practices and policies. The things Comcast want to do are antithetical to a company that needs to serve huge portions of the public. Why would you reward any company with such a singular obsession with its own bottom line by allowing it to become even BIGGER?
—Paul Hanna, Somerville, MA

STOP the merger!!!!!!!!!
—Steve V Eklund, Sallinas, CA

Stop the merger and allow justice for the consumer.
—Mr. Edwin Aiken, Sunnyvale, CA

Please keep the internet open and make it a public utility so it will be affordable for everyone. Our children need it for school and we all use it for information. Let new people start businesses. And keep it an even playing field for all. Thank you
—Catherine Lambeau, Huntington, WV

Stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner, and reclassify the internet as a telecommunications service.
—Austin C Germer, NOVATO, CA

The internet is a public utility. Real democracy demands that it remains neutral.
—Mike Kaspar, Corona del Mar, CA

Monopolies are not a good thing for our democracy. Just the idea of another monopoly running OUR access to news and information is disgusting to say the least. These monoliths should be broken up. Where does the power grabbing stop? We the people are the ones that will be harmed if this is allowed to happen.
—Neena Sessa, South San Francisco, CA

Stop the merger please we need several different companies!
—Zoe Harris, San Anselmo, CA

If Comcast and Time Warner achieve this monopoly, they will have no reason to keep their prices or their services competetive cuz they'll ultimately be the only game in town. And then, there goes net neutrality which will be the death of too many good things to even list.
—Laurel Kramer, Seattle, WA

Stop this merger of Comcast and time Warner... We need to break up media conglomerates not further concentrate them!
—Jan Aszman, Goldendale, WA

We, the consumers, should have all the choices.
—Arthur Mathiasen, Rio Rancho, NM

It doesn't serve the public or our society to have the internet controlled by a few corporate entities. We need to ensure a free and widely accessible Internet to help support freedom and equality. This merger will do nothing to improve the quality or price of services - it will simply further line the pockets of the executives who already have more money than they need.
—Steve McCready, Sacramento, CA

stop the merger; absolutely not needed!!
—Dr. Greg A Steinke, Depoe Bay, OR

Stop the TWC/Comcast merger!
—Joe Cooper, Independence, MO

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Time Warner is already expensive and service is terrible. The answer is more competition not less.
—Barbara Cohn, Carlsbad, CA

Please stop the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger, it will be a monopoly & comcast doesn't provide even a minimal amount of customer service. More often than not when I have problems with either my cable or my internet service they make the problem worse & it takes 4-5 calls to get it corrected.
—Bev Beckstrom, Fridley, MN

Stop the Merger!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
—Lynn Langiano, Springfield, MO

Stop the merger!
—Lizzy Bernal, Peyton, CO

this has nothing but monopoly written all over it. hell no!
—d snook, sac, CA

STOP THE MERGER!
—Ruth Epstein, Los Angeles, CA

The internet should be open and affordable to all. Comcast is a terrible company with a cynical view of its customers. This merger would create an even larger monopolistic monster.
—Leslie Riibe, SEATTLE, WA

Stop the merger
—James L. Holman, Lombard, IL

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger. This merger will result in a monopoly, which limits consumer choice and will make Comcast-Time Warner the only game in town in some areas of the country. Good for Comcast-Time Warner. Bad for the consumer.
—Norene Bailey, Santa Cruz, CA

When one company merges with too many, it forms a monopoly. This benefits only the select few who own the resulting large company, at the expense of the many who must buy from that company, and no one else. Comcast's proposed merger with Time Warner is motivated by greed, and nothing else. Please do the right thing for our country, and vote to block this merger. Thank you.
—William Jorns, Elmhurst, IL

I am a Comcast customer but I do not regard the move to allow the merger with Time Warner as good for the cable industry as a whole. Please to not allow this merger to go forward. Stuart R. Shaw, Salem, Oregon
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The bigger a company gets, the harder it is for them serve ALL their customers equally.
—Wesley Atkinson, Dixon, CA

Media monopolies limit consumers' choices. Please stop the merger.
—Chad G. Held, Burbank, CA

It's quite apparent that this merger will allow the exploitation of consumers in America. This will be just another example of government officials betraying Americans for the financial gains of big corporations. Voting for this merger will announce the FCC has sold out America.
—Marianne Larkins-Strawn, Vancouver, WA

I believe the FCC should protect consumers, not work for Comcast. Everyone I know considers the FCC a division of various telecom companies and don't care about the average American citizen. You might be able to afford your cable bill but I cannot. Please tell us you will protect our interests by blocking this horrific merger.
—William Montes-Pack, Benicia, CA

When is it ever, or has it ever been, that citizens benefit from the monstrous accumulation of corporate power in the hands of a few, who establish policy and price based not on quality or quantity of service, but on the unquenchable, self-aggrandizing drive to pile up more and MORE?! As we have been seeing, with ever-increasing and obvious clarity, of late, the phenomenon of the giga-corporation in America -- and around the world, for that matter -- is the financial counterpart to the black hole, in cosmology. A black hole sucks up everything within its sphere of influence, because it can't help itself: that is its nature, and that is unchangably so. It even inhales light, and its immense gravity warps time! Likewise, corporations with no business competition, or opposition to their gathering up monopolistic leverage severely distort the financial, political and social status quo. The inevitable end to the process of unbridled, monopolistic corporate growth is cancerous death of democratic entrepreneurism, and devolution of a republic such the United States into a neo-feudalistic, plutarchical oligarchy, populated primarily by disillusioned, voiceless, wage-slave peons, instead of a vibrantly energetic, optimistically-hard-working and entrepreneurial middle-class -- the beating heart of any and every truly progressive society throughout history! E.F. Schumacher certainly had it right, when he penned Small Is Beautiful: Economics as if People Mattered in 1973, clearly seeing the writing on the wall -- as did our post-war president D.D. Eisenhower, at the end of his term as the nation's chief executive. But long before them, others saw the dire need for limitations and restrictions on unfettered trusts and combinations, and in 1890, the Sherman Act was passed by Congress with nearly unanimous support from both sides of the aisle. In 1914, the Clayton Act and the Federal Trade Commission Act further condemned anti-competitive, monopolistic activity in business. Then, in 1950, the Celler-Kefauver Anti-merger Act was put into place, with the intent of clamping down on the "absolute corruption" that "absolute [corporate] power" inevitably brings about. The FCC, the FTC, and the Department of Justice MUST see the intent, and the wisdom of such, behind the body of law I've just made reference to: i.e., to pop the balloons of unmitigated corporate expansion, especially where destruction or absorbtion of healthy competition benefitting the public is concerned. It is not for no reason at all that Standard Oil and AT&T were broken up! There was a spanking good reason that was done: that they were too damned big for their britches! The proposed merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable would create a massive media conglomerate unlike anything we've seen before and lead to decreased competition and higher Internet and cable costs for tens of millions of Americans. It would also be a huge threat to the free and open nature of the Internet. Therefore, I appeal to the intelligence, foresight, and wisdom of the Commission when I remind its members why Comcast's proposed takeover of Time Warner Cable is a terrible idea, and flies in the face of reason and well-established historical legal precedent in the pursuit of the economic, political, and social health of America. In short: the proposed merger is not in the public interest. I want you to stop it from moving forward.
—Ben Mullen, Durham, NC

This merger will be awful for the consumer, lack of competition will result in decreasing quality and increasing price.
—Sherlyn Meinz, Springfield, VT

I have Comcast and it's expensive. I can imagine how much more it would be if they were allowed to merge with Time Warner. We don't need a monopoly, please say no to this merger.
—Karol Tulp-Magee, deep river, CT

Two giant companies merging? Whatever happened to the anti-trust laws? How do you expect smaller companies to compete?????
—Franco Luz, Leesburg, VA

Please don't allow this merger to happen. We want to keep a free and open Internet that isn't influenced by companies' greed.
—Kelly Olsson, Modesto, CA

Tell Comcast that the FCC and Congress will protect Americans from the greedy moves of the monguls that want to hijack the internet. Comcast is the leader in comsumer terrorism , bad customer service and exhorbient cost. Do not let the Devil run America's internet.
—Bob stewart, Centralia, WA

Comcast is already infamous for its terrible customer service and its attempts to kill net neutrality. They also bully communities into agreeing not to use cheaper and faster options like fiber instead of improving their own product. This merger benefits the rich men behind it and them alone.
—Kyle Crocker, Exeter, NH

In the past 6 years my comcast bill has nearly tripled for the same service. I just received notice of another, completely unwarranted increase. This merger will further reduce competition, move the country closer to a monopoly of crucial communications & information infrastructure, & give Comcast the green light to continue to gouge the consumer with substandard service. US internet service is already lagging far behind most fo the developed world. This merger will simply exacerbate that further.
—Robin Cook, Arlington, VA

This doesn't improve programming! It does nothing to improve services. It will reduce Jobs and only benefit the corporations involved while driving up the price of a watered down product. Let's hear it for consumer protection!!!
—Marlin Deacon, Pittsburgh, PA

Stop allowing cable companies to have illegal monoplies all across the country. Start representing the people who you were formed to protect from corporate greed.
—John Gallagher, Minnetonka, MN

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—Matthew McCoy, Spokane, WA

This must not be allowed. 1. Both companies are or affiliated with media that supply news, information and entertainment. 2. The combined companies would have a powerful choke on providing information and content as the largest cable/content provider. 3. These companies are ALREADY powerful monopolies where they currently exist. The combination would just grant open extortion desired speech at a cost if that speech does not benefit the consortium of corporations that seek to control our thoughts and our need for third party view points that will enlighten us. 4. Kill this deal. It is not in the best interests of consumers.
—Gary Richardson, Long Island City, NY

Stop the merger.
—Alan Bosshardt, Hawthorne, CA

Stop the Comcast/TimeWarner merger. This is only going to give them more power to raise our rates, and control the flow of information. It will help them to monopolize the internet.... monopolies are illegal, aren't they?!
—Sandy Briese, Waddell, AZ

Every time there is a merger proposed, consumers are told that we will benefit with lower prices and better services. But this NEVER turns out to be the case. Instead, we get higher prices and LESS choice. This merger should NOT be allowed to happen. Comcast is already well-known for having horrendous customer service and often poor service. This will not improve by allowing them to get larger. Under no circumstances should they be allowed to merge with Time Warner Cable.
—Bruce Fairbanks, Sacramento, CA

This creates a monopoly. You are not upholding the trust of this citizenry if you allow this illegal maneuver.
—Tina Thornton, Altadena, CA

Too big to be good for the consumers. Stop this merger.
—Aida Shirley, Las Vegas, NV

This merger will create a damaging monopsony, and it will undermine the very nature of the internet without reclassification and rigorous net neutrality rules in place.
—David Oglesby, Minneapolis, MN

This is a blatant monopolist action.
—Andrew Bulmer, Twisp, WA

I gave up my Time Warner subscription because every time it got a new statement my bill went up. They should let us know when they are going to charge more in advance. Comcast and Time Warner have similar problems with their charges. If they get together we can say good buy to competition. Without competition there is no capitalism but an economic dictatorship. NO TO THE UNION OF TIME WARNER AND COMCAST!!!
—Graciela Huth, LOS ANGELES, CA

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MERGER MERGER MERGER....Broadcast media is NOT where to let mega mergers exits. MONOPOLY is not just a game...its what our government is supposed to protect her citizens from. Do your job and stop this merger.
—S Nicola, Los Angeles, CA

I can combat throttled links by switching my carrier. Why would the FCC want to prevent that?
—Robert Cruder, Elizabeth, CO

Stop this merger and keep our internet free for everyone
—Janet Eaddy Dougherty, Schertz, TX

Please stop the merger between Comcast-Time Warner Cable. Individually the companies offer very poor service. Together it only promises to be worse. Worse for the people who depend on these services for news, internet connection and phone. My experience has been one of escallating costs, incorrect billing and sleights of hand that end up with TWC digging deeper into my pocket. I've spent hours on the phone trying to get something worked out without success. I've experienced internet my service slowed when there was a billing dispute. No thanks to a merger. Bigger is not better in this case. Bigger is only bigger with no benefit to those the companies are supposed to serve. They promise net neutrality now. That won't last very long after a merger as they seek to "monetize" information that should be open and be freely accessible. Stop the merger.
—Ms. Pat Becker, Santa Monica, CA

Seems like the 2 worst cable providers combining would not be the in best interests of the general public .
—Ronald Grimmer, kenmore, NY

Please do not approve the proposed merger of Comcast and Time Warner!
—Elizabeth Asnicar, Lyons, CO

Monopolies are horrible for everyone. Please do not allow this sick merger.
—Scott Laufer, Clinton Township, MI

Stop comcast!!! They are a Monopoly!!! Users get nothing but higher bills!!!
—Victor Sager, Baltimore, MD

Comcast are assholes. They will become SUPER Assholes if this merger happens.
—Scott Laufer, Clinton Township, MI

The fact that they are advertising for the complete opposite of what they truly want, to appease us, should be enough to show YOU how bad of an idea this is.
—Jason Michael Richter, Albuquerque, NM

We've all seen what can happen when behemoths merge --banks too big to fail, airlines that charge more for less, the elimination of the little guy and competition in general. Why would anyone want to extend that to television and the Internet? I don't believe for a minute that reassuring statements from both Comcast and Time Warner that because their markets are separate, we shouldn't worry about a monopoly. I haven't bought a bridge lately, and neither should the FCC.eve
—Nancy Davlantes, Kaneohe, HI

The Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger poses another great and obvious threat to the essential "net nuetrality." Please side with the public on this issue. Please do not contribute to the confiscation of the internet as we know it (& as we need it).
—Adam M, Orland Park, IL

Why! does the FCC think this merger would be the best
—Robert Widgery, denver, CO

Please do not approve the Comcast - Time Warner merger. It is bad for consumers and would reduce competition and choice and increase prices, and result in a massive company with too much control over television and the internet. Thank you for listening to my concerns. This is a very important issue for me.
—Gregory Shiffer, Matthews, NC

The merger creates a monoploy, hence we will have higher prices than the already ridiculous rates.
—Andrew Lish, Nashua, NH

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—Arlene E Reber, Anchorage, AK

Monopolies are BAD. Don't allow the merger to go through.
—John Fiore, portland, OR

Time Warner / Comcast merger should be denied because such a merger would create a monopoly that will have far too much media control, both companies have histories of poor customer service, cable prices in our country are already much higher than other Western democracies and prices will go even higher with a total lack of competition. It is highly suspect that a former cable industry lobbyist who is a favorite of the Cable Television industry heads the department making the merger decision. I have seen no pro-consumer argument that supports this merger. Only the companies and their stockholders will benefit from the merger.
—Karen Bowden, Phoenix, AZ

Monopolies NEVER have the public's welfare in mind; just criminally making massive profits from the criminal exploitation of the average consumer. They distort competition and competitive pricing mechanism that are supposedly the backbone of any well-functioning economic system. Monopolies MUS be destroyed and anti-trust laws appplied to them with total severity.
—M Nour Naciri Ph.D., Nashville, TN

No one owns the internet; but that is what it looks like when huge cable companies yield so much power.
—Wendell Wright, Harrisburg, PA

Monopolies are never good. The purpose of a corporation is to make money. The only realistic control is competition. In olden days the law required at least 8 major competitors in each field. Today, based on population increase, we should have at least 16 major corporations in each field. Please do not allow competition to be removed from the corporate playing field. Please deny the merger.
—William Thornton, Irvine, CA

I don't get how this isn't a monopoly. Well, I guess both Comcast and Time Warner already hold monopolies in a number of areas...just like most of the other cable companies out there. Not only should this merger be denied, the FCC's promotion of progress and competition would be well served by seeking to encourage MORE cable/internet options for consumers, not less.
—Paul Sardis, Ladera Ranch, CA

Stop this merger-- it's not good for America
—S Caswell, Paauilo, HI

This merger is an atrocious idea. Bury it!
—Nicholas Kirkendall, Santa Cruz, CA

Stop this train-wreck merger!
—Michel Vilas, Gold Beach, Oregon, OR

Stop this merger that will move us toward monopoly. We need Competition!
—Stephen Orsary, Corte Madera, CA

A lack of competition is the worst problem the cable industry has. What we really need is for there to be more than one cable provider in every market so consumers ACTUALLY have a choice in who they give their money to, rather than just having to feed whatever monopoly they're stuck with. Allowing there to be even fewer cable companies than we have now (by allowing this merger) is the LAST thing we need.
—Gregory LeTrello, Lake Saint Louis, MO

This merger must not go through. There is already next to none, or even no competetion for internet service across the country assuming internet availablity.
—Tyler Owens, Mankato, MN

Competition promotes innovation. By allowing these two largest companies to merge the competition is essentially eliminated. We are at a crossroads when it comes to how we communicate and continued innovation is necessary for communications to thrive.
—Joel Watt, Hannibal, MO

I want real choice in the market. Right now I feel that I am simply forced to buy into Comcast no matter what the price. This merger will only make yet another too-big-to fail company that will raise prices for lower quality. They're just playing games on the backs of consumers and the economy.
—J B. Wilson, San Francisco, CA

The media should not be controlled by a few corporations. We all know how bad Comcast is as far as delivering quality internet. We need more competition, much more, not less. Frankly, I can't believe this merger is even being considered. Why didn't the FCC deny the merger outright?!
—Carolyn Boyles, Cotati, CA

Whatever happened to the idea of competition and companies being too large to be efficient? Please do not allow a merger of Comcast and Time-Warner Cable.
—Cathy Della Penta, Tucson, AZ

I want a choice, free and paid for . We do not need a monopoly. It is not fair.
—Mrs. Marcella Moore, Eugene, OR

we cannot have a giant monopoly that controls the internet.
—amos forsyth, douglasville, GA

The Internet is about keeping democracy alive and vital in this country. Corporate concentration of ownership which amounts to control over the Internet threatens this vital instrument of free speech. It's another form of putting profits before people.r
—Donald Hammen, Minneapolis, MN

A former TWC customer who is likely to be one again after a move, I am dead-set against this merger. The Bell System was dismantled ostensibly to create competition that would produce better service and lower prices; we got neither. Lincoln was prescient: government of the people, by the people, for the people has indeed perished [from the U.S.], replaced by government of, by and for corporations (which, irrespective of what five hard-right ideologues of the SCOTUS -- and a particular failed presidential candidate -- may assert are manifestly NOT people).
—AJ Averett, La Mesa, CA

Keep access to the internet free to everyone. A merger between these two companies would be bad news for the individual users.
—Bernadine Turner, Newberry, FL

Label this one "Too Big To Work," at least for the consumer. Allowing these two can't-be-bothered-to-serve-you -properly outfits to merge makes no sense.
—Brian Bland, santa monica, CA

I am unfortunately a Comcast customer and have terrible service. That bad thing is I have no other choice and that is sad to say being in the US! Just listen to the recording of the person who tried to leave Comcast to see what happens, that is not Customer Service.
—Douglas m KROS, Green cove springs, FL

Please do not approve the merger between Comcast and Time Warner. Free Net Neutrality is vital for Internet users.
—Holly E. Kendall, Roann, IN

Please stop the merger. Comcast already has lousy service; it'll just get worse. Thanks.
—Linette Schreiber, Ardmore, PA

Don't do it!
—Matt Gordon, stony point, NY

There is no other way to see it: the proposed merger between Comcast and Time Warner is a monopoly. Television and Internet have become an integral part of our culture, and it is almost impossible to participate in American commerce without Internet access. No one company should control so much of this now essential service. Please, do not allow this merger.
—Maryann Simpson, Spotsylvania, VA

Stop the Merger
—Chia Hamilton, Oakland, CA

A merger between these two behemoths would be a disastrous miscarriage of justice. Creating a virtual monopoly for internet rule. Please stop this travesty.
—Dee Furjunque, West Hollywood, CA

This is just another rich men's plan to monopolize and control the media and the electoral process. Stop them now!
—David Myers, Ceylon, MN

I believe the merger will create a monopoly, reduce competetion, and do nothing to improve anyone's service. We in the US already pay far more for far less for internet access than the rest of the World.
—Stephen P. French, Middleville, MI

please block this deal. it is bad for us common Americans.
—Joseph Ngum, Kansas City, MO

This will help only the monied-interests -- not the people.
—R Peterson, Floral City, FL

This merger is WRONG. Talk about ending democracy as we know it!!!
—Amy Bush, Spring Hill, KS

The U.S.A was not founded on plutocracy - do not allow this merger.
—Tod Cheney, Oelwein, IA

Although I am a customer, I don't see any benefit to the consumer. It is sad enough that the amount that I have to pay is already high enough. Now i potentially will have to pay more and have less features.
—Thomas Mitchell, Lilburn, GA

Please don't allow the Comcast-Time Warner merger. Preserve competition!
—Don O. Noel, Hartford, CT

Choice in the market feeds service improvement and innovation. Deals like this crush a free market and force consumers to accept third-world service. Reject the merger!
—WInfield Schmitt, Lisbon, CT

Stop the comcast-time warner merger. It is against democracy and the free market. You will destroy consumer choice.
—Jessica Fishman, Edwards, CO

This deal will end forever the ludicrous idea that there is or ever was a free market economy in the US.
—Martyn Charsley, Eugene, OR

This is a terrible idea. The public is not served by this, it is harmed. Do not allow it!
—Loren Sterman, Portland, OR

Apparently, this nation has forgotten the lessons it had learned when it legislated against monopolies & trusts. Back to the Gilded Age in its most high-handed dealing.
—Celeste Gnutti, New York, NY

Maintain competition and do not allow Comcast and Time Warner Cable to merge.
—Suzan Syrett, Menlo Park, CA

Act decisively to BLOCK the Comcast-Time Warner merger. America used to have "anti-Trust" laws for a good reason - TOO MUCH POWER in TOO FEW HANDS is not good for America or its citizens. American democracy needs information and exchange of views / concentrating power - communication control and power - in the hands of an economic few is ONE OF THE WORST things you could permit to happen. Say NO NO NO NO to the merger! RF - Florida
—Randolph Femmer, Geneva, FL

We are paying too much to TWC already. If the merger takes place we will pay more. DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN!!!
—Clyde-Linda Matthews, SAN MARCOS, TX

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We do not need bigger corporate conglomerates. We need responsible businesses and responsible technology. STOP THE MERGER.
—Sue Skidmore, Springfield, MO

Too big to fail always fails. Competition is what keeps people fair and honest (hopefully), even if your territories seems to be different.
—patsy Smithj, Norwich, NY

Big Cable means Big Bills for consumers
—Keith C. Schnip, Warrrenton, OR

Please stop the merger now.
—John R Huff Jr, Denton, TX

FCC Chairman Wheeler is a former lobbyist for the big telecom/ cable industry and has no interest in preserving net neutrality or this last remaining bastion of our democracy. The FCC is will ram this through regardless of the public outcry... there is too much money to be had by these corporate cable monsters to give a damn about We The People!.
—Larry Bell, Abiquiu, NM

Monopolies are illegal and the Old Sherman Anti-trust Act shows that in the past the Government knew it.
—Leland W Griffin Jr, Trumansburg, NY

This is not in the best interest of the American public. This will create a monopoly.
—Jeff Lowe, Westford, MA

Stop the merger. Learn to look beyond your pockets.
—Brit Emminger, La Crosse, WI

The FCC should be protecting the consumer, not encouraging a merger that will slow competition and limit consumer options.
—Martha Scoppa, Liberty, NY

We don't need more monopolies and more abuse and manipulation of the consumer. YOU NEED OT PROTECT US, THE CONSUMER FROM PREDATORY CORPORATIONS. Y O U, THE FCC, MUST PROTECT U S, T H E C O N S U M E R, N O T T H E PREDATOR CORPORATION.
—Eva Coppola, brooklyn, NY

The merger benefits fewer people than it helps. he internet is a utility that is delivered via utility lines and should not be divided up to benefit just the wealthiest.
—Dianne Gove, Orleans, MA

A merger of comcast and time warner would be a disaster for consumers. Comcast already has outrageous prices, hidden charges, poor customer service and my only option for cable where I live. If they are allowed to get bigger, it will only be worse for consumers.
—Amanda Dellario, Nottingham, NH

Too much power in too few hands.
—P Otto, gansevoort, NY

Think about similiarities when AT@T destroyed it's competition from the help of the Federal government. Comcast aspires to control it's competition and keeps it's hold on bundling practices and high cost of what use to be free tv. Don't assist them anymore, it's killing peoples budgets.
—Franklin Lindsey, fort pierce, FL

Comcast is the worst ISP I've ever had.
—Dan Horgan, millis, MA

The Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger would become too powerful and be monopolistic. The merger should be opposed.
—Areta Hautman, Los Angeles, CA

Stop the merger because it will give Comcast too much power over the market
—Diane Briel, Hobe Sound, FL

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—Dave, santa ana, CA

It is bad enough that TWC is able to influence local politicians to keep Verizon FIOS out by granting TWC a monopoly. Why would I want them to be even larger and more powerful especially in light of a "Citizens United" era.
—Mr. John & Susan Pucci, New Windsor, NY

There is no need for this deal.
—Bernard Mansuetti, Wakefield, RI

The merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable would be disastrous for the American Internet and video content industries. A unified company would have way too much power over an essential service for a huge portion of Americans, and too much clout in the content delivery sector for a company that also produces its own content.
—Scott Cranfill, Rochester, NY

Do what's right for the public, not greedy corporations. Don't let the merger happen!
—Mary Rowell, Lake Mary, FL

This would create a cable monopoly. Do not want.
—Mark Endress, Livoniaa, MI

Stop the merger. Bigger is not better for the consumer. I do not like the fact that I have little to no choice in providers already.
—Carol D Cotter, Lebanon, NH

Mergers should enhance competition, not reduce it. A Comcast/Time Warner combination is bad for competition. It will allow the new entity to charge higher prices and provide poorer service with no motivation to do otherwise. I strongly oppose this merger.
—Ray Welch, San Rafael, CA

We need more competition, not less! Block the Comcast - Time Warner Cable merger.
—Michael Watson, Wellesley, MA

Please stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner. This merger brings them one step closer to being a full monopoly. They will only abuse their employees and customers more with a merger of this scale.
—Lisa Kirk, West Chester, PA

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—Lester Smith, Mc Gregor, TX

This merger would create another "too big to fail" company that the country definitely does not need. Also, monopoly concerns are obvious. To say it is not would be a lie!
—Jeff Nickel, Takoma Park, MD

Please keep Comcast and Time-Warner from merging. This seems to be a classic violation of FCC rules.
—Dan Kloster, Longmont, CO

stop the merger of these media giants
—Robin Cohen, Boynton Beach, FL

A Comcast-Time Warner merger would be bad for competition, bad for customers, and bad for businesses that aren't Comcast or Time Warner. Please do not allow the merger.
—Jeremy Kirkman, Indianapolis, IN

Stop creating another monopoly. Competition drives down prices and drives up creativity.
—Lana May, Mount Prospect, IL

FCC is forgetting its history about protecting the Internet and making it accessible to all. Allowing Comcast and Time Warner to merge is disaster in the making, it's bad enough that they don't care about their customers. I used to be a Time Warner Cable customer, but stopped when they kept increasing their prices and I got better service from DishNet. Time Warner sent me notices and one of their reps to my home to collect on money they said I owed them for the months after I turned off the service (where in reality, they owed me about $12 and change). I had turned in the equipment that had been "rented" to me before the month was up (as they made you prepay for the service). Even though I would call them after each collection notice, and took the representive that TW sent to my house to my backyard, asking him exactly where was my cable connected to, and he pointed to the utility pole in the easement--where Time Warner kept insisting that my cable was connected in my neighbor's private house in his attic (which was preposterous) and that they didn't have access to it (more lies, when it was clearly evident that my connection was easily accessible at the utility pole in the easement....), and the representative even called his supervisor to notify them of the veracity of what I was saying (I also already had satellite at the time--which gave me a much clearer picture than cable ever could, even though Time Warner recabled my house completely at a cost to me, saying that would solve my problem, and it didn't. They kept coming out trying to track the problem and everytime they tried to blame me, I had a valid reason why it was their problem and not mine. Finally they admitted there was a split in the cable somewhere between my connection at the utility pole and the Time Warner switching station, but since they were going to be recabling the area in a few years, that would be the best it could get--fuzzy stuff on premium channels that would make an analog tv look good--and I would just have to wait. And that was when I voted with my pocketbook and turned in their equipment, turned off their service, and then got harassed by TW, even after the rep realized that I did not owe them money. I finally made connection with somebody that was able to flag the TW system correctly so that I would stop receiving their bogus collection notices). So yeah, Comcast (and I've known friends that have had to deal with that company, and didn't have much better stories to tell) and Time Warner merging is a huge disaster in the making. And they also want to control the Internet with "lanes" at a cost? Though the Internet at one time might have been free, or nearly free, we still have to pay to get on the Internet. I don't see Comcast/Time Warner giving me a better deal than what I have now, and the FCC wants to destroy the very thing that I keep fighting about. Keep the Internet out of greedy big company hands that could care less about people and access to the Internet. These companies never wanted to have people access the Internet, and belly ached when the FCC updated to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Title VII provided for telecommunication development and funding, especially in education. Once these companies realized that they could possibly make money on potential customers, then the Internet and different services began to explode--mostly developed by start-up companies and children that benefitted from their schools that were able to computerize with the aid of Title VII of the TC Act of 1996. And then in 2005 onwards, Net Neutrality keeps getting redefined until now it is something unrecognizable and Chairman Wheeler of the FCC wants me to believe that he upholds Net Neutrality, but all I see is him paying lip service to Net Neutrality while he is trying to distract me and the rest of the public (and President Obama) so that we will start behaving like sheep and believing the massive lies and hype that big companies are trying to promise us will be good for us--tiered service and "speed" lanes. Different speed lanes don't work in the real world, and I don't see it working in an electronic one. The common denominator is big bucks, and it will be from hard workers pay into the pockets of the big companies. Chairman Wheeler, and the rest of the FCC--please review the history of your department, and realize what your department's mission is about. It's not protecting the big companies, or being wined and dined by them, but protecting the United States human citizens and access to the Internet without big companies putting more complications and restraints, and making it available for less than 2% of the population, while making it virtually inaccessible to all others. Everything that the FCC has fought for and slowly made right will be destroyed with this farce. Uphold true Net Neutrality and start having public forums/town hall meetings (even if they are on the Internet, they could be set up through public libraries that are now computerized from Title VII...) where people can tell you how this will or won't affect them. But at the very least, review your past history--and maybe have an ethics review, and not the type of ethics taught in marketing.
—Teresa Cook, San Antonio, TX

Ma Bell was wrong and so is this. Monopolies, in any industry, are never good for a society. Stop this mega merger.
—Wendy Larson, Swisher, IA

Monopolies are not good for business or anyone. Keep this one from being created.
—Ryan, Abington, PA

Comcast is already too big.
—Gordy Gerlach, Hastings, MN

This is an antitrust issue. Please strive to retain the consumer protections that free market competion provides. The proposed merger of Comcast and Time-Warner will create yet another monopolistic corporate monolith to the detrimate of this country's citizens and to the detriment of very principles on which this country was founded.
—Anthony G. Wolfram, Grand Rapids, MI

Please block this Merger of Time Warner and Comcast we don't need this.
—Michael J. Cowett, san antonio, TX

Hasn't history taught us enough about monopolies!? No & NO to this merger!
—Charles Hoover, Huntersville, NC

stop the merger
—Michelle Morris, Euless, TX

Comcast has steadly increased the price and reduced the service; Do you really think the company will suddenly have the intrest of its customers because it will control even more of the internet? Make them a common carrier and let compition do its thing. Rod Collin reluctant comcast customer
—Rod Collin, Saline, MI

I do not feel this merger is in the public's best interest.
—Frank Shomo, Charleston, WV

Everyone knows that this merger is NOT for the customers. This merger is part of a business plan to make more money. The responsibility of the FCC is to protect the consumer, not to increase the risk to the consumer of being taken advantage of by big and bigger business.
—June C. Davenport, Princeton, MA

The merger represents a conspiracy in restraint of trade and will destroy the internet
—Linda Pincus, Philadelphia, PA

As a Comcast subscriber in Seattle WA, who has been very frustrated with the service I have received, and wishes there were MORE options for Internet access, I oppose the merger between Comcast and Time Warner, because it will decrease the number of companies providing internet access, and the number of options consumers have when choosing a provider.
—Scott w milliman, seattle, WA

Having been both a Comcast and Time Warner customer, I have seen first hand that service only improves with more competition, not less.
—Mikhail Zhuravlev, New York, NY

The merge would cause an inability to find competition, and that is a terrible thing. I understand that Comcast and TWC generally stay out of the markets of their competitors, however, for some people, if it took moving to get better internet, moving would be done. Which is a terribly sad concept to begin with. If TWC didn't own the only good Broadband in my area, I would not be a customer, and I have contemplated moving to get a better provide, only to find I am locked with poor internet that doesn't support my daily activities, or stuck with TWC. They own the market, they now it, and they are trying to push for regulations and mergers to keep the market firmly in their soon to be monopolized grasp.
—Branden Knab, Holley, NY

Please deny this merger. Creating one giant firm like this in the telecomm industry will only give consumers fewer options and will be to the detriment of consumer bank accounts.
—Dale W Johnson, Charlotte, NC

You should know how monopolies threaten freedom and Democracy. Stop the madness! Disobey your corporate masters.
—John Weisheit, Longmont, CO

As a media scholar, a former Comcast customer, and a US citizen who is highly concerned about the freedom of information, I urge you to forbid the Comcast + Time Warner merger.
—Josh Carney, Boulder, CO

When was the last time we put the customer first? Why does the price always go up, service gets worse, but the candy bar keeps getting smaller? Block this merger. This is an opportunity to demonstrate that what is best for individuals still matters. It is a chance to do the right thing. When it comes to corporations, bigger is never better. Competition is better, because it gives the corporation a reason to actually care about its customers, not just profits.
—Robert Vaughan, Emmaus, PA

This merger is bad for everyone but your shareholders, just because you can buy the FCC doesn't mean you should.
—Elizabeth Graham-Richter, Portland, OR

Allowing this merger will bring us closer to a complete monopoly. Already almost NO competition in this field.
—Shirley Polishook, Saugerties, NY

Your job is to protect the public interest, not strengthen corporate profits. Please oppose this merger.
—Robin Cisne, Ithaca, NY

I am against media consolidation, especially THIS merger.
—Patricia LaHay, Asheville, NC

Is it part of your mission to help create monopolies?
—Andrés Steinmetz, Bisbee, AZ

I have been a long time unhappy subscriber to Comcast. I also am at a total loss to understand how any Democracy can benefit from having media control in the hands of few.
—Dominic Mancini, Vancouver, WA

This merger is anything but a good idea. It will not benefit the customers only the industry which will be growing larger and more unregulated.
—Linda Pankewicz, raymond, ME

As a former Comcast customer, we had no choice in Philadelphia for many years, I know how lousy their service is. A merger with Time-Warner would only make the situation worse.
—James McGinley, Philadelphia, PA

This merger will leave many Americans no choice in the market.
—Heather Hewett, Kewadin, MI

This merger would be ridiculous and anti-American. What of anti-trust???
—Krieger Kolasa, Allegany, NY

Bigger and bigger is not better and better and does not serve the consumer well although it is great for corporate profits and stockholders. you are bound to serve the best interests of the community at large so I urge you to reject the merger request of comcast and time-warner.
—stanley K. corwin-Roach, Martinsburg, WV

Nothing that Comcast does puts everyday Americans first; this is about increasing profits.
—RD Erwin, Hillsboro, OR

Every time a merger comes up we are promised better services at better prices, Never happens. Please do not allow a two or more tier service.
—Raymond Barkoski, Harwinton, CT

Who built the internet....the consumers....the customers, who had to no choice but to take Comcast as their internet provider. Comcast would not have any of their power if it wasn't for the consumer who bought their product. A merger of that magnitude would be a disrespectful to consumers who helped make the internet...we the people!
—Barry Roark, Denver, CO

Oligopolies are completely antithetical to American democracy!
—Robert Eckel, Southampton, PA

Stop this merger. Keep the internet free.
—Randall M. Feit, Eau Claire, WI

Why? Do you ever say No, this is not in the best interests of the public? I can just barely afford my cable bill now!
—Patricia Hanaford, Fenton, MI

Stop this merger. Keep the internet free.
—Marlene Carns, LATROBE, PA

We do not need a monopoly.
—Amy Robinson, San Rafaelo, CA

Keep the internet free.
—David Berkey, Mountain View, AR

In the interests of stopping a monopoly which will soon happen if this goes through, I think these super coorporations are large enough. Lets stop them before they get "to big to fail" and start taking bail out money while overcharging everyone at the same time!
—Eric Hixon, Jefferson, TN

Comcast has a proven track record for price gouging and horrible customer service and they are trying to merge with a company with just as bad of a track record. This deal limits competition and would form an even more concentrated oligopoly than is in place right now. They have local monopolies and this would only make it worse. Not only does this merger need to be stopped but these companies should be broken up with anti trust laws. Just like with Bell and the old steel/railroad monopolies. Competition and therefore innovation has stagnated and our internet speed compared to the rest of the world clearly reflects the lack of competition. This merger should not be allowed.
—Austin, Palm harbor, FL

With the Comcast- Time Warner cable merger we are creating a powerful tyranny. Diversity is helpful for our Democracy.
—Jesus ramirez, Skillman, NJ

You're setting yourself & us up for another case of too big to fail. Competition is what has made this country great. Don't ruin it.
—Paul Paul Moloney(USAR Moloney, Gastonia, NC

The day I can call either company and receive quality customer service is the day I'll entertain their false promises.
—Austin Seley, Loveland, CO

I oppose this merger and the further concentration of control over our media by fewer and larger corporate interests
—Tim Cummings, Harrisonburg, VA

Please treat the Internet as a common carrier. Thank you.
—John Roberts, Spearfish, SD

We don't need or want actions that restrict competition, limit service and raise prices. Please don't allow this merger
—Robert and Margaret Hawes, Beulah, MI

Competition, not monopoly, has always been wise!
—Henry Woods Martin, Houston, TX

STOP THE MERGER!!
—Debbie Holmes, Houston, TX

This proposed merger is NOT in the public's best interest or in our own here. Please prevent the merger and encourage these companies to provide better service and connections at reasonable pricing.
—Robert Sorrentino, Westminster, CO

This merger will not help customers and should not be allowed!
—Joan Eckley, West Haven, VT

Please stop this merger
—Walter Schindler, Davenport, IA

Competition not monopolicies. Do not allow the Comcast merger.
—Clarisa Victoria Williams, Opelika, AL

This country needs another round of breaking up monopolies like we did a century ago. The abuses of power from deals like this are damaging to the public personally and to our society as a whole since they limit competition and have the power to dictate all terms. Comcast is already a disaster for everyone I know who has to use it. I'm grateful I am not forced to use it due to my proximity. Please don't allow this merger and reclassify the Internet as a Common Carrier so we can all benefit from the Internet on an equal footing. Mega-monopolies should not be allowed to determine who gets more of the Internet than others - for a price.
—Stephanie Roche, Seattle, WA

I am a senior citizen on fixed income. Comcast jumped my rates simply for Internet $10.00 every month.
—Nancy Newell, Portland, OR

this merger is not in the best interest of a democracy. I am embarrassed as a Comcast customer and am seriously thinking of changing. thinking of changing
—susan mirsky, Newton Highlands, MA

This merger does not serve the needs of their customers. Indeed, it seems it will only make it harder for citizens to access essential internet service.
—Sam Hopstone, Walnut Creek, CA

Stop the merger, we need to have accessible internet service at a fair price.
—Penny Favale, East Amherst, NY

I am always amazed when large corporations claim that becoming larger is in the public interest. This type of merger will do nothing but reduce competition, resulting in higher prices for the consumer and poorer customer service. Most internet providers already have monopolies in smaller communities. Please do not allow this merger to proceed.
—Laura Bundy, Fort Payne, AL

The proposed merger will lead to even less customer choice and price competition in an industry that is already operating as a defacto monopoly (cable companies carving up service areas and refusing to compete with one another). We need more competition and regulation—not more mergers!
—Ella Brians, Princeton, NJ

Allowing this merger will greatly reduce the ability for other companies to compete. United states antitrust laws were made for this reason. If this merger is allowed it's just one step closer to a huge monopoly that will crush even a remote chance for other companies to either stay in business or enter the business. Comcast's prices are already overinflated and with the inability for other companies to fairly compete, Comcast will then have the ability to raise prices to whatever they want. Please stop this merger which is really just a buyout)!
—Joshua Gullickson, Aurora, CO

To big to fail is to big to exist in the first place.
—Tobin Meyer, Bellingham, WA

I dropped Comcast cable a couple years ago because the rates kept going up and
—John van Kleef, Chicago, IL

I want my internet free. Please block the merger to ensure it stays that way.
—Adrianna Rodriguez, Jamaica, NY

Stop the merger.
—Gary Stuart, Portland, OR

Stop the merger, which, if allowed, would be a violation of the spirit and intent of our established antitrust laws.
—Carl I. Utrata, Naples, FL

Comcast is already more than large enough to have massive economies of scale and to deliver all of the benefits to consumers that they claim this merger will allow. This merger will bring no benefits to consumers - it will simply make Comcast more powerful, more monopolistic, and further inhibit competition in the marketplace. This merger is, therefore, against the public interest and it must not be allowed!
—David Faust, St. Paul, MN

I urge you to oppose the merger of Comcast-Time Warner Cable. It will become another monopoly and not serve the public. Deregulation of airlines and subsequent mergers have not benefited the public, but instead enriched stockholders and management.
—Paul M. Crowley, Marblehead, MA

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Stop letting monopolies screw everyone over. Please and thanks.
—Nichole Sevic, Saint Louis, MO

Theodore Roosevelt was known as "The Trustbuster." In order to keep fair competition, trusts (like this proposed merger) should not be allowed. Trusts squelch competition, which leads to reduced culpability for a corporate behemoth to its customers. Without culpability, there is nothing to guide a company to better serve.
—Tom Steinmetz, Brecksville, OH

Competition, not monopoly, has always been wise!
—Ed Hyde, Winchester, CA

I am a current Time Warner subscriber. Their service is horrible, their equipment is worse and I face price increases multiple times a year. I don't have an alternative option to act as a market competitor to for Time Warner to compete against. In service and support rankings, only Comcast is worse than Time Warner. Allowing this merger would make things worse for me as a consumer. This merger can not be allowed, there is not competition as it is since these corporations won't compete on each others market areas.
—J Borden, Edwardsville, KS

Please stop the merger and further monopoly of TWC and Comcast.
—Jenna McGregor, Indianapolis, IN

As a future former Comcast customer all I can say is are they out of their minds? This merger is terrible on so many levels. Customer service, internet bandwidth caps, and creating a virtual monopoly in many areas. Does the Sherman antitrust Act even have any force any more? Or have corporations succeed in killing it?
—Edwin Ackerman, Feasterville, PA

Whatever happened to anti-trust laws? This merger should fall under just such adjudication! Corporate America, which cares not a fig for the good of ordinary citizens, is taking over this country and must be stopped on all fronts.
—Judith Singsen, Pawtucket, RI

Comcast is one of the most evil corporations in this country that needs to be stopped as they will try anything in there power to control what we spend for internet services. Corporate greed is all it is!
—Dave Johnson, NewmUlm, MN

Stop the merger!
—Terry Zech, Murrieta, CA

This proposed merger is the very behavior that the Sherman Anti-trust act was enacted to prevent. Even if it is allowable under the letter of the law, it violates the spirit of the law. Please use your discretion to stop it.
—David Oster, san jose, CA

I Tom Stevens, USED to be a comcast customer! Their system had nothing but problems delivering the product that I was paying for. So after a year of having them come out at least twice a month to fix their crappy product, they finally figured out that the fault was theirs! and to fix it would cost me an additional $50 a month for a problem that was not of my doing! Thats when I had no choice but to goto another [the only other choice] vendor for internet and tv. This merger is bad for consumers! We still only have the option of two providers in our area and absolutely no competition!
—Tom Stevens, olathe, KS

How many times do we need to tell you this merger idea is against freedom of access and innovation. PLEASE, PLEASE, make the internet a public utility. Big business is not our friend, they are only interested in their financial return.
—Judy Pigg Behrendt, Kalamazoo, MI

This is outrageous and against the constitution. I wish I had more choices in my area for internet and cable tv. My only cable option is Comcast. Please do your job and protect me the consumer and veto this merger.
—Matthew Polselli, Macomb, MI

Please block the Comcast-Time Warner merger. They are incapable of providing a competitive product. Both companies have terrible cable systems and customer support.
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Comcast is one of the worst companies, please stop the merger with TimeWarner.
—Suan Barnes, Valdosta, GA

Stop the merger, too big, too powerful
—Diane Matta, old lyme, CT

FCC do your job ! Place people before profits.
—john mabey, san jose, CA

Stop this merger for the future of net neutrality!
—Travis Dehart, seattle, WA

comcast has terrible service i have few options to switch to.isps in the usa are ranked at the bottom third world wide,at a price /speed comparison stop the mergers.please open the market to more compitition
—Ralph, gary, IN

I live where there is only one choice of ISP. Currently, I have had no email service for 14 hours yesterday and only short bursts every few hours since. Loss of internet and/or email is a frequent occurence here, with no communication regarding expected restoration; a call to inquire receives a recording saying they are working on it... Please don't create more of these monopolies that have no motivation to provide good service..
—Linda Dartt, Montville, ME

Please stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner cable. We need more competition and diversity in cable and net neutrality protection. Not less.
—Mark Videen, SSP, MN

Monopolies do not serve the people. Do not let this merge happen.
—Naomi Barnes, Roosevelt, NJ

I don't want to be forced to keep my cable subscription when I more enjoy the content through online providers such as Hulu and Netflix. Because there is no competition for cable companies like Comcast, I have to use them for the internet needed to reach the content from the providers I prefer. However, only paying for internet is EXTRAVAGANTLY more expensive than having an internet + cable "bundle." I do not USE cable, so this "bundling" is useless for me. It is unconstitutional for monopolies to exist in this country, or so I was taught in school. So why are we allowing these major cable companies to keep buying each other or merging and creating...wait for it...a MONOPOLY. I can't provide the kind of money big business can, all I have is my voice. I hope whoever reads these comments will hear me and the millions of other Americans who are sick and tired of no choices, no competition, and too high internet bills. I hope.
—Alexandra C Snyder, Atlanta, GA

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger! Protect net neutrality!
—Joe Oddo, Middle Island, NY

Stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner
—William Birmingham, San Francisco, CA

Corporations care ONLY about profits; monopolies give them the power to gouge the public
—Jeffrey Panciera, Seattle, WA

Merging 2 monopolies into 1 monopoly is the opposite of the American way. You understand this. Act accordingly.
—William Cernansky, Portland, OR

Please stop the Time Warner Cable/Comcast merger. I have precious few options in Philadelphia and the few times I've dealt with Comcast in the past have been left me feeling incredibly frustrated by their lack of concern for their customers.
—Andrew Creighton, Philadelphia, PA

I would prefer that Comcast was a smaller company. Do not allow them to get any larger.
—Diane Desenberg, Sarasota, FL

Please don't let services like cable and internet (which are already monopolized in many areas of the country in terms of service provider options) become true monopolies. The large corporate identities in these sectors already provide some of the worst customer service in the country and have shown that in the semi-monopolies they already have over regions of the country they cannot/will not improve infrastructure or extend high speed services to many low-income areas. Lack of competition is bad for America, and I hope you will not allow large telecom mergers like this through.
—Calvin Vannoy, Gainesville, FL

This is outrageous and should not be permitted to happen. Please ban this merger.
—F Knowlton, Bristol, CT

It is imperitive that this merger be stopped!
—Joel Moore, Columbus, MS

i fail to find the benefit of this merger. it places entirely too much power in too few hands and has the capability for that power to extent far into critical and political issues. it gives them too loud a voice in american politics and issues. in a precedent, the allowance of corporations to own multiple properties has done nothing for anyone other than the companies benefotting from it. it has, in fact, still many voices. let's not let it happen again. thank you for your consideration.
—richard gary, Malibu, CA

Stop this merger! If you don't, you would be handing over a monopoly (or close enough for government work) and screwing the American comsumer. Your reason for existence is, in part, to not let that happen! This is a merger designed to kill competition and screw over the American public. The Internet needs to be considered a public utility and as such, no single or pair of companies should be able to rule it.
—Laura Frame, Huntington, NY

This deal is outrageous. The dirtiest ISP attempting to buy the biggest cable company is BAD NEWS. Please don't allow this!
—Cullen Oslizlo, Umatilla, FL

Please deny the merger of Comcast and Time-Warner Cable and prevent this dangerous monopoly of cable providers.
—David Krueger, Bloomington, IN

You do not work for corporations you work for all of americans and we do not want this merger, in the we have gone from 50 media outlets to just 6 this is not acceptable in our country we need more outlets not less!
—Judy White, Greensboro, NC

Just because a little is good doesn't mean more is better.
—Mark Verhagen, Mukwonago, WI

Stop the merger, competition is essential for a population to thrive and prosper.
—Bradley W English, Irvine, CA

I am disabled. I managed to keep working until my late 40's. When I injured my back at work, I was denied vocational rehab. Too many health problems. I was forced to take SSDI. I still do volunteer work. I still vote. I am becoming more and more disabled as I age. My poverty increases. My isolation increases. Easy affordable access to the internet is my lifeline. It keeps me informed and connected to others. I still haven't given up on trying to find cures for what ails me. I'm still trying to figure out new ways to make money. The internet is my greatest resource and my only hope.
—Kate Proper, Seattle, WA

Please do not approve this merger. Consumers need competition in these fields.
—kathleen de Carbuccia, Cooperstown, NY

Stop the merger. Keep the internet from being contrlled by large companies.
—Wayne Kritzman, Stoughton, MA

This merger will hurt customers.
—Paul P. Belle Isle, Franklin, MA

Please do not allow this monopolizing merger. We need more choices and more competition not fewer/less.
—Phoebe Wilson, Pasadena, CA

Please support true Net Neutrality for all users of the internet!
—Cecilia Johnson, Santa Rosa, CA

This merger is not good for the American Public or the competitivenes of the U.S.A. in the world econcomy! Don't allow it to happen!
—David Farwell, San Jose, CA

I am saddled with colossal bills, outrageously high late fees, subject to no grace period, and promises made to keep me as a customer that disappear after two months. I have to spend precious time on hold, arguing with people with no authority, finally demanding to speak with a supervisor, just to get my bill to look like what I agreed to, when the rates went up $20.00 from the previous year. I work with children and I haven't seen a raise in ten years, so dealing with a monopoly in order to have communication service pushes me farther into poverty each year. We need numerous choices for cable service wherever we live, like Europeans have.
—Marie Fitzpatrick, Philadelphia, PA

A Comcast-Time-Warner merger would further the monopolizing of internet access - this would inarguably be terrible for consumers and small businesses. Please stand on the side of the consumer and do not allow this merger.
—Chris, Huntsville, AL

A merger of Comcast and Time Warner would create a HUGE monopoly which could charge almost any rate they desired.
—Steve D Hopkins, rye, NY

Please do not allow this merger. It would negatively affect so many people and small businesses,)inclu
—Ms. and Rose, Ukiah, CA

Please block the Comcast/Time-Warner merger. These companies already control monopolies in many, if not most, of the markets they serve. Letting them combine will only further increase this monopolization, and decrease what little choice consumers have in their cable and internet provider. Allowing consumers greater choice improves the service we receive, and decreases the prices we pay for that service. Please respect the needs of the American Consumer, above the desires of these corporations.
—Peter Reilly, Santa Fe, NM

Please do not allow this merger. It would negatively impact so many people and small businesses.
—Ms. and Rose, Ukiah, CA

If Comcast merges with Time Warner Cable, it will NOT be good for internet users as they'll call all the shots.
—Katherine J Batsis, Greenfield, MA

No further monopoly, the internet is already suffering from this industrial lobby. The freedom of internet allowing free speak and press is crucial for a modern society. Stop this merger!
—Harry Schneider, San Jose, CA

Please do not allow this monopolizing merger. We need more choices and more competition not fewer/less.
—Wilma Goodness, San Diego, CA

I think this deal will limit custormer choice and inot in the national interest.
—Paul Brenstrom, Littleton, CO

Please vote no on this Comcast/ Time Warner merger. Thank You
—Tom Starr, Novi, MI

We need more competition, not less, in a highly profitable sector of the economy that already receives huge profits and has poor customer service records.
—Mike Reff, Fargo, ND

I am not presently a customer of either Comcast or Time-Warner, but I have been in the past. The "customer service" department of theses two companies does not provide customer service. Please do not allow these two companies to merge. I am not a customer and I never want to be one of their customers again. Please do not allow them to merge and control such a large share of the market. BIGGER IS NOT BETTER, ESPECIALLY WITH THESE TWO COMPANIES!!!!!!!
—David Burton, Whitney, TX

Please stop this merger. Bigger is not always better. Consumers will loose on this merger big time
—Louise Weir, Altamonte Springs, FL

WAY too much power in the hands of one unethical company. dont let lt happen
—Chris Barton, Littleton, CO

One company controlling TV AND internet? BAD FOR EVERYONE except Comcast!
—Barbara Pikus, Portland, OR

Monopolies are great for the companies that profit from them but terrible for people who are forced to live under them. .
—Rebecca Cordaro, Buffalo, NY

do not let the comcast-time warner cable merger go through!!!!
—Sharon Grugel, moorhead, MN

We do not need for internet companies to get bigger and control our internet access. We need more competition and merger will kill access. Please do not allow these companies to merge. Bruce S.
—Bruce E. Staffeld, Michigan City, IN

Capitalism does NOT mean Monopolism!!! Leave the internet alone. It must not be privatized. It's bad enough I now have to PAY for what used to be FREE TV reception.
—Diana Tozier, Poland, ME

The internet should be considered a utility, with cities, libraries, and school districts able to provide low cost internet service to citizens. In exchange for huge profits, the private internet corporations should be required to provide service to underserved, rural communities.
—Edwina White, Sacramento, CA

The USA is built on equality, so should the internet be equal and fair to all participants.
—Jorika Stockwell, Putney, VT

Don't let this merger come to fruition!
—Philip Louie, Woodhaven, NY

STOP THE MERGER, CONSUMERS NEED CHOICES
—Ava Evans, Encino, CA

This merger is not good for cable consumers. Keep competition alive in the cable industry.
—David Burke, San Francisco, CA

Comcast and Time Warner both engage in deceptive business practices that hurt consumers.
—Paul Han, Louisville, KY

I am writing you to ask you to please block the Comcast -Time Warner merger as this will give Comcast complete control of the internet. Thank you
—Gordon Green, Dallas, GA

No to this merger! Instead find ways to improve TWCs service by providing MORE competition where I live NOT less. Stop blocking verizon from coming into my area!
—Tom Michalek, Clifton Park, NY

As stands in most areas they are not enough internet providers, thus forcing customers to choose which provider they dislike least. Allowing this merger will only further reduce customer options to choose. At this time any internet company mergers are a bad idea.
—James Mundell, Eagle, ID

This merger violates all core principles of net neutrality and anti-trust laws. We are watching you; do the right thing and do your job!
—Jonathan Warren Tong, Kenmore, WA

Internet is becoming a necessity and should not be restricted if you want growth in this economy.
—Donald Barnes, Greenville, NC

What happened to opposition to massively integrated vertical trusts? The last thing America needs is another gigantic too-big-to-fail monopoly.
—Russell Engebretson, Norman, OK

This is anti competitive. It hurts consumers/taxpayers.
—James Joye, Sacramento, CA

We do not need more and bigger mega-corporations that limit competition, charge higher rates for lessened service, and pose systemic risk to the economy. Do not allow this merger.
—R Shandor, San Diego, CA

They are already too big, we need competition not monopoly!
—Elizabeth A Taylor, Seattle, WA

This merger would be a disaster for customers in an already small, oligopolistic market. Do not allow it to go through!
—Alex Tilson, Philadelphia, PA

I live in a townhouse assoc. and am not allowed to put up a tv antennae unless I go to court and risk losing and getting sued by my assoc. So when the Supreme court "did in" Aereo, they left companies like Comcast the power carve up the industry to suit they're greed. I am a self proclaimed cord cutter and would rather die than submit anymore to the hold on consumers companies like comcast, att@t weild. They are bankrupting honest hard working people who have no money for going out for movies or eating in restaurants and have to stay home and watch television. It's a pity theres not any value on given by our government to understand how this quality of life issue is really important to so many of us.
—Franklin Lindsey, fort pierce, FL

Block the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger!
—Barrie deLacey Avis, Westminster, CA

This proposed merger is NEVER what the people want. Monopolies have never left freedom for the people. Let FREEDOM ring; not more conrol ! Thank you.
—Iris Moore, Yelm, WA

I am a Comcast customer and I could tell you loads about how they treat customers. Their is a reason they are the most hated corporation in America.
—Steve Studt, Fort Collins, CO

Comcast has a terrible track record both with customer service and ethical obligations. Even though I pay a ridiculous amount for my internet bandwidth, if enough people use the same websites they will slow down my connection until the website (Netflix) will also pay a blackmail fee. If they control even more of America's network connection they will be able to control even more of what we see, do and hear from the rest of the world. This is un-acceptable and un-American, the best business models need to succeed not the biggest bullies!
—Mike Briggs, Pottstown, PA

Stop the merger, we don't need any more monopolies. The service is terrible already and will only get worse for the consumer.
—Stephanie Valys, Scotts Valley, CA

stop the merger ! internet already too costly and service poor
—Denia Price, Manlius, NY

I oppose everything what this stands for, this is an outrage and an attempted monopoly.
—Joseph Allen Cyza, Fort Smith, AR

Hi, sorry if this gets sent twice, the last time I hit "submit" before saying anything! I can't BELIEVE you would let these two companies merge? I believe they're ranked the worst (and I mean the absolute worst, like #1 & #2) in customer satisfaction. And to my knowledge they've always been in the top ten. I mean always. And they always promise that customer service will be better. Sometimes they just outright lie and say it IS better, but it never gets better. Why would it EVER get better if you let them merge? Our government would basically be telling not just these two companies, but EVERY company, just go ahead and ignore your customers, treat them like dirt and steal their money. Because that's what these two companies do separately, imagine what they would do together.
—Jason Urcan, Camarillo, CA

Please stop the merger. Less competition = higher rates for customers!! Cable fees are already too high.
—Steven Lee, Fort Myers, FL

Don't award poor service! comcast is not avant-garde. no company with horrible development should be rewarded to grow!
—A B, Venice, CA

I demand you reject the Time Warner/Comcast merger. Internet service in the United States is already slower and more expensive than in other countries, and profit driven mergers from companies with atrocious customer service records and high-priced internet service packages will only make the situation worse.
—Collin Thomas, Troy, NY

One lie, which is obvious, is the advertising by Comcast/Time Warner that the merger will support internet neutrality. Please call them on this! Oppose this merger! Thank you for your assistance in this matter.
—Timothy Babcock, Paso Robles, CA

Do not allow the merge of Comcast and Time
—Anna Weejs\\ks, Lakeland, FL

This is unacceptable and undermines competition and consumer choice.
—Leo Pedersen, Blaine, WA

This merger should not be allowed to proceed. Comcast has proven time and again that it is incapable of protecting the rights of Internet users or providing customer respecting service. This merger will only make them more powerful and less concerned about quality service at affordable rates.
—Glenn Rempe, San Francisco, CA

Our equality is what sets us apart as a country. We should not be restricting freedom of information and placing profit over people. I say NO to comcast, and anyone else who wants to make America less free.
—Cc, Galt, CA

Stop the Time Warner - Comcast merger! Break up large service providers, don't consolidate them!
—Randy Schlude, Mobile, AL

Please stop this merger, we broke up Bell telephone for being smaller than this.
—Jeff Warner, Pittsburgh, PA

Stop the merger!!!!! I am a comcast customer and don't want to be but I need reliable access to the internet because I work from home. However if I had another option I would leave Comcast in a heart beat. They don't care about anything besides getting people's money. Their customer service is a joke. I've been incorrectly billed and when I dispute it they say I have to pay but I'll give you an upgrade or discounted service to compensate. It's never a deal for the consumer. I've been waiting over a year to upgrade my crappy DVR that I rent from Comcast. The thing malfunctions multiple times a week and comcast refuses to let me upgrade to another service because I'm not a "triple play" customer. Meaning I don't subscribe to all of their services so they don't give two craps about me. Comcast has a lot of proving to it's customers and the world that it cares about more than $ and control. So far they say they care but in practice it's obvious they do not. NO TO THE COMCAST/TWC MERGER!!!!!!!!!!!!!
—Sean Adams, Renton, WA

What Comcast and Time Monopoly is Monopoly and is formidden by the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. Deny this merger.
—Gary Towne, Grand Forks, ND

What Comcast and Time want to do is tantamount to a monopoly. Monopolies are forbidden by the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. Deny this illegal merger.
—Gary Towne, Grand Forks, ND

Too many mergers are giving us less choices and killing competition. The people lose with all these mergers. Anti-trust measures were put in place, and companies broken apart to ensure there is no price fixing. You've allowed too many mergers, and lo and behold, prices have skyrocketed. Who wins with this? Does this create more tax revenue for the government? No! All these greedy corporations are subsidized or given huge tax breaks, contributing NOTHING to the country as a whole. This merger is nothing but more of the same corporate power grab tactics that are ruining Main Street, and supporting inequality. You must NOT allow this merger, period!
—Eric Schweitzer, West Hills, CA

This proposed merger is absurd. Do not make a bad thing worse by allowing it to proceed.
—Joan Estenson, Minneapolis, MN

They'er both already monopolies. Can u say Sherman Anti-Trust Act
—John Contos, la palma, CA

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger.
—Dave Harrison, Brandon, FL

Can you spell monopoly? Can you imagine what they would do once they are the only game in town? They would do whatever they want! And the public be damned. Do your job, FCC!
—Carol Fusco, Berkeley, CA

Please do not allow the merger of Comcast and Time Werner Cable.
—Matthew C. Jackson, Santa Paula, CA

1 company would be disasters us for customers. Rates are already out of control.
—Sheera Buckley, Bridgeport, NY

please don't abet the robbery of the customers of these people
—Roger Schmanke, Oskaloosa, KS

Great! Another monopoly...wait, isn't that illegal? Stop the merger!
—Girl, Durham, NC

You should know by now that this merger is not popular. If you go ahead and allow it then you show the American people they have no controle over the corporate takover of this county.
—Tim Blaes, Hendersonville, NC

The USA is not keeping up with the Internet speeds of other first world countries - less competition will not help.
—Daniel Frazier, Fort Collins, CO

This is bad for consumers, an open internet and free press.
—Kevin Brown, Silverton, OR

Democracy means choice of and access to alternative views, both of which will be hindered with this and other media mergers. Stop the merger!
—Ms. Amy Schirmer, Joliet, IL

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner cable merger! Give the consumer the choice. Don't let Comcast and Time Warner monopolize.
—Norma Loftis, District Heights, MD

Comcast has consistently proven itself incapable of living up to its agreements, both with the FCC and with its customers. The notion of making this company even larger is just ludicrous.
—Gary E Rudy, Sarasota, FL

Another step to totally monopolize media control and the message it carries. I want to know how much the industry pays you to stick it to the public you are suppose to represent. You certainly don't seem to be representing my interests if you agree with this merger.
—Kelley Johnson, hampden, MA

Giving this terrible company more power is not in the public interest. I may not be a Comcast customer now, but I used to be and that experience was SO bad that whether or not Comcast was the only ISP affected my decision to purchase my current home.
—Caleb McCombs, Bothell, WA

Competitive markets need competitors ; NOT monopolies.
—Thomas Dixon, Casper, WY

This merger should not happen Comcast has a lot of issues to fix before even trying to move forward on anything.
—Fabiola Sanchez, Fort Mohave, AZ

I believe the Internet should remain an open source of information and international connections. If the internet is allowed to be controlled by one company it will surely become a filtered, money based business that is only used for profit. Keep the diversity and the choice in people's hands.
—Kate, Weymouth, MA

This merger is not good for anyone but Comcast.
—Mary Daniel, Troy, VA

Please fight the merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable.
—Ben Thiemann, Jacksonville, FL

Comcast already is an entity that's "too big to care" - they regularly abuse customers and employees alike. Inflated rates, frequent service interruptions and no regard for customer privacy - these have become the rule rather than the exception in every area Comcast services. Customers already have little to no choice in high speed internet providers in most areas and this merger would only make the situation worse.
—Jamie Tapia, Albuquerque, NM

This monopoly type merger would be a disaster for consumers (Comcast is terrible alone) and a disaster for all citizens (no evidence that continuing corporate power is contributing to the health, safety and welfare of flesh and blood citizens and residents of the USA).
—Robert& Sharon Hilgenberg, Everett, WA

There are many good reasons why I am not a Comcast customer. They had - and have - a very poor service record.
—Eileen Thompson, Springfield, VA

Instead of letting them merge, how about letting them compete? Then Americans might get better network service and customer service both.
—Craig Oshima, Campbell, CA

We need more net provider competition, not less.
—William Gene Periard, Maple City, MI

The economic climate for cable companies is already incredibly toxic to "the little guys" and there being any innovation. That's WITHOUT having a company that would be the size of Comcast/Time Warner merged together. This merger would result, quite basically, in a cable company monopoly. The US is already suffering on the business front of internet internationally, let's not make it worse for us. Stop the merger and help create a healthy environment for good business, competition, and innovation on the internet and cable television front.
—Iris Joyner, Panama City, FL

I am lucky because I live in an area with multiple cable providers and I am thankful for that fact every time I use my cable internet services. But being in the military and moving often, I hate the idea that I might end up in an area where a cable company like Comcast or Time Warner already have a monopoly. That fact and the idea of these two giants combining have me deeply concerned for the future of the cable industry.
—Joe Stout, Montgomery, AL

The web works fine the way it is. You don't need to privatise it. I fact that would ruin the web as a free source of information, which is very democratic. Since we pay so much lip service to democracy we should do our best to preserve it.
—Scott B Thomas, Silvana, WA

What are you thinking? How will the Comcast -Time Warner Cable Merger increase competition? These two companies already collude to prevent consumers from having a choice between two companies who provide low quality "service" at exorbitant prices. Have you ever had to take a day off work to obtain service? Service which turns out to not solve the problem or "fix" anything?
—Janna Caughron, Reno, NV

This merger will only help profits for comcast, not help with service issues and protecting net netrality.
—Donald Clauser, Elm Grove, WI

It's simple: monopoly= unfair service & price control. Competition= consumer choice capitalism. Vote NO to mega mergers!!
—Davis Cone, Los Angeles, CA

I have been a Time Warner customer for several years. They have shown no interest in my welfare as they continually increase costs with no improved service. I now pay nearly $100 mnth, whereas they signed me up for $50. As a monopoly, Comcast will have even less interest in my needs. Why is the FCC disregarding anti-monopoly laws? Shouldn't a democratic government listen to the voice of the people?
—Dorothy Nyman, Rockland, ME

Keep the internet free! NO merger, no fees, no way. Elliott
—Elliott Lehem, Randallstown, MD

Monopolies are the death of customer rights. Don't allow this merger!
—Russ and Diane Hullet, Boulder, CO

This merger would kill net neutrality. Prevent it from happening.
—Kyle, Colorado Springs, CO

Please do not permit the merge of Comcast with Time Warner Cable. While Comcast may not be a monopoly according to the strictest definition of the word, it feels like one to many of it's customers. The several recent examples of Comcast's "less positive" customer service have gone "viral" because people can either relate to it or they're scared it will eventually happen to them. While Comcast senior management may not approve of these recent examples, they happened becuase Comcast is simply too big at it's current size to be effectively managed. Allowing Comcast to merge with Time Warner Cable will only make this problem worse and will affect more customers, tax-payers and voters. I request that you block this merger and hope that you will.
—William Albert Bedard, Fort Washington, MD

A Time Warner and Comcast merger would create a terrible monopoly and hurt consumers. Stop the merger.
—Jaitee Pitts, Cedar City, UT

This is unacceptable and undermines competition and consumer choice.
—Tina Ann, Bolinas, CA

It is up to you to block the merger of Comcast and Time-Warner, in the interests of a FREE Internet!
—Charles Sumner, Nashville, TN

Please stop the merger of Comcast-Time Warner!
—Mary Harte, Berkeley, CA

Stop this merger. It would create a dangerous monopoly, simple as that.
—Robert Lewis, York, PA

Do your job> Monopolies serve only the companies involved, to the detriment to the general public. You know this is true, so do not let this deal go through.
—Martha Devernoe, Bradenton, FL

This merger would create a monopolic giant that is already corrupt and would damage the television and internet in America. This would also create a company that is more powerful than the FCC and would likely stop listening to it or anyone else for that matter. Recently, Comcast was given a title of one of the worst companies in America, why would anyone want to give them more power and clout...I strongly urge against this union, as there would be dire consequences for everyone except their board members.
—Randall Johnson, Fort Wayne, IN

Monopolies are illegL for a reason.
—Caitlynn Hawks, Eugene, OR

The US has slower internet speeds than many first world countries. Less competition only hurts, and rates, which are already outrageous in the US, can only rise--even for people who are not customers of Comcast--if you allow this merger. PLEASE listen to consumers!
—Georgine Robertshaw, Summit Hill, PA

Stop the merger and keep our internet access, and our simple rights, free.
—Nadia, Minneapolis, MN

This is a terrible mistake and will be bad for customers and the public as a whole. We need more companies and more choice...not less companies with less choice. Stop this from happening. Make the smart call here.
—Jason, Winston-Salem, NC

I receive services from Time Warner. I'm in a bundled package promotion. I renegotiated my package for a better deal (which the Time Warner rep offered). The new package is impressive. No complaints with what has been resolved. I ended up speaking to several TW reps in the process of this negotiating. I asked each rep what they thought about the upcoming potential merger. Each Time Warner rep told me in confidence-they are scared-they do not want this merger to occur. What's this tell you when many TW employees realize what will happen if this merger is allowed to happen?? These comments come from local as well as regional TW employees....
—Irv Donald, ONEIDA, NY

A merger of these two companies will be detrimental to the public and should not be allowed.
—Sal G Janover, Bigfork, MT

Please STOP the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger
—Rick Anderson, Chicago, IL

I am a Comcast customer. I do not support a merger of Comcast and Time Warner. The merger would create a larger, much more dominant company capable of demanding higher prices from end-users and lower prices from programming providers. This would water down television choices and program offerings, cost end-users more money, and in the end result in a poorer cable television market in the United States. This merger would also, once again, raise the bar to even attempting to enter the cable market, either as a television provider or internet provider. Additionally, approving this merger would further degrade the internet service for numerous Americans and businesses while increasing prices. Mergers never reduce prices or increase choices for consumers; they do the opposite. Mergers do, however, increase profits for the companies, but never to the benefit of society. Please do not allow these two behemoth companies to merge.
—Craig Simons, Nooksack, WA

The market is supposed to work on the basis of "competition." Oligopoly is the opposite of competition. This anti-competitive merger must worry anyone concerned about the well being of the nation. It will be bad for consumers of internet services and make it easier for the wrong people to gain control and undermine the freedom and democratic values facilitated by the internet.
—David S. Lawrence, Brooklyn, NY

Reducing options is never good for the public. Please do not approve this merger.
—David Schultz, Mattituck, NY

Your job is too regulate communications in the best interest of all the people. This proposed merger in not in our interest. It would destoy competition and threated free flow of informtion. I would be a blow to our democracy because competion and free flow of inforamtion are critical foundations that supprot democracy. Please do not cave in. Act for OUR, CHLILDREN , GRANDCHILDREN, AND OUR DEMOCRACY, and not for short sighted special interset.
—Robert B Newsome, Charlottesville, VA

Stop the Comcast - Time Warner merger!
—Jo Landefeld, Portland, OR

This merger would be totally disastrous. We have very little choice now but this would eliminate customer choice.
—Myra L. Pena, Anaheim, CA

Do your job. Protect OUR rights and STOP the merger.
—N Patel, Long Beach, CA

Bigger is NOT always better. Please block this merger.
—Tana Cahill, Portland, OR

This merger is bad for everyone except Comcast!
—Laura Logan, Taneytown, MD

I am strongly 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. competition is what makes a free market work, allowing this will stymie the invisible hand of true capitalism, chilling growth and innovation. * Control nearly 40% of the U.S. broadband Internet market. Monopolies like what this merger will create already have little to no incentive to improve infrastructure, which is already crumbling into ruin in this country. Choice and speeds are already falling to third world levels. * Have too much power over the programming that reaches consumers, especially since Comcast already owns NBC Universal and many cable and broadcast channels. People have a right to choose what content they consume, mergers like this hand this right to the highest bidder. * Give the company too much power to raise rates for its competitors and those higher prices will likely get passed on to consumers. In a time when we are all feeling the pinch of increased costs, higher prices for internet and cable could cause a great many to forego these nearly vital services altogether. In turn this can create a downward spiral where people leave, the company raises prices, causing more to leave and so on. * Combine two companies that have consistently scored poorly in Consumer Reports annual customer satisfaction survey. This merger can only make things worse. Most people in this nation don't have a choice between internet and cable providers, it is almost always either one company or do without altogether. Please don't make an already unpleasant situation worse.
—Brian Ross Edwards, Fishers, IN

Comcast is the nadir of service to the public. Break up comcast.
—Charles McClement, Vancouver, WA

What is good for mega-corporations is, by nature, bad for us!
—Thomas Reyer, Ithaca, NY

Thanks to horrible laws, policies, and regulations that have favored multinational corporate interests to monopolize Internet service and profit; the American public has had snails pace Internet speeds, limited data usage and caps and duopoly ISP choices in most towns and cities for more than a decade. We are embarassingly behind Europe and other high-tech hot spots. Turn things around and let the USA have more Internet Service Provider (ISP) choices, not less. Comcast + Time Warner Cable = Disaster.
—Byron Revelo, Pembroke Pines, FL

This merger will bring the internet closer to a monopoly.
—Alton Smith, Wolcott, VT

An ever bigger company wants ever more money. Therefore the interests of ordinary citizens counts for little in comparison!
—Susan L. Rogers, Pearce, AZ

sTOP THE MERGER NOW!
—David R Clark, Paducah, KY

Please stop the merger of Time Warner Cable and Comcast. These companies are already horrendous to deal with because, individually, they have a monopoly in specific geographic areas. Americans already suffer in comparison to our international counterparts. Who needs to provide a decent product and service if they're the only choice? We all know this would only make things worse. Do something. Stop it.
—Melisa Ford, Denver, CO

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Things are bad enough already-we don't want it to be worse!
—Marion Cavanagh, Cortez, FL

Block the merger for the good of the American public.
—Bruce Houghtaling, North Hollywood, CA

In today's world, high speed internet is a necessity, not a luxury
—David Anderson, Anderson, SC

This merger is not a good idea for consumers.
—Carol Loats, Pueblo, CO

We need more competition, not less. We are already overcharged for basic internet access, and this merger would only make that worse.
—Cinda Black, Indianapolis, IN

Please do not allow this merger.
—Gary Pooler, Galesville, WI

This merger will hurt consumers - or the economy as I may stop consuming this product.
—Robert Hughes, Gainesville, FL

Please stop the merger. We need more competition, more companies to pick from, not less.
—Christopher Roskelley, Lava Hot Springs, ID

this is horrible for other business!
—Eric A Garcia, Davenport, IA

If you eliminate competition, already high prices will rise. Also, allowing providers to slow sites like Netflix that compete with their cable tv services does not make sense. Please change that and do not allow this merger!
—Karen E Macrae, Litchfield, ME

Stop the merger. This deal hurts consumers.
—Brandon Mackesey, Fitchburg, WI

Stop the merger.
—Jorge De Cecco, Ukiah, CA

These large mergers are killing all but the very rich. /employees lose jobs; prices rise; more outscourcing occurs.
—Ruth M. Kaufmann, Seattlle, WA

Please please please keep this last safe haven of information free and out of the hands of manipulative Giants that see profit before people.
—David Humphrey, Snohomish, WA

STOP THIS MERGER!!! IT IS A PURE MONOPOLY DESIGNED TO FILL THE CORPORATE POCKETS OF COMCAST AND TWC. And hurt the people of this country who pay the taxes that pay your salaries. The internet is the last bastion of free communications in this country. Please do not allow this monopoly to happen. We will remember this when we go to the polls, and internet users are also voters. This merger will only harm the internet. Please listen to the will of the people, not the corporate crooks.
—Gene Taber, Garland, TX

Over 30 % market share for these 2 companies combined....
—Howard Ring, newton, MA

A merger of these two giants will only lead to abuse and further hamper healthy competition.
—David Jurgensen, Brainerd, MN

This merger is anticompetitive. More companies, not less.
—Paul Bickmore, Alexandria, VA

The merger of Comcast with Time Warner would be an intentional action against the needs of the people of this country. Both corporations return enough to their investors. There is no need for more. There is a need, however to protect net neutrality, fair access, faster service and something equal to the services that internet users in other countries have. If these two corporations merge, they will dominate the market, decrease our access, and abuse us with their totally tone deaf treatment of customers. We need more providers not fewer.
—Ms. Gail Whitaker, Media, PA

Stop the merger.
—Dave Murphy, Big Bear Lake, CA

I do not support this merger, and feel it is dangerous to the First Amendment. When times are difficult, we need more than ever diverse voices. When those voices all have to answer to just a few corporate executives, watching the profits, democracy suffers. I believe in democracy.
—Zk Kastl, sf, CA

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—Dylan Nelson, Seattle, WA

The FCC needs to consider the internet an essential public utility rather than giving Comcast greater power to control access to the internet. We are falling behind the rest of the developed world in broadband access and deals such Comcast-Time Warner would make this situation worse not better.
—David Long, Mill Valley, CA

Stop the merger.
—Jennifer Stephens, Olympia, WA

America needs more competition among smaller corporations. Our best interests are served when the public's ability to control its airwaves is enhanced by having greater competition. The internet is a public utility; we subsidized its creation and development, our needs for open and ready access to communicate with each other is a paramount concern.
—Stephen Goot, Wallingford, CT

A competitive marketplace benefits consumers in myriad ways. Please prevent this soul-sucking merger.
—DH Higgins, Fairfax, CA

Please do not allow these two cable companies to merge. Both Comcast and Time Warner have consistently provided bad service. They do not seem to care for their customers and because of that, they probably wouldn't care about net neutrality. I am convinced they would definitely take advantage of the internet to make a profit out of it. If this is done, America will then be restricted on the internet and there will be a reduced freeflow of ideas. This will likely damage the creative potential of Americans because they won't be able to share their ideas as freely as they would have.
—Jin Heng Cheah, Columbus, OH

Please turn down this merger. We can afford this kind of "improvement"...literally.
—Steven W. Jackson, Lakewood, CO

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—Dan McKissack, Rome, NY

Bigger is not better. We don't need to be put into a hostage situation where our national information is concerned.
—Brian Lindsey, Panama City, FL

Stop the merger. We need more competition, not a monopoly.
—Sharon Barnes, Encino, CA

If you allow this merger, you will allow a corporation to be formed that is too large to fail. It will begin making changes to America that even you will not be able to prevent because they will own Congress.
—Sam Booher, Augusta, GA

Do not allow this merger to happen!
—Elizabeth Jamieson, Fort Wayne, IN

Monopolies reduce competition!
—Garrett Schroeder, Nacogdoches, TX

The Time Warner Comcast merger is not in the best interest of the people. We feel trapped as it is with the severe lack of competition, and do not wish to see this company become even more powerful.
—Mr. Douglas Anderson, Somerville, MA

I am writing to urge the FCC to stop this merger; monopolization has been against this countries economic principles for over 100 years. We must not allow it to happen again. I do not believe that the merger will be to the benefit of anyone but the parties being merged. The American people need the FCC to stop this.
—Dorian Walker, Moorhead, MN

Please end this monopolizing merger. 1)Comcast is an evil corporation that has no concern for Net Neutrality. 2) America doesn't want your shitty cable service and asshole customer service representatives
—Randal Ackerman, Lakewood, WA

There is only one word for this merger, Monopoly. We want choices, real choices. We are already short on those as it is. We don't want a single corporate entity ruling the net. It stifles competition, raises prices and leads to ZERO net neutrality. Do not allow this merger!
—Ray Appling, Longmont, CO

This merger creates a monopoly that not only has no compition but also weakens consumers.
—Emerson Gates, New York, NY

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—Nicole Gillespy, Maple Shade, NJ

This is a reciepe for disaster... to give Comcast such unlimited power is not good for the consumer let alone America that thrives on competition and commerce.
—Gerrie DeVoe, Roswell, GA

This is outrageous and this merger should not be approved.
—Janice Baxter, North Hills, CA

Please stop this merger, it will undeniably create a monopoly of poor service to it customers and negitivly impact Net Neutrality.
—Michael Gray, Butte, MT

STOP the GREED merger Infact lets Stop Comcrass Deactivate. No more OUTSOURCING Amercan Jobs.
—Israel, Battle Ground, WA

Stop the merger!
—Ms. Kristina Ondelacy, Las Cruces, NM

This would make them too powerful we need to be inforcing the Sherman Anti Trust Act not letting these companies become goliaths thank you.
—P Devine, Chicago, IL

Please do not approve the Comcast / Time Warner merger. This will reduce competition to consumers and put to much control of Internet content in one company's hands.
—Ed, Lake villa, IL

Do not destroy net neutrality by allowing a monopoly for our telecommunication companies.
—Jason Miller, Philadelphia, PA

Please do not let these two behemoths smother the consumer internet by merging.
—Derek Moyes, San Antonio, TX

This does not benefit consumers in any way. It only gives more power to the Comcast.
—Kimberly Jones, Philadelphia, PA

There's already no competition. You've chopped up the country into chunks and don't infringe on anyone else's territory. This is a bad, BAD idea.
—Richard Corbin, Kansas City, MO

Stop the merger.
—Kathryn Lynn burke, Rochester, IL

More, not less, competition is needed. Stop the merger.
—Jeff Root, East Nassau, NY

we need more choice not less
—Richard Cichon, Brookfield, IL

Reagan wants Sherman AT Act enforcement ended. That law remains on the books. Please don't let that merger happen.
—Rich Allen, Newport Beach, CA

Comcast already charges too much. Their pricing is like the stock market, up or down Customer support is a joke, I always get some one in the Philippines no matter the time. No to meger pleas
—Mary Kay Hatheway, Denver, CO

When will you start to protect the citizenry. rather than the gigantic corporations?
—John de Forest, San Francisco, CA

I feel that this merger creates a monopoly. Keep the internet free of this kind of corporate control.
—Steven Heller, Haiku, HI

This is essentially creating a monoply, don't let it happen
—Tristen, Keizer, OR

I have no choice in cable company already out here. Comcast should be split up and the trusts and monopolies broken, not merged more!
—Ms. Jess Freeman, Arcadia, IN

This will be detrimental to consumers. Stop this merger.
—Jillian Layton, Seal Beach, CA

Do not allow the merger, this is not good for consumers.
—Alan Schenck, Sunnyvale, CA

If this merger pulls through, Comcast will find a way to control Americans perspectives.
—Vernon, Columbia, MD

Do not allow the merger, this is not good for consumers. we need more choices not less. This is essentially creating a monoply, don't let it happen
—Megan, vancouver, WA

Please do not allow this merger.
—Christine Messerschmitt, Carmichael, CA

Do not allow this merger. Another too big to fail/jail is not what America needs.
—Robert Williams, Arvada, CO

Once there was local competition and we consumers had a choice of cable companies. Now the survivors have carved the country up into exclusive fiefdoms. So we don't have a national monopoly (yet), but individual consumers have no choice of service provider.
—Daniel Shalit, Wrightwood, CA

The words "TOO BIG TO FAIL" are still ringing in my ears!!! In order for democracy to work there has to be competition!!! I AM ABSOLUTLY OPPOSED TO THIS MERGER!!!
—Jordon Biener, Encino, CA

Less competition means higher prices for consumers; PLEASE stop this merger.
—William Parr, Weymouth, MA

Please foster competition not greed.
—Jeff Brinkman, cincinnati, OH

No monopoly. No giving huge corporations the power to charge whatever they want. Stop squeezing the middle class.
—Peter Simon, Denver, CO

Comcast is already oblivious to the needs and concerns of their customers. What happens when they become an even larger player? People like me have already being squeezed out of being able to afford cable tv - am I to now lose my ability to work effectively because larger websites will be afforded bandwidth my small company is not? Bigger is not better - remember the 20's, the late 80's, 2009?
—Denise Chestnut, Decatur, GA

Too much media consolidation is not conducive to a healthy vibrant democracy. We need to hear all views, from all sources in a timely manner. No toll roads (fast load vs. slow load of pages) to the internet.
—Maureen Slotto, Britton, SD

In this capitalist democracy, the Telecommunications Act of 1996 seemed like a good idea, with its promised market deregulation, the playing field opened for smaller competitors, and . . . mergers and monopolization? If you approve this union of giants, what will you call its 500-pound offspring with its insatiable appetite? And what will you call the new political economy--its birthing room--and the agency that has served as midwife?
—Mary Ann Gardner, Visalia, CA

No more monopoly
—John Paul Markham, Princeton, KY

Rhis merger would substantially reduce competition and be a disaster for consumers, please do not allow it.
—Ms. Nicolette Caccia, Jamestown, NY

Stop the merger.
—Neil Himber, Youngsville, PA

Stop the merger. Protect net neutrality, and keep the already nearly monopolized cable/internet market at least slightly competitive to help force them to continue to provide something slightly better than terrible customer service.
—Jeff Siegenthaler, Onalaska, WI

This merger would stifle and cripple our ability to be creative and enjoy the wonder that the internet is and will continue to become by placing restrictions and limitations that only benefit those who stand to profit by a lack of competition.
—Adam Turney, Bristol, CT

We need more independent media, NOT more consolidation. These monopolies do not respect the people's access to the commons or a democracy's need for truthful media.
—Debra L. Diegoli, Springfield, VT

The proposed merger of Comcast and Time Warner is completely contrary to the interests of cable subscribers and our nation. There is too much concentration in this industry already. Concentration is the problem -- not the solution!.
—Paul Huddy, Tucson, AZ

Comcast buying Time Warner would create a monopoly. Isn't that illegal?
—Kristian Robertson, Owings Mills, MD

Please stop this Comcast-TimeWarner merger
—Sylvia Andrews, Greenacres, FL

Comcast service and rates are already bad enough- NO monopoly!
—Kate Goetz, Chicago, IL

I support a free and open internet. It isn't a secret how hard it is to already cancel your subscription to Comcast and I believe this merger would make it even more difficult for people to choose the provider they want and not the one that wants more customers without providing good service
—Rebecca J Roper, Northglenn, CO

Please stop the Comcast monoply from becoming even larger.
—Christopher Parlon, Mansfield, MA

Comcast and Time Warner are already to big to serve their customers. Don't let them merge!
—James McDowell, Eaton, NY

The internet is now the main vehicle of free speech - protected by the 1st admendment.
—Ed Lizewski, EUGENE, OR

The choices are shrinking. Such a merger would put the public at their mercy (MERCY??)
—Michael Nyez, Hartford, CT

Net neutrality for the people is needed, not license for big corporations to control virtually all communications.
—James Shopshire Sr., Suitland, MD

Please stop this merger. We need more providers and free market competition - not less. Innovation and quality increase when there is more competition. Monopolies create stagnation - just look at the burst of communication technology since AT&T was split up.
—Cherie Hunton, Cherry Hill, NJ

Please do not allow the merger of Time Warner and Comcast.
—Joyce Weir, Newport, WA

It's your job to protect consumers from the monopolization of communication media. Do not allow Comcast and Time Warner to merge.
—Nancy Woodward, Santa Fe, NM

This merger is not in the best interests of anyone but the company. It must be stopped.
—John Cooke, Haverford, PA

These mega-mergers aren't in the interest of democracy or free access to information. Comcast is the only cable provider where I live, and they charge accordingly. We need more price controls or more choices of internet providers, so that there's a functioning, competitive marketplace. It's vital.
—Vicki Buttery, Woodbury, MN

The Comcast-Time Warner merger will put too much in the hands of a single entity. It will allow Comcast to hold its customers hostage with no one to turn to when Comcast continues to abuse its market share, but it will also use it customer base as the sole negotiating tool to drive down prices for content for itself while driving up prices for everyone else. On top of being able to demand favorable pricing, it will have too much control over the flow of information. It will be able to spin any news in its favor with the reporting power house that it will have in its control. There is nothing good that will come from the merger between these two companies.
—Brian Burwell, Momence, IL

No merger; no monopoly
—Theresa Cote, Colfax, CA

Please, do something correct for the citizens of our country. Stop this merger.
—Charlotte Edwards, Summerville, SC

Stop this insanity!
—Brett Allison, Tempe, AZ

Why do antitrust laws exist if not enforced
—Gerson Tendler, Manchester, NH

We do not need another monopoly.
—Dana Yarger, Cheyenne, WY

i want greater diversity, not less... merger profit is bad profit.
—Ms. Trisha Anderson, Wailuku, HI

stop the merger
—Brian Hanni, Denver, CO

This ad is a lie. Mergers only lead to inefficiencies and higher profits for the merged corporations.
—Malcolm Nazareth, Saint Cloud, MN

Stop this merger, it will destroy affordable TV and internet!
—Lana R Schmitt, Machesney Park, IL

No monopolies! Competition please!
—Martin Barcelo, Chicago, IL

Cancel this terrible merger, allow fair and reasonable access to TV and Internet.
—Walter J Schmitt, Machesney Park, IL

This is a very undemocratic idea. I will cancel my Comcast account if it goes through.
—Lynn Levine, Mpls, MN

If you permit this, it will undermine the best interests of our national competitiveness.
—G Roland Johnson, Olympia, WA

NO to a Merger this time of comcast & time warner-- they are large as it is and that already is a problem -- limiting individuals in the USA with increases for services that are getting more reruns, more cost without improvement of programing. Keep choices for people
—B Aileen McCune, Newton, KS

We don't need another merger of already massive media conglomerates.
—Trevor Tank, Concord, CA

This merger will mean nothing good for the average customer.
—Jacob Komistra, Racine, WI

Comcast us already too big for parts of it to know what the other parts are doing. Witness the upselling debacle.
—Byron Pratt, Austin, TX

Too close to Monopoly, musn't be permitted.
—Stephen O'Malley, Northridge, CA

This will creat a monopoly, that will hurt the customer
—Stephen Milano, Las Cruces, NM

They honestly believe their merger will benifit their customers & the other commonfolk? Foolish crporations.
—Kamani, Patterson, CA

Please STOP this merger. This is not a good thing for your customers. If you actually care about them as you claim, you will stop this from happening. Thank you, Monica
—Monica Ogen, Batavia, IL

I oppose the merger between Comcast and Time Warner. A larger company will not be better for consumers, and given Comcast's deal with Netflix to provide better service, they are not good for net neutrality either.
—Michelle Cornelius, Reseda, CA

Not only will the merger of these two already massive companies create and illegal monopoly, they will use their massive hold over the country's internet to continue and further their abuse of their customers. With valid options unavailable in many areas, allowing this merger will simply give Comcast a greater ability to provide poor service, poor customer service, outrageous prices, and no opportunities for companies to compete with the monopoly.
—Devan Jones, Bonney Lake, WA

Stop the merger now; protect the public.
—Dr. Stephen Frantz, Longmeadow, MA

Stop the merger as this will stop innovation and raise prices!
—Sylvester Fontenelle, Durham, NC

Stop the Merger. I would assume you can see a monopoly when it is screamed at you. Only the basest form of criminal influence on the FCC could permit this slaughter of the free internet. Big Businesses do not combine into a single entity that is ever GOOD for the public. Corporations like this are NOT PEOPLE: They have no heart, no brain, no soul. They are walking death.
—Charles Blaisdell, Winslow, ME

Please please stop the Comcast - Time Warner merger. The merger is unsafe for net neutrality. If you grant this merger you are allowing the cable companies to monopolize the future of the internet. Please do not let cable companies and associated third parties control what little freedom of speech we have left. This merger is not good for net neutrality. Please stop this merger.
—Bobbi Koller, Solana Beach, CA

Something as important as access to information should not be controlled or vended by a tiny minority. What is needed is a plurality of choices, not a ever-narrowing field. Stop this merger.
—Don Najita, city, HI

Remember AT&T. The government thought it was too big and broke it up and at the time, AT&T was only allowed a 10 per cent annual profit margin. How much more are Comcast and Time Warner making individually than AT&T was allowed to make by law. Definitely do not allow this merger to go through.
—Leon Donahue, Tacoma, WA

Other countries pay far less for their internet at comparable (if not greater) speeds than than we do for ours. I shouldn't have to pay ten times more for twenty times less.
—Marcus, Hugo, MN

In 2008, ComCast was deliberately crippling my service but told me I had a defective networking router so it was my fault my internet access wasn't running well. I bought a new router which didn't help. Does consumer fraud mean anything in the USA?
—David Sellick, Dothan, AL

Remember the phone company monopoly? Remember how it restricted innovation and kept costs high? Do not allow the Comcast and Time Warner merger, or we'll see a similar result: reduction of competition and slowing of infrastructure development while extorting high fees from customers who have no choice. This is bad for the economy, bad for the consumer, and bad for the country, and ultimately bad for the companies involved..
—Pamela Dritt, Concord, MA

end corporate mergers on this country
—Mike Harris, austin, TX

Comcast & Time Warner Cable must go their separate ways if we are to prevent the dismantling of the internet as an open forum.
—Linda Russell, Santa Rosa, CA

Comcast doesn’t care one bit about serving customers ... the company wants one thing and one thing only: to merge with Time Warner Cable and rule the Internet.
—Mark Cronin Ritter, Utica, NY

Save the internet. Do not approve the Comcast-Time Warner cable merger.
—Nancy Miller, Santa Maria, CA

Anti Trust laws were written on purpose. Let's not allow another company to become so large that they lose accountability. It is much easier to prevent an oversizing of a company than to break one up after they have become too large.
—Robert Chase, Roseville, MN

A merger between Time Werner and Comcast would be detrimental to the U.S. economy. As services become more and more difficult to access due to lack of sufficient competition in the market place prices will inevitably go up enabling profit to the few as an already strained American public gets more and more depleted thereby limiting buying potential in other areas. In addition lack of net neutrality will make it more and more difficult for small businesses to thrive. This is a snake that will eat itself in the end or at the very least cut off the masses from the information highway. An even less well educated public could become a very dangerous mob.
—Dominique Meyers, West Burke, VT

Stop the merger. The internet is an accessible resource for all social classes, and decreasing its accessibility will only widen the gap between rich and poor in the country. Anti-trust laws and common sense stand in the way of this merger. Fight the oligarchy.
—Corey Clark, philadelphia, PA

Please remember why we have Anti Trust laws. If we allow Comcast to become even larger than it already is, I fear it will lose accountability. Already, Comcast is trying to put a choke hold on the internet, and I wonder what else it will do if this merger with Time Warner goes through. Please do not allow the merger of Comcast with Time Warner.
—Joanne Kelly, Seattle, WA

I already have absolutely no ability to make a well-informed decision about what internet provider to use because Comcast is the ONLY option in my neighborhood. Please don't allow this monopoly to grow any larger! Comcast is a poorly-run company that provides inferior service, the last thing we need is for them to be even larger...
—Ananda Valenzuela, Cambridge, MA

God help us all if you allow Comcast and Time Warner to merge. I am a Comcast customer. They are a very frustrating company to deal with and I have no other cable company to go to in my community. They can charge anything they want, and they do. And because they are the only cable company in many communities, they dictate what content they will feed to you, then package them into dozens (hundreds?) of channels that we do not want, need or watch. Major corporations like Comcast pay lip service to "free enterprise" but only in the abstract. I have no doubt if Comcast had competition in communities and customers had options, their prices and options would come down instead of increasing every few months. Please allow more cable companies free access to communities and DO NOT ALLOW THE MERGER.
—Gary L. Walker, Bloomfield Hills, MI

Stop the Comcast/Time-Warner Merger
—Don B. Meriwether, Atlanta, GA

The internet must be accessible, equally, to all. The merger would result in the opposite, and must be stopped.
—Jack Whalen, Ridgewood, NJ

Further consolidation of media and information channels is a threat to our freedom and our American identity, and limits freedom of the press.
—Jonathan Roach, Dallas, TX

History is absolutely clear: the biggest threat to consumer freedom has always been the crushing power of corporate monopolies. The proposed merger would allow this new monster corporation totalitarian control of our free speech. No! No! and NO!
—John Miller, St. Paul, MN

Stop the merger. The cable industry is already a terrible oligopoly and they have only their wallet's best interest in mind, not the communities or the people they serve. Please stop this merger and force cable providers to be a utility. Thank you.
—Zach J. Bugay, West Mifflin, PA

Do not let them merge. Support Net Neutrality!
—Jim Blucher, Columbia, MD

Please stop this merger! The few cable companies already exist as an oligopoly and their only concern is their bottom line. For example, Comcast has won "Worst Company in America" award twice! The cable companies do not care about the people they serve. Please stop this merger and please force internet providers to be a classified as a utility. Thank you!
—Shawn Peters, New Braunfels, TX

I am afraid of a world where this is a reality.
—Stacy, North Versailles, PA

This merger is anti-competitive, not in the interest of consumers and should be blocked - when Ma Bell was broken up decades of competitively driven innovation followed, don't let Comcast become another monopoly provider.
—Tim Meyer, OAKTON, VA

Cable companies use public easement to run their cables, therefore they are public utilities!!!
—Carol Stoody, Algonac, MI

Stop the merger.. create net neutrality.
—marci Perry, Houston, TX

Please do not create a large conglomerate which will have excessive range of power. TV and the internet should be about fair competition not excessively large, overpowering corporate structures.
—Dorothy Walsh, Vestal, NY

This merger will eliminate competition and offer less consumer protection.
—Brad Proctor, Indianola, IA

Stop the merger. The cable industry is already a terrible oligopoly and they have only their wallet's best interest in mind, not the communities or the people they serve. Please stop this merger and force cable providers to be a utility. Thank you.
—Bethany Bugay, West Mifflin, PA

We need less centralization of media not more. This merger is dangerous to our freedom and democracy.
—Michael e Fairchild, Durham, NC

This is Un-American - stop this merger!
—Karen Peters, Phoenixville, PA

Comcast is already in a position in which it can and does disrespect and outright deceive it's customers on services, consumer costs and it's commitment to the public good. I have heard horror stories from many people about the way Comcast treats it's customers in my metro area, and have fallen victim to their more common scams as well. And yet the consumer has virtually no power to confront them. Our internet speeds lag far behind countries like South Korea, and yet we pay more and more every year for service that can only be described as "abysmal." Comcast has entirely abused their power that comes from any lack of real competition; this merger will give them even more power nationally, and allow them to cement their anti-consumer policies as the national standard. For the sake of the American public, who relies more and more on internet service for finding jobs, homes and other essential services, don't give Comcast the chance to damage more lives. Comcast and Time Warner Cable have a proven track record of being the two most hated companies in America--and not out of coincidence. Comcast isn't fooling the public. Our opinion is succinct and overwhelming. It is your duty to protect us, and if this isn't the most important obligations the FCC has faced in recent years, I wouldn't know what is.
—Jordan Lee Thompson, Minneapolis, MN

Stop the merger! This will be a huge monopoly and must be prohibited under antitrust laws.
—Vivian Chang, Philadelphia, PA

Please stop the merger of Comcast with Time Warner. These extraordinary mergers weaken the free flow of information and threaten our democracy.
—Hedi Saraf, San Francisco, CA

Not a good move. We don't need more consolidation of the media.
—Thomas Ramey Watson, Denver, CO

This deal is outrageous and will create an Internet colossus like no other!
—Debbie Lackowitz, Yorktown Heights, NY

Monopolies are monopolies. You can stop this now or break them up later like had to be done with Ma Bell.
—Tim Earp, Des Moines, IA

Please don't allow Comcast and Time Warner Cable to join, give consumers real options in cable broadband.
—Bryant Earp, Mesquite, TX

Just say NO to Comcast merger with TW Cable!
—William Wilson, Durham, NC

Monopoly is never good for the consumer
—Brian Rasche, Orlando, FL

Please stop the merger.
—Robert Kubichek, Manitowoc, WI

Less competition=higher cable prices! It will also result in a less diverse set of opinions!!
—Thomas Sahl, Parma Hts., OH

Th Comcast/Time Warner deal would create a television and Internet colossus like no other. Stop the merger.
—David J Marcus, Somerville, MA

Please stop this merger! It's bad for consumers.
—Carrie Tilton-Jones, Austin, TX

Please, we need more choices, not fewer. Monopolies stifle, rigorous competition serves us al. Thank you.
—Decker Wood Smith, Forestville, CA

We need more competition, not less. Stop this merger from happening!
—Alex Santa Maria, Tampa, FL

STOP THE MERGER!!!
—Ms. Cindy Hatten, Logansport, IN

Stop the merger!
—Mr. Mike Litzner, Interlochen, MI

We all ready about the problems of big monopolies in our history books. Let's learn from those mistakes so we're not another mistake mentioned in a history book.
—Patrick Fuentes, Minneapolis, MN

Creating this huge merger is definitely not in the best interest of the American consumer. We need more local competition to bring down the costs and offer more diversity to the public. Customer service is already terrible with Time Warner, I can't imagine what would happen if they are the only game in town.
—Ed Mezynski, Pittsboro, NC

A merger between these two companies will not serve the consumer. As we have seen with
—Ms. Cheryl Geyerman, San Diego, CA

Stop the merger, please. Bigger isn't always better. The past has showed an increase in pricing and a decline in customer service.
—Robert Ackerman, Northville, MI

This is against the civil rights of all Americans! Shameful!
—Tamy Ojala, Alameda, CA

Stop this insanity! We need competition in this space now more than ever!
—Andrew Blosser, morgantown, WV

I stand for Net Neutrality and fair pricing with freedom of choice!
—Jeffrey J. Vrtis, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Please do not let Comcast and Time Warner merge. It would be a disaster for consumers who own the airwaves.
—Shirley McGreal, Summerville, SC

Control of media needs to be diversified, not concentrated.
—Donald Westrich, Hastings on Hudson, NY

Please stop the merger between Comcast & TimeWarner..
—Robert Kubichek, Manitowoc, WI

we need more competition, not mergers.
—Amy Tajdari, jacksonville, FL

This merger is a mistake, do not let them eliminate competition in the market place!
—Kevin Callahan, fenton, MO

Do NOT allow this to become another horrid American monopoly!
—Joe Alderman, Chicago, IL

No merger!!
—Joyce Hawes, Waltham, VT

What happened to preventing monopolies on services?
—Jonathan, Wellington, FL

Comcast already has miserable ratings with its customers, how will giving them monopoly power make that better?
—Max Rosen-Long, Philadelphia, PA

Stop the merger. Keep the net neutral and not controlled by monopolies.
—Robin Russin, Los Angeles, CA

this merger is a monopoly waiting to happen. as it stands there are no other options for high speed internet forcing most of us to deal with one of these two companies. if they merge it is going to spell bad news for anyone else in the business. do not let this happen!
—Jan Balkema, Cincinnati, OH

Please block the merger of TWC and Comcast. It would create a virtual monopoly and be very detrimental to all consumers.
—Ryan Sheehan, Fairview Park, OH

A merger of that magnitude would put too much power in the hands of too few people. The merger should be stopped.
—Raenell Soller, Atlanta, GA

It is someones responsibility to make sure bad things don't happen. Do your job.
—Ryan Rich, West Chicago, IL

Stop the merger.
—Rich Roberts, Wheaton, IL

What we need is proper competition so that customers can actually choose a good service and leave a poor one. All this will accomplish is making the company richer and service weaker and more expensive for customers. It is profoundly wrong.
—SJ Stratford, Los Angeles, CA

We need more competition, not bigger businesses!
—Mr. George Harvey, Stockton, CA

Keep the internet a public utility.
—Karl Forsyth, Santa Rosa, CA

I oppose the proposed merger between Comcast and Time Warner
—Will Thomas, Auburn, NH

You can't let this go through. One company would own a major portion of the internet. A company that has already shown it is willing to throttle internet speeds based on where the content comes from.
—Peter Nellius, Washington, DC

Both companies perform very poorly; why unite them to double the problem?
—Jonathan Reynolds, Jacksonville, FL

This reminds me of why the U.S. needed the antitrust laws.
—Carolyn Schmidt, Akron, OH

We need more choice not less.
—Gerald Campbell, Oakton, VA

The proposed merger would not be in the public interest.
—Doris Soroko, Barrytown, NY

American media and Internet service needs MORE diversity and options, not less.
—Marianne Moore, Houston, TX

Please keep the internet a public utility. Stop the merger.
—Sheila Crane, Charlottesville, VA

Stop the merger!
—Doug Shults, Wilmington, NC

Allowing two abusive (local) monopolies that have the lowest services ratings of any companies in their markets and industries merge into one larger monopoly is ridiculous on the surface. Any intelligent, responsible public policy-maker should oppose this deal. Add your voice to 80% of Americans: oppose the Comcast-TWC merger.
—Jeffrey Galvin, Rockville, MD

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger!
—Steven M Peters, Quakertown, PA

Stop the merger. Our balanced information future is at stake. Business should not trump the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES of AMERICA. A free press demands control of consolidation and monopoly. Please turn the corner on mergers and acquisitions today. Do not allow this merger to go forward. Thank You.
—Cynthia La Croix, ALAMEDA, CA

Stop the merger, we don't need a single company ruling the internet.
—Lina Faller, New York, NY

Not a good idea. My monthly bill will go up and the services I recieve will continue to be marginal. If I had my choice I would not be a Comcast customer.
—Larry Lewallen, Columbus, GA

I am unalterably opposed o the merger. I am a custome of Time Warner for internet service only, and I fear he proposed merger will rsul in poorer srvice and increased rates.
—Harry Grace, Buffalo, NY

Free markets only work when they are competitive. Allowing Comcast and Time Warner to merge will reduce competition, which will harm consumers and America in the long run. Do not allow it.
—Ben Byrne, Richmond, IN

All this is going to do is reduce customer options, which will no doubt result in lower quality service than you already get, higher prices, and no ability to do anything about it.
—Scott Menzer, Randolph, NJ

Comcast and Time Warner Cable merging would have an incredibly adverse effect on competition. It must be stopped!
—Samuel Abram, Brooklyn, NY

Stop the merger and internet monopoly.
—Claire Malloy, Roswell, GA

Comcast has the worst customer service this merger wil only make it worse.
—Michael Ramseyer, Cedar Creek, TX

Gobbling up all competition will abolish democracy as we know it in this country.
—Sandra M Cheney, Saint Peter, MN

Prevent Comcast from merging with Time Warner! The merger is bad for television, bad for the Internet, and bad for the world!
—Martin Peck, Bronx, NY

Stop Korporate hijacking of the peoples' Internet bandwidth!
—Day Johnston, Georgetown, KY

Such huge conglomerates don't serve the public interest. Comcast is already big enough. We would like more not less choice in privilege
—Judith Cohen, Somerville, MA

Don't allow the Comcast-Time Warner merger to take place as it's definitely contrary to the bests interests of consumers.
—John Brooks, Memphis, TN

Please stop the merger of Comcast and TimeWarner. Comcast already controls a huge part of the market. Their prices are very high because there isn't any competition.
—Alfred B. Massicotte, Clinton, MA

Please please do not allow this merger. Too many media companies are owned by too few people as it is. This is not good for me as a consumer nor is it good for the country as a whole.
—Donna Weller, Whitefish Bay, WI

Comcast does NOT need to rule the U.S. internet/Cable!
—Clint Porter, Bellevue, NE

Please don't sell out to Comcast.
—Jake Harsha, Pequot Lakes, MN

The proposed merger disserves the public interest, which the FCC is supposed to protect. Disapprove the merger.
—Derek Phillips, Plano, TX

Stop the merger! Creating a monopoly is not only bad for Americans, it's illegal and would result in higher prices and substandard service for everyone.
—Shane Suydam, Palatine, IL

Please act against burgeoning monopolies that will hurt consumers and the economy.
—Jaime Weida, Bronx, NY

The market needs to be kept competitive with as many companies offering service as possible. This keeps prices competitive for consumers while the companies maintain a very high profit margin.
—Dustin Mauk, Kingsport, TN

We need more options. Stop the merger.
—Josh McKearin, Richardson, TX

Consolidation makes American companies more complacent, and less competitive.
—Antoine Valot, Denver, CO

Please do not allow this merger! Comcast can not handle what they have now!
—Sandra Mandigo, Panama City, FL

Stop this merger. We need a fair and open internet.
—Patty Clements, New Market, MD

Support competition, please! Don't allow these companies to merge and form a monopoly.
—Marc Klein, Burbank, CA

Protect the consumer NOT the Big Corporations!!!!!
—Mario Mere, Novato, CA

Monopolies are a bad idea, in fact I think they might even be against the law.
—Donald Marks Jr., Germantown, MD

The Herfindahl–Hirschman Index (HHI) numbers are off the charts. This merger is highly concentrative and will do nothing but damnage the consumer. Please block this merger.
—KC Honie, Jacksonville, FL

Please protect consumers by blocking the TW/Comcast Merger.
—Doug Shults, Wilmington, NC

Please stop this merger. Monopolies hurt consumers.
—Terry Kuhlmann, Newbury, MA

This merger would be a disaster for me, an indpendent person, a teacher who relies on access to the Internet, a citizen who doesnot want to see more monopolies of essential services, but fewer and in this case, none. I am a former TW cable customer who objected to its monopilazation of services even then.
—Carolyn Birden, New York, NY

This merger will create a monopoly and limit the already slim choices consumers have when choosing internet and cable services.
—Arleen Feiccabrino, Colorado City, CO

I have Time Warner cable. There are no other choices for high speed internet where I live. Comcast is horrible. I had Comcast in Boston. Their networks are awful, their service is awful, trying to get them to do anything is awful, doubly awful if you try to get them to do something useful. The only thing you can rely on Comcast to do is try to sell you more services that may or may not even function. Hi customer support, my internet isn't working. Your internet isn't working? Why not bundle it with our cable tv package! Seriously though, Comcast is horrible for the internet, please don't give them control over more of it.
—Thomas Daniel Bottom Esquire, Rochester, NY

Stop the merger
—Dan Cochrane, Bend, OR

Comcast is terrible enough already. Imagine what would happen if they eliminated even more of their competition.
—Joshua Holmer, Indianapolis, IN

Comcast has the worst customer service second only to Sprint. I am not happy with ever increasing prices for less and less service. I do not want to see further rate increases to pay the price of their merger with TimeWarner while they line their pockets wtih more cash and executive bonuses. Please STOP this and take the side with the consumer. Thank you.
—James Benway, Terryville, CT

STOP THE MERGER
—Nelida Rivas, Raleigh, NC

Comcast has the worst customer service I have experienced. It is no coincidence that they are just now trying to market that image away as they attempt to gain a monopoly. When in the history of commerce has a monopoly improved service, price, or anything other than shareholder profits? Never!
—Kansas Serritt, Calhoun, GA

Please stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable. The merger will cause one company to be too large. The way they plan to run the internet and have companies pay for the speed with which customers are able to get to them is extremely prejudicial to huge companies who can afford to pay for speed. The internet should be available to everyone in the same way. thank you for your time.
—Helene Robillard, Pittsfield, MA

This merger would limit consumer choices, increase consumer costs, and limit consumer advocacy as a whole.
—James Tyler, Wesley Chapel, FL

Stopping this merger is an important step in the fight for keeping the net neutral. This stifles competition and innovation.
—Vipul Tripathi, Washington, DC

One word: MONOPOLY. Comcast has never homr dowm
—Michael Gossman, Springfield, MA

The U.S. is a capitalist society - monopolies such as the one that would result from the merger are against our country's principles.
—Jake Poysti, Charlotte, NC

This proposed merger is, simply put, insane. You are about to give 2 of the most despised and disrespected companies close to a monopoly. Absolutely ridiculous and no earthly reason to hand more power to greedy destructive reckless liars against the wishes of we, the people.
—Rosary Grande, Rochester, NY

Monopolies are bad for consumers. Enough already!
—Mary L Graves, Mesa, AZ

Consolidation of large companies gives consumers fewer choices and gives companies undue power. Do not let Comcast consolidate power and reduce consumer choice by merging with Time-Warner.
—Terri Walton, Monrovia, CA

Comcast and Time Warner are both monsters that typify the ill effects of the ridiculous amounts of protection that the U.S. government affords corporations that provide not only services, but utilities as well. They have more than enough power alone. What happened to antitrust laws?
—Mike Fumero, Stone Mountain, GA

No no no and no. Not in my front yard
—Mary Louise Wilson, stone ridge, NY

Stop the merger.
—Christie Nichols, Atlanta, GA

Monopolies are bad, remember?
—Athena Batsios, Nassau, NY

Stop the monopoly. Stop the merger.
—Leonora Consoli, North Las Vegas, NV

VERY BAD IDEA! Limiting consumer choices! Eliminating competition! WRONG!
—Marjorie Deichert, Hurst, TX

There is not enough competition in the cable industry now, allowing the Comcast - Time Warner merger will only make things much worse. Do not allow this to happen - PLEASE!
—Daniel Eller, Mounds View, MN

I cannot fathom a worse idea than this monopoly ruling the internet. Please do not allow this to happen!
—David Wiggall, South Hadley, MA

Don't allow the merger because cable is already too expensive. The merger would create an even bigger monopoly with too little bargaining power for the people.
—Margaret Bates, new york, NY

Fewer providers mean less competition and no incentive to improve service.
—Dean Koehler, Beaverton, OR

This would mean less choice for customers and likely lead to higher prices, since there would be no competition.
—Ginger Comstock, Arcade, NY

another merger equals less choice and diversity for customers. if we have been learning anything in the last 20 years it is that everything that flourishes requires variety, choice and diversity. don't add another lumbering dinosaur of business to our economy for the sake of dollars in the pockets of only a few.
—Howard, Oroville, CA

A merger of two large companies such as this will reduce customer choice and hinder net neutrality.
—Corey Light, Kansas City, MO

Media consolidation is not in the public interest. It only causes prices to rise by decreasing competition and choice. Please act in the public's interest by blocking this merger.
—Mike Douglas, st paul, MN

Merging these 2 behemoths would result in a monopoly - and aren't there antio trust laws against this? They are skirting too close to the spirit of the antitrust laws. Dangerous in a media outlet.
—Shari Norton, Phoenix, AZ

This merger would if approved be disastrous for both its immediate impact on US consumers (otherwise known as US citizens) and for its long-term public policy precedent, putting the interests of monopoly corporations above those of ordinary people who require fast, affordable internet access in the 21st century as a public utility, on a par with electricity and potable water, in order to pursue economic and educaional opportunity and participate equally and effectively in American civic life.
—William A Orme, Brooklyn, NY

Free press requires views from multiple sources. Please stop this merger.
—Deborah Nicholson, Burbank, CA

Please protect the American public, the consumer and the internet.
—Kathleen McLaughlin, Eugene, OR

Please oppose this merger. We need more choices for Internet access, not fewer.
—Dan Morin, Mayville, NY

TOO BIG IS TOO BAD!!
—Miriam Meyer, pacific palisades, CA

Affordable internet access for all citizens is essential to maintaining our democracy. Please do not allow this merger which will surely result in less competition, higher prices and tiered access to the internet where the disadvantaged will inevitably be shortchanged.
—Alex Weber Reitz, Atlanta, GA

Comcast has already shown their manipulative side long before this proposed merger. We had to change fiber providers due to Comcast's peering issues with Cogent Communications. Cogent is the Netflix delivery mechanism. Comcast slowed down all traffic from Cogent, so we paid the price as a non-affiliated enterprise.
—John Goecke, Ingleside, IL

This merger will hurt ordinary people. Please do not allow this merger. Please support Net Neutrality.
—Carol Duke, Williamsburg, MA

Please think of only the American people as a whole when making this decision. The internet should be available to any and all, not who pays the most.
—Katherine Keslick, Catskill, NY

This is rediculous. There is no way any company would be able to compete with them. They would single handedly control most of the internet traffic in the US. That is dangerous in and of itself.
—Nathan Batosek, Starkville, MS

Comcast has shown little concern with serving its customers. It has a reputation of being an overpriced bully and does not deserve to feather its nest with Time Warner Cable. It has shown itself to be greedy and rude.
—Margery Coffey, Rosalie, NE

please don't allow this never to go through.
—Sergio Contreras, Santa Ana, CA

Free competition is better for us all than a monopoly. Don't approve the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable.
—Beatrice Villar, Chicago, IL

Competition is the only hope to keep make these companies responsive to customers, instead of the other way around. I was a Time Warner Cable customer, and I am a Comcast customer. As it is, I feel trapped.
—David Freid, Brooklyn, NY

We need more competition, not less. Please do not allow this merger to happen.
—Lisa Gherardi, Los Gatos, CA

No merger, please!!
—Cindy Ewing, Carmel, CA

With passion and conviction, I strongly oppose the Time Warner- Comcast merger. It is the height of arrogance and unchecked power and will only serve to enrich shareholders at the expense of the American public, our prosperity and our future.
—Jim Christopher, westwood, MA

This will be very bad for the average citizen, the consumer.
—Janelle Witter, Bellingham, WA

This deal SUCKS for regular folks
—Suzanne Greenfeld, Saint Petersburg, FL

Please put a stop to this merger. It is your duty to protect the citizens of this country. Stand by us and not by those who would exploit us.
—Rob McLemore, Chicago, IL

"We have Time Warner Cable in Ohio and Comcast in Michigan. The Time Warner gives us more value. They are currently the only providers in the areas we live. I thought the purpose of regulatory agencies was to protect the consumer from unjust, unsafe or price gouging entities. Please block the merger. It will not do the customers any good and just provide another monopoly that controls the market.
—Andrea Schmidt, Cleveland, OH

This is a ridiculous merger. In no way caters to the customer. Comcast is already treating their customers horribly. Please don't allow it.
—Drew, San Jose, CA

The Comcast-Time Warner merger only serves the Comcasts interests and not the public. Please stop the merger!
—Ellen Geddes, Phoenix, AZ

The monopoly this merger will make is going to damage the choices consumers have regarding who they may purchase internet service through. We have too many huge monopolistic tech companies as it is.
—Chris, Lehi, UT

Please stop this merger between Comcast and Time warner both companies already have monopolies in many local communities like my Cambridge, Ma If there was any other broad band choice I would use has I have had some horrible customer service over there years, been billed wrong and had my bandwidth throttled. Esp. With netflix Please stop thiserge and help save what's left in net neutrality
—Mr. Ryan Shea-Pare, cambridge, MA

Please stop this merger. Consolidation leads to monopolies, less choice and higher prices.
—Mark Euclide, Two Rivers, WI

why can't these monopolies be stopped ?
—Bobby Locke, Gainesville, FL

Service wont improve, on the contrary. Block the merge!!!!
—Ignacio Melo, ,

Stop the merger and protect consumers!
—Kara Hodges, Cassopolis, MI

Comcast should not be the only force of nature in which to get cable television. It's customer service, price gauging are unacceptable to me and the millions of consumers who might be forced to have to do business with Comcast. They are a horrible service provider and cannot handle what they have taken on currently.
—Carolynn angle, Philadelphia, PA

Please stop this very ill-advised, unwise-for-consumers merger.
—Sydney Lewis, Rochester, MA

Please block this monopolistic merger..
—Karis Post, North brookfield, MA

Stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner. I was a Comcast customer and would never go back to them due to their rising fees and poor service. A merger would not make things better.
—Philip Lipari, Colonia, NJ

Don't go down this merger road to increase the monopoly hold on US citizens!!
—Earl James, Santa Fe, NM

Allowing further mergers of these cable/internet providers only serves to decrease what little competition is left in the industry. No good will come to consumers from this merger.
—Fred Wesenberg, Virginia Beach, VA

16.9%! That's my rate increase, courtesy Time-Warner, for monthly Internet service.
—Jay Flannery, Liverpool, NY

Bigger is not better in this case. Allowing this two mega corporations to merge will simply enable a further throttling of information in what once was a democracy and is now an oligarchy. STOP THE MERGER!
—Jean Darsie, Seattle, WA

WE dont need more monopolies of our press in the US, we need MORE and more. Comcast is a vile coroporation who keep putting up their rates, while cutting services. JUST SAY NO HELL NO
—Elizabeth Allen, wilmington, DE

Reject the Comcast-Time Warner merger. Two giants together will destroy all hopes for regulatory control on behalf of our - the public's - right to know. We stand for internet freedom, not control!
—carol yurur, Bloomington, IN

Please stand against mega-companies which, by their very nature, are more interested in what they can get from their customers than serving them.
—Mark Schmidt, Harrisburg, PA

Has anyone heard of antitrust legislation? This would be the merger of two companies with very bad service making a larger company with even worse service. When one customer (person) has a problem that one customer represents 0.00000000000001% of the total of the mega corporation. How can this person win?
—Steven Alexander, Milwaukee, WI

Stop the merger.
—Lanette Ward, Atlanta, GA

This merger is nothing short of horrific for customers. There is barely any competition as it is and if given more power, Comcast will stop at nothing to eliminate net neutrality
—Priyesh Dixit, Raleigh, NC

I do not believe the neutrality of the internet can be maintain if these two large companies are allowed to merge. Even with their assurances to the contrary, the temptation to act on behalf of profits rather than the interests of the consumer are too great. To allow this merger is to encourage a monopoly rather than healthy competition. Please vote NO to this merger.
—Beverley Rogers, casselberry, FL

Please protect the future of the Internet. If you allow this, there's no going back.
—Keith Sheasley, Roseville, MI

Stop the merger, stop greed
—Arturo C. Ibarra, Purdy, MO

Media plays an important part in our nations life. In order to keep the media in our country less corrupted we need of hands and voices in the pot. There are already so few voices represented. Do not let Comcast and time warner limit that even further for the sake of a few individuals profit. We must focus on what is best for all instead.
—Chelsea DeLarm, Mount Vernon, IA

Don't be foolish and allow Comcast and Time Warner to merge - it's painfully obvious to us consumers that they both maintain a monopoly and exploit it to their advantage. You work for US - the PEOPLE - not the corporations and lobbyists. I know Tom Wheeler was a scum sucking lobbyist and will probably try to help the cable companies but all we can do is let you know how we feel.
—Charles Bremer, Fredericksburg, TX

Comcast is horrendously horrible to work with. Was once a customer. Won't ever sign w/them!! Suck!
—Sandra George, Greenbelt, MD

Let's keep competition alive in this crucial industry. Isn't competition a principle of our system?
—Thomas Simonet, Yardley, PA

Please block Comcast cause they've already runed my life in Michigan. Just don't let it happen.
—Clyde Jefferson @ Willie Mae-Hub & wife, Tuscaloosa, AL

Two "wrongs" do not make a "right." Monopolies or near-monopolies should benefit people but that merger will Only benefit shareholders and upper management. No one else.
—Andy Ritter, Fenton, MO

This is outrageous. The proposed Comcast/Time Warner creates a juggernaut corporation,the likes we have never seen. I have friends that have had services from both companies. All I hear from any of them is how horrible service is. When I get the same report, from different people, about different companies, you know it's bad. All this will do is create a larger, worse company.
—David Paul, Turlock, CA

Wasn't the telephone companies broken up due to monopolizing!
—Gary Mullenhoff, Hull, MA

There is no benefit to the public with a Concast-Time Warner merger; to the contrary, we don't need a humongous service which will have unknown power. Thank you for standing with Americans.
—Mary Kroncke, Frankfort, KY

I am against the merger - Please follow through and stop it
—Gilles Chabannes, New York, NY

I am 100% against this merger. This will in NO be the best for consumers and because of that reason alone this merger should never take place.
—Cathy Hartman, Mount Laurel, NJ

We must keep net neutrality. Do not let a few control the internet and keep raising prices!
—Nick L, Middletown, PA

We have have too few choices as it is.
—Eric Atherton, Norwood, MA

Stop this merger. It will disastrous for the consumers
—Ms. Suraya Karjeker, Plano, TX

we need more choices, not fewer. This will result ultimately in fewer if allowed to proceed. Jobs will also be cut . We the people need fewer corporatocracies/monopolies. Remember the Anti-Trust lawsuits of over 100 years ago. Take a lesson from history & block this disatrous step by Comcast at creating a monopoly
—Allan Reed, San Anselmo, CA

Comcast does not treat there customers very well, so I have heard.
—Joe Culver, Maple Plain, MN

The merger of two companies notorious for treating their customers like excrement will not magically make their services better for anyone. Further, Comcast already forces bandwidth caps on their customers and given even more power will be tempted to tighten the screws on their customers even further.
—Joseph Kristyak, hermitage, PA

Media consolidation is DANGEROUS to freedom of speech.
—B Capps, Portland, OR

Block this deal - it is anti-consumer and furthers the corporatocracy of the US. It is a BAD IDEA!!!
—Jeffrey Jensen, Colorado Springs, CO

Please do not approve this merger. Comcast and Time Warner do not have the public interest in mind. If so, they would support net neutrality. However, they don't and a merge between these two companies would be disastrous for net neutrality.
—Nadya Pena, West New York, NJ

Please do not create an even larger monopoly. It's anti-competitive and will reduce the number of jobs available. We need more competition in all of these markets, not one bigger conglomerate controlling even more market share.
—Steven Wolf, Pelham, MA

Availability of Internet services in the US now lags behind many other countries. What we need is to encourage more competition, not consolidation.
—Nathan Nunn, Austin, TX

Please stop this merger. Monopoly is the clear goal, and the public will lose. I live where Comcast is the only cable provider, and we are paying obscene rates.
—John Yerges, Woodridge, IL

It's time to end the new era of monopolies. Do your jobs and stop this!!
—Paul Korzynski, New Hartford, CT

We need more competition, not less. The United States, the country that invented the internet, no longer has the best and fastest, the most innovative internet serving the country. That honor resides elsewhere, in a number of countries. Innovation is the hardest thing to provide by regulation. Innovation is the Kobe of competition.
—Arthur I Strang III, Cambridge, MA

This merger is bad for competition, and bad for net neutrality. Stop the merger!
—Mark H. Sullivan, Indian Trail, NC

This merger would not be in the best interests of the public. It would only make key communications services more monopolistic.
—James H. Marden, Lemont, PA

This merger isn't good for anyone but TWC and Comcast. STOP THE MONOPOLY.
—Mina, Oklahoma City, OK

Standard oil of the media outlets. How can this happen?
—Dustin Pace, Santa Margarita, CA

Even limited choice is always better than monopoly. Since your agency has apparently decided you can just trust those it is your job to regulate, being able to choose the least objectionable option is our only protection from gouging.
—Linda Frederick, Columbus, OH

I'm not with either cable company but can readily see that such a merger would be disastrous for all their customers, might even affect customers of other companies.
—Carol M Kite, Chittenango, NY

It is always dangerous when one company swallows up others and creates a virtual monopoly on a service so many people use. Please don't let this happen.
—Pamela Wilhelm, Elyria, OH

This will be very bad for customers. It puts too much power into the hands of a single company! There is already very little competition in my area for cable & internet! We will be prisoners to their rate increases!
—Lynda Hatch, Fulton, NY

Beast swallowing its own tale/tail!
—John Anderson, LaPorte, CO

Do not allow comcast and tw to monopolize the cable market. Comcast has the worst customer service on the planet and will further damage the marketplace further if they are allowed to merge.
—Scott Sewell, York, PA

I am against this merger between Time Warner and Comcast
—Tatiana Berman, Cincinnati, OH

The Internet should be as open and accessible to ALL as possible. While I fully understand the concept of capitalism, this merger will lessen competition and make access more difficult for consumers. Please do NOT allow this merger!
—Scott Ayers, Dallas, TX

Please do your job and protect us from this merger.
—Janice Ehrenhaft, Mount Vernon, IL

It's simple, this is a huge corporate monopoly and basically will shut the already nearly non existant competition in the market in a market that sorely needs it with a company like comcast that has such a horrible history in customer service!
—Leonard D Dietsch, Evanston, IL

STOP THE MERGER NOW!
—Rebecca Cohen, Baltimore, MD

Monopolies do not favor the free exchange of ideas that make human civilization diverse and dynamic and creative. Dominance by this merger will simply offer canned media for morons.
—Hollis Higgins, Spokane, WA

How does letting two market-share giants merge improve competition in the industry and benefit the consumer. It doesn't and anyone can see that. Comcast is infamous for miserable service and customer service and making it larger will not improve its service.
—Gregory Winters, San Francisco, CA

Bigger is by no means better. Less incentive to improve services and upgrade; it will make it easier to raise rates while customer service, which is already poor will continue to deteriorate.
—Chris murphy, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Please stop the merger, Comcast has AWFUL customer service and I would hate to have no other options!
—Rebecca Payne, Zionsville, IN

Three words: The Sherman Act.
—Robert Greene, Orlando, FL

Its no secret that the massive mergers and acquisitions facilitated by the 1996 Telecommunications Act did exactly the opposite of what the corporate interests said it would; rates are higher, there is less choice and available programming has been homogenized. Creating another media juggernaut will NOT benefit consumers; it will only benefit shareholders and Wall Street. Workers will be made redundant, contributing to the already anemic economic recovery and adding more jobless to the unemployment rolls. Please block the proposed merger!
—Robert W Velez, Benton, IL

I always thought that monopolies were wrong and should be broken up. Of course, today the rethuglicans love monopolies. They love shutting the little person down. Comcast already charges outrageous prices. If they become this huge monopoly, what will that mean for average people like me. Naturally, the pricing will become even worse. This merger is just bad news all around. Do not let it go through.
—Sharon Goode, Silver Spring, MD

I oppose the Comcast and Time Warner merger and so should the FCC. The American people don’t need a reduction of competition and slowing of infrastructure development while extorting high fees from customers who have no choice. We’ve frankly already here, but we don’t need to hit rock-bottom to realize how devastating this will be. This is bad for the economy, bad for the consumer, and bad for the country, and ultimately bad for the companies involved.
—Jamie Nelson, Urbana, IL

Comcast is definitely lying, they do not care about their customers at all. They just want control over the internet.
—Jasmine, Waterbury, CT

No merger
—Jim Ridlon Jr, Georgetown, NY

Monopolies are like oligarchies; undemocratic, unresponsive and they rip off profits using them for no real good but to stoke the salaries of the CEO's...
—Rebecca Tippens, Colrain, MA

Stop the merger. We do not need more consolidation. Monopolies (or near monopolies) do not benefit citizens.
—Susan Terwilliger, Ithaca, NY

Please do not approve the Comcast/Time Warner Cable merger. We need more competition, not less, in the communications field. As a Comcast customer, I feel I am already paying too much for their service. With less competition, they will be able to charge even more.
—Thomas Eaton, Gary, IN

The outright lies Comcast and Time Warner are using to deceive the public are unacceptable. The merger must be stopped.
—George Luo, Philadelphia, PA

This merger will limit competition and should be stopped.
—Benjamin Paul Lascelle, Manchester, NH

Don't let this merger happen.
—Rita Berry, Austin, TX

Monopolies cause far more problems than they'll ever create solutions. Please prevent this merger.
—Michael Branham, Phoenix, AZ

Stop this nonsense! this is imoral!
—Paul Virga, Bronx, NY

We have had much trouble letting corps get too big. Don't legitmize comcast's monopoly.
—Candice Ellis, Beverly, MA

Without competition, prices can not be competitive. NO MERGER!
—Glenn McCrea, Shipman, IL

Bigger is not better, protect competition and stop the merger.
—Mr. Ryan Cavanaugh, Newark, CA

Even our founding fathers knew monopolies were not good for our nation. Protect the people, not the corporations. No Merger.
—Terri Stanley, Eau Claire, WI

This Comcast-TWC merger is a terrible idea. I strongly oppose it and want you to oppose it as well!
—Ian Vassilaros, San Antonio, TX

These two companies together will come one step closer to forming a monopoly. DO NOT let this happen!
—Daniel DeSantis, Williamsburg, VA

Please do not allow this merger to take place! The internet is a valuable resource that should be available to all equally. A merger of this magnitude would limit competition and leave us at the mercy of already hideous corporations.
—Sylvia Scull, ALLENDALE, NJ

Comcast is already flagrantly unresponsive to basic Customer Service practices and ethics.
—Marian Rutigliano, Towson, MD

Remember how wonderful it was going to be for the customer when Sirius & XM merged? NOT AT ALL!! We now pay more & get a LOT LESS!! ENOUGH! NO MORE MERGERS & MONOPOLY CREATIONS!!!
—Patricia Holly, Rhame, ND

If huge corporate conglomerations are allowed to rule the Internet, the Internet as we know it (and depend on it) will cease to exist. You MUST stop this.
—Phil Geyer, Frederick, MD

So far mergers have been detrimental to all the people of the United States except the corporate executives who profit from them and the politicians whom they purchase. No merger, please.
—Richard Schnibbe, Fresno, CA

No more monopolies in this country. What happened to anti-trust laws?
—Tom Lynch, Parshall, ND

I oppose this merger based upon already limited choices of service providers here in Denver. Not only do I pay a ridiculous amount of money for my service, I dont even get what I pay for! If Google fiber were here in Denver I would tell Comcast to get bent. This crap of market control and there being little to no competition already for services is total crap. I already cut the cord and am rid of Comcast's TV service and I still pay almost 140 bucks a month for internet. Ridiculous!!
—Jonathan Bollinger, Parker, CO

Please do not allow the merger of TWC and Comcast. We don't want an internet monopoly.
—Paul Cole, Chapel Hill, NC

mega - mergers have never benefited consumers. They constitute a monopoly and act accordingly. Please think of the general public and do not allow this to happen.
—Nancy F, Seattle, WA

Our choices & freedom are being closed by a fascist corporate structure with the blessings of the Supreme Court.....you must not sell us into economic slavery where we become like the North Koreans or the old Soviet Union. Media controls how people think!
—Geri benner, Santa Barbara, CA

Im sure its hard to say NO to all the lucrative things that they are placing under the table.....but just think of all the personal sacrifices heroes like Jesus and Gandhi made so we could live in a freer world! The ability to create is the only thing we have going for us....so why not keep the future free.....Please?
—David Kwitkowski, Chicago, IL

We need less corporate consolidation, not more.
—Charles Sanders, Miami, FL

I think we need MORE diversity in the media space not less. Please don't allow only a few media companies to control the message. Work to allow smaller companies access to the market and allow the big companies to face some much needed competition.
—Ken Anderson, Boulder, CO

THIS MERGER WILL EVENTUALLY COST THE CONSUMER MORE, CAUSE LAYOFFS, AND RESULT IN LESS CHOICE, NOT MORE AS MOST MERGERS DO. YOU KNOW THIS
—Rickey Scott, Ypsilanti, MI

Stop the merger and cage the dingo!
—Gregory LeBlanc, New Orleans, LA

Stand up for a free and open internet, not one ruled by corporate interests and greed.
—Philip Bilik, Lawrenceville, GA

Stop the meger/monopoly. Every time this type of thing is allowed, we are another step closer to a fascist state.
—Cheryl Gray, Longmont, CO

Current big media has a terrible reputation for service and value. Futher megers only serve to promote corporate predation. Possibly the FCC should serve the public interest?
—Charles Swanson, Newburyport, MA

This would be too much power in one place and we know how power corrupts.
—Darline Reeves, Birmingham, AL

Do not permit this merger. We need more competition these days, not less.
—Joan Farber Farber, New York, NY

Stop this merger! We need more competition not less! Where are monopoly regulations?
—Michael Eckroth, jackson heights, NY

This merger would be a threat to democracy (what little of it we have left). Don't permit it!
—Sharon Coombs, Shoreview, MN

Corporations are supposed to support the free market. This merger is not a free-market move. It is a move towards late 19 century monopolies. As with those monopolies, they produce tyranny that binds the buying public as for this vision that you must oppose the merger
—John Aponick, Harrisburg, PA

Please stop the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger. Allowing bigger and bigger corporations to dominate the media world would not lead to a free press or an affordable, accessible, and open internet, and would negatively impact democracy in the USA and the world. Thank you for hearing this.
—James Tierney, Haiku, HI

For the people, STOP this merger!
—Sally Strand, Saginaw, MI

Bigger isn't always better. Do not let Comcast buy Time Warner Cable.
—Elizabeth Jelineo, Bellingham, WA

The responsible exercise of democracy is totally dependent on the free-flow of diverse opinions and information. The concentration of media power can do absolutely nothing good for our nation or its citizens. Please do not approve this merger of Comcast and Time-Warner.
—William Gerber, N. Chelmsford, MA

We need more competition not less! And, by the way, big companies do not innovate.
—Brett Sechrest, Ojai, CA

Why are you collaborating on constructing another monopoly. We have enough of them already.
—Michael Rambo, Lyons, IL

This merger would create a powerful monopoly over the internet, disenfranchising people who could not afford the higher prices that they would charge. The internet is for EVERYBODY, not just the well to do. STOP THE MERGER!
—Eileen Prefontaine, Southborough, MA

A merger of this nature and magnitude is never in the public interest. It must be stopped.
—Peter Pelland, Haydenville, MA

Stop the merger from happening..
—Martha D Proctor, Inverness, CA

This is a monopoly in the making and it must be stopped!
—Rodney Voelker, Orlando, FL

Do not allow the merger. Remember AT&T?
—Sarah Sutton, Englewood, CO

The proposed merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable would create a huge company that would threaten Internet access for millions of customers through poor service and high fees. It's a bad idea.
—Cheryl Walsh, Iowa City, IA

Just another horrific monopoly. Monopoly capitalism is destroying America.
—Robert Lindsay, Madera, CA

I urge you to block this deal. If it goes through it would be a racketeering monopoly and we shall all pay a heavy price for.
—Ken Cybulska, Staten Island, NY

Stop the merger--unfair to the marketplace & consumers!!
—Jon Roberts, San Francisco, CA

I oppose this merger because it will create less choice in the market and lead to monopoly tactics. A competitive internet is essential to free enterprise in this country.
—Deric Carner, Brooklyn, NY

The success of America is based on open and fair competition. A merger of Comcast and Time-Warner will end such competition. Stop this merger!
—PhD (Physics) John D. Wyndham, Peterborough, NH

The Comcast Time Warner merger will hinder net neutrality, hinder customer service, increase user fees, and be a drag on the economy. Internet Service Providers have become an essential part of public infrastructure that they need to be regulated as such
—Christopher Marx, MAYS LANDING, NJ

Mergers tend to result in workers being laid off, less competition, and ultimately higher costs to customers. The only real beneficiaries of mergers are the CEO's who reap large salaries when the deal is done.layoffs
—Walter Weathers, Durham, NC

Prevent the merger.
—Mert Lassonde, Lakeville, MN

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Please protect the open exchange of information on the Internet and help to keep it affordable for everybody. Please prevent the creeping move toward monopoly that the Comcast/Time Warner Cable Merger represents. Thank you!
—Peter Fortunato, Ithaca, NY

The Internet belongs to the people, not private interests. Don't let the proposed merger of telecom giants Comcast and Time Warner happen. You should be representing people, not industry.
—David Joel Rippner, Garberville, CA

This would be creating a virtual monopoly, which is not only illegal, it's also bad for customers. Fewer choices = less competition = higher costs.
—Rodger Campbell, Oak Ridge, TN

We need more and better choices, not a mega-corporation that owns the market.
—Juan Altmayer Pizzorno, Wilton, NH

A merger between 2 of the 3 major cable/internet providers is good for nobody except comcast and time warner. please block this merger on behalf of all the people who will be negatively impacted by this and stop supporting companies who are already virtual monopolies.
—Nate White, Chesterfield, VA

Stop the merger of Comcast-Time Warner. We don't need any more monopolies.
—Paul M. St. Louis, Monson, MA

Electronic communications have become essential to modern life. Concentration of ownership and control of the means of such communications is contrary to the public interest. Protect the public by preventing the concentration of electronic media and communications and reject the Comcast purchase of Time Warner Cable.
—T Goldhamer, DENVER, CO

If Comcast and Time Warner were to merge, price are very likely to blow sky high. I'm confident the no one wants to pay more for the same service.
—Mohamed Turkistani, Mckinney, TX

We do not need a mega-giant corporation controlling media access for the majority of the country. No matter what is said now, the larger company will use their market power to increase fees, restrict internet access and pressure cable companies to pay even more to have their media carried. Not to mention being in a position to buy up all the little competitors who stand in their way. This is a monopoly waiting to happen. It shouldn't be approved.
—Kristina Stiffler, Hilliard, OH

I strongly oppose the merger of Times Warner and Comcast.
—Michael V L Bennett, New Rochelle, NY

Democracy requires access to a range of opinion and information, this merger only takes us farther from that ideal.
—Jeff Colman, ithaca, NY

Comcast is the antithesis of what free communication ought to be. Please act responsibly for the lowly consumer.
—Jane Kusel, LEESBURG, VA

Stop the merger.
—Wade Burelbach, Myersville, MD

Communications channels belong to the people, not big corporations. Your charge is to serve all US citizens. We demand that you reject Comcast's bid to purchase TWC. No company should have such a huge, uncontested share of any market. History has shown that monopolies like that lead to price hikes and degraded services. Stop this mega-merge. It is your duty as public servants.
—Richard M Huston, EUGENE, OR

Please block this merger. It is not in the public interest or for the survival of democratic processes for monopolies to control public discourse.
—Vera Osborn, Brooklyn, NY

Do not allow the largest and second largest ISP's to merge! Like many here have said, these comapnies only care about making money, not the customers or the infrastructure of the USA. They never should have become this large in the first place and with that I oppose this merger.
—Nicholas Williard, Chagrin Falls, OH

Please favor the little guy tjhis time.
—Jim Hyder, Las Vegas, NV

protect consumers -- block this merger
—Lily Bushman-Copp, New York, NY

Allowing the merger of Comcast and Time-Warner cable will all but result in a monopoly. Monopolies have never been in the consumers' interests! The merger will end the free and open internet, and will cost all consumers more, and we will get less for the more money it costs!
—Dorothy Rocklin, Melrose, MA

There isn't a single American that will benefit from this merger. Stop this monopoly from happening!
—Holly Tully, Boise, ID

This would be considered monopoly, isn't that illegal?
—Robert lee Bailey, Paducah, KY

You can't let this merger go through. Comcast is a terrible enough company as it is (I have to use them where I live). I can't imagine what they would do if they had THAT much control over their clients and the content that they want to let pass through their service. They have consistently shown me as a customer that they use sly and deceiving tactics to get more money out of their customers and that they are only looking out for themselves with everything they do.
—Alexander K Adamitis, Houston, TX

what choice would consumers have it this goes through??
—Ruby Wood, Interlachen, FL

We need more options not less
—George Pletz, Elizabethtown, PA

Monopolies are not good "for more people." They are better for a very small minority of people. Stop. This. Merger.
—Lionel Cartwright, Nashville, TN

Years ago AT&T was forced to split up. Now you want to allow Comcast to become a monolopy. Pantering to Comcast will not improve service and certainly will limit competition and stifle expression.
—William B Schindler, Los Angeles, CA

Please do not allow this merger to take place. As we have seen in the past the only reason why a large corporation wants to merge with a another company is to make more money for the company. They have no concern for the common folks. The first thing they will do is split up the internet for those that can afford it will get the faster lane and the poor folks who are just making and need to internet to survive will be left with whats left which will be nothing. Save Net Neutrality for all. Thank You.
—Darryl Murphy, Central Islip, NY

We already pay too much for cable. Heaven help us if there's a monopoly
—Margie L Medrano, Austin, TX

This merger would be terrible for customers of both companies across the country. Please to not allow this merger!
—Christopher ONeill, Belmont, CA

The merger between Comcast and Time Warner cable must be stopped. It would create an effective monopoly, threaten net-neutrality and keep new startup companies from entering the market. This will benefit Comcast but not anyone else and will have economic downsides in the long run, since new enterprises will be hurt. Please don't let this deal go forward.
—Misha Ahrens, Ashburn, VA

stop the merger!
—Adam, New York, NY

This merger will create unfair competition in the cable industry. The U.S. ranks 31st in the world in average download speeds but pay among the highest cost. Comcast has no motivation to change things. They have no competition and this will exacerbate the situation. Some towns and cities have tried to create their own fiber optic cable system to compete with the big boys but have ran into too much red tape because in this county the deeper your pockets the more influence you have in Washington. There is no benefit to the US citizens for this merger.
—Laura Bebee, Owings, MD

Please do not approve the merger between Comcast and Time Warner. such consolidation of service providers leads to decreased competition, poorer service, and higher rates in the long run.
—Kristin Sunada, Fort Collins, CO

Stop the Merger
—Michael Tesney, Denver, CO

The concentration of market control is not in the public interest.
—David Parker, Palm Springs, CA

This merger is not in the best interest of consumers.
—Ben Lazare, New York, NY

The merger would create a monster monopoly!
—Tom Chesters, Hanover Park, IL

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger.
—Kelley Gaske, King George, VA

If Customers/the Public are to be truly served, they will only be served by companies COMPETEING, not MERGING to ELIMINATE COMPETITION
—Michael, Jackson, NJ

Whatever happened to our national fear of monopilies? This merger would certainly be a step in the wrong direction.
—Robert J Sauer, Hickory, NC

Not another monopoly, please! We need competition for a free Internet!
—Joan Andon, Portland, OR

stop the merger
—Mathieu Spencer, Palos heights, IL

This is so offensively monopolistic that this merger will be incredibly harmful for consumers.
—Edward Iglesias, Meriden, CT

Intermittant and slow internet, awful customer service, high prices- this monopoly has to be broken up not consolidated. This merger cannot be allowed to happen.
—Jonathan Licht, Northbrook, IL

block this merger for the good of the American people
—Jason A. Vivier, Manchester, NH

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—William Thissen, Palm Bay, FL

Please don't approve the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger!
—Michael E Hubbard, Saint Petersburg, FL

The merger if Time Warner and Comcast will result in a monopoly which will allow Comcast to make consumer antagonistic decisions with impunity. It is enough that they rule regions with no competition and can raise prices,control the internet, and censor with no thought of competition, but a free reign. Please do not allow this merger.
—Camille Chavez, Miami, FL

All Comcast does is try to get me to take a bundle. Its customer service is terrible, with heavily accented people at overseas call centers. Every trouble call ends in a sales pitch to take their phone service.
—John Bell, Sacramento, CA

I will subscribe to Dish service if this merger goes through!
—Mary Ann Gordon, Huntington Beach, CA

The era of mega-corporations that do nothing but develop monopolies must end. This will force less choice of providers for individuals. It may also provide another "Too big to fail" scenario. Please stop this merger.
—Frank Riha, Cleveland, OH

Consolidation of media has made us less informed, more vulnerable to special interests. We need more outlets for news, not fewer, more powerful, less accountable sources.
—Marlena Machol, Glendale, AZ

I believe that the merger will increase the economic power of Comcast and make all customers vulnerable to controlling internet access speeds for different customers.
—Harwood Schaffer, Knoxville, TN

Our media is already in the hands of too few, powerful, providers!
—Robert Sunderlin, Richfield, MN

Net neutrality is not a game. Neutrality is a requirement. The Time Warner-Comcast merger would be a disaster for the prospect of a free and open Internet. The Internet was developed by people like ME, information technology pioneers who envisioned open and effective communication and traffic. For years, the Internet was an open frontier of just such communication. The commercialization of the Internet has destroyed some of it's charm, but not safeguarding Net Neutrality would rob it of it's utility, it's character and the precious resource of objectivity. Please reclassify the Internet as a Telecom service subject to FCC regulation. The preservation of Net Neutrality is not a choice; it's a requirement.
—Mark Tosiello, MI, MI

Comcast is already too big. This merger is not in the best interests of the public.
—Jeff Paulsen, Olympia, WA

Comcast is already too big and powerful as it is; it needs to be broken up, not allowed to get even bigger.
—John M. Klimiuk, Massapequa, NY

This is so offensively monopolistic that this merger will be incredibly harmful for consumers.
—Allen Mckune, Maricopa, AZ

All are equal, but some are more equal if they have the money. The internet was built on the premise that carriers and ISP'swould not interfer in any way with the consumer's access. Keep it that way.
—Martin Konrad, Bridgewater, NJ

No Merge, plain and to the point.
—Leandra Maggetti, Chico, CA

Recent news has shown Comcast extorting money from Netflix, abusing billing practices and harassing customers as part of their employee standard operating procedure. This industry requires MORE competition, not less. Block this merger.
—Mr. Daniel Shookowsky, Downingtown, PA

Please make your determination in favor of the people, not the corporations, this time.
—Evelyn Bray, Chicago, IL

There is already too little diversity of choice, ideas and opinion on our public airways - say NO to the Comcast-Time Warner merger!
—Hector Estrup, Onyx, CA

Competition in the cable (boradband/TV, etc) space is only on paper. The reality is that the cable companies have already zoned up, and stay out of the way of their competitors' create strategic monopolies for all of them to operate. This in turn gives the very useful illusion of choice/competition, but upon finer resolution there isn't one. A merger just grows the area under one body to a much larger part of the US, and does nothing to support the free-market based pricing benefits to customers as they would have us believe. Maybe you can urge your members to look beyond their personal financial/political gains, and do something useful for the country by stopping this merger.
—Siladitya Dey, Santa Barbara, CA

How can we claim to operate in a free market if we allow the two largest cable companies in the world to merge? I already pay an ungodly amount to Time Warner for Internet and cable access with mediocre service. If this monopoly goes through, there will be no choice in the marketplace for hundreds of millions of Americans. That's not capitalism. That is socialism for private corporations.
—Catherine Cowan, Grove City, OH

Media consolidation is not in the public interest. We need more competition, not less.
—Alexander Clayton, Denver, CO

This will create a near-monopoly. Stop it.
—Walter Freeman, Dallas, TX

This kind of merger is worst kind! Please do not allow this!
—Bill Gannon, Santa Rosa, CA

stop the merger!
—Michael Ringqvist, Bronx, NY

Please prevent this merger from happening.
—Damon Rodriguez, East Haven, CT

Freedom of the press belongs to those that own it. Give Comcast a near monopoly control and kiss what is left of our democracy goodbye. They did not invent the internet, why should we turn control of it over to them.
—Steven Bernhaut, maplewood, NJ

keep like it is scew up enough don't need more
—Dennis Terry, Mansfield, OH

As you know, if you allow the Comcast/Time Warner merger, you will be creating a huge monopoly OR you should know. Now I could discuss the last mega entity from many years ago MA BELL, but instead let me point out that most of the country already lives under an effective monopoly already. There it's no competition in our cable choices already. Why don't you seek these communities out and talk about the level of service, cost and innovation they get? Thank you.
—Cheryl Brownstein, Marco Island, FL

Don't let this happen!
—Daniel Jessee, Norton, VA

Please prevent the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. We don't need a cable monopoly.
—Kathryn Rose, Denver, CO

We do need net neutrality and a more vibrant net.
—amy gorman, Sedgwick, ME

The aggregation or elimination of independent and competitive ISPs has already far exceeded that which was required to stifle a competitive market. Please don't contribute further to the corporate grab for domination of the internet. Disallow this merger.
—John, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Having worked as an executive in the cable industry for many years I understand the pressure you are under from Comcast and the company's bought-politicians. They represent the money Comcast has paid them in the form of political contributions and the interests of the company's shareholders. Just because it's good for Comcast shareholders doesn't mean it's good for Comcast customers. The US, because of it's failed policies, only has a few nationwide networks. Having all the power consolidated with a few few large companies simply is bad public policy. We need more competition, not less., which is precisely what this merger would accomplish. Please reject this merger!
—Mark Trierweiler, West Des Moines, IA

Citizens of the U.S. have too few choices for high speed connections as it is. The last thing we need is even fewer! Too much power would be centralized in one place and despite what they say it isn't for our benefit it is for their own.
—Evan King, Camillus, NY

Please stop this merger, we do not want another big merger that will control the market.
—Mary Jo Gordon, baltimore, MD

Please stop the mergers. Both companies have terrible customer service and a monopoly will only make things worse for consumers.
—Chris Behnke, Los Angeles, CA

This merger must be prevented! Why would the Federal government want to encourage monopolies?
—Louis Jacobson, Manhasset, NY

What is a monopoly if this isn't one?
—Chad Holmes, Tulsa, OK

This would continue the slide toward corporate ownership of all aspects of our culture!!!1
—Tom Lasley, Waynesville, NC

Can you say "monopoly"? Sure you can!
—George Simpson, EASLEY, SC

I have both TWC at one of my homes and Comcast at the other. They are both providing a sub-par service at astronomical prices! Do NOT let them become the only player in internet and cable.
—Ryan Harlander, La Fayette, NY

When can a lack of accountability be bought? When a monopoly is born. For the growth of future advancement, and for the good of every individual citizen, do not allow such a disastrous deal to be met.
—Lara, Winston Salem, NC

We have had many years without meaningful competition in most broadband markets. Over this time Americans have rightfully come to despise the cable industry for their unchecked psychopathic money-grabbing. This deal is the exact opposite of what's in the interest of the American people.
—Forrest Friesen, Durham, NC

Aren't monopolies detrimental to the health of an economy? On a human level, the recent trend toward consolidation of wealth and resources in this country, indeed globally, is morally wrong and a frightening harbinger of a dismal future for our children.
—Hope Berry, Cabot, AR

Remember Pacific Bell, Southern Bell and all the other bells?
—Leolucido, Lake Balboa, CA

This deal will squash American innovation and put enormous power in the hands of few people. Comcast has done NOTHING to convince it's customers that it can be trusted. Their customer service is atrocious and they lag behind any countries in terms of speed, access, and ease of use. Don't let them slow us down permanently!!!
—Michael Perna, River Forest, IL

Please Stop this Merger!
—Peggy Bliss, Kokomo, IN

Stop the merger. We don't need further consolidation of media power into even fewer hands.
—Matt Nielsen, ALbuquerque, NM

The telecom companies already have monopolies in many markets. Lets do what we can to increase competition, not consolidate power. We need a free and open internet. Limiting control of the internet to just a small number of companies will be devastating to our economy.
—Dan Goodman, Needham, MA

The Comcast/Time Warner merger is a further monopolization of the communications industry and should be stopped immediately.
—Patrick Lavery, Mahopac, NY

Comcast does not care one bit about the customer. I have had a couple of instances where I was having trouble with my Comcast Internet Service. Both times I got the runaround from Comcast. The first time for months, the second time for hours. Both times I ended up calling the Township Supervisor who is the authorizing athority in our area. He got results the very next day in both cases. I guess that if you call the right person and only if you call the right person will you get results.
—Ronald Bush, Comstock Park, MI

Competition serves the people. Mergers serve the oligarchs. Stop the merger and keep the internet open.
—Jeff Bantz, Chicago, IL

The merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable will be a disaster.
—Denise Greaves, San Jose, CA

Comcast prices are high enough. This merger would be great incentive to raise prices even further. Please say "NO" to this anti-trust/monopoly violation.
—Ellen Hayes, Clairton, PA

We have antitrust laws for a reason. It's bad enough the Internet is not treated as a utility in this country, but monopoly/oligopoly of the public commons would be worse still.
—Matthew Eager, Riverhead, NY

We fired Comcast because of ridiculously bad customer service. This company cares about acquiring new customers, not serving current ones. They charge for channels no one wants, raise their rates continuously, and remain unresponsive to customers' needs. All that will only get worse if these two giants merge.
—Jane Harred, River Falls, WI

Really??? How BIG can we get? Real competition is good for cousumers. Please block this deal NOW.
—Michael O'Brien, Canton, OH

Please do not allow companies the power to further limit my choice. Do not allow this merger to go through.
—Benaka Moorthi, Beaverton, OR

This can only harm the consumers. There is already little to no competition in my area as it is and Time Warner and Comcast are each simply awful and cap their speeds as they stand now, even though you are paying for the top of the line they offer. They're not going to combine their powers to become magically better for everyone - this will just give them more of a reason to stomp their consumers, cap internet speeds, etc. And if we complain? They're response will be, "Then go somewhere else" followed by laughter. I'm waiting for Google Fiber to abandon Time Warner entirely so that they can no longer receive my support due to these shady practices. Why doesn't the FCC seem to recognize how awful this would be? It's blatantly obvious there is coercion or blackmail involved.
—Katie Azbill, AUSTIN, TX

It will be the beginning of the end for all net neutrality.
—Tshatiqua Farrar, Brooklyn, NY

This is not what Americans need. We cannot urge you strongly enough to reject this preposterous proposal. Thank you for rejecting it.
—Virginia Witmer, Chicago, IL

I escaped Comcast when I had another choice. Terrible technical and especially horrible customer service.
—Zinnia Politzer, Lincoln, MA

STOP THE MERGER!
—Ben Grayson Conley, Valdese, NC

Neither Time Warner nor Comcast currently has an incentive to provide reliable service at an affordable price in a majority of their markets. Allowing them to merge will further decrease the already sparse competition and result in even worse service for higher prices. As a regulatory body, it is your duty to protect the citizens of this country from this kind of abuse of power.
—Nicholas Semrau, Olathe, KS

This will create a near-monopoly.
—Travis Turner, Indianapolis, IN

Please stop this horrible idea! Stop these companies from merging and from getting any worse then it already is!
—Travis Wilson, Tuttle, OK

This merger is bad for consumers because it creates a monopoly of services and eliminates choice and competition. Prices for consumers will increase at the same time that service provider choices decrease. I urge you to not approve this proposed merger.
—Roger Hannah, Round Lake Beach, IL

Stop already! just stop with these giga-mergers.
—Tim Dolan, Colorado Springs, CO

Customers always LOSE money, not save, when a merger happens. No benefits EVER come from a conglomerate!
—Georgia Supernor, Gardner, MA

This is the sort of thing that disenfranchises everyone and therefore leaves me resigned to expect it to happen. Make a correct decision for once and stop kowtowing to lobbies and corporations. Your original mandate is SO far removed from how you operate these days. You should be ashamed of yourselves an your persistent failure to make decisions in favor of the public good.
—Brian Hansbury, New York, NY

For the good of all Americans and internet users you should block the Time Warner Comcast merger! There are enough monopolistic and plutocratic structures in the media already and not enough offsetting competition!
—John Culp, Saint Louis, MO

Comcast is a monopoly that gives bad service, high prices and no alternative. Competition is needed to keep prices and services competitive - to the advantage of the consumer -- not the provider!
—Terry Glaser-Needell, University Park, FL

This will NOT benefit the consumer, and will continue the recent trend of monopolies throughout corporate America. NO merger!!
—Rachel Miller, Rochester, NY

Please do not let Tom Comcast merge with Time Warner I have podcast in Philly and my bill is almost $200 for cable and Internet I would hate to see how much it would go up if they both merged
—Michael Kennedy, Philadelphia, PA

I completely oppose the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. Both cable corporations are horrible monstrosities that if merged shall only create a hydra monster that shall devour and reak socio-economic and political havoc over "we the people." Please do the right thing! Deny any and all actions, attemps, negotiations and lobbying efforts for this criminal merger to occur.
—Herschel Weinstock, San Francisco, CA

We can't allow two companies with this much power and this much media control combine. Consumer choice and competition will be unfairly stomped out, and that's not what America was built on.
—Matthew Morency, Denver, CO

Please don't allow the Time Warner / Comcast merger. This will create a giant monopoly and further reduce consumer options. Thank you for your time, Robin Eliot
—Robin Eliot, South Portland, ME

Greed, greed, and more greed. Comcast already has us by the short hairs. Don't let them do this to us!
—Viola Nicholson, Littleton, CO

This merger would eliminate the subscriber from having a
—Elisa Wolfe, Granville, OH

We need more independent, small cable companies, not one giant megalopolis of a cable company.
—Kit Mason, Silver Spring, MD

It is essential that the Internet remain open and free: meaning equal access for all, and a medium free of corporate interests and manipulation. Comcast has established a reputation over the years as indifferent to public needs and concerns. I used to be a Comcast customer but switched because they were resolutely deaf to any of my concerns. Regardless of what they say in their advertising or their lobbying literature, they are a force that would undermine free speech, free access, and opportunity for innovation. This merger would undermine core national values.
—Lawrence Haydu, Sudbury, MA

Please stop this merger. Competition is good for consumers. Comcast has repeatedly taken actions on my account that are NOT good for me like reducing my access to public channels and demanding unnecessary hardware upgrades. A merger will create these same problems for every Comcast and Time Warner customer. Do what's best for the millions of consumers, not the 2 corporations.
—Shawn Kardell, Minneapolis, MN

This merger would be the worst possible result for the internet and the people who use it.
—Richard Hudspeth, pasadena, TX

Please act to foster competition in the media services marketplace rather than allowing it to erode further.
—Christopher Ruggia, Alpine, TX

This should be an obvious antitrust violation
—Carl Schlaikjer, Middleboro, MA

The merger between Comcast and Time Warner would create a monopoly on the television and Internet field. I use the Internet everyday and am very worried about these companies limiting my access in order to profit.
—Grace Cook, Netcong, NJ

The FCC should stop the merger because the merger would both lower the number of competitors in the market and would reduce the options for consumers
—Andrew Macas, Oak Lawn, IL

Do not allow monopoly control.
—EH Estes, Mountain View, CA

NO. Just no....
—David Sala, chester, VA

The internet business sector needs more choice for consumers, not less. Block the merger.
—Jeremy Putnam, West Jordan, UT

Giant companies take over too much. Need competition and then they take over the free press news.
—Christina Castle Rey, fort Bragg, CA

Don't let the meger go on because this will raise my monthly bills and then I may have to end a once beautiful relationship.
—Geneva Daniels, Philadelphia, PA

This is a terrible idea. Comcast already has a monopoly in many areas, including mine. The FCC should be bringing an antitrust suit against Comcast, not allowing it to expand! Please don't allow this horrible merger. Thank you for your time.
—Jc, Alameda, CA

Merger will create problems for All down the road. Don't allow it
—Kathy Otto, Naples, FL

A democracy is defined by openness and diversity, not by monopolist.
—Eugene Heise Ph.D, Winston-Salem, NC

My choices are few enough and already cost more than it fairly should. Net Neutrality is extremely important to me.
—Jason Tucker, Austin, TX

Allowing this to happen will be disastrous for the US
—RIchard Wiles, Katy, TX

Please put the people you represent before the corporations that represent only their shareholders and greed.
—Mark Nielson, Bend, OR

We don't need another monopoly that controls the Internet. Please do not allow the merger of Comcast & Time Warner Cable.
—Nancy, Addy, WA

With each expansion of conglomerate media companies there is a shrinking of the right to free speech, public information, and an informed populace necessary for a healthy and thriving democracy. Ultimately that impacts physical and economic health of society, to say nothing of freedom to learn and be educated.
—Steven Hobbs, San Carlos, CA

Do not approve this merger. Less companies means less competition.
—Scott Trees, Aliquippa, PA

What part of NO is unclear about this?
—Sally Crawford, Los Angeles, CA

This proposed merger would create a virtual monopoly in the name of one of the most hated companies in America. It would constitute increased potential for substantial harm to the public interest. It must not be allowed.
—Richard Torstrick, Bloomington, IN

Stop this merger and re-classify ISPs as a common-carrier utility, like our phone system. These two monopolies have done nothing to increase our connectedness and continually increase the rates they charge. We do not need consolidation in this industry, but diversification to increase competition which is an USAmerican concept that you seem to fail to understand.
—Jeffrey G Thomas, Minneapolis, MN

We need more competition not combination of mega-companies. We need to be able to choose what we want to see and listen to for a more reasonable price. Stop this merger immediately!
—Tony, El Cajon, CA

We need more competition not less in this market, stop the merger.
—Richard Smith, Grand Junction, CO

Monopolies destroy the free market. Stop this merger.
—Amanda long, Denver, CO

The potential merger is NOT in the public interest. It's past time for ending the " shilling for corporate interests" era. I, for one, am really fed up with the pandering to "corporate clients" , and of Obama's choice of the kind of person to head up a critical agency like the FCC.
—Layton Zimmerman, Monticello, MN

Speaking as a former employee of Adelphia, a cable MSO that TWC and Comcast acquired, I can say there has been very little innovation in cable TV since 2006 (and very little change in customer satisfaction). Video consumption data shows more and more consumers consume video online through alternate providers such as Netflix. Growth with these businesses can only occur by charging content providers access to infrastructure. Ultimately this will lead to a "have" and "have-not" approach to broadband which in turn will stiffle economic growth and potentially our freedoms of speech and press. The US doesn't need bigger media. Stop the merger.
—Tom Feary, richmond, VA

The merger is a very bad idea. It will not lead to better service for customers. Stop this power grab by Comcast.
—Craig Turner, Chapel Hill, NC

Mega mergers create monopolies,not consumer choice!
—James Lewis Tyree II, Portland, OR

This merger would eliminate the subscriber from having a choice. I would like that.
—Elisa Wolfe, Granville, OH

I AM OPPOSED TO THE MERGER.
—Alfredo Lusa, Los Angeles, CA

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This deal violates our anti-trust laws so blatantly it's ridiculous it's even being considered.
—Eric Anderson, Lakewood, CO

Open the Internet, no gate or bypasses.
—Wayne McMichael, Baton Rouge, LA

This merger is contrary to the public s' best interests!
—Robert Barlow, Wassaic, NY

Stop this insane merger.
—Mike Wiley, Brooklyn, NY

Do not allow the merger of Comacast and Time Warner to proceed. This will benefit only Comcast. We the people will pay more for less. Do not let Comcast's monopoly to continue. Give me access to additional high-speed internet service providers by allowing other companies access to Comcast's netework much as was done with the Bell phone company.
—Paul Castellano, Lancaster, PA

Stop this anti-consumer, anti-competition merger!
—Jesus Escatiola, Colton, CA

Stop the Merger!
—Dr. Rolf Dethlefsen, San Diego, CA

Please do not allow this merger. We need more competition in the communications business...not less.
—Joyce Case, Geneva, IL

why not give us more options(Choice) instead of one at major cost
—William A DeLaurentis jr, Summit Hill, PA

We need more competition not less in this market, stop the merger.
—Horace Albaugh, Hamden, NY

This merger is ridiculous and in-American.
—Joe Haluska, Leesburg, VA

More companies = competition. Not only should they not merge, they should remove their existing "agreement" and start operating in the same areas (this is also competition, and is good for the consumer).
—Theresa Hunt, Champaign, IL

Stop this monopoly from forming!!
—Arik Colbath, Arlington, MA

The merger will be another nail in the coffin of free information. No merger.
—Judith A. Faulkner, Mahwah, NJ

Do not allow another monopoly to strangle competition.
—Christine LaBarge, Bryan, OH

It is your job to protect the consumer from monopolies, there had to be a free market and choice.
—Gijsbertus van de kamp, Chapel Hill, NC

Please!!! Do NOT allow this merger to take place.... corporations that control the majority of the market of a service buying up other corporations to form megacorporations, to have an even larger control of a market or service, in the hands of ONE company.... is absolutely horrifying. I cannot believe such a thing would even be considered legal. Please do the right thing by blocking this merger, and helping keep the United States the beautifully diverse country it has always strived to be.
—Brian Jackson, Huntington Beach, CA

This merger is a bad idea and will hurt the consumers in the long term.
—Peter McCumber, Westover, WV

Please stop this merger which eliminates competition and also re-classify ISPs as a common-carrier utility, like our phone system.
—Sharon Steuer, San Francisco, CA

Please stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable. Consumers have little or no choice in cable providers as it is. This merger will only make things much much worse. Thank you.
—Kathy Orlinsky, Irvine, CA

stop the merger, bigger tends to bully
—Susan Lanker, Columbus, OH

We currently have little or no competition between vendors for cable and internet service. This merger will only make it worse - please do not approve of this merger!
—Ron Daniel, Feeding Hills, MA

Please show us that our gov't is still "of the people, by the people and FOR the people". Thank you for your consideration.
—Rev Linda Andrews, Portland, OR

Please stop the merger. It's hard enough as it is to get satisfactory service from these huge corporations -- please don't let it get worse!
—Dr. Stephanie Kimball, Bloomington, IN

Quit letting Comcast control the internet. Block the merger.
—Rachel Klemm, Wyoming, MI

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—Scott Sobel, Hoboken, NJ

Ugly greedy capitalism!
—Jane Burton, St. Louis, MO

The Clayton Act seems to preclude this merger. Cost to citizens is only one factor. More important is the apparent bias in media news reporting to protect the advertisers on each media. The public needs a free and equal method of researching information.
—Jean Hricik, McDonough, NY

we need more competition among the providers which will give incentive for better service, not a larger monopoly to stifle innovation and increase rates please disallow this merger
—Robert E Blount, Palm Beach Gardens, FL

A democracy is defined by openness and diversity, not by monopolist.
—Eugene Heise Ph.D, Winston-Salem, NC

Everyone knows Comcast is a horrible company. The internet in the US is embarrassingly slow compared to other countries. It's time to increase competition, not decrease it!
—Ronny Ewanek, Ann Arbor, MI

Less competition? Fewer choices? Monopolies will destroy the free market AND net neutrality. Stop the merger.
—Debi Jackson, West Chester, OH

Monopoly has never been an advantage for the consumer.
—Kenneth Albert, Olympia, WA

This merger does not bode well for the US public. Stop it!
—Grace Tillman, PHILADELPHIA, PA

PLease stop the merger...we need diversity in programming, and THIS will be disaster.
—Billy Foppiano, San Luis Obispo, CA

Stop the Merger ASAP.
—Kyaw Win, Ozone park, NY

I WAS a Time-Warner customer. The worst internet service I have ever had. When I tried to quit, they refused to let my account go. It took HOURS on the phone and threats to finally have them quit charging my credit card. Merging two companies that don't care about customers and only profits will be a tremendous mistake and hurt amricans nationwide.
—Michael Collard, Carbondale, IL

The US is already way behind most first world countries in our internet while at the same time we pay more. Can you seriously believe that allowing this merger will do anything but lead to fewer jobs, poorer service and increased costs for the general public?
—Michael Hogan, La Jolla, CA

This merger will result in a monopoly; and history has taught us, ad nauseam, that monopolies are good for noone.
—Zeen R, Somerville, MA

Do not allow the Comcast Time Warner merger. It will create a monopoly and reduce competition greatly.
—Dawn DelMonte, Oakland, CA

I am against the quasi-monopoly of the internet and will not support the merger.
—Anton Coleman, Naples, FL

If these two giants join, they they can charge anything they want, up as high as the sky! A real monopoly which we do not stand for in this country.
—Evelyn Krueger, Forest Park, IL

Please put a stop to this merger.
—Wendy Kusmaul-Keeling, Goodlettsville, TN

Please avoid a "take-over" by Comcast and Time Warner Cable
—David Beauchamp, Moorhead, MN

Please do not approve the merger of Time Warner Cable and Comcast. Monopoly and oligopoly lead to higher prices, poorer services, and less freedom of choice.
—Toby Pigford, Corpus Christi, TX

This merger is bad for consumers and reduces competition. Please don't allow this to happen.
—Jason Nichols, Maryville, TN

We don't need monoplies with no competition.
—Ned Champlain, Streator, IL

This merger is not only wrong, it will destroy innovation and competition. There is no justification strong enough for it's approval.
—David Palmer, Newport Beach, CA

Cable companies offer poor service now. No competition could only make service virtually non-existant.
—Jack Power, Saint Petersburg, FL

They are too big already. I thought America was all about competition and free enterprise.
—David Halliday, Portsmouth,, NH

Stop the merger between Time Warner and Comcast! This is a disastrous deal all Americans and communities!
—Reverend David Erik Emison, Trenton, OH

Stop the merger now. We have enough monopolies already.
—Doug Duncan, Roosevelt, UT

Protect Freedom of the Press. The founding fathers didn't know about television and the Internet. otherwise they would have certainly included it. The Internet is a democratic tool upholding that that freedom, when all other media have to be paid. Keep the vision of our Democracy alive. Do not allow this mega merger and uphold anti-trust laws, so wisely put in place.
—Rachelle Bradt, New York, NY

We are already grossly overcharged and underserved. Please don't eliminate even more competition.
—Paul Draper, Cumberland, ME

This merger will negatively impact the marketplace and customers. Please stop the merger.
—Brian Fialkowski, Chelmsford, MA

Please don't narrow the range of voices influencing our country. Don't allow this proposed monopolization.
—Michael G. Price, Los Angeles, CA

The ever increasing larger media is bad for comsumers in higher costs, and corporate controll of news media
—Rob I Frederickson, New Almaden, CA

A while ago I canceled my subscription from comcast. I will not continue to support a company that controls the market on internet and tv..
—Renee Martineau, Olympia, WA

Stop the merger, no Comcast, Time Warner Cable union, now or ever!
—Steve Chambers, Austin, TX

Do not allow this merger.
—D Christian, Myftle Point, OR

I have been a customer of both at different times, now a customer of neither. I have never been convinced that customer service was a priority, except to get the service up as quickly as possible to start billing. There has never been anything to demonstrate to the public that their service is a necessity that requires scrupulous adherence to principles of openness for the public good. This merger can only reduce service and interfere with the free exchange of information demanded by a democracy.
—Julian Lev, Tijeras, NM

Please! Do not allow this mega-corporation to happen! They will control communications between we the people and each other!!
—Ann Carlisle, Colorado Springs, CO

The Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger would be a mistake for the American consumer. Having such a giant corporation control so many branches of the media can only lead to trouble. Please do not allow this horrible merger to take place.
—Robert Keefer, Gettysburg, PA

We had to split up Ma Bell because she got too big. Don't repeat this mistake! Deny the merger.
—Stan Slaughter, Lees Summit, MO

Please support consumers, not monopolistic greed. Stop this merger.
—Thomas Eagan, Lambertville, NJ

Stop the Comcast Time-Warner merger!
—Sefa Martinez, Hamden, CT

Allowing this merger does the exact opposite of what the FCC is supposed to set out to do. Customers/citizens do not benefit from this merger at all, and are already helpless against cable businesses' whims. The only reason Comcast has as many customers as they do is because those people have no other options for a service that is as essential in our modern-day world as a telephone line.
—Sarah Osborn, Brighton, MA

Please do not allow this merger. We need more competition & options, not more monopolies creating a stranglehold on customers.
—Karen Friedman, Cambridge, MA

This merger is not beneficial to the people who the FCC is supposed to represent. Hear our comments and do not allow such a monopolizing merger.
—Robert Avila, Newport Beach, CA

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—Mickel A Sterry, Grand Junction, CO

This deal would make Comcast the only traditional cable provider available to nearly two-thirds of the U.S. I ONLY have the option of choosing Comcast in my current home, this is not the American way. Please do the right thing and protect U.S. citizens right to have choices.
—Nicole Visnyak, CHICAGO, IL

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger. We do not need another monopoly
—Joseph Buccelli, Silver Springs, NV

I've been a Comcast customer for many years of frustrating service and unjustifiable rate increases. They are the only game in town and I don't see how this merger will help the consumer.
—Judy Gardner, Spokane, WA

This proposed merger is a monopoly in the making. Please do not create something that we will have to undo when market forces are undermined.
—Troy Lethem, Oregom, WI

Do not allow Comcast and Time-Warner to merge. Both have a history of violating Net Neutrality by throttling bandwidth to their customers. Both have a history of overselling the bandwidth their infrastructure will,handle during peak use hours, leading to an average much slower speed than they advertise. This merger will only consolidate the broadband market in a near-monopoly, which never serves the interests of the consumer.
—Catherine Gramze, Hastings, MI

Only more competition (or gasp--regulation) will improve pricing, speed, and innovation in Internet access. Don't allow one company to grow so large that it can dictate the direction of US broadband. Definitely don't let it be a company that is uncooporative with other companies that threaten it's other business interests.
—Michael Greig, Romulus, MI

Competition is key to innovation and cost control, Stop this merger!
—Brett Altman, Sterling, MA

Comcast is already to powerful, letting them do this is a disaster.
—John Horvatic, San Jose, CA

Stop allowing monopolization. It's ruining this country.
—Jessica Griffing, Land O Lakes, FL

This is one of the worst possible monopolistic mergers imaginable. Do. Not. Approve.
—Salvatore Ferro, Arlington, VA

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger! The cable/satellite market needs diversity, that is the only way in which consumers can receive a quality product, and where differing views can be expressed through their respective subsidiary networks. The mergers of large corporations have rarely, if ever, been beneficial to the public at-large.
—Evan Gangi, Riverside, IL

We have , or should have Taft-Hartley laws that keeps mergers from going out of control. Need thr justice dept to uphold these laws and keep competition healthy....as in a true free market society.....comprende....?
—Gary Weaver, Franktown, CO

Don't let one company have control over most of our information we as American have.
—Sherion Busby, Bogalusa, LA

Monopolies are not good for consumers. Do not allow the Comcast-Time Warner merger.
—Jean A. Lange, Florissant, MO

The American way survives on healthy competition. A merger only serves the interest of those who wish to dominate. The decision is motivated by greed. The duty to stop the merger is entrusted to you!
—Janene Jolley, Lacey, WA

This merger will damage all internet customers; not just those of Comcast and Time-Warner.
—Robert Mitchell, Bend, OR

As a Comcast customer I see NO MERIT for the consumer to have yet another huge monopoly formed in the US. It only creates more POWER in fewer hands. STOP this merger!
—Helen Rucker, St.Paul, MN

Don't allow this merger.
—Charles Borg, Wellington, FL

This merger will ruin the internet for everyone.
—Rhonda Sorrow, Nicholson, GA

Stop this Comcast-Time Warner deal and make Comcast et al regulated utilities!
—James Moran, Andover, MA

This merger will raise prices for consumers and concentrate too much power in one company.
—Carlos Moreno, Atlanta, GA

Stop the merger. We move more and more to a country owned by a few businesses. It will destroy democracy.
—Nancy Terry, Haverhill, MA

This will be a very bad deal for all those who use the internet as well as those who are stuck with Comcast for cable service. Regardless of the hype the company is extorting, no good will result if this merger is allowed to happen. You will be doing a great disservice to millions of Americans if you don't say no to this monopolistic merger.
—Curt Frederick, Cedar, MN

If combined they elimate competition and can charge higher prices for their service. This is cleat not in the interest of citizens... which is your mission.
—MAryAnn Ann Brown, allen, TX

Comcast and Time Warner Cable claim they want to protect net neutrality through merging, but based on the actions of these companies, that is a blatant lie. These companies have the two worst customer service ratings of all major American corporations. Allowing further consolidation in the industry would decrease competition (which has already been artificially reduced due to collusion between telecommunications companies), and wouldn't provide any reason for them to improve their practices.
—Alex Minge, Minneapolis, MN

I hate you. :-)
—jason Jordan, Tampa, FL

STOP THE MERGER
—Lisa Lee, Brooklyn, NY

Historically, monopolies in any business space lead to worse conditions for the consumer. This merger will do the same to the internet. It will start out looking good, but once in place, consumer's confidence and freedoms will rapidly erode.
—Stephen Schilling, West Hollywood, CA

I have NO choices. Comcast has been blocking access to the internet in my community at every turn. They won't upgrade and provide services, and they lobby to block competition. Please do NOT allow this merger. We need choices, diversification - not a monopoly. We need to block their strangle hold on the services that are available to me. I don't want to move to Provo, to get an open, reasonable last-mile solution.
—Steve Thomas, Salt Lake City, UT

This will be the worst company is the history of the internet if the merger happens. We do not need non-competitive companies buying each other out to avoid infrastructure build out. This is exactly why they want to merge, we need more choices for internet and higher speeds, something neither of these companies care about. Stop this merger please, it is only in the best interest of Tom Wheeler and his lobbyist TWC, Comcast buddies.
—Chad Preslar, Garland, TX

We know what youre doing....
—Steven Matos, New York, NY

Please stop this merger - it would establish a non-competitive environment that will be bad for consumers!
—Mr. Willis Gravelle, Carbondale, CO

Stop the merger so we can continue to live in a country of free enterprise. I was a Comcast customer, and I can attest that they are not focused on customer service or America's best interest. They are obviously only out to increase their revenue. While I'm not opposed to that, I am opposed to leveraging our government and changing regulation to accomplish it.
—Troy Campbell, Greenwood, IN

No one company should be allowed a monopoly of this type. We used to have laws against such things and they worked just fine. We should have them in force again. Bigger is not better. Competition is a necessity if we are to have companies responsive to their customers. Service is already bad enough.
—Linda Sparks, Lakewood, CO

Rates are already outrageously too high! Service is poor! More competition is what's needed! Not a monopoly!
—Michael OBrien, Algonquin, IL

There is enough "big business" already controlling the internet backbone. By allow Comcast to take an even larger slice of the pie we Americans will be the ones to suffer. Think small and let the small companies grow. Stop stuffing your desires down our throats please.
—Susan Jett, Seagoville, TX

This merger is not in the public interest and would create a market that is less competitive. Please do not endanger net neutrality or innovation.
—Ada Matasovski, Los Angeles, CA

Please stop this merger. It will not be good for the users or net neutrality.
—Peter Stonefield, San Ramon, CA

It is not in the best interest of our country to put all of our internet and tv into one entity. This does not promote a healthy or competitive market. It only allows one company to corner the market. Please do not allow this merger. You consideration is appreciated.
—Michael Stroder, Kyle, TX

NOT a good idea...these guys are looking to make a monopoly of the internet and cable....it will effect YOU also...say NO to this merger...thank you..dennis roshay
—Dennis Roshay, WML, AZ

I am tired of getting screwed by the giant telecom companies. High dollar bills for low, crappy service and programming.
—Gary Storch, Taos, NM

Its unimagineable our government would even toy with the idea of allowing an oligopoly such as this to exist. The internet and access to it should remain public domain. If this happens we as americans will lose some of the very fiber of what makes this nation great. I as an american urge the FCC and congress to step up and do your jobs, BLOCK THIS MERGER!
—Wes Leturgez, Orlando, FL

Please stop the merger. We cannot allow monopolies to restrict the internet. The internet should be available to everyone without censorship and restrictions on how much bandwidth people can use for household/personal use.
—Alexandria Davenport, Nevada, IA

Block the Comcast/Time Warner merger! We want neutral Internet service for everyone, ESPECIALLY the little guys, like all the rest of us! This merger will only desultory in a negative outcome for everyone, except Comcast.
—Thomas W Cox, PLAINFIELD, IL

Please be on the correct side of history here. Stop this merger! Together these two firms would literally be evil. Moreso than either already is on their own. The FCC is the last hope.
—Evan Loftus, Chicago, IL

Why do I have to pay more than other countries for less bandwidth and quality? STOP screwing the American customer! void the merger.
—Sean Loftus, Bend, OR

Please do not allow the merger.
—Patricia Gawith, Norwalk, CA

Please stop this merger. This merger will lead to less choice and increased costs for consumers.
—Dave Malone, Sparks, NV

Mergers that make a monopoly are NOT in the best interests of citizens and the wide dissemination of complete information about issues.
—Barbara J. W. Burt, DeLand, FL

A while ago I canceled my subscription from comcast. I will not continue to support a company that controls the market on internet and tv.. I have been put at a big disadvantage to finding an adequate alternative to them. There is only one other internet provider in my area and I get internet from them. However, the speed is very slow. It makes things much more challenging for my teenager to access the internet for school. It puts him at a disadvantage.
—Renee Martineau, Olympia, WA

Comcast service is terrible now where they control the franchise. I get HDTV free over the air but would have to pay Comcast $10 a month extra per television to get the same channels plus an additional $44.00 for basic service. Monopolies do not act in the interest of consumers.
—Charles Calati, Lansing, MI

ISP choice is already slim enough. Many
—Jon Kinney, De pere, WI

Allowing this merger does the opposite of what the FCC is supposed to set out to do. Consumers do not benefit from this merger and I'm concerned that this will impact Net Neutrality negatively.
—Tracy, Sterling Heights, MI

Never in history has a corporate entity such as Comcast held the public interest. They are bound to maximize profit and this will be at the public's expense. We need to prevent this merger. Please make the statement that corporations need to compete on the basis of technical merit of their product and/or service, not on government protectionism to allow them unfettered control over a public resource.
—Bill Geddes, Fort Collins, CO

We currently have little or no competition between vendors for cable and internet service. This merger will only make it worse - please do not approve of this merger!
—Peter Belfield, Waitsfield, VT

It is unlikely such a merger will benefit the consumer. It is, perhaps another example of big and then bigger business increasing revenue at the consumer's financial peril.
—John F Sharp, Indianapolis, IN

Comcast and TW are two of the largest cable companies in the nation; they already each have virtually no competition in the territories they cover. There is NO sane reason to allow them to merge and create possibly the largest internet monopoly in the United States.
—Jesse Jones c/o Yottaa Jones, Attleboro, MA

Block this merger. I currently cannot use either Comcast or Time Warner Cable because neither is offered in my area. I would like them to compete for my business, rather than divide up the country into mini-monopolies. The merger would be a step backwards, when a step forwards is desperately needed.
—Glenton Jelbert, Foothill Ranch, CA

Mergers of large corporations never serve the people. Competition is lost and the mega-corporation has too much power. It has happened over and over again in our history. Please do not allow this merger.
—Jeanne Dixon, Socorro, NM

Mega corporations are competing with democracy. Prefer democracy. These behemoths must be stopped.
—Caro Harrison, Huntsville, TX

Don't let Comcast and Time Warner merge. It would be terrible for the customers.
—Pete Myers, Memphis, TN

This would be a disastrous and shameful decision, heading back to the monopoly days of Ma Bell. The US deserves fair access to fast, affordable priced internet, not a monopoly that charges outrageous prices for increasingly slow (or selectively slow) service. Please do not approve the merger!!!
—Katherine Cantrell, Studio City, CA

There is no good reason to approve this merger. We already have too little competition in the market. Please don't let these corporations take further advantage of consumers. Thank you.
—Shawn Holyoak, Dallas, TX

Competition is good. Giant trusts are bad. It's not complicated.
—Bill Rosenthal, Colorado Springs, CO

Please stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable!
—duija Ros, Santa Fe, NM

Monopolies are good for the compan(y/ies) involved but bad for the consumer. In this case, the consumer is the voter. The result of I'll informed voters is politics , and government policies which are not reality based and dysfunctional. In this age of Citizens United we need to insure the multiplicity of media sources--not their consolidation!
—Gina Griffith, St. Albans, WV

We don't need more corporations taking away our choices and controlling what we watch and how we spend our money. They are individually too big and merging would allow them to dictate our entertainment lives.
—Roberta Bray, Salem, OR

Please do not allow this merger. Rather than consolidating these last three into two, and strengthening their monopolies and their stranglehold on customers. we should be breaking up each of the three and requiring them to compete with each other, as dictated by the Sherman Antitrust Act of which they are in obvious violation.
—Walter Wiseley, Sacramento, CA

Stop the monopoly merger of Comcast and Time Warner!
—William A. Michael, Venice, FL

This could be disastrous for lower price and higher speeds of internet customers. Please block this.
—Jon Mason, Phoenix, AZ

There is a lo of concern about the size of the merged companies and what it will do to competition. Please do not approve of this merger until a thorough examination of the new landscape in cable TV will be.
—Lou Lange, Portsmouth, NH

Comcast wants to buy Time Warner Cable. This outrageous deal would create a television and Internet colossus like no other.
—Jeremy McLaughlin, Houston, TX

Please stop the Comcast Time Warner Cable merger. Competition is too important to all cable subscribers.
—John Black, Keizer, OR

Please stop this. It is not in anyone's interest but theirs.
—Scott Canning, LA, CA

Stop the merger. No more consolidation. No more putting too much power in the hands of too few people. No more oligarchs.
—Laura Bramlette, Houston, TX

Please stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable!
—Thomas Askjellerud, Alexander, NY

This is creating a monopoly
—Sean Sullivan, Jersey City, NJ

Time Warner Cable and Comcast are already far, far too large and unworthy of the people's trusteeship. A merger shall make a bad situation into the worst possible situation.
—Mr. Francis Zuccarello, NY, NY

A Comcast/Time Warner merger would further MONOPOLIZE the already very limited choice of TV and Internet carriers. M O N O P O L Y: the US has laws against this! Please enforce them; no more telecom mergers, now or ever. And classify the Internet as a PUBLIC UTILITY, thus accountable to federal regulation..
—Jl Keith, Providence, RI

Competition drives free markets. Oligopolies only hurt the customers. No one business or government entity should control the internet. Stop the merger, please!
—David Joy, Rockport, WV

Please do your job and make the internet continue to be an open platform for years to come.
—Thomas Hibbard, South Lyon, MI

Comcast likes to say how wonderful its service is, but as a customer with no choice but to use them for Internet service, I am less than thrilled. Their cable packages are expensive and there is little choice in available. I only watch a few stations, but I must pay a high price to get those few. Please do not allow this merger to go through. It will not benefit consumers.
—Mary Schwartz, Brewster, NY

This merger just increases the consolidation of our sources for news and information, already in the hands of too few!
—Ms. Margaret Krahenbuhl, Albuquerque, NM

Please disallow the merger between Time Warner and Comcast. A reduction in competition and choices for consumers is the opposite of what American consumers need to catch up to the options and bandwidth available in Europe and Asia.
—Conrad Wasmer, Minneapolis, MN

MONOPOLIES ARE NOT A GOOD IDEA. Especially since both these companies already treat their customers with complete disdain, over-charging them and regularly lying to them.
—Charis Conn, Brooklyn, NY

We don't need another, even bigger conglomerate in communications. Monopolies NEVER work out for the consumer...competition is the only way to keep companies honest. Thank you.
—Ronald Wenaas, Edina, MN

Monopolies never improve service. Remember AT&T then the "baby bells"?
—Pete Rossberg, Katy, TX

Stop the merger. thank you, Mike McVay
—Mike McVay, Langely, WA

Stop the merger! Protect the people and uphold non-monopoly laws (do they even exist anymore?).
—David Smith, Shreveport, LA

Cable was originally sold as being commercial free. That promise was broken almost immediately.
—Charles Hettinger, NYC, NY

Healthy competition, not more monopolies!
—Barbara Polhamius, Soquel, CA

Please stop this merger, if allowed it will lead to increased costs, less choice, and reduced service for consumers.
—David Lowman, Kelley, IA

Stop the merger. It's bad for consumers.
—Deb Britton, Longmont, CO

This merger should not be allowed. These companies already provide terrible customer service and their service is unreliable. By allowing this monopoly they would be gaining more power. Please put a stop to this.
—Michelle Ogaard, Magna, UT

I believe that this type of merger has the potential to do great harm to the American public. There is a reason why the government exists and preventing public-harming and manipulating monopolies is one of them. Please restore my faith in the FCC's ability to do what is right and refuse to allow Comcast and Time Warner Cable to conglomerate.
—Natilee McGruder, Montgomery, AL

Monopoly at it's worst...Don't let them do this, this is UNETHICAL! Have been a customer for both, overpriced, don't get what you pay for!
—Rebecca Trammell, Cedar Park, TX

Do not allow this merger to go through. We need more competition, not less.
—Erich Vieth, Saint Louis, MO

I am opposed to the Concast-Time Cable Merger, such a merger would only penalize the customers and cost them more financally.
—Ms. Harley Sebastian-Lewis, Sacramento, CA

Comcast is the worst cable company I've ever used. They abuse their monopoly: constantly rasing prices, reducing service, and ignoring customers. Don't let them spread their abuse and reduce competition.
—Robert Rivera, Redwood City, CA

Bad service and high prices for poor service and you would allow them even more market share?? Total stupidity! Break them down to responsive entities, I say
—Robert Joyet, Lafayette, CO

Cable and internet rates are already too high! Internet speeds around the world blow away what we have in the US. There is not enough choice for customers as it stands today. We need to move away from Oligopoly control.
—Kevin McCarthy, West Bloomfield, MI

This will only benefit these mega-corporations. It will give them more power and increase their profits. Consumers will have to pay more. You are creating a monopoly.
—Rosanne Capalbo, San Francisco, CA

I live in constant astonishment at how we try to twist the laws of economics to suggest LESS competition is better for consumers. Don't permit this monopolist merger to move forward.
—Steve Mayer, Acton, MA

This is not in the best interest of the citizens of our communities. I implore those decision-makers to say no to this merger. We are seeing tends now where big business' wants are outweighing the good of the communities. Thank you.
—James Shook, Atlanta, GA

No monopolies! Whatever happened to fair competition?
—Howard Brotine, Santa Barbara, CA

Monopolies like this hurt the economy and gets away from competition, which drives innovation to make products & services better and consumers to spend. Do not allow this merger to happen. Take the words of other Comcast customers who know how this company treats them as a customer first-hand.
—Craig Unterborn, East Rochester, NY

ComCast has one of the lowest customer satisfaction ratings, and I believe that Time Warner is not that much ahead. Please give consumers additional choices, and prevent this merger.
—Bonnie Odiorne, Waterbury, CT

Please do not allow the Comcast/Time Warner Cable merger. Competition is key to capitalism. Merging the two top cable companies into one mega conglomerate will only hurt competition, and will give Comcast/Time Warner LESS of a reason to keep their prices affordable and competitive. If they merge, they have the capability to monopolize the cable television industry.
—Jeremy Fitch, Oakbrook Terrace, IL

This merger will enable Comcast to become too big and powerful. Big enough to dominate even the FCC
—Lexow Grant, alexandria, VA

These companies are both too big already. Stop this merger.
—Richard Landar, Tigard, OR

Please do not allow Comcast to buy Time Warner. Comcast already has too much power, which they abuse. I am a customer and have been misquoted and overcharged a few times. I believe there should be more choices in the marketplace.
—Ms. Kim Baranek, Alameda, CA

A while ago I canceled my subscription from comcast. I will not continue to support a company that controls the market on internet and tv.. I have been put at a big disadvantage to finding an adequate alternative to them. There is only one other internet provider in my area and I get internet from them. However, the speed is very slow. It makes things much more challenging for my teenager to access the internet for school. It puts him at a disadvantage. In a world where we are being "forced" to do so many things requiring internet, it is a scary and dangerous proposal to allow one company a monopoly. There was once a time when Ma Bell got too big and you broke that up... What is happening now is far worse and will have a huge negative impact on a growing number of citizens. Devastating effects. Stop the merger and allow freedom. Allow the free enterprise system to work.
—Renee Martineau, Olympia, WA

Comcast is consistently rated one of the worst companies in America. The industry should be converted to Common Carrier style, as it is just as crucial, if not more so, than the telephone lines were when its classification was changed.
—Christopher McBride, Kirkland, WA

Besides creating a monster monopoly it is also an attempt to control the Internet which was designed to be a free and open entity. Please stop the merger now.
—Michael J Kirk, Luray, VA

Please do not allow the merger between Time Warner and Comcast.I pay way too much for terrible service already. I am writing this from work because my internet is out again at home.
—Joy, Middlebury, CT

Stop the merger!
—Morton Mintz, Washington, DC

Comcast has the worst customer service and are against Net Nutrality. They can't be given more power.
—Michael Kulfan, Newburyport, MA

Monopolies are *BAD* for customers. FCC needs to rule against this monstrous merger.
—Steven Popovitch, Owosso, MI

It doesn't take a political genius to recognize the tendency for a monopoly with the recent Comcast/Warner cable merger. This is a move that helps big industry and not the citizens whom you are working for. I strongly urge you to absolutely STOP this merger.
—William Chambers, Bellingham, WA

Not only do they have the worst customer service (I have had Time Warner when I lived in Austin), but every year they raise their rates. They take advantage of the American people, because we have no other option for content. You are supposed to encourage the free market and competition. This merger will make it impossible for other companies to profitably provide their services and survive. I will take you out for a fancy dinner too, if you stop this merger.
—Rachel Blank, Ivan, AR

16.9%! That's my new rate increase, courtesy Time-Warner, for monthly Internet service. Now if Time-Warner is allowed to be gobbled up by an even bigger Comcast, what are consumers to expect? I believe it's clear approval for such a mega monopoly would not be in the best interests of any U.S. consumer. Allowing such a merger is an abject failure by both Congress and the F.C.C. to properly represent and protect the public interest. Why not concentrate on rules creating much expanded competition rather curbing it and allowing loanshark-like rate increases?
—Jay Flannery, Liverpool, NY

Stop this outrageous Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger. It's a grab to monopolize the Internet of millions of Americans. Stop this Merger!
—Lee Wiley, St. George, UT

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner.
—Susan Kempler, New York, NY

Stop the merger. "Competition" is already an unknown word in the cable tv industry.
—Danielle Meyer, Alexandria, VA

We don't want monopolies to shrink consumer's options. If they go this big, they will impose whatever they want, even in political matters.
—Jorge Polar, Westbury, NY

Please stop the merger !
—Donna Taylor, Littlerock, CA

I'm retired and my wife is a pastor, and we can't afford the bills we get for basic cable, internet, and phone. In September we are dropping cable TV even though it doesn't save us much. The system is rigged and it's only getting worse with these mergers.
—Gregory L Kruse, Morrison, IL

This merger is just plain simple attempt to monopolize the internet and cable market
—Ashley Jones, Chicago, IL

If you let something like this happen, you'll be looking at Ferguson on the internet. We have anti-trust laws for a reason and we expect them to be enforced. This merger serves no one but Comcast.
—M M, piscataway, NJ

The public does matter. The American people have spoken and we want to keep the Internet a level playing field for everyone. The Internet is like water and electricity-- essential to daily life.
—Nadine M Patterson, Philadelphia, PA

monopolies lead to higher prices and worse service. Do not allow this merger to take place
—Gavin Trowsdale, Palm Springs, CA

Comcast's price increases and customer service speaks of their arrogance when they are the only cable TV provider in my area. With their market monopoly, if the Time Warner merger is approved, American consumers will suffer from the lack of competition.
—Richard Phillips, Bellevue, WA

Support the American consumers; stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner.
—Luis Trueba Jr., Odessa, TX

Please stop the merger. Thanks.
—Paul P. Tung, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA

How much does Comcast taste salty? Yum, yum, yum. Lap it up. Feel free to rub yourself while you read this (I know you are), and relish in this monopoly. Are you coming yet? I'd rather blow my head off than ever have to deal with comcast again, and I will. Those idiots ruined my credit after I canceled my shitty cable service. I fucking hate TW, but seriously, I will shoot myself in the fucking head before I would ever get comcast. No exaggeration. Suicide is way better than dealing with comcast.
—Curtis Hart, Tarzana, CA

Whatever happened to anti-trust legislation in this country?
—Linda Johnson, Phoenix, AZ

The American public needs fewer conglomerates and more options. This merger would be just one more way to "screw" American consumers.
—Karen Carr, FRESNO, CA

You can't expect to have a functioning democracy in the midst of all these giant corporate empires. For that reason alone, all mergers of this kind need to be discouraged if not blocked outright.
—Paul Pasquerella, Milton, MA

WE do not need an internet monopoly setting high rates and giving us slow speeds
—Richard Vallon Jr, met, LA

there needs to be more companies, not fewer. If there are more companies that can operate anywhere destroying the fiefdoms they created in the early days of cable TV, the competition will be better. competition creates better rates; competition creates better service; competition allows the user to change companies if our needs are not met. We might,as consumers benefit greatly as we have with cell phone companies as more coverage areas have two or more companies. Monopolies serve oligarchy; only the owners, unlimited competition protects the consumer. what if that conglomerate decides to exclude African Americans or LGBT? or only serve one political party? where does that leave the rest of us? you say that would never happen. Ask the women at Hobby Lobby if they've been discriminated against. Look at the Citizens United case and McCutcheon. Out own SCOTUS discriminates against we the people. Don't slide us further into the abyss of discrimination where we will be fighting each other for service because the providers refuse to provide because it costs too much to go out there. are you aware of how many homes are unserved or way overcharged ? why ? because they can, and because of self-serving greed, rather than serving the common good.
—Cheryl Lawrence, Cloquet, MN

This merger is not good for customers or for business. Stop the merger. Thank you!
—Elizabeth Merryman, Minneapolis, MN

From the FCC website; Supporting the nation's economy by ensuring an appropriate competitive framework for the unfolding of the communications revolution. How about you do that!
—Sean Donnelly, Martinez, CA

They are looking for their next monopoly.
—Brian Rowe, Ellabell, GA

This merger would give Comcast too much leeway to charge outrageous prices. There needs to be more competition among cable companies, not less.
—Jacqueline Valle, Nicholasville, KY

Monopolies have never benefited customers. Stop the merger.
—Frances West, Davenport, IA

Stop the merger! This would create a MONOPOLY in communication and entertainment. It would be disastrous for the economy, innovation, entrepreneurship, small-business media start-ups, and freedom!!!!
—Lex Hames, Helena, MT

Please consider the detrimental effects this will have on the public's choices and the damage another monopoly will have on media. There is no need for this merger.
—Lane Binder, Denver, CO

Less Competion = Higher Prices. . . . . Gauranteed
—Alan Collins, Indio, CA

Reclassifying broadband services as common carriers is the ONLY way to protect real net neutrality. Any other way will damage the internet beyond repair and ruin the progress towards true freedom of speech that the internet has provided us.
—Jason B Harper, Newburgh, IN

Neither company serves the public well so merging them could lead to a disaster.
—Carolyn Shaw, los angeles, CA

It is clear that access and use of the internet is an essential utility for homes and families. As the main providers of this utility, cable companies must not be allowed to price fix or impede access and should be subject to anti-trust laws. Stop the merger between Time Warner and Comcast.
—Malina Moore, Los Angeles, CA

Stop the merger of Time Warner and Comcast. Why create a monster that will strangle the current internet as we know it?
—Paul Schneider, York, NY

The government is supposed to protect the public from companies forming monopolies. There is already a lack of telecommunication competition. This merger will make it worse for the consumer. Instead of allowing this merger & the further erosion of competition, you should breakup the telecommunication companies and create true competition in the marketplace.
—Anita McDermott, North Kingstown, RI

Stop the merger. Comcast + Time Warner is better for Comcast + Time Warner, not the people who pay for their service.
—Ryan Thompson, Fort Wayne, IN

Monopoly!
—Becca Hoover, Calabasas, CA

I am currently a TW customer. I don't want this merger to occur. Its a clear monopoly and should not be allowed.
—Frank Pantaleo, rochester, NY

Only when companies compete do the customers benefit. We don't need one giant company determining what and how we get what we need and want. They won't care and won't have to. They'll own the airwaves.
—Maureen Mehler, Laguna Woods, CA

I am a Comcast customer because there are no other choices for internet in my area. Because there is no competition here, Comcast does not have to work to keep their customers.
—Roseann Fiore, Lower Burrell, PA

Monopolies are not good for anyone but the companies involved and their shareholders. This Comcast-Time Warner merger should not be allowed to move forward. Thank-you for listening.
—Ms. Martha Gunnarson, Oxford, MA

This merger will decrease options and open-market competition resulting in increased costs and more limited options for the consumer.
—Donald A. Simon, Philadelphia, PA

Comcast has a worse approval rating than Congress--pretty bad. So please don't reward and SPREAD their poor customer service and business model to Time!! Don't allow this dreadful monolith!
—Myra Mendible, Fort Myers, FL

Given that the US economy is struggling, and that monopolies ultimately HARM the overall economic foundations, please do the right thing and stop the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger.
—Shari Mleczewski, Saint Cloud, MN

Further consolidation of the cable industry means reduced competitioin. Reduced competition means higher prices. This merger would be contrary to the public interest. It should not be approved.
—Martin Martin Stevenson, Santa Barbara, CA

Don't let this merger happen!
—David Tucker, Boone, IA

My name is Dina Peoples and I am a time warner customer. As it is, this company treats it's customers like crap and charge out the nose for their service. Why? Because they have literally no competition. And yet you want to take away the only company that might be able to ever give them that competition by making them the same?!? Monopolies are not and have never, ever been good for capitalism, so why are you guys allowing this farce to go on!
—Dina Peoples, Mobile, AL

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Media monopoly is cancerous to society.
—Michael S, Ventura, CA

Comcast is already a huge corporation unliked by the majority of its customers. How can it be considered beneficial to merge this monster with another cable company to create a much bigger and more dangerous conglomerate?
—Dorothy Dewell, Catonsville, MD

I don't have any choice now and I am unhappy with my service. I don't see how a merger will improve matters but the whole anti-capitolism merger can/will only make matters worse. Please don't approve this merger..
—Margaret Evans, East Hartford, CT

I have had both. Both companies are bohemoths with deplorable customer service. If the FCC approves this, a massive monopolistic horrible company will be created.
—C Post, Hialeah, FL

Stop the merger. It will not be good for customers.
—Zalota Russell, Downey, CA

I spent 43 years trying to wake the people of the United States up to the reality of their world - that thieves, liars, butchers - monsters - hreld us all my the throat. And until we stand up as "one people" and say NO to these monsters, we are all lost.
—Charlie Bluehawk, Las Vegas, NV

We need smaller, independant options! NOT huge conglomerations.
—Julia Williams, Des Moines, IA

Too much power over our minds in the hands of a profit motivated mega-corporation!!!!
—Irene Smith, Loomis, CA

We don't need a monopoly controlling the internet, and making it more expensive just to get internet connection.
—Michelle Lee Hall, Columbia, MO

Stop Time Warner/Comcast merger. Will be disaster for customers!
—Alma Thomas, Garner, NC

Stop the merger of Comast and Time Warner. This is not in the best interest of consumers and is a threat to the integrity of the internet. Comcast is ripping us off by constant;ly raising prices and poor customer service.
—Sandra Wettergren, Clinton Twp, MI

Keep the internet free! Comcast doesn't CARE about the internet, they just want to keep making ridiculous amounts of money and give their consumers shotty service.
—Zachary Merwin, Martin, TN

The Internet Cannot and Should Not be limited or controlled by any company. Stop big business from destroying what freedoms we have left. The internet is a free an open medium for all the world not just the select few.
—Brian Chambers, Atlanta, GA

Stop the Corporate Mergers that are destroying our Country's Democracy!
—Andrew Viola, Houston, TX

Comcast is already an outrageous monopoly. You are only serving the interests of the already-too-big, if you allow this monstrous corporation to become even larger.
—Richard Mynick, Berkeley, CA

There should be more choices in the marketplace for consumers: more choices leads to more competition, which benefits companies and individuals. Allowing this merger to go through would result in just the opposite.
—Jordan Orwig, Sullivan, IN

I am a comcast customer by force. There is no one else in my area. I get comcast or nothing. This alone shoukd speak volumes about how bad the merger between comcast and time warner will affect people.
—Chris Galletto, Houston, DE

For once can our government please do what it was meant for and protect its people from a blatant monopoly. No matter what loopholes and window dressings you put on it this is a monopoly and would be devastating to the American consumer.
—Christopher Codoner, Staten Island, NY

The Warner Cable Merger would be a disaster for consumers, both in terms of net neutrality and financially
—lauren Santos, Clinton, CT

When Comcast assimilated my local provider, the price increased so much while the quality of service dropped so far that I disconnected completely from cable. Comcast is a cancer infecting this country. Comcast should be not allowed to metastasize further. Comcast should be broken up as an illegal monopoly.The infrastructure of the Internet should be regulated as a utility.
—Curtis Phillips, Sonoma, CA

Please don't approve the merger between Comcast and Time Warner. This will not make the service better for the consumer in any way.
—Aaron Brunette, Minneapolis, MN

Stop the merger because this will lead to higher pricing for consumers. And since Comcast has already established an anti-customer environment in their staff, this will only lead to a poorer customer experience. In the end, the consumer and the U.S. lose and only Comcast gains.
—Firas Naji, Lemont, IL

Democracy and the free market are maintained only when monopolies are prevented.
—Steven Kovacs, San Francisco, CA

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger. How is creating more monopoly power in the public interest? Think about your responsibility to the public.
—Alan Carlson, Saint Paul, MN

Don't let this merger happen. Comcast already has a monopoly in many states and abuses it horribly. Why make a bad situation even worse?
—Jim Bucher, St. Paul, MN

The Time Warner Comcast merger will hurt consumers. The combined power of these two companies will control the market and internet in America.
—Kenny Southerland, Gardner, KS

Allowing these companies to merge is an offensively bad idea. Reduced competition will mean worse service for customers, and considering Comcast is one of the top 3 worst companies in customer satisfaction, this will be a huge blow to American families. This kind of economic decision only serves to entrench the current giants and stifle innovation. These companies probably want to merge because they are afraid of losing TV business to Internet services like Netflix, but they already control enough of the Internet access that this country depends on. Don't give them more power to strangle citizens' and other businesses' freedom.
—Steve O'Brien, Silver Spring, MD

What we DON'T need is another huge company who will have even less reason to consider the needs of its d
—Rani Kokatnur, Lompoc, CA

Don't return us to the media monopolies of the past
—John Suddath, Raleigh, NC

Please do not allow Comcast and Time Warner to combine. As a Boston resident, I face having only Comcast as the sole high speed internet provider even though Verizon Fios could be available but is not due to back-room handshakes. This merger would simply set us back to a point before Monopoly and anti-trust legislation was put into effect.
—Mr. Jamie Bell, Malden, MA

The threat on net neutrality is real. This merger is not in the public interest.
—Michael Fielder, Tucson, AZ

more of the same bullshit: to the highest bidders go the spoils,everyone else; "slow lane"
—Ray Pidgeon, spfld, MA

Too big companies that dominate a market have historically been proven to not be good for consumers. Save time and money by not allowing something to be created that will just have to broken up later.
—Michael Spredemann, Madison, WI

With unlimited political and campaign spending, at least ONE aspect of our lives should have the minimal appearance of Democracy!
—Wood Souders, Feasterville Trevose, PA

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Serve the peoples interest not the mega corporations profit
—Patricia Herrera, Miami Beach, FL

Monopolies are never good for the consumer. Don't let this merger happen!
—Jim Ball, Conifer, CO

Reject the deal we don't need less competition but more.
—Carl Dameron, San Bernardino, CA

Please stop this completely transparent power grab, useful only to the companies' shareholders. Customers already have so few options. This move will seriously hurt competition in a near-monopolized space as it is. Thank you.
—A Waldschmidt, Denver, CO

Stop the Merger
—David Erce, Berwyn, IL

Comcast + Time Warner = too much power, too much control over the internet, and a danger to the public
—Mr. Rick Van De Water, Pomona, CA

Comcast is already a monopoly, providing third world service levels to millions who have no alternative. Now they want to enlarge their captive audience!
—Mark Staebler, Albuquerque, NM

These cable companies already control their individual markets in such a way as to insure as little competition as possible and now, two of the largest telecom companies in history are attempting a merger into what I can only see as a giant monopoly of the market. The FCC is supposed to protect the American people against such blatant abuses and I expect you to carry out your responsibilities and stop this merger from happening while the consumer still has some modicum of choice left. Thank you.
—Jonathan Hogue, Kansas City, MO

I pay enough as it is. If this goes through we will all be paying higher cost! No merger!!
—Lynne Eberitzsch, Coeur D Alene, ID

DO NOT LET THIS MERGER HAPPEN!
—Brian Cummings, pahrump, NV

I'm a comcast customer, but not by choice. They are already my only option for internet access in my neighborhood. The prices are already too high. We need more competition in this area, not less. This merger will be bad for consumers. Please block the merger.
—Tanner Vea, Sunnyvale, CA

I am a Comcasst Customer. They are noet great a ndefficient. I hasve lots of complaints... don't give them MORE power!! Stop this merger!
—Mary Lu Orr, columbus, IN

This merger is not in the best interest of any consumer and endangers free speech by putting too much control in the hands of a single corporation.
—Hannah Mueller, Bristol, VT

We do not need our communication systems controlled by a monopoly!
—Michael Sixtus, Santee, CA

Comcast is rapacious. It is more than large enough now. Stop this merger that will only lose jobs, but also increase viewers' fees.
—Louise Miller, Albuquerque, NM

Stop the merger - less consumer choice and higher prices are not in the public's best interest
—Kim Yench, Lisle, IL

The merger is bad for business, bad for people, terrible for internet access. Stop the merger!
—Cheryl Hopper, Rochester, NY

Too few choices if Comcast and Time-Warner are allowed to merge. We, the public, need MORe choices--not fewer.t
—Allen B. Veaner, Tucson, AZ

Please do not approve the Comcast - Time Warner merger. Their merger would only serve to further consolidate the media market and is dangerous to both consumers as well as our democracy.
—Rev Dave Bean, West Linn, OR

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger, and take all necessary steps to preserve Net Neutrality.
—Conrad Willeman, Newburyport, MA

Net neutrality gives all citizens and organizations equal footing on the internet. What ISPs like Verizon and Comcast are trying to accomplish will lead to extortion and censorship of smaller organizations and private individuals who cannot monetarily compete with multi-million dollar corporations. Everyone’s freedom of speech should be protected, each voice should have an equal say. The death of net neutrality will be another example of corporate interests taking precedence over the rights of the American populace.
—Christopher Fabela, Mission Viejo, CA

This is the worst sort of anti-competitive, monopolistic merger! Stop it!
—John Chattin-McNichols, Seattle, WA

Do not allow the merger to go through. TWC and Comcast have some of the most horrifying customer service available, all while paying out money that should be devote infrastructure to their shareholders.
—Adam McCaughan, Somerville, MA

Please do not allow the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. The resulting entity would control TOO MUCH of our public media.
—Becky Graham, Newman Lake, WA

Monopolies don't serve the people. Don't let this happen.
—Sarah Mercuri, Madison, NJ

When has a monopoly ever resulted in better service and lower cost to consumers? Media monopolies are even more insidious in that they can control message, content and discourse in society. Media monopolies = less democracy. We already have slower and more expensive internet service than many other countries because of the lack of competition or regulation as it is.
—Rick Regazzi, Milwaukee, WI

Stop the merger!
—Bobbi J Morris, roanoke, VA

We don't need huge coporations dictating what we the public want to see.
—Michael A. Johnston, San Diego, CA

This merger is a terrible idea which would benefit no one but the Time Warner and Comcast and leave the rest of us at the mercy of a monopoly. Please don't allow this to become a tragedy as it certainly would prove to be.
—Beth Engelman, Denver, CO

Please don't permit this merger. Competition is what made this country great, and short-circuiting it is a license to steal! Thanks.
—John Tenney, Lafayette, CA

comacast merger not in public's interest
—Douglas Seiler, Blue Bell, PA

Please prevent this forming monopoly of cable services
—Arthur Hill, Marshall, MI

This merger is not needed nor wanted by any one except major corporations. They are not people despite what our benighted supreme court has indicated. It is not in the interest of the people (as defined in the Constitution) to see this merger pass.
—Andrew Wilson, San Diego, CA

Everything Comcast does is in the interest of swindling its customers out of as much money as possible. Comcast has consistently been voted "Worst Company in the US". Do we really want to give them more power? With great power comes great responsibility, and I don't think Comcast has ever shown ANY responsibility.
—Patrick Lindsay, Florence, AL

Please keep what little is left of competition between cable giants. DO NOT APPROVE the Comcast/TimeWarner merger.
—Frank Cummings, Brewster, MA

Cable companies are already monopolies in many towns. Don't make it easier for them to gouge the public.
—D Hyland, Oneonta, NY

Preserve net neutrality and competition for cable. STOP THE MERGER!
—Tyren McGruder, Minneapolis, MN

No corporation should be allowed to get as large as these two are already. NO to this merger. Without competition from all sides in a capitalist economy, everyone loses but the corporation!!
—Stephen Sleeper, Bonita Springs, FL

I oppose the Comcast-TIme Warner Cable merger for the following reasons:
—Kit-Bacon Gressitt, Fallbrook, CA

Comcast means "customers will accept sanctioned thievery"
—Ralph Calabria, Cold Spring, MN

Stop this merger, this would create a near monopoly.
—Austin Lee, Fort Collins, CO

stop this crap
—Robert Mixon, san diego, CA

Why are we reducing competition. Open avenues to media expression are vital to democracy. Internet neutrality is vital to democracy. Stop this trend dangerous to democracy of more and more power in fewer and fewer hands. Please think in long range terms to protect the future of our country.
—Cam Trowbridge, Martinsburg, WV

Allowing these companies to merge is an terrible and un-American bad idea. Reduced competition will mean worse service for customers, and considering Comcast is one of the top 3 worst companies in customer satisfaction, this will be a huge blow to American families. This kind of economic decision only serves to entrench the current giants and stifle innovation. These companies if merged will have a near monopoly on broadband internet access in the U.S. Don't give them more power to strangle citizens' and other businesses' freedom.
—Earl Cocke, Memphis, TN

I already pay too much and my choices are limited. No to this Merger.
—Rhina Slobodny, Canyon country, ca, CA

The power of major corporations is getting more and more concentrated. The cable industry is notorious for gouging their customers. If this merger goes through, cable customers have no chance. It'll be just one more sign that our country now belongs to corporations, at the cost of the citizens.
—Mark Swiecki, Dearborn Heights, MI

This merger violates the basic principles of a compettitive market place, by effectively creating a single provider capable of dictating any monopolistic policies it desires.
—Gary Herstein, Johnston City, IL

Please don't allow this merger.I have fought for three months over billing problems with TWC and this kind of problem will only get worse . Big Companies just don't seem to care about ONE customer !
—Robert Adams, Columbus, OH

There are so few choices already, this would simply worsen the anti-competitive landscape of cable. Please do not allow this to go through.
—Vincent Lambert, Salisbury, MA

We have too many almost monopolies as it stands now.....don't let this merger create another monster company which will limit competition!
—Susan Morris, Los Angeles, CA

This is NOT free speech. Monopolies are disastrous for economies and profoundly dangerous in media companies.
—Karen Poels, Wilkes Barre, PA

Please stop this merger. Comcast hasn't 'played fair' with it's existing customers. I have no reason to believe they will do any better with less competition.
—Winfield Hobbs, Seattle, WA

We all know the horrific reputation of Comcast. Prevent this essential monopoly in the television and Internet providers.
—Deanna Anderson, Jonesboro, AR

You would have blocked the S and TMUS merger but will approve this? Yeah, we know both actions have been bought and paid for by Comcast. Sigh. Government by corporations, for corporations. Scabberous dogs!
—Ken Gunderson, Boise, ID

Comcast and Time Warner Cable are both renowned for their blatant disregard of their customers. This is unambiguously the result of their abuse of the concept of natural monopoly. If they are allowed to merge, the size of the resulting media giant would make it all but impossible for the public to have a voice in the future of media. Please deny Comcast and Time Warner Cable the right to merge. Please stand up for what's right. Help preserve freedom of speech. Help preserve the voice of the citizens of America.
—Ramsey Barghouti, Springfield, IL

Stop this merger!! We need more competition not less.
—Donna Kittrell, Manassas, VA

I thought diversity was key to innovation and competition wasn't something to fear. I also thought we had laws against monopolies. This may not be a monopoly just yet, but it sure is a step in that direction. I suppose my issue is that I'm old enough to remember when communism was bad, now it seems like our government is dead set on us trying it out. Interesting times, indeed.
—Lane Adams, Grandview, MO

Please don't allow the TW- Comcast merger. Comcast is already famous for its poor customer service. Don't make it possible for them to further abuse customers who will have fewer choices of carriers.
—Susan Jacobson, Columbia, MD

With diversity becoming extinct in today's media market i cant see how the FCC would allow this to happen. Please do not allow this travesty
—Dane Graffuis, Oviedo, FL

This is a monopoly!Lack of competition is bad business !
—John Lisifka, Portland, OR

Can you say monopoly? This would be a disaster for tens of thousands of customers who already suffer from exorbitant prices and inadequate service.
—Shirley Morrow, Oklahoma City, OK

Do not allow Comcast to merge with Time Warner, the lack of competition and singular ownership of primary infrastructure and content would not serve citizens.
—John Dennis, Temple, NH

I thought diversity was key to innovation and competition wasn't something to fear. I also thought we had laws against monopolies. This may not be a monopoly just yet, but it sure is a step in that direction. I suppose my issue is that I'm old enough to remember when communism was bad, now it seems like our government is dead set on us trying it out. Interesting times, indeed.
—Lane Adams, Grandview, MO

Control of the press by a few is the fastest path to Fascism!
—Andrew Paul Gutierrez PHD, Kensington, CA

As an employee for a Comcast competitor, such a merger would put a serious strain on my company's ability to stand up to Comcast. My job, my family's well-being, and my fellow employees and customer base would all feel the negative ramifications for such an atrocious deal and blatant attempt at monopoly. Comcast cares nothing of its customers, and such a merger can only end badly.
—Jacob Johnson, Rochelle, IL

Time Warner is an option in my area, but I avoid them because of their poor service record. Comcast is also known for poor service. Do not let them join to have close to monopoly power in some areas, it definitely won't help service or prices. Your real job is to protect the consumer, not corporate profits.
—John E Keevert Jr, Rochester, NY

no. please no. open-source innovation cannot survive big money 1st pay for play
—Mark Derho, New York, NY

Media needs to be smaller and more diverse, not larger and more monopolistic.
—Kay Schaser, Eureka, CA

We are loudly saying no to this and to every action taken to dismantle both choice and net neutrality.
—Arlishia Neville, Pflugerville, TX

Comcast should NOT be allowed to merge. We need more competition not less. The price of internet access should be going down not up. We need more open access to internet providers not less.
—Carl Hearne, North Canton, OH

Wouldn't a Comcast/Time Warner merger be a heck of a way to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the FTC and Clayton Acts?
—David McGrann, Livonia, MI

Please!!! Do NOT allow this merger to take place.... corporations that control the majority of the market of a service buying up other corporations to form megacorporations, to have an even larger control of a market or service, in the hands of ONE company.... is absolutely horrifying. I cannot believe such a thing would even be considered legal. Please do the right thing by blocking this merger, and helping keep the United States the beautifully diverse country it has always strived to be.
—Mary Vogler, Oklahoma City, OK

TIME-WARNER & COMCAST should be broken up, not allowed to merge
—charles Saunders, St. Petersburg, FL

If the history of commerce has shown us anything, it is that a lack of competition leads to poorer products and worse customer service. The cable industry is already in a state where competition in almost all markets is very low or non-existent. If this merger is allowed, it will worsen that situation.
—Mr. Larry Phenis, Boise, ID

1982 and Ma Bell as we knew the telephone company disappeared. Because it was deemed a monopoly, well what do you think Comcast/ Time Warner is going to be? A major mistake is my estimation and I am just an opinionated old lady. Just say no, to the merger. j
—Diana L. Owens, Woodhaven lake, Sublette, IL

I do not support this merger.
—Roy Pales, Sebastopol, CA

I continue to struggle with all the huge corporate mergers and what they mean for consumers options and a fair playing field for small business that is quickly dissappearing under the weight of these giants.
—Todd Cislo, flagstaff, AZ

Please do not approve the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. We are better served by a larger number of independent companies.
—Jerrold E. Allen, Falls Church, VA

Reject the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger. Consumers need more cable and Internet choices -- not less.
—Mark Bartleman, Laguna Beach, CA

Mergers are contrary to the idea of the free market and competitive rates!
—Glen Golden, Lakewood, CO

We need more competition in this industry, not less!
—Peter Coburn, Lyme, NH

I used to be customer and left for a less-greedy company. At best, this union would be annoying and inconvenient. At worst, this union would control the Internet blocking or charging as they choose, effectively muting those they don't want to be heard. That's a scary thought. Don't monopolize the Internet.
—Teddi Salsgiver, Pittsburgh, PA

Too many individuals already use both of these companies due simply to the fact that there are no other options in the area. If this merger were green lit, imagine the amount of dominance the resulting company would have... Please don't let that come to fruition.
—Aaron Michael Elliott, Wichita, KS

This is an unprecedented merger of two behemoths that will obviously control the market. It's so radically and fundamentally wrong for our internet to be monopolized. I fear this is a step toward a NWO, let us see.
—Jason Skidmore, San Diego, CA

What has happened to our anti-trust laws?
—Christine Morrissey, Appleton, WI

Please do not allow this merger. It will not benefit anyone except the businesses themselves and
—Deborah rosof, Seattle, WA

Nothing good can come from this merger. The only beneficiaries are the corporate bank accounts.
—AG Gilmore, Walnut, CA

There is a reason for anti-trust laws. No more megalithic monopolies that eliminate choices!
—Karen Alexander-Brown, Hillsboro, OR

Comcast should not be allowed to merge. We need more competition not less competition.
—Susan O'Leary, Madison, WI

Why is this legal? Corrupt businessmen & corrupt judges & the campaign contributions that enable them!
—Parma Yarkin, Dearborn, MI

The last thing this country needs is a merger between these two behemoths. Comcast has a record of poor service to its customers. As one of them, we can vouch for this. Try protecting the public, which is your job, by denying this merger.
—Jan and larry J. Slobin, Portland, OR

Please stop this merger.
—Michael Schorn, APO, AE

Whenever very large companies merge, customers suffer from higher fees and poorer service. Please do not approve this merger. Thank you.
—Martha Patnode, Orange, CA

Please stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner. As a Time Warner customer I have had problems with my cable service fairly often. The only way to deal with that, I have found, is to tell TWC I'll look for another cable provider if they don't fix the problem. The merger between Comcast and TWC would just aggravate the problem since it is highly anti-competitive and leaves customers with fewer options when they don;t like the service they are getting.
—Lester Q. Strong, New York, NY

Public access to information should not be in the hands of a few corporate giants!
—Donna Kerr Webb, Norfolk, VA

Agencies of the government such as the FCC used to have a mission to serve the interests of the public, preserve competition and avoid monopolies. Now, it has been corrupted to support corporate interests, aiding them to persevere against public concern. Please come back to serving us!
—Richard Mathis, Santa Cruz, CA

If this merger is allowed, it will be more of a monopolizing stronghold power into big business hands. The consumer will have zero room to negotiate his or her contract/bill and Comcast knows this. Please stop this merger now. I thank you for your reading time.
—Monica Kresse, Palo Alto, CA

Stop the Comcast Time Warner merger. Instead, improve speed and open access internet for the nationAmerica. Work for the people of the US not the corporations! Please !
—Gay Northrup, Winthrop, WA

A Comcast/Time Warner merger will only inspire the opposite (a separation) from this loyal Comcast customer and her friends and family.
—Monica, Albuquerque, NM

Our democracy is under brutal attack everywhere one looks. DO NOT take away or limit the citizens of the United States (the OWNERS of the country) to speak with one another.
—Harry Taylor, Charlotte, NC

Gee, I thought we were supposed to enact laws to prevent such monopolies since the abuses by monopolies are well known and these 2 giants are already prime examples. Granting this merger will give them unbridled power to further exploit and abuse their customers, while controlling and blocking access to a free internet...DISASTROUS!
—Christi DeMark, Hoboken, NJ

Creating a behemoth with this merger will destroy competition that helps to keepthe internet reasonable. Please don't approve the merger of Comcast with Time Warner.
—Mary A Bodde, Mount St. Joseph, OH

There are anti-monopoly laws in place for a reason, and this merger weakens the public. It in fact proves that Time Warner NEEDS to be separately available in the same markets that Comcast is. Do not let us be enslaved by a monopoly.
—Eric Anderson, Spokane, WA

Giving monopoly control of internet connections has the potential to allow these companies to exercise control over Free Speech rights of all Americans. The government should not cede stewardship of these rights to any single entity.
—Robert LaMarca, Brooklyn, NY

Remember Bell telephone in the early 80s and don't allow history to repeat !!
—Jeff Carte, Knoxville, TN

This merger is just wrong.
—Patrick Smit, Coos Bay, OR

KEEP THE INTERNET HEALTHY BY MINIMIZING MONOPOLIZATION PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!
—Jeremy, Sherman Oaks, CA

In my time of dealing with Comcast, they have never acted in the interest of the customer. They are greedy money-grabbers, and they don't need any additional tools to do it with.
—Erik Nielsen, Salt Lake City, UT

I fired Time Warner Cable as my Internet Service Provider because I was paying for a 50MBs download speed and was routinely getting dial up speeds. This was especially true when trying to watch a video from any source, U-Tube, Amazon Prime, Netflix, 3clickTV etc. If you think the service will improve after this merger takes place, well then your either incompetent or bought off. I switched to AT&T U-Verse with a 18MBs connection but I can now much more reliably view videos over the internet. The FCC should be making it possible for more broadband providers to exist instead of helping the industry be a monopoly.
—Paul Gondran, Austin, TX

I'm sure you have seen, on social media, the recent customer service encounters that show how incompetent Comcast is. Subjecting even more people to this poor treatment is bad for consumers. Not to mention that it seems unlikely the company's customer service department cannot handle the confusion of a merger. Please don't allow this as it isn't fair for consumers who have no other choice for Internet Service Providers.
—Mr. Joshua Arenson, Seattle, WA

The purpose of the 1997 Telecommunications Act was to increase competition in the telecom industry. If approved, the Comcast-Time Warner merger would seriously reduce competition in the industry and harm consumers and the ability of the US to continue the growth and innovation that competition encourages. Please do NOT approve this deal.
—Sharon Black, Erie, CO

I think the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable is a disasterous idea that will in no way benefit the consumer. Warner. We are better served by a larger number of independent companies.
—Patrcia Batchelder, Snowmass, CO

History has taught us that size does matter. Government, our public servants are our protection against the dangers of monopolies.
—Arlene hickory, Lake bluff, IL

I thought we had anti-trust laws in this country. I don't understand how a merger like this does not violate those laws. There is ZERO competition in the cable business which is costing consumers more. This has to stop!
—Amber Keeney, Pacifica, CA

The basic service I receive from Time Warner is extremely expensive and poor. There are always problems. If they merge the lack of responsiveness will only get worse and more expensive for basic TV.
—Beth Galton, NYC, NY

This is clearly and unequivocably a monopoly! Don't let it happen.
—Steve Volk, Soquel, CA

The Comcast~Time Warner merger is disastrous for maintaining a free press. Too monopolized.
—Lawrence Wyman, Gig Harbor, WA

You'll let it happen. You shouldn't. But you don't care.
—John, Fairfield, CA

Please stop the merger. This deal is not good for us consumers.
—Anne Pieper, Concord, CA

Creating a behemoth with this merger will destroy competition that helps to keepthe internet reasonable.
—Keith Wells, Woodbridge, VA

The best thing to happen to the mobile phone industry was AT&T not buying T-Mobile. This caused T-Mobile to make drastic changes that benefited the consumer. This is what we want right? Competition?
—Jason G, North Ridgeville, OH

If this merger were to happen, a monopoly will occur. This can/will lead to an increase in the cost for internet, cae television and/or a landline phone for customers. This will more than likely happen while the quality of service goes down. If/when this monopoly happens, customers won't have a choice of providers. I am encouraging g, nor, I am demanding reconsideration of this merger to ensure fair business practice and the prevention of a possible monopoly.
—Brian Kelley, susanville, CA

Im a desent american with my ability to do what my liberties allow which the big fat dumb ass corrupt monsters want to control . fuck them. Indipendance day?
—Greg W Dove, Rockland, ME

No big brother network!
—Kyle Petlock, Los Angeles, CA

The truth is the bigger you are the less you care about the customer. More money for you does not equal better service for us.
—Peter Steineck, Philadelphia, PA

This is just another merger that will be accompanied by a rate increase that the customer can do nothing about. It will benefit shareholders, not customers. Instead, we need competition in local markets.
—Paul J Bredderman Sr., Clifton Park, NY

Too large to care or compete is not a business model the country needs more of in telecom.
—Phil Becker, Wayne, NJ

Just what we need ..another monopoly to control all aspects of the internet....did we not learn fromthe divestiture of AT&T
—Chuck Arnone, Lakewood, CO

The corporations already control our speed, there is no way that giving them more control will benefit anyone but themselves. Please stop this merger!
—Gregory Mohr, New Castle, PA

This is a bad idea. Net neutrality is one of the great things the internet has going for it and with this merger, we would likely lose this. Please don't allow this merger to go through.
—Mary Lou Hadley, Palo Alto, CA

For all the mergers and aquisitions we've gone through, what's improved are profits, not service. No more!
—Scott Myers, Amarillo, TX

Don't let big business rule us!
—Brittney, kirkland, WA

Please don't allow this merger-it is not in the best interest of anyone.
—Penelope Navone, Cloverdale, CA

Stop the merger, why do you need to keep expanding? It's scary!
—cheryl Lohrmann, Portland, OR

Do not let them do this, this will be an illegal monopoly. Do what the taxpayers pay you for, stopping things like this from happening. This is nothing but a power grab, if they can't compete legally, let them go out of business. I agree, we have seen way too much of this kind of thing.
—Gregory Gardner, Greencastle, IN

No competition, huge layoffs, higher prices, the ultimate in poor customer service. Everything about this merger is wrong and needs to be stopped and both of these mega-ISPs need to be broken up so that they will compete on the local level.
—Steve Kellener, Sherman Oaks, CA

STOP THE MERGER!!!!!!
—David French, Jasper, TX

Please do not a create a countrywide monopoly and put the few smaller competitors out of business by allowing this merger.
—Natosha Alexander, Washington, DC

Time Warner eliminated their local internet customer service. That was once very helpful. Why reward a company for reducing their customer service?
—Eric Andersen, Lancaster, OH

Comcast merging with Time warner will destroy the free and fair internet
—Jason Bernat, Grand Blanc, MI

Many regions are already restricted to the service of one cable company. This is simply another attempt to monopolize what is already an oligopoly.
—Boris Fediounine, Mukilteo, WA

I thought monopolies were illegal. Comcast is already one... so why not make it bigger?
—Jay Tartaglia, philadelphia, PA

I was an abused, exploitated Comcast customer for decades and changed the moment I had another option. Comcast is a monopolistic cancer that must be contained not allowed to spread. If the FCC approves this merger it will lose all credibility. Please protect the taxpayers who fund your agency. Please restore a little of the public's trust in the Federal Government.Thank you..
—Jonni Gray, Columbia, MD

Cable companies are paid by politics, consumer products and the government. The more power gained by a merger can only mean higher costs for cable users.
—Stephen Lacour, Cincinnati, OH

I find that I am not able to trust anything Comcast says and I am a customer and I have had to deal with the changes they make in their service. It is clear their only aim is to squeeze as much profit from their business as possible while providing the least amount of service. In truth they have lied about service changes. Please stop them from becoming a monopoly.
—Kathy, Evanston, IL

Taking two monopolistic companies and turning them into one even bigger monopoly will only hurt the consumer even more. We need more choices in all communities, not less.
—Anthony Flores, Greensboro, NC

This merger would limit competition and allow the creation of a monopoly.
—Jeff Wood, Anacortes, WA

Please, no merger of Comcast and Time Warner!
—Helen Pitton, Cambria, CA

We do not need further consolidation in communications industry. Stop this merger!
—James Day, seattle, WA

please don't let them do this. Comcast already is a monoply where i live if I want half decent internet connections.
—Matthew Glicken, Savannah, GA

A Comcast / Time Warner merger will be a bad deal for consumers and a great thing for monopolists. We have too little choice as it is already and are getting poor service for high prices already. Don't allow this merger to go through - you are working for the public good, not for the benefit of corporations.
—Robert Jan Ridder, Santa Cruz, CA

Monopolies are illegal for a reason. This merger is not productive for society as a whole.
—Mr. Christopher J. Scerbo, New Castle, DE

The merger of giants in cable services and internet access providers will create a monopoly that does nothing to promote competition and fair prices for consumers. Consolidation of media is a problem that the FCC should have the power to police, it's far more important that protecting the general public from seven dirty words.
—Teresa Wiskman, Franklin, PA

when we had special tv offered to us, it was to have no commercials and for very low cost. Now we have high cost, all commercials, and no good programming. Demand that Comcast delivers some decent programming and reduces the commercial time and the cost that they charge. Do not allow them to buy this Time Warner or we the users will suffer even more.
—Margaret Daugherty, ponce inlet, FL

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—Adam Bettencourt, Saint Louis, MO

These giants should not be allowed to control a monopolistic portion of the cable market.
—Gordon Greenleaf, HOUSTON, TX

Stop the merger !
—David Hanley, Greensburg, PA

The cost is too much and there's more commercials than ever. I'm tired of paying for channels I don't even watch. We want more choice not less!
—Greta Paoline, Rahway, NJ

I have heard too many horror stories about Comcast customer service. If they are allowed to merge, those practices will inevitably filter into the service that I receive. Please keep these two monopolies separate.
—Stephen Benton, Raleigh, NC

The best interest of the public is not going to be served if the behemoth providers are able to dictate the terms.
—Lynne Porterfield, Pittsburgh, PA

Consumers rely on the FCC to protect our access to the internet, to assure we can benefit from an "appropriate competitive framework for the unfolding of the communications revolution." Consequently, I urge you to block the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. Like two big-box stores that have squashed Mom-and-Pop shops, both Comcast and Time Warner have enjoyed essential monopolies, thus having inordinate control of pricing and putting household Internet connectivity out of reach of moderate and low-income families. A merger can only aggravate an already inequitable situation, imposing further economic inequities on the financially oppressed and challenging middle-income families as well. A "mega-big-box" internet provider will leave too many potential and actual consumers unwired, unable to participate equitably in the communications revolution regulated by the FCC. Please use your authority to block this merger.
—Kit-Bacon Gressitt, Fallbrook, CA

Please stop the Time Warner Cable - Comcast merger.
—Michael Adler, Calabasas, CA

The merger of Comcaset and Time Warner is bad for cusomers. Please perform your duty of looking out for the public and stop this monetary game.
—Jeff Wicks, Wichita, KS

Given Comcast's current shady practices in retaining customers while also delivering substandard service, allowing Comcast to merge with Time-Warner will create an 8000-pound gorilla of terrible cable-provider service.
—Peter Wong, San Francisco, CA

Actuakky, I think it will be a good idea because I am a Time Warner Cable customer and it will offer me more options and better technology upgrades.
—Jim Lawrence, Asheville, NC

I am a Charter customer, who will be a Comcast customer if their customer swap in MA is allowed. Please allow for more competition, not less.
—Steven Underwood, Whitinsville, MA

Stop the merger. Time Warner on its own is hard enough to deal with.
—Allan Marshall Bierman, New York, NY

Please forbid this merger now and in the future.
—Charles Houck, Muncie, IN

Our democracy is already crippled by media monopolies who serve their share holders, and the demand for profits above the essential SERVICE to the public of providing accurate and unbiased coverage of important issues the public needs to understand. We need to BREAK UP the media monopolies, not increase media consolidation. The free press is under siege. The job of informing the public and helping us to understand the events that impact our lives is essential and should NOT be compromised by commercial interests.
—Cynthia Lawton-Singer, Conway, MA

Comcast is already has a monopoly on internet in many areas of the country. This merger will only allow them even more control over Internet access in even more areas.
—Angela, Fort Bragg, CA

These two monopolistic companies are already too big. Encourage competition and price wars for the best service at the lowest price by BLOCKING this horrid merger, NOW!
—Jack Schlotte, San Diego, CA

I want more options, not fewer. We need more competition, not less. Please protect the people you serve.
—Thomas Cantey, Sierra Madre, CA

This merger is bad for the public. I am not a customer of either due to poor service and the companies only wanting to make more and more money for big execs. I am lucky enough to live in area where there are other options. If this merger goes through competition within the market and consumer choice will slowly deteroiate. This could potentially stop many Americans from having affordable internet access putting our country at risk of so many things compared to the rest of the world.
—Troy Taylor, Don't find me, SC

My 8MBs download rate rarely delivers above 2MBs. There is no incentive for these big ISPs to invest in better infrastructure. Just charge more for the existing corroding copper cabling.
—Douglas Wendelboe, Saint George, UT

Stop the merger Time WArner and Comcast
—Diane Winkler, Jasper, IN

I think Comcast is run by a bunch of crooks and would never own their stock or buy their products.
—Marvin Dawson, Bothell, WA

Please block the merger. Comcast is already too hard to deal with and I'm sure they'd only raise prices and be harder to deal with. I appreciate your time and support on the important issue.
—ken nelson, rockford, IL

This merger would create a monopoly to the detriment of consumers and the industry, and generally, erodes at the principles of our economic system.
—Chris Sataua, Naples, FL

No more colossus corporations!
—Noam Krendel, Aurora, CO

I oppose the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger. It would reduce competition, concentrate corporate power, and mean higher fees for consumers...
—Mr. John Funk, Philadelphia, PA

Most people in the country has access to only one or two providers of broadband and allowing the merger will create a company with great amount of power over people using the internet. In long run this will create company with to much power over indivudual consumer.
—Bryan Beyer, San Dimas, CA

It is in your hands to keep these two companies from joining forces and creating the biggest and worst monopoly to this date. Please, do right for all of us, vote NO!
—Elizabeth cunningham, Seattle, WA

Taking two monopolistic companies and turning them into one even bigger monopoly will only hurt the consumer even more. We need more choices in all communities, not less.
—Elizabeth Nobiling, Moline, IL

Please do not allow this merger. It is a step in the wrong direction. Comcast already has huge problems and controls markets in an unfair way, this would only make things worse for consumers and for the state of the media.
—Adrienne Pollitz, Chicago, IL

We are a Charter Communications customer. I have had to work with Comcast though due to my involment in our local access station and they are impossible. I have no trust in them
—Barry Gillogly, West Brookfield, MA

The Comcast/Time Warner merger would negatively impact the free market and hurt consumers everywhere
—Michael Zak, Chicago, IL

Please don't value corporations over the American people.
—Kyle Burke, Denver, CO

Consumers will not benefit from a Comcast and time Warner merge. Please stop this merge.
—Jean Richards, Greenfield, CA

Your job is to protect consumers. A merger of Comcast and Time Warner is not in the public's best interest but in the best interest of those who would screw the public for profit motives only.
—T Petrine, Reston, VA

This is a ridiculous merger...do NO
—Barbara McEntee, Overland Park, KS

Please stop the merger. Letting two monoplies who do not care about customers merge is a big mistake and they will start to increase prices immediately as soon as they own it all!!!!
—Danny Page, Garner, NC

This merger will impede economic growth by slowing innovation.
—Arthur McKay, Mount Prospect, IL

Please do not allow Comcast and Time Warner Cable to merge. We need competition, not a monopoly.
—Clinton Chamberlain, Dallas, TX

Corporate consolidation is rampant and is destroying innovation, diversity, and competition in this country. Do what you know is right; BLOCK THIS MERGER! Stop bowing to corporate greed and stand with the American people for a change.
—Neal Rogers, St. Louis, MO

Comcast is a monopoly in San Francisco. Please stop that merger. It will only mean higher rates (current ones are already too high) without better service. Commissioner Wheeler should remember what we told him at a community forum in Oakland in January 2014.
—Susana Kaiser, San Francisco, CA

Comcast does NOT conduct business with it's customers in an ethical fashion. We had internet with them at our Portland, OR home and could not get the online classes we needed. When we tried to cancel the service to go with a company that could deliver the services Comcast had failed to, Comcast's employees (more than one) argued with us about our right to terminate service. Then we had months of problems with the billing after our service with them was turned off. An employee of our's with minimal english skills was roped into an internet contract for five years (!) and then Comcast again did not deliver the services promised. This is a dishonest company. Do not permit this merger to go through.
—Anne Pope, Friday Harbor, WA

Please, please protect us from giant monopolies!
—Martha Hill, Ann Arbor, MI

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Stop Comcast's merger...
—Ralph Guay, Helena, MT

Enough with monopolies in our media!!
—David Popiela, Los Angeles, CA

Well, if Comcast keeps getting larger and my internet bill keeps going up, at least I'll still have slow DSL from the phone company.
—Dan Groft, Boyertown, PA

Please do not allow this merger to go through. This is really a very simple decision for you, will this merger serve to promote the FCC's stated mission of promoting competition in a competitive framework?(http://www.fcc.gov/ what-we-do) The answer to that question is a resounding NO. The merger of Comcast and Time Warner will only serve to further consolidate the marketplace, and continue to reduce competition and choice. Monopolization of a marketplace only ever serves the interest of the monopolist, not the people using the marketplace. Consolidation creates monopolization and is by its very nature anti-free market and a destruction of the competitive market place and therefore, contrary to the FCC's stated mission. Please uphold the FCC's mission and protect the competitive marketplace from the negative consequences of this merger. (Please note, the survey form I am using to submit this comment asks if I am currently a Comcast or Time Warner customer, the answer is no. I used to be a Comcast customer, but I have already left them for another provider due to the negative consequences already caused by the previously ill-advised merger they were allowed to complete with NBC. Please don't repeat that mistake.)
—Anthony Doherty, Round Hill, VA

Do NOT allow this merger to take place.
—Barbara McEntee, Overland Park, KS

I don't watch television at all. I think that we are looking at a potential mega company monopolization here, which is not good for the public of the United states in any way.
—Julia Mohn, port hadlock, WA

Monopoly should remain a boardgame.
—Georgianne Ginder, Midlothian, VA

Consolidation of corporate power is NOT in the public interest.
—Debra Petersen, Clinton, IA

I do not believe a merger of Comcast and Time Warner is in the public interest.
—Paul Wirsing, Seattle, WA

Dear FCC; Ever hear of the word MONOPOLY? Look it up in the dictionary.
—Al Cohen, hummelstown, PA

The free flow of information should be regarded as a basic human right. Without it, our civilization will fail due to unmet needs brought on by the inability to communicate freely. If you are at all concerned with building for the future, you will not let this merger happen.
—Simba Ryan, Columbus, OH

I want net neutrality, competitive and faster Internet, more security, more affordable. The proposed merger would deny us of those goals. Both companies have terrible track records for affordability, speed, customer service.
—Dr. DO James Webb, Kansas City, MO

Do you really want a monopoly?
—Eddy Flores, Everett, MA

Comcast already charges outrageous fees for its services. Its no wonder so many of its former customers have switched to ATT, DIRECT TV, and DISH for their tv and internet. If Comcast succeeds with this merger it would then monopolize cable and the internet.
—Robert Stewart, Merced, CA

Comcast possibly has the worst costumer relationship of any company in the country.
—Bill Wiener jr., Aspen, CO

Over the years, the government has protected individuals and companies from monopolies. Just because Citizen's United has enabled corporations to purchase unlimited political influence does not mean that they can circumvent this. Please do the right thing and prevent this merger.
—John Carr, Centerport, NY

Please stop that merger. It will only mean higher rates (current ones are already too high) without better service.
—John Lyons, Oakland Park, FL

STOP the media mergers, stop comquack from controlling everything
—Scott Nordhoff, Denton, MD

Stop the merger of these two Internet giants. We already have too few choices; please don't limit us even more.
—Nell Thomas, Beeville, TX

This proposed merger spells disaster for our free accessible communication. It would result in even higher prices and poorer service.
—Mary Anne Miller, San Francisco, CA

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I believe we live in a time when mergers creating a very large industrial giant is not good for the Americans served by that business/industry. Too big to fail in the banking industry showed what happens when all the eggs are in one basket. There is no need to reinvent the basket or the eggs. This merger also seems to defy the Taft/Hartly Act pure and simple.
—Ron Nelson, Federal Way, WA

I've had the worst experience with comcast...Time Warner cable
—Eric Barnard, Studio City, CA

I thought free-market capitalism was about free markets. How does this encourage a free market?
—Brenda Stone, lansing, MI

Stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner, please! Clearly the public does not support this merger. A monopoly will destroy that which we love about this expansive new frontier we call the internet.
—Diego, Brooklyn, NY

We dont need a communications monoculture dominated by a few enormous players. We need many more provders to maintain healthy competition which serves the population. They want more money? Let them earn it. Better yet, let them learn to be happy on the oceans of money they already make.
—John A. Johnson, Issaquah, WA

Stop this merger. We need a free and competitive internet.
—Eric Tao, Brooklyn, NY

stop the merger. comcast has the worst customer service within the industry, by a landslide, and allowing the already bloated company to become the single largest in the telecom industry would be disastrous for customers. in addition, comcast has a history of underhanded and subversive conduct blocking free and open access to all the net offers to its customer base. please do the right thing and block the merger!
—Mark Dunlap, Portland, OR

We cannot afford any more media monopolies. Media is the community square.
—Mr. Lance Evingson, Saint Paul, MN

Despite the fact that comcast is obviously filling your pockets, you should probably DO YOUR JOB TO PREVENT INTERNET MONOPOLIES.
—Wally Furr, terre haute, IN

We need more choices not less.
—Leslie Blount, Portland, OR

I quit Comcast because they're a monopoly in the city of Detroit, MI and my rate was double or more than double what it costs in some other cities for a given package just because they ARE a monopoly. Please don't give them even more power, they will likely just abuse it at well. They are large enough now, in fact they are too large already. Please! Say no to their greed . Thanks.
—Alan Rhoades, Detroit, MI

I watched as Comcast came into the State of Illinois and completely destroyed all cable competition, then proceeded to make my friends' lives miserable with their "improved" service--not!!
—Janice A Harbaugh, Belmond, IA

This merger is not in the public interest and will mean fewer choices and higher rates.
—Joan Silverstone, Old Bethpage, NY

The consolidation of broadband internet providers is detrimental to free speech and the American economy over the long term. Please do not allow this merger without major rule changes on network accessibility and neutrality
—Kevin Logue, San Diego, CA

Stop this merger,as it is bad for competition,and would only result in higher prices,poorer service and creating a communications monopoly,you broke up the Bell System,why not stop this?
—Donald Rehrer Jr. Jr., Camp Hill, PA

I'm not sure which is worse: the undemocratic idea of the Comcast-Time Warner cable merger, or your PR efforts to make we, the customers, believe that our cable rates will be lower due to the merger! I've already decided, along with a few hundred other friends, to dis-connect from cable and move to a digital antenna if this merger is allowed to go forward.
—Josh Whitmore, Nashville, TN

Choice is a better choice than none. We don't need or want one huge monopoly. Things are bad enough as it is.
—Ross Chamberlain, Las Vegas, NV

Time Warner is dishonest, self-serving, and greedy. Comcast is even worse. This merger won’t help the people who need the services these companies provide, it will only give these monsters more leverage to exploit customers without any consequences. That’s the thing about monopolies: they eliminate alternatives, so not only are they free to do whatever they want, but people will keep paying them for it because they have no choice. The internet has become a necessity, so many things must be handled online these days. People can’t just choose not to have an internet service, and so they will be forced to support this monster company regardless of how poorly they are treated by it. There won’t be alternatives, because monopolies destroy competition. And without that competition, a company has no reason to do anything they don’t want to do, and won’t act in the best interest of their customers. Monopolies are already a problem in this industry, please stop this merger and prevent it from getting any worse.
—Raven Krupnow, West Bend, WI

Comcast is nearly a Monopoly today Please do not let them become a Mega Monopoly with the purchase of Time Warner Cable. They Comcast has a stragle hold on the average consumer as it is do not let become a death hold to the average Joe. Do not let this purchase happen!!!!
—Dan Parker, Connersville, IN

I do not believe this merger is in the best interest of the public. Please block this merger.
—Steven Cook, methuen, MA

The Comcast - Time Warner merger proposal is too much of a monopoly to be allowed.
—Gary Lee, San Jose, CA

IT IS LUDRICOUS TO THINK COMCAST AND TIME WARNER CABLE MERGER.
—Mary Alice Jennings, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI

Please act in the public trust and protect consumers. We are so tired of being run over by greedy corporate interests.
—Michael Walker, Cambridge, MA

This merger is very bad for commerce and freedom of expression. Please stop it.
—Kim Benston, Haverford, PA

This does not bode well for the entire industry and will affect internet as well as television rates.
—Richard Lee, Zephyrhills, FL

Monopolies are BAD for competition! This merger is MEGA misinformation. Stop this merger
—Carrol Payne, La Jolla, CA

Do not sell the people's resource for private profit.
—Mike Dickenson, Elko, NV

Stop the merger
—Bobby Burgess, Patterson, LA

This merger must be stopped as it will limit consumer choice
—Bob Atwood, Redding, CA

I am absolutely opposed to the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. True competition, and the jobs that come with it, depend on separate companies, and not simply an alignment or "synergy of one." Redundancy is a good thing in a true republic, and in a true capitalist society. I hope the Commissioners will recognize that monopolies are not always comprised of only "one" company; competition and necessary jobs are diminished when there are "too few" companies in a space. The merger of Comcast-Time Warner would definitely create too few companies. There are plenty of other reasons involving the internet, the good old (regrettably forgotten) anti-trust rules involving production and distribution, that also are important to negating this merger. Please. Please do not sanction this very bad idea. Sincerely, Arthur Hartel
—Arthur Hartel, West Hills, CA

Take a stand for once and stop this harmful merger.
—Paul Oliver, San Marcos, CA

What ever happened to Free Speech? Stop 'pay to play'
—Steve W Hood, Bellingham, WA

If you allow this merger, it will be obvious that you've been swayed by anything BUT honest and just reasoning. Please consider what repercussions might ensue. You won't be able to take advantage of whatever ComCast is offering you if there is a mob with pitchforks at your door.
—Woodrow Olson, Minneapois, MN

Too big to fail. This is another one of those situations in the making.
—Marla Smith, Vashon, WA

Handing over the commons to private non-democratically governed entities for the global profiteering interests of a few is a violation of the American Revolution and a betrayal of the lives that were lost fighting the British empire and corporate control. It is a loss of freedom, the ability to self govern and prosper in a society intended once to be of, for and by its citizenry.
—Bill Kelly, Seattle, WA

Please stop the merger. It doesn't serve the public and creates less competition in the marketplace.
—Tony Burquez, santa clara, CA

Why are we letting consumer companies getting bigger? Haven't we learned when big is too big? Stop this merger!
—Michael Shaw, St. Louis, MO

Letting Comcast and Time Warner merge will only create a media giant more capable of influencing government regardless of the impact on the good of the citizens and the country. NO to the Comcast / Time Warner merger!
—Nelson Ingersoll, Monument, CO

Please do not allow this merger to proceed. Our society needs more choices for communications and media access, not fewer, especially where it involves a company with one of the lowest public approval ratings in the country, a reflection of their dismal customer service and pricing policies. Just say No to conglomeration.
—Gordon Lutz, Holden, ME

STOP THE MERGER! My experience over 10+ years with Comcast in Oregon was atrocious!
—Joan Lockwood, Salem, OR

The internet needs healthy competition, not monopoly.
—David Madacsi, Mystic, CT

Such a merger is horrific in my eyes! What ever happened to all of the antitrust legislation? Please stop the merger.
—Kathy Olson, Tucson, AZ

Please block this merger!
—Vincent Jonathan Schaefer, Orleans, MA

time warner merging with comcast would create a monopoly of a public utility. How is this good for the public?
—Judith Netherland, Liberty Hill, TX

You can't be this nieve, why should the internet not be treated like utilities and phone service. The government should protect us and not screw us
—Jack Fudge, Broomfield, CO

Comcast & TimeWarner Cable Merger <> Comcast possibly has the worst costumer relationship of any company in the country. They threaten their subscribers when they make a mistake. If anything they should be broken up like AT&T was. Please don't make things worse. We need as much competition as possible. Stop the merger
—William Wiener jr., Santa Fe, NM

As a long time Comcast customer, I hope the FCC will block the unwarranted and damaging merger proposed between Comcast and Time Warner Cable. It would be as shame to impose Comcast's high prices and dreadful customer service on Time Warner's customers. This merger will generate no positive impacts for the public. It will only lead to further consolidation of the television industry into another conglomerate that will be too big to allow to fail. I can think of no public purpose served by this proposed merger. Please reject it.
—Daniel Lauber, River Forest, IL

As nice as Time-Warner can be on the phone, its prices are too high. Monopolies are a disaster for us all.
—Jennifer Jerlstrom, Anaheim, CA

You have a responsibility to protect net neutrality and prevent this monopoly from forming. Comcast has literally the worst customer service in the US and they care about profits above all else.
—Joseph Lanigan, Harrisburg, PA

The merger of Comcast and Time Warner is not in the best interest of a free market.
—Debora Sayre, Pinole, CA

The merger of Comcast and Time Warner would NOT benefit their customers, it will only give Comcast greater monopoly power to increase their profits at the expense of the consumer. They cite a larger customer base would give them more leverage over their content providers, but they fail to mention that they have nearly total control over Internet access for a large fraction of the country. This merger would provide no benefit to the consumer. I am one of the fortunate ones in that I have a viable competitor to Comcast, Verizon and dropped Comcast as soon as FiOS became available in my area. Many parts of the combined service area would not have this choice and their choice would be take it or leave for both cable programming, but far more importantly for Internet access. Do not allow this merger to take place. Sincerely, Don Weiner Churchville, PA
—Don Weiner, Churchville, PA

Monopolies are bad for an economy because they restrict free trade, they can set any price they choose, they can supply inferior service and/or products, and the company has no incentive to innovate. This is especially true with cable companies.
—Suzanne Daniels, Austin, TX

this is a stupid idea that will only benefit these already abusive comapnies and not the consumer. its about time you thought about the American people who pay their taxes instead of the corporations who do not. the Internet is an important part of our right to free speech and it needs to remain as accessible as possible to as many citizens as possible.
—David Levine, west dover, VT

Comcast has yet to prove it has a positive, for the public, net neutrality philosophy (and execution of those ideals). I do not trust in neither what it appears Comcast's is "trying" to imply their motives are, nor in their full backing in true and real net neutrality. I oppose this merger.
—Lee Allen, Portland, OR

Comcast is already a monopoly where I live. Allowing Comcast to merge with Time Warner Cable would be catastrophic. Comcast already charges outrageous amounts of money for poor quality and sometimes throttled internet. This merger would create a more gigant monopoly. It would give them more power and incentive to charge more for less.
—Florin Veja, Portland, OR

Chairman Wheeler this purposed merger cannot be allowed. Comcast has made several statements regarding their concerns of lack of innovation if the intent is treated like a utility yet when they decide to spend money it's not on innovation it's to crate a "to big to fail" cable company. Between this purposed merger and the AT&T/Direct TV merger the money spent would allow fiber network connections to be run to every home in America. Chairman Wheeler help Comcast spend their money on innovation by blocking this purposed merger. No good will come from merging 2 companies that historically have some of the worst customer service in their industry. Thank you.
—Brian Fuller, Portland, OR

Stop the merger!!!
—Juanjo, Philadelphia, PA

This merger will result in reduced competition that will lead to increased prices and poorer service.
—Matthew Girton, Lock Haven, PA

The consolidation of news outlets into fewer owners limits the ability of citizens to be informed voters.
—Brad James Holland, Littlerock, CA

This merger makes yet one more line between the haves and have nots. That isn't democracy.
—Pamela Parris, Exeter, NH

do not allow monopolistic mergers
—Eric Gatehouse, Wisconsin dells, WI

Please,please block this. No more monopolies!
—Sandra Smith, Delray Beach, FL

Prevent this merger. Monopolistic competition is unjust competition, the interests of the very few triumphing over the rest of us.the
—Lawrence Feinberg, Edison, NJ

Please investigate everything that Comcast says. You will find that Comcast is not an honest business.
—Linne Gravestock, Sacramento, CA

This merger is an awful idea that begs for anti-monopoly action. Communication needs competition, or electronic speech will never be free.
—Paul Heussner, New Braunfels, TX

Monopolies destroyed America one hundred years ago. Let's stop this insanity.
—Augie Peterson, San Diego, CA

Stop the merger. Don't make TWC worse that what it is now!
—Moe Ayazifar, Cary, NC

We don't need a monopoly. We need competition. Stop this merger! This is a bad deal. Don't let their ads fool you into making a decision that is worse for everyone who uses the net.
—M Raquel, rochester, NY

It is not in the best interests of myself and the people I care about to merge into a singular media monolith
—gary Meacham, kennewick, WA

This is merger is not in the interest of the people. Please do the right thing and block this unholy Union.
—Greg Wiseman, league city, TX

This merger will create a monopoly. The fcc stopped the merger of at&t and t-mobile, the same needs to be done in this case.
—Ms. Ms O, Saint Louis, MO

Outrageous corporate/govt behavior. Let's STOP business as usual!
—Annie Kane, Alameda, CA

This potential merger is a real threat to democracy. Take a second to look away from all that money they're sending to Washington to look at what it would do. Resist!
—Mimi Jennings, St. Paul, MN

Don't give control of our rights to free speech, association, to a company whose interests are sometimes diametrically opposed to our own. No entity should have that much unrestricted power.
—Loretta Larkin, Jersey City, NJ

My experiences with Comcast customer service over the years: terrible.
—Laurie Bobskill, West Hatfield, MA

Stop the merger! It's bad news for the consumer.2 bad companies coming together only makes one worse company
—Jerry Vanalstyne, gloversville, NY

We need more competition, not less.
—Kevin D'Aquila, Hudson, MA

Corporations (especially those involved in media and communications) are already consolidated into too few entities with too much control. To allow this merger is to move in the wrong direction for the consumer.
—Richard Friedman jr, Orlando, FL

Merging two regional monopolies does not increase the amount of competition and quality services available. Given the rash of bad press both companies have received for their consumer relations issues (see recent recordings and videos of trying to disconnect from comcast or time warner) it seems dangerous to consumers to allow these two powerhouses to gain more control and less competition. Competition equals quality and better prices.
—Onawahya Jones, san dimas, CA

If a Comcast and Time Warner merger isn't a monopoly then I think we should redefine "monopoly." There would be way too much control over the internet by one company in such a deal. I strongly oppose the approval of any such purchase or merger.
—Jonathan Stone, Portland, OR

Less competition is not good.
—Philip Burington, Organ, NM

This is only in the best interest of Comcast: NOT in the best interest of the citizens of the USA!!!
—Barry Brukoff, SAUSALITO, CA

Comcast and Time Warner already both possess monopolistic advantages over many local areas. Allowing a merger between these two companies will encourage further mistreatment of customers who have even less choice between these known corporate bullies.
—Michael Booloodian, Columbia, MO

Comcast's proposal to buy Time Warner Cable is perhaps one of the most disastrous proposals to come out of any corporation. You must not allow these two already hypermassive conglomerates to merge into one goliath monopoly. Studies show that Comcast is one of the most hated companies in America as far as customer satisfaction goes, and letting them buy Time Warner will not make thing better for anyone but Comcast and Time Warner executives. Literally everyone else in America will lose if this monstrous deal goes through. You must block this merger deal now!
—Andrew Garrison, Whittier, NC

Comcast is too big already. Do not allow this merger. We need more choices not less. More competition not less.
—Adeline Moody, lemont, IL

Please do not let the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger happen. We are losing all competetiveness in this country as it is. Having fewer choices will only hurt consumers.
—Linda Brizendine, El Dorado Springs, MO

We don't need to have all our eggs in one basket.
—Mary Groome, Lewes, DE

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger. I am paying too much now for Comcast services and know those untrustworthy people at Comcast will raise prices after the merger given their past broken promises.
—John, Alexandria, VA

Comcast executives have a flawed definition of
—Andre Ferrer, Seattle, WA

this merger should never happen.
—L Turner, livingston, TX

This merger would foster a monopolistic entity - which only serves corporate interests, not those of the consumers. Even after the breakup of telecom monopolies in the 80's we still have very few choices, even in New York City!
—Sharon Gary, NY, NY

The proposed merger of Comcast with Time Warner would be a disaster for internet neutrality. I already suspect that some sites are not as accessible as others and I get time-out and reset messages much more often than is consistent with the provision of good service. Competition is absolutely necessary to keep internet companies delivering service. There is not enough competition now! fewer and bigger companies in the marketplace can only make it worse. Europe and asia already have much better internet than we do, it should be a national embarassment!
—Suford Lewis, Natick, MA

Right now time warner has a very bad internet service, without competition would be much worse and exepensive, i do not agree to merge these two giants!
—Christopher Wojciechowski, los angeles, CA

Monopolization of the media is the biggest danger to free speech and democracy.
—David tholfsen, San Leandro, CA

Ridiculous that regulations would allow something so detrimental to the Amerian Consumer! Stop the Merger if you actual claim to have the consumers best interest as a priority.
—Shane Gartley, Snellville, GA

Comcast already has inflated rates and terrible customer service. Please do NOT allow this merger with Time Warner. We need more competition with additional service providers, not a monopoly. Thanks!
—Nancy Bain, Palo Alto, CA

Comcast is not able to deliver high speed internet now. It throttles service!
—Leslie Wilbert, Saint Paul, MN

Less choice is bad for consumers comcast is already bad enough. If they monopolize the market there will be no competition to keep prices fair and provide good service.
—Steven Petersen, salt lake city, UT

Bigger is not necessarily better. This merger would result in even less competition between media providers which would not benefit the public.
—Raymond E. Marshall, Foresthill, CA

No
—Howard Gutstadt, S.F., CA

This merger would be yet another move to monopoly. This country purports to support market capitalism, but in fact supports monopoly. Competition give consumers choice; monopoly gives corporations license to steal.
—Stephen Shaw, South San Francisco, CA

This an anti competitive situation we need more competition not less. The consumer is being screwed
—David Osterman, Broomfield, CO

Comcast & Time Warner do not care about Net Neutrality. Comcast also does not care about proper customer service. Time Warner has had major issues with blacking out networks that are vital for its customers in their markets. Allowing this merger to take place will be taking our access to the open internet in the entirely wrong direction. Prices will skyrocket, service will continue to degrade, and there will be even less competition and no initiative to improve. Stand against the Comcast-Time Warner merger, and for an Open Internet!
—Jared Slaff, Phoenix, AZ

This merger would create a monopoly. Let's not do it.
—Sonja Gilligan, Garrison, NY

Stop the merger. Please use your common sense and see what a colossal mistake this would be.
—Ms. Elizabeth Connor, Brooklyn, NY

History has shown that a free market and competitive market forces will drive innovation and provide cost effective service. Please block the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable to help keep competition alive.
—Kim March-Force, Arab, AL

A merger of Comcast\/Time Warner
—John Davis, Greensboro, NC

More options is better. No merger!!
—D'Arlyn Wilde, Seattle, WA

Chris Lavin
—Chris Lavin, Shelton, CT

This merger between Comcast and Time Warner will be a huge step in further eroding our democracy, and must be stopped! No merger!!!!
—Patricia McCormick, Madison, WI

Do not let Comcast grow more powerful than they already are. Allowing this to happen will put them on a path to a monopoly of the cable and broadband internet market.
—Tim Leahy, San Francisco, CA

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—Joey Stanbra, Aptos, CA

Bad idea. Comcast is already a monopoly in my town.
—Marilyn Moore, Southfield, MI

Stop the merger. We don't need monopolies in this country.
—Kevan Thompson, Ransomville, NY

This merger will essentially create a media monopoly and cripple the open, competitive market that we is foundational to our economy
—Christopher Shelor, Quincy, IL

Please stop all this merger and any further consolidation of media. I demand you reverse course and break up these giants before one media company owns it all.
—Dan Egolf, Hayward, CA

Stop the merger.
—David Brown, Denver, CO

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. A virtual monopoly is against the interests of healthy competition, innovation, and consumer choice.
—GB Tefft, Rolla, MO

No more big media mergers. We need more choice and diversity, not more monopoly.
—Stephen Melkisethian, Bethesda, MD

Monopolies are illegal and this will continue till they are only one company. Stop it from happening. Be the good men we need you to be.
—Rhett Rogers, Provo, UT

We need to move the other direction! Rather than a Comcast/TWC merger, maybe we should consider breaking up the existing monopoly power of each due to area contracts/rights. The customers deserve better.
—Edward Schaffer, Bell Buckle, TN

We already pay plenty for cable! NO to this merger!
—Marilyn Rowland, Ithaca, NY

Comcast is too big already. With it vertical integration of everything from entertainment production to distribution and a stranglehold on vast swaths of the internet this must not be permitted. Comcast has already shown bad faith in internet service in the traffic shaping incidents of 2007. We need a common sense approach and a decision in the public interest, this time. Thank you for your consideration.
—Victor Filepp, Gales Ferry, CT

Please reconsider the all-but-monopoly this would create.
—Jesse Kirkpatrick, Burke, VA

It's plain to see from anyone observing on the outside in, that this is a monopoly. In this day and age where internet access is a utility, allowing this to go through is a damaging measure to ensure that we as a people will not have access to a fair field of something that is required to be successful in life. As a current customer, it is already clear that the price gouging is being done. Allowing this to go through is adding fuel to the fire. Thank you for you help in preventing something so detrimental to the American public.
—Adam Greenberg, San Francisco, CA

A merger of Comcast and Time Warner would not be good for consumers. There is already too much consolidation the cable industry. This merger would give these two companies even greater monopoly powers in the communities they serve. Please block this deal.
—John Davis, Greensboro, NC

This proposed merger is bad for citizens and democracy. Do not approve it.
—Mary Carroll, San Jose, CA

Stop the merger. This will protect the flow of information which is vital for human success.
—patsy burnett, broken bow, NE

Comcast is always raising their prices: in my area these 'little' hidden increases appear almost monthly. And the service and 'deals' are terrible. I consider this to be tyoical of the company and if the deal were to go through Americans would have no options. Thus, this is a monopoly and those are illegal.
—Syd Potter, Olympia, WA

I am not one of their customers, but am a computer/internet person... This merger would kill the internet as we know it, placeing the lion's share of control in one company's hands...
—Chad Lampson, Washburn, WI

This merger would create yet another powerful monopoly with customers at its mercy.
—Amy Lowell, White Lake, MI

If there is such a thing as too big to fail, there is also such a thing as too big to care. I already find getting a problem fixed to take days - even though a wire was hanging so low over my driveway I could touch it, it still took five days to be fixed.
—Mrs. Nancy Ratliff, Hattiesburg, MS

This merger is not in the best interest of this country. Even if this merger fails, the cable monopolies will need to be addressed.
—Christopher Remer, Bozeman, MT

This merger will trap us all in a one dimensional world. PLEASE block the merger and stick to it!
—Louise Young, Cloverdale, CA

Customers should have choice in service providers. When there are no choices in providers the customer gets poor service at inflated prices.
—Stephanie Gfeller, Chapman, KS

We do not need more powerful control of the Internet. As it is, there are no real alternatives to signing on with monoliths. This merger would take away any choice and create an Internet that will be controlled by the corporate bottom line. They will decide which sites are profitable for them and create a slow lane for any providers who don't support their interests. Our country has enough inequality: leave the Internet free from this type of corporate control and censorship, and help
—Charlotte M Fremaux, Harpers Ferry, WV

Selectively squelching internet traffics do removing competition is bad for the economy and our democracy.
—Hunter Whitener-Smith, The Colony, TX

If the merger of Comcast and Time Warner comes to fruition there will be no freedom of speech on the internet in the United States. They will spin in any direction they need to prove that this is "what's best for us."
—Andrew Hansen, Tucson, AZ

Please,please block this. No more monopolies
—Rich Exley, San tan valley, AZ

They already act like a monopoly, so they should be regulated like a utility.
—Steven Berge, Martinez, CA

We need impartial non-hierarchial free flow communication for our Democracy to work.
—Stephen Poling, Santa Fe, NM

David from San Leandro got it right--and succinct: "Monopolization of the media is the biggest danger to free speech and democracy." Comcast and Time Warner proudly took LAST place in customer satisfaction among the corporations in the survey. If they can't be troubled to take care of customers can they be trusted to take care of our right to free speech and expression? Give me a break.
—Lenny Brandriet, Oakland, CA

Time Warner already has atrocious customer service. All my friends who have Comcast complain about them. I imagine a merger between the two will be the worst of both worlds, as the more power they now have the less that will serve us, the customers! Let them each deal with their terrible customer service and poor internet qualities first before trying to merge and be worse! More power will only embolden them to do whats best for their interests, not us, the people! And unless corporations count more than individual citizens, I think the answer is clear. No merger!!!
—Jeremy A Verdecias, Jamaica, NY

This country was not founded on the ideals of monopoly or control. This is not only unnecessary, but undemocratic and greedy.
—Alex, Medford, MA

i am a customer of both which shows how much power they have
—Marge Coach, Ocean View, NJ

if comcast is the only one...then the cane do what the wont..and that is not good
—Mfogerson, Belleville, MI

Market competition makes better products and offers choices to consumers. Please block the merger.
—Debra Kaye, Portland, OR

The Great Depression of the 1930s was because of major mergers and acquisitions by corporations creating monopolies with lack of competition and it devastated our nation. Hospitals, banks and companies continue to be bought up by larger companies creating a lack of competition which is the same thing that happened during the roaring 1920s prior to the Great Depression. The government formed laws to prevent any further economic catastrophies by barring monopolies and the current Congress and federal oversight agencies are making the same large mistakes again of catering to large corporations and not considering the ramifications to our nation, our economy and the people which is a huge oversight on the part of federal agencies such as the FCC. Comcast is a lousy company that does not treat its customers fairly with outages of service across the United States. The FCC lacks honor and integrity allowing such a merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable Inc.Time Warner Cable Incorporated is using this merger with Comcast to evade civil litigation for violating
—Dale L. Adams, Harrison, AR

Please block this merger. There are already few if no cable internet/cable television services in many areas. In fact in my location there is no choice other than Comcast for internet and television service. This is a monopoly in my area which is already illegal. However this merger will create more such monopolies and lack of consumer choice. Comcast has proven time and time again to lie to its customers and provide them terrible service and fraudulent billing practices. To force this on more consumers is against the free market and creates more monopolies. Please block this merger in order to preserve consumer choice against fraudulent billing practices, monopolization of the internet and cable television
—Laura Christopher, Cockeysville, MD

This merger would foster a monopoly and this is NOT good for consumers due to the lack of competitiveness. This is only good for Comcast and Time Warner Cable. Please don't allow the Comcast and Time Warner Cable companies to buy there way into creating a monopolistic entity, which only serves corporate interests. The FFC has a responsibility to the consumer and therefore should not allow this merger.
—Gary LeBeau, Warwick, RI

We pay way to much for comcast services.
—Nita Hines, Vancouver, WA

Give Americans a break. You should be breaking the monopolistic tyranny not adding to it.
—Sean R Pierce, Portland, OR

consumers need a voice in this.
—Frank G Christian, arlington, TX

I think this is a bad deal and will limit consumer choice, restrict innovation, and limit access to broadband data, especially for the poor and for rural areas.
—Tate Breswick, Portland, OR

Eever since your last ruling on NetNutrality there have been issues for customers of cable providers connecting to services such as Netflix. by allowing this merger to go through it will only consolidate the power of the broadband ISP's (where in many cases there is no alternative) leaving us the consumer (who you are here to protect) in a jam. I respectfully ask that you do not allow the merger to go through.
—Dovid Bender, Lakewood, NJ

Prior to working at the FCC, Wheeler worked as a lobbyist for the cable and wireless industry, President of the National Cable Television Association (NCTA) & CEO of the cellular Telecommunications Internet Association (CTIA) DO YOU REALLY THINK THIS GUY WILL BE NEUTRAL?
—Jeff Jones, Albany, OR

Stop this merger - It gives Comcast monopoly powers with streaming media such as Netflix.
—Robert Hintz, Brookings, OR

Monopolization of the media is the biggest danger to free speech and democracy.
—Ms. Sylvia Marie, sebastopol, CA

BAD IDEA!
—Marion Brady, Cocoa, FL

Just read the news about Comcast's customer service and you will see why it is a bad idea to let these company's merge. We need more competion not less for internet service
—Michael Habich, Parker, CO

This merger will create a monopoly. The fcc stopped the merger of at&t and t-mobile, the same needs to be done in this case.
—Harry Farrar, Phoenix, AZ

If the merger of Comcast and Time Warner comes to fruition there will be no freedom of speech on the internet in the United States. They will spin in any direction they need to prove that this is "what's best for us." The television pyramid is sad to say the least. The top dogs are flooding our citizens (and people abroad) with shows meant to keep us uninformed about the real events happening around the world. Not only that, but if they merge they will have total control over the ability to share relevant, "real" news with the people of the United States. This once was a great Country with promise. Help give our freedoms back. All we need to do is love. -Andrew
—Andrew Hansen, Tucson, AZ

Stop the merger. Otherwise the flow of information which is vital for a democracy will be strangled to a whisper.
—Kenneth Carolus, Cincinnati, OH

Allowing this merger would place Comcast in charge. Their size and control of the Internet would render the public user powerless against and decision they might coose to make. I believe this would give them the monopoly they desire to control the information we would be allowed to see. Such control is dangerous in the hands of just a few. They have already demonstrated their disdained for their customers with the worst customer service record of all the companies in the U.S. I submit that you would be harming the public's freedom of speech amendment rights by allowing this merger to become a reality. I believe your commission has a mandate to protect the pubic's access to a free and neutral internet and not to promote such indefensible grabs for ultimate power and overweaning greed.
—Geri Goff, Livonia, MI

Competition is key to innovation and cost control, Stop this merger.
—Richard Harvey, Paso Robles, CA

Comcast executives have a flawed definition of "innovation": the worst customer service record of any company in the United States, constantly raising customer's rates and delivering fewer choices for programming, proposed killing of true Net Neutrality by offering a tiered approach to bandwidth that charges even more to access networks originally built with taxpayer money. None of these can be argued as "innovations" with a straight face, yet Comcast executives and their PR flacks still beat the drum for this merger. Comcast's prior behavior is what should be scrutinized, not the self-serving spin issued by their PR department. This merger is bad for taxpayers who originally underwrote the construction of the early Internet, bad for the customers of both Comcast and Time Warner Cable as they will have even less choice and even higher rates, and bad for the IT industry of the United States (and all of their well-paying jobs) because true innovation will be stifled at every turn and the next Google, Apple, or Microsoft won't be able to offer their services to all without first coming on bended knee to kiss the arrogant papal ring of Comcast first. I urge a 'NO' vote to this proposed merger.
—Andre Ferrer, Seattle, WA

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger.
—Robert Krikourian, El Dorado Hills, CA

I am a retired professor of electronic media. A Comcast-Time Warner merger should be rejected on the basis of size alone, and their terrible customer service should be reason to shut down both companies.
—David T MacFarland, Manhattan, KS

I can't understand, you stopped the AT&T- T-Mobil merger, this is many times worse than that one. You must stop the Comcrap, Time Warner merger. Please stop Comcast from raping their customers.
—Gregory J. McComas, Huntington, WV

Stop the media monopoly. Letting comcast and TW merge will concentrate power and wealth while eroding the democratic process!
—Zack Lipson, San Francisco, CA

We do not need more powerful control of the Internet. As it is, there are no real alternatives to signing on with monoliths. This merger would take away any choice and create an Internet that will be controlled by the corporate bottom line. They will decide which sites are profitable for them and create a slow lane for any providers who don't support their interests. Our country has enough inequality: leave the Internet free from this type of corporate control and censorship, and help preserve our fragile and endangered democracy.
—Charlotte M Fremaux, Harpers Ferry, WV

So tired of American businesses "ruling" our country. Don't give them even more power through this merger.
—Debbie Randall, Littleton, CO

These two giants already have a huge hunk of monopoly in our country on their own. Don't allow the door to shut completely on fair trade and the sliver of competition still left in this country. Our forfathers knew a monopoly would not work, and so do you!
—Paula Benedict, CHOCTAW, OK

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—Thomas Morse, Pacifica, CA

you cost too much to begin with and I dropped you in Feb 2014
—Jesse K Campbell, Albuquerque, NM

The proposed merger obviously serves only the profit motive of the two corporations involved. It is damaging to the public interest, for reasons obvious to you and anybody who believes in equality and justice -- which is to say, everybody. It is obviousnd obvious even to the executives of Comcast and Time-Warner. From the principle of net neutrality, which is a vital extension of our fundamental right to freedom of speech, through its implication of monopoly, straight to its damage to America's reputation internationally (the embarrassment of having invented the internet and having it accessible to a small percentage of the population), this merger is a bad idea. I oppose it and I urge you to oppose it too.
—Charles Traitor, Carrboro, NC

I say 'no' to this deal. Our already monopoly-based economy is the enemy of competition and the cause of inflated cable pricing and slow Internet access in the U.S. compared to the rest of the developed world.
—Gary Gisondi, BRONX, NY

There are now far too few media corporations for healthy competition in most marketplaces. Let's not destroy what little competition we have left. Stop the merger!
—Joanne Chenoweth, White City, OR

Stop Monopolies from forming!
—Ken Kolbe, Hudson, WI

This merger is not in the interest of the American people because it moves these companies closer to a monopoly over this field. Consumers benefit from more competition among businesses, not less, and media is already too concentrated among a few large corporations. Act in the interest of a free, competitive market and the American citizens you are charged to protect by refusing to allow this merger..
—Sally Dougherty, Bellevue, WA

Bring back Teddy Roosevelt, we need a trust buster once again.
—William Smith, Saint Paul, MN

Remember when we were told the PHONE COMPANY was a monolpoly?
—Cheryl Simon, Poway, CA

Stop the Comcast/Time Warner merger and protect net neutrality!
—Robert Mazzei, Oneonta, NY

I left Comcast because their custormer service was AWFUL. Please don't allow them a bigger piece of the pie!
—Sydney Gurewitz Clemens, San Francisco, CA

I experienced years of Comcast's poor customer service and underhanded business practices. The last thing American consumers need is for them to have a virtual monopoly on internet access. This merger needs to be stopped.
—Christopher Hulme-Lowe, Roseville, MN

This merger will be bad for all consumers and the public, DO NOT LET Comcast merger with Time Warner Cable
—Juan Castanon, Silver City, NM

Please don't allow the merger between Comcast and Time Warner. I feel this will be bad for consumers and especially for internet neutrality. Sincerely, Cami Panzarella
—Cami Panzarella, Monroe Township, NJ

Please maintain equal access to the internet--don't allow the merger of Comcast and Time-Warner.
—Brooke Alford, Seattle, WA

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There is no reason for this merger. It combines two companies already known for their horrible customer service. It will also lead to thousands of layoffs. Combining these companies is in no way a benefit to the public and you are supposed to be advocating for if not protecting the public. Do your job FCC.
—Seku Brathwaite, Chicago, IL

Either one of these Companies has a monopoly in their area and are screwing people out of money and not letting them cancel. Do not let them merge and become an even bigger monopoly than they already are.
—Clint Warlick, Anaheim, CA

We have enough monopolies. Do not approve the merger!
—Reginald Barker, Tucson, AZ

I support a diverse market for the internet. No merger PLEASE!
—Monika Leitz, mill valley, CA

This merger is a terrible idea! What happened to monopoly laws ?
—Michael L. Dellger, Sheboygan, WI

With Comcast being the largest provider of internet in the country as well as the worst in customer service in the country, approving this proposed merger would not only create a monopoly but higher prices, worse service, and stagnate future advances in internet technology. Do not approve this merger, it is the worst possible thing for consumers that could happen. Thank you.
—Jeffery C Paris Sr, Theodore, AL

The internet should be left alone!
—Ivana Schaeffer, Kempton, PA

Please block the Comcast/TWC merger. This deal will limit media choices for consumers and dim
—Earl Smith, Evansville, IN

You broke up Ma Bell, back years ago, claiming it was a Monopoly. How is this any different?
—Lee, New London, MO

Please prevent these two companies from merging into a monopoly. What we pay for vs what we get in the United States lags behind most developed nations. Please help generate innovation and technology by dismantling this proposed merger.
—Michael Carver, Dover, NH

The FCC is entrusted to regulate on behalf of the People of our democracy; this merger creates a monopoly completely antithetical to our democracy. Please do not allow this anti-American deal.
—Ken French, San Francisco, CA

I don't have cable for my tv. I need the easy access to my computer to contact my family regularly.
—Eleanor McNair, Charlotte, NC

The Internet is key to our Educational System. It needs to be open and free so that all can have access to it. Please do not allow this merger. We as a country would be really hurt by it.
—Kathleen Ward, Phoenix, AZ

I support a diverse market for the internet. No merger PLEASE!
—Catherine Corwin, Santa Monica, CA

This merger will destroy the internet as we know it and limit our access to the truth. This is still America isn't it? Do the right thing.
—Rosanne Young, Rochester, NY

Comcast and Time Warner have the worst customer service now. There is no reason to believe that a merger between the two would improve anything for customers. Just the opposite. Please don't approve this merger.
—Joanne P. Tellez Giron, Summerville, SC

Block this merger. Monopoly is not in the best interest of the American people
—Gary Orehovec, Portland, OR

We don't need bigger mega-corporations throwing their weight around. We need more diversity in content and far more competition in the media marketplace. We also need to protect public broadcasting from the encroachment of corporate advertisers. You are supposed to protect the public interesr...not play lackey to corporate interests.
—Larry Bailey, Bieber, CA

We can not let the merger go through.
—Mary Culver, Hopkins, MN

I have recently moved to Seattle, and I'm finding it outrageous what the internet companies charge here. If you allow the merger, this situation will only get worse. Right now, $100 / month for internet is normal. What will will it be in a year? $200? $300? In every other developed country with broadband internet, they have faster service and pay a third of what we pay here. DO YOU THINK IF YOU ALLOW A MONOPOLY TO HAPPEN THAT WILL GET BETTER?!?!?!? Block this merger and take meaningful action to allow equal access to information: 1. Support Net Neutrality laws that protect consumers and small business against corporate interest. 2. Block the Comcast / Time Warner merger 3. Create incentives for choice in ISP across the US.
—Mark O. Ellis, Seattle, WA

The internet is an amazing tool. It gives people access to information and to social media. Don't corrupt the flow of the internet … say no to the merger. We need competition which will lead to innovation versus monopolies who just don't care because they don't have to. There is too much of that already. Thank you.
—Mary Schilder, Santa Rosa, CA

BLOCK COMCAST-TIME WARNER MERGER ATTEMPT
—Tad Dadisman, Columbia, MD

This merger will undoubty stifle any new business that requires the use of the internet while giving one company the power to regulate the free speach of its customers. This would be the reverse of netutrality and would close any furthur possibility for it.
—Robert Walker, New York, NY

Comcast and Time Warner have never been supportive Net Neutrality. Why would a merger magically make them change their stance? Don't buy this spin. Block this merger. Don't give these two companies unlimited power to control the Internet.
—Amanda Slifer, Decatur, IL

Stop the merger, we don't a monopoly
—Ricardo, Portland, OR

Mergers lessen the choices consumers have. Mergers benefit the company but less competition means prices will go up. Disallow the merger.
—Daniel Fleming, Woodstock, GA

Without a free and open Internet, our democracy can be co-opted by any group willing to pay the most to mould public opinion. We will not longer be a free and open society and our 238 year experiment in democracy will end. The possibility is that we will become enslaved to the plutocrats.
—Ann Colburn, Los Angeles, CA

Please stop this terrifying slide into corruptive non-compliance of essential monopolistic practices.
—Richard J. Caton, Astoria, NY

Please, Do not allow the Merger of Comcast and, Time Warner!
—Charles Casey, Philadelphia, PA

I do not like the idea of increasingly large virtual monopolies on communications. This merger should be blocked.
—Amanda Adams, Tacoma, WA

A monopoly has always proven to be both bad for the economy and the consumer. We have anti-monopoly rules for a reason. Please use them.
—Michael Rianda, Chualar, CA

Further concentration of media reduces the diversity of public discourse. It dilutes debate. This is not a technical debate; it is a debate about democracy. Already the print media are dying on the vine; this will make matters worse. This country needs less concentration of power, not more. I urge you to disapprove the Comcast-TWC merger proposal.
—Attorney At Law Martin Putnam, Oakland, CA

Perhaps capitalism's biggest flaw is its tendency to terminal consolidation. Companies grow large enough to control their market, and that's the end of the free market in that industrial area. Government regulation is essential to maintain an open and level playing field. The merger under consideration would be detrimental to the public good and to the generally appproved nature of our economic system. Please disallow it. Thank you for your attention.
—Guy L Lockwood, davie, FL

Stop letting Comcast get away with becoming a monopoly! What they are now is bad enough and you're only helping large companies get larger!
—Chris Etges, Arvada, CO

Frightening consolidation of power - stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger.
—Dr. Lucille Becker, South Orange, NJ

Please do not approve Comcast merging with anyone! Don't we have laws that we can use to break up these large corporations? I prefer small companies that are responsive to their customers. Comcast has not been responsive to customer complaints EVER!!!
—Patricia McNabb, New Brighton, MN

Monopolies defeat true capitalism. Only you can prevent this monopoly from being formed.
—Julia Mortenson, Birmingham, AL

Please stop this merger, if you guys do then you are pretty much helping create a monoply.
—Miguel Rodriguez, Maypearl, TX

I am neither a Comcast nor a Time Warner customer, but many of my friends are as well as my son. I hear so many complaints about both, from different ones. Most of the concern are about poor service and rude service people, mostly from Comcast customers.
—Lovetta Burns, Rosamond, CA

At one point AT&Twqs broken up for good reason. Another pint Microsoft was forced to change some ways as they were too powerful. Now why would we want to create another company that will be too big and powerful and can price fix and crush competition, any do various anti-competition things. A company that controls major media and the delivery if it, making and price fixing across the board. Not to the benefit of other companies and definitely not the public. Only people it's good for is the executives and shareholders of the company, why do they have so much more clout then the public???! NO NO NO
—Chris Born, Bellingham, WA

I am already disgusted with the lack of choice of cable providers this would make things even worse and the control one company like this would be horrible for everyone.
—Holly Brown, Sherman Oaks, CA

The era of MONOPOLY ended a century ago. Leave it dead!
—Michael Dominguez, Torrance, CA

This merger will be catastrophic to our freedoms and the ability for Net Neutrality to prevail. Don't stifle out the American voice by giving Comcast the ability to cover us in red tape.
—Cameron Barden, Colchester, VT

Competition is critical and this merger will majorly decrease competition.
—Adam Ritenour, Portland, OR

Remember when the original AT&T was broken up? The years following saw real competion among the baby bells and lots of telephone innovation too. Letting Comcast and Time Warner merge is like recreating another monopoly with all the problems the original AT&T was causing. Please! ...more smaller cable & ISP companies that 'earn' their customer dollars via competion.
—Russel Brooks, WALLA WALLA, WA

Please block this merger. Do not allow these companies to form a monopoly. It's not in the best interest of anyone but the companies. Everyone, including you, will suffer if you allow this merger to go through.
—Clara Johnson, Brandon, MS

Comcast has a terrible reputation for charging more and more for worse and worse service. Both Comcast and Time Warner have monopoly-like power over wide swaths of the country. And they want to merge? That makes the cursory competition between them disappear entirely, giving them the opportunity to charge us customers even more while delivering even less. This merger goes completely against the public interest and must not be approved.
—James Knoble, Bainbridge Island, WA

I do not want an internet monopoly!
—Alondra schuster, Bend, OR

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—Todd Wiltz, Breaux Bridge, LA

Monopolies used to be illegal, because competition makes Capitalism "work". Whatever happened to that idea?
—Joan, Portland, OR

Stop the merger. It will hurt the general public as another monopoly emergies.
—Theodore Lance, Fremont, OH

Enforce antitrust laws. Democracies cannot exist without a free and open media. Vote no on the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger.
—Nancy Pratt, Pleasant Hill, CA

There are too few companies with ownership in broadcasting right now. Do not let this merger occur - it is a disaster for those who pay for cable & satellite since prices will go up with less competition. It is bad for the industry because it concentrates all that money and power in the hands of very few.
—Demetria Nanos, Chicago, IL

If this is allowed to happen, it's one more loss of freedom for this country. However we have been living under the illusion of "freedom" for quite sometime. Hopefully Americans will wake up to this fact. Whatever happened to antitrust laws? I must have missed something in the translation. Appears to me the Dept. of Justice, or rather Injustice, is not doing it's job protecting us from monopolies.
—Nancy Borden, Ione, WA

Monopolies don't help consumers.
—Judy Munsen, alameda, CA

Please do not allow the merger between Comcast and Time Warner. It is time to start representing the interests of citizens, not corporations.
—Bruce schottland, Round Lake, IL

This merger must be stopped. A near monopoly in communications would be even worse than monopolistic practices in other arenas.
—John D. Powell, Madison, WI

please, please stop this merger. As someone who has "ditched" Comcast because its rates went up (with no improvements in service or content) at least 2 x a year, we don't need more of this gouging of customers, especially those who live in an area where there's just one choice of a cable company. If a merger goes through, we in rural areas will still be stuck with just one option and will be literally at the mercy of the cable company and its prices.
—Mary Hart, Dalton, PA

Stop this anti consumer merger please.
—Daniel Hiscock, Seville, FL

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger! We need MORE diverse media outlets, not fewer and bigger ones dedicated to pandering to the sickest sectors of our society. And Comcast's customer service record is just awful. Let the market speak - the customer market that can judge which companies give value for each customer dollar and which do not. The ones that do not can just go down, not merge and infect another company's markets with lousey service. For heaven's sake don't allow another monopoly with bad service to be created!
—Amanda McNeill, Cortez, CO

Just say NO>
—Billie Delawie, San Diego, CA

Please block this merger.
—Arnold Kotler, Paia, HI

Supporting the merger of Comcast and Time Warner is dangerous. The breakup of the Bell System in 1982 provides a historical reference point into what we are facing if these two mega-companies merge. It is much more difficult to tear down a monopoly than to prevent it from being created. Support the idea of individual options. Deny the merger.
—Adam Kerrigan, Las Vegas, NV

Don't do anything that might impede person to person communication.
—William Roberson, Manchester, TN

We need a free and open internet, in order to not discrimanate against people with little means.
—Estel Porras, Orland, CA

Monopolies are why we have anti-trust laws. Enforce them!
—Stephen Vincent Goliff, Renton, WA

Stop the merger. We don't need monopolies in the internet space, we need more healthy competition.
—Chris Servis, Pheonix, AZ

stop the merger, really, really bad idea. Neither company serves the interests of the public well
—Shelley Ries, Corvallis, OR

Monopolies Don't make America able to compete in the Global economy and get American greatness back.
—Helmut Kayan, San Francisco, CA

Stop the merger, it is not good for consumers. Competition is needed for both innovation and price control. We don't need more monopolies, or business that are "too big to fail".
—Martin Rost, Islip Terrace, NY

promote competition, not consolidation, it's the american way
—Elvin MacDonald, Mill Valley, CA

Please don't allow this merger to occur.
—Andrew Noland, Cleveland, TN

I presumed that the term "Robber Barons" was safely relegated to the history books
—Pia Gregan, Menlo Park, CA

Please stop this monopoly.
—Ted Kropiewnicki, Bear, DE

Access to Information and communication are vital to society. Society is people. People of all kinds. In this instance, particularly of all economic levels. A merger between the top two purveyors of internet and televised information is a direct threat to equal accessibility of all citizens to information and communication. It would be a monopoly. It would be a travesty.
—Cynthia Heiden, Seattle, WA

Monopoly anyone?
—John, Brooklyn, NY

It is wrong to allow the proposed deal to move forward. The decrease in competition and consolidation of all areas of distribution only damages the consumer while allowing Comcast to further profit from the public. It is time for the FCC to stand against the developing monopolies and take the side of the people!
—James Seefeld, St. Louis, MO

These mergers have, in my experience, never resulted in the "benefit promised" to the public. They always end up with many folk being fired, the top managements making a bundle of ill-gotten wealth, the the public left holding the bag with higher prices and poorer service. Please do not approve this blatant rip-off.
—Edwin Martin, Burnsville, MN

Time Warner and Comcast should NOT be allowed to merge. The fact that this is even being considered is comical. They are two gigantic companies, and would create a monopoly in a majority of the areas they cover. BLOCK THIS DEAL!
—Jackie Koontz, Temecula, CA

Stop the merger
—Cheryl Keefe, Salem, NH

Both are already too big for the public good. Please keep them separate, and please protect net neutrality.
—Laurie Hollander, Rockville, MD

We do not want Comcast taking over the internet and tv...
—Alice Chouteau, fort bragg, CA

We need more competition, not less. This is a bad idea for everyone except Comcast. Please do not support this monopoly!
—Jerry McGowan, New Cumberland, PA

We already have too much media consolidation which does not allow for many points of view and many news items to be broadcast due to corporate interests.
—Linda Alfredson, Asheville, NC

What the F#@% what happen to "MONOPOLY LAWS"!!!
—Joseph Pagan, S.I., NY

Please stop this merger and the monopoly over the internet that would result.
—Amber Nordholm, Seattle, WA

What the people need is a competitive market and a free internet.
—Michael J. Belford, New Orleans, LA

Comcast's service is already bad enough. There should not be a monopoly for this kind of public service, and the cable industry is already monopolized to the detriment of offering the public not only a choice in television programming, but also reasonably priced and reasonably rapid internet connections. Customers should have the opportunity for "a la carte" programming choices and not have to choose from terrible offerings as is currently done. The merger will merely exacerbate the problem and not improve the situation. The cable industry should be regulated like a public utility. The US is at the back of the pack with regard to internet service among industrialized countries: too expensive and too slow.
—Edward Larkey, Baltimore, MD

This will only hurt the consumer and allow Comcast to increase it's leverage against internet users.
—Theodore Summers, Springfield, OR

Stop this merger! I remember a time when this country STOPPED monopolies...which I was taught in high school in the early 60's. Who is being bought off this time?
—Neil Criste-Troutman, Mount Pocono, PA

Please stop this merger as it will jeopardize compition for smaller ISPs and hinder competition from a technology standpoint.
—Nicklas Steffens, Chicago, IL

Don't be fooled. The merger of Comcast and Time-Warner will NOT serve the interests of the consuming public. Corporate greed and control of the Internet is the reason behind this proposal. Stop this merger! Serve your constituents by taking a firm stand against corporate bullies.
—Stewart Eaton, Bloomington, IN

Comcast is too big already. The Internet should be a public utility and not run as a private, profit-oriented enterprise. This merger would squelch competition and severely limit consumer choice. Already there are only a few choices for Internet service.
—Thomas Bell, Seattle, WA

Stop the merger! This is NOT good for consumers! Who does Comcast really think they're fooling?!? Do what's right for the people - not Comcast's pockets. This merger should NOT go through.
—Kay Bunch, Euless, TX

Please do not allow these companies to form a monopoly. What happened to "customer satisfaction" ? Stop thinking of yourselves and focus on the best interest of the customers!
—Nidia, Schaumburg, IL

This would be a monopoly nd give Cmcast the power to regulate much of America's cable capability.
—Thomas Livingston, Santa Barbara, CA

this merger is a terrible idea. many of us although customers of Comcast and Time Warner are forced due to lack of competition and choice for the consumers. we don't need not want another monopoly on a already dominated space that will reduce innovation and reason for change. this merger is a terrible idea and affects everyone negatively minus the politicians and business men that benefit. show us the fcc isn't a worthless organization and help fight for the little people.
—Mario E Hernandez, San Jose, CA

please do your job and keep these people from formingvthis MONOPOLY!
—Test User, Scottsdale, AZ

Stop the merger!
—Ilnaz Daghighian, minneapolis, MN

We need more competition not less. We need the government to start enforcing antitrust laws again.
—Jerry Mylin, Mount Prospect, IL

Pease block this merger
—Jack Wenger, Takoma Park, MD

Is it not the FCC's responsibility to do whatever it can to "encourage" competition in the broadband and telecommunications industry? This merger will do the exact opposite, and will only assist in the creation of a huge company that will one day be considered "To Big To Fail". This merger must not be allowed.
—Robert Christopher, Coventry, RI

Stop this merger! Expand choice and competition! This is doing the opposite and further degrading what should be the greatest network access on the planet. Instead we are 3rd rate to so many other countries like Japan and Korea. Make it better, not worse.
—Jacob Knickerbocker, Chicago, IL

to whom it may concern,don't these bastards make enough money!?keep the net neutral open up citywide or countywide free - - - wifi connections! Force these people to increase the speed and bandwidth to at least European standards, & I don't mean Latvia.
—William McDevitt, Trenton, NJ

This is a terrible idea. Stop the merger.
—Susan Rivo, Medford, MA

no !! stop this merger
—Randy, Des Moines, IA

This would make a monopoly. What happened to the anti-trust laws?!!!
—Grace Weston, Seattle, WA

Let the US catch up with the rest of the world. Stop this monopolistic merger. Protect Net Neutrality!
—Louis Greene, Sacramento, CA

this merger is wrong. It is wrong for the consumers it is wrong for the free flow of information. It is wrong for everyone except those wanting to get really rich. And to do so. While at the same time having the opportunity to more freely manipulate the information that we the consumers have access to. It is wrong for this merger to go forward
—Nicole Maschke, Cleveland, OH

Media consolidation is bad for comsumers, always has been always will be. This consolidation is the largest ever, it puts control of our media in the hands of just one company. A monopoly is illegal. It is your job to protect the public FCC, not media giants interested only is huge profits.
—Tom Hopkins, Milwaukie, OR

Please do not allow the merger of Comcast with Time Warner.
—Denise Hamilton, Albquerque, NM

We don't need another AT&T style monopoly. Especially from 2 companies that are already monopolistic in many ways.
—Brad Brown, Providence, UT

This has nothing to do with serving the public and everything to do with serving Comcast's interests. Comcast's flagrantly awful treatment of its customers, even recently, as seen in the news, demonstrates this perfectly. No company ever cared about customers once it got much larger. Please don't let Comcast buy the FCC's support and ignore that of the people they should be serving. Thank you.
—Karim Merchant, New York, NY

NO MORE MONOPOLIES ! ! !
—Avery D. Lee, Middletown, OH

This deal could not be worse. This makes a monopoly, which as I recall, you split up AT&T over, but then let them re-buy all the companies they split into. I guess the FCC has forgotten the word M O N O P O L Y and the law against them? It's called the Interstate Commerce Act, and I suggest you all in the FCC read up on it.
—Dwain Mayfield, Delavan, WI

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—Herbert Stein, Washingtonville, NY

As we've seen time and time again, competition always produces superior services. Do not allow these companies to merge. Consolidation hurts the public and will degrade services.
—JP Jeanne, East Palo Alto, CA

Stop the merger, no one wants an Internet monopoly. It's already expensive and being ruined by big business.
—Aaron Smothers, Minneapolis, MN

Please don't allow this. This merger would be disastrous for consumers. Cable TV is already a monolopy in most regions and very expensive.
—Eric N. Shaw, Fullerton, CA

stop the merger
—Amy Schumacher, dayton, OH

keep net neutrality alive
—Roodly Jean, Boston, MA

Too much media consolodation.
—Ms. Melissa Hathaway, Gresham, OR

The Comcast-Time Warner merger is completely unacceptable. It will hold consumers hostage and worse, it has the potential to dangerously limit access to a full spectrum of information and opinions, which will undermine (further) our democracy. Apparently our anti-trust laws have been watered down or are no longer being enforced!
—Annette M Klapstein, Bainbridge Island, WA

keep net neutrality alive. no to monopoly of comcast
—Roodly Jean, Boston, MA

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner cable merger. We need smaller companies responsive to local interests.
—Mary Crawford, East Lansing, MI

Stop the cable merger of Comcast and Time Warner. We need more competion not less.
—David Green, Bellingham, WA

It would be Sloppy Logic to allow this merger to processed!
—Steve Walsh, Gresham, OR

I was a Comcast customer, and disappointed in their "mediated" Internet service compared to my phone company. As a Network Engineer, I'm not impressed with their technical expertise; they seem to be all about profit.
—Andrew Mickel, Minneapolis, MN

jim@merical.net
—Jim Merical, Ventura, CA

True competition and therefore lower prices, comes from more players, not fewer. The sooner all this merger nonsense stops, the faster true broadband expansion at lower prices will happen.
—Byron Hathaway, LA, CA

This type of merger can only serve to further constrict these companies' service. Companies seem to offer only less and not as well the larger they get. It's the consumers who always stand to lose.
—Bert Selig, monrovia, CA

We need more choices, not less.
—Stacy Cornelius, Laguna Beach, CA

What part of NO do you not understand?????
—Faye Cook, McAllen, TX

Please prioritize the broader interests of the public you serve ahead of more narrowly defined corporate interests.
—Bruce Gordon, Chicago, IL

I am opposed to the merger. It consolidates too much power in one company is likely anti-competitive in the long term
—Paul Novak, napa, CA

Please stop ignoring what the people want. No one believes you support net nuetrality. Monopolys are not fair and leave no chance for the little guy to survive.
—Richard McBride, Nashville, TN

We have anti-trust legislation for a reason--we need to prevent this fast-track to monopoly by the telecommunications industry!
—JANICE Greenfield, St. Paul, MN

I know, let's get all our news from the same place. What could go wrong?
—Richard Wieand, Studio City, CA

Comcast customer service record is disasterous. Block the merger.
—Thomas G Robison, Bossier City, LA

Stop the merger: where do our anti-monopoly anti-trust laws apply in not in telecommunications? We must preserve net neutrality, which Comcast would kill.
—William R. Nugent, Eastham, MA

This merger will be an economic disaster for everyone except Comcast and Time Warner. Monopolies always are.
—Kenneth Joyce, Gloucester, MA

Yes diversity, No monopolies.
—Charles T. Knowles, Durham, NC

come on, get a grip and belay that corp-mentality to a fence post.
—John M Butler, sausalito, CA

WAY too much media consolidation
—Mike David Jones, West Hills, CA

this merger endangers free speech by putting too many communication resources under one entity
—Barbara Aylmer Kellogg, Arcata, CA

This merger is toxic for the American Consumer!
—Donna Stellar, Saint Louis, MO

We need to stop this merger. The federal government is supposed to stop monopolies from forming for the protection of the entire country. Please keep our country great and stop this HUGE merger from happening. Thank you.
—Christel Smith-Hozven, East Setauket, NY

This merger should be stopped because the merger will increase media ownership consolidation. It is especially important because of the impact this merger will have on provision of Internet services.
—Eric Schwartz, Williamsport, MD

Stop the merger. It only benefits Comcast and TWC.
—Louis G. Larson, Manor, TX

This merger is TOO BIG NOT to FAIL
—Jeffrey Deal, Boone, NC

Please stop this merger. Comcast is already a terrible, terrible company to deal with (and I would not deal with them if I had another choice in my area) and adding to their company would be way too much power in one company. This would be detrimental to our economy in the long run, as it takes away even more of our choice and the competition in the industry. Thank you.
—Erin Ford, Springfield, IL

I don't believe the Comcast-Time Warner Merger will retain a network that is neutral for all users.
—Kathleen, Petaluma, CA

Allowing Comcast and Time Warner to merge would be a disaster for consumers and flies in teh face of our anti-trust laws. How can you agency approve of creating a huge monopolythat reduces competition and is likely to stifle the free exchange of information over theInternet. It would bad for the American people and you should, therefore, not approve it. Consolidation only serves the financial interests of the companies trying to merge. Please do not approve this deal.
—Gilbert DeLiso, Oakland, CA

Enough of the monopolies, already!
—Marjorie Fulmer, Mechanicsburg, PA

Stop the merger. Access to diverse opinions and perspectives and sources is the lifeblood of helthy society.Monopolies destroy freedom.This why I reject Comcast and TWC.
—Patricia Emmert, Austin, TX

NO-- the last thing we need, as regular people, is another monopoly in control.
—Victoria Fairchild, San Antonio, TX

Please block the Comcast / Time Warner merger. The concentration of power that this will create is bad for consumers, bad for freedom of expression, and bad for maintaining our democracy. This merger will be a negative event . The internet should be a public utility. Internet access is a daily neccessity for most people, in the same way telephone, electricity, and water are neccessities. The cable provider monopolies should be broken into smaller companies in the same manner that the telephone monopoly was broken up. Please block the merger.
—Tom Mawn, Sarasota, FL

All the proof you need that this is a bad idea is the fact that Comcast has already strong armed Netflix into paying protection money to guarantee the speeds they should have gotten anyways!
—John Kearney, Acworth, GA

STOP THE MERGER!!!
—Janice Mulkey, Albuquerque, NM

This must not be allowed. Anther action to restrict the average everyday person in the interest of big business
—Antoinette Boscacci, Marysville, WA

Comcast has the worst rating of customer satisfaction of all cable companies, letting them buy Times Warner will just enforce their belief that customers do not count and that profits are the only thing that matters.
—James Kelly, Mount Laurel, NJ

stop the comcast - time warner merger!
—Mark L Smith, Vancouver, WA

This would make an unfair balance of power for companies.
—Jason D Dillon, Portland, OR

Comcast is a disaster. Don't make it a bigger disaster.
—Julie DonCarlos, Denver, CO

Please do not allow this monopolostic merger to take place. The result would be the exact opposite of free enterprise.
—david Landau, los Angeles, CA

Competion is the root of our economic system. STOP this merger
—Ana Corrrea, Catonsville, MD

This merger should NOT happen. It's only going to hurt it's customers.
—Christina Nobiling, Moline, IL

Please stop this merger. No monopoly is good for the consumer.
—MIchael Laforet, Macomb, MI

Both companies have notoriously bad customer service. Giving them a monopoly will make it worse.
—Sian Harris, Cincinnati, OH

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—A Adams, Cupertino, CA

Please, do not allow this merger to take place. It places too much internet control in one set of hands!
—Lee Springer, Longmont, CO

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger!
—Jim freeberg, Ashland, OR

Prevent a monopoly...don't let this merger rule the internet.
—Linda Zimmerman, Eugene, OR

Stop the merger: they will bleed consumers even more...
—Richard D. Gorringe PhD, Portland,, OR

Comcast already lacks adequate competition which allows it to overcharge for mediocre service, and minimal infrastructure upgrades, please don't let them merge with Time Warner Cable, and further reduce the possibility of competition.
—Clifton Koski, Portland, OR

More for citizens, less for mono-opolies.
—Charles T. Knowles, Durham, NC

What happened to anti-trust laws? I'm for net-nutrality and for a diverse flow of information. Please block this merger.
—J Ott, Mpls, MN

Please block this merger. A company this size will monopolize the marketplace. This will not serve the consumers well.
—John Paul Clark, Weaverville, NC

This merger between Time Warner Cable and Comcast is not only a threat to a free market but also the interests of every costumer both financially and politically.
—Lindsey, Hazel Park, MI

Huge corporations never have customers best interest at heart, nor their country! NONONO merger! Comast alone is bad enough!
—Claire Marron, Brick, NJ

Prohibit the proposed merger of Comcast with T-W Cable. A free media needs separation and diversity.
—Oskar Robbins, Kingston, NJ

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—Robert Strebeck, EULESS, TX

The Comcast-Time Warner Merger will not retain a network that is neutral for all users.
—Warren Keuffel, Anacortes, WA

Regulate ISPs like a utility or block the merger.
—Xin Liu, Conway, AR

We don't need another Huge Monopoly profiting off the backs of the public.
—sharon kaiser, Sebastopol, CA

we need less consolidation and more options like a la carte channel selections to help lower the costs of cable.
—Eric James, Elgin, IL

Stop the merger. Stick up for net neutrality!
—Eric Peterson, Garden City, ID

As a Time Warner customer I don't want the very poor customer service that comes with Comcast. And if they treat their customers so poorly now the merger is just going to make it worse. Please do not allow this merger.
—Kevin Fox, galloway, OH

Anti-trust laws? We need net-nutrality and the free flow of information. Please block this merger.
—Hideo Okada, Hayward, CA

Comcast is already the only option in most small towns and people hate it because they can charge whatever they want for their service and we are powerless to stop it. Please do not let this merger go through, it will be the death of the free choice for those of us who require high speed connections. Comcast will literally become a Monopoly of the internet.
—Lindsey Freeman, Santa Cruz, CA

Although I am not a subscriber, my son and daughter are. They already express serious dissatisfaction with their Time
—Richard Anthony DiMatteo, San Diego, CA

Please, no monopolies (or near monopolies)! Stop the Comcast-Time Warner proposed merger!
—Richard Sandmeyer, Nampa, ID

Conglomeration of mass and social media is a frightening threat to democracy as well as an impairment of the ability of market forces to ensure fair prices for consumers and maximization of innovation. Therefore, the proposed merger of Comcast and Time Warner is not in the public interest and should not be permitted under the laws you are pledged to enforce.
—Alvin Goldman, Lexington, KY

Stop the merger. They are too big already with too much sway in communications. Let them buy coke or a toilet paper company, not a communications company.
—Thomas Donahue, Hudson, MA

Monopolies are the downfall of enterprise. We must not tolerate or industrial oligarchy in the form of monopolies and cartels ~ Henry A. Wallace
—Bsn Sheri Hathaway Rn Mph, West Mifflin, PA

Although I am not a subscriber, my son and daughter are. They already express serious dissatisfaction with their Time Warner service and this merger is bound to make things worse.
—Richard Anthony DiMatteo, San Diego, CA

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner cable merger. Comcast's gain is our pain, higher prices, fewer choices, poor service.
—Rick Brady, East Berlin, PA

Stop letting corporate America rule the country and the world. All people everywhere want free press and the internet is our last chance. Stop this corporate takeover NOW!
—Denny Hunkler, ,

A monopoly defined; a company or group having exclusive control over a commodity or service. As it stands, there currently isn't a broad spectrum of options; without diversity and healthy competition things can only get worse.
—Mark Warren, Minneapolis, MN

Allowing Comcast and Time Warner to merge will clearly eliminate real competition in an already feeble marketplace.
—Mr. Martin Kilbourne, Portland, OR

A merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable will eliminate competition. Quality of service will suffer as there will no longer be a reason to provide a quality service at a fair price. They will have way too much power over the marketplace which will hur the consumer. Nothing good will come of a monopoly. Why are we even talking about this? It’s clear this is a monopoly and should be stopped immediately.
—Jared Montgomery, HAVRE, MT

Comcast's continuous rate increases over the past 10 years have made it difficult to afford their basic cable services, another rate increase will force me to cancel their services. Comcast's continuous rate increases have hurt rather than benefit its customers and have only benefited Comcast share holders. Comcast is another example of corporate greed, they have the monies to purchase multi-billion dollar companies like NBC Universal and Time Warner and the Comcast consumer is then rewarded with a rate increase. Comcast's merger with Time Warner should not be allowed, Comcast will not stop at acquiring/eliminating its competion until it becomes the next Ma-Bell and the U.S. government will then be required to break Ma-Comcast into smaller pieces. I'm not in favor of this merger.
—Mr. Greg Rylee, Santa Fe, NM

This merger is NOT in the best interest of American consumers!
—Carson Fischer, Olympia, WA

A free-market economy only thrives when there is sufficient competition to keep pricing beneficial for consumers. "Consumers" in this case is the American public. Part of your job is to protect the citizenry from unfair monopolies in broadcasting. Stop this merger.
—Cat Ransom, Cottonwood, AZ

These are two of the worst examples of how consumers are not served by monopoly like businesses. Letting the combine would be madness.
—Karl Zilles, Los Angeles, CA

Please prevent this kind of monopoly.
—Jussi Tegelman, Green Valley, CA

Everyone who has paid for internet access all these years has contributed to the building of an infrastructure that by now, we should own. Please do not allow the two worst internet providers in the country monopolize our access to what we built with our money and our content.
—Mina Lebitz, Brooklyn, NY

The consolidation of media outlets is beyond alarming. Competition is paramount and what our country is founded. This merger compromises both.
—Lynn and Roger stapes, Dexter, OR

The merger will certainly ruin the internet considering the lack of concern for customers and greed comcast already currently displays. It's size has led comcast to become THE worst company in America and allowing it to grow even larger can only make matters worse
—Jonas Mueller, Cambridge, MA

This is yet another massive merger leading to monopoly. Our democracy needs more news sources, not less.
—DC Daniel Wright, Hillsboro, OR

I write today to urge you NOT to approve the Comcast/Time Warner Cable merger. Comcast and Time Warner already enjoy virtual regional monopolies in this industry with infuriating and unfair consequences for consumers. Allowing this two huge players in the cable market to merge into a single behemoth is unthinkable. It would create a corporation with enough power, through both lobbying strength and lack of competition, to impose their will on the American cable consumer at almost every turn, and to pressure politicians to structure things to even further reduce competition and pad their bottom line. PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE this merger. It would make a mockery of your agency's responsibilities and the country's ostensible anti-trust commitment.
—Henry Whitfield, Oakland, CA

This merger is not in the best interest of consumers and will eventually lead to controlling the Internet.
—Richard J. Varrati, New Philadelphia, OH

As it stands today, most Americans are already left with no choice when it comes to their internet provider. Allowing Comcast and Time Warner to merge would further stymie growth and development. If Comcast / Time Warner have no competition, why would they bother to innovate? They know their customers would have no choice but to stay with them, which would allow price gouging and terrible customer service (as already evidenced). We need competition to stay ahead. Stop this merger.
—Jeff Lee, Hawthorne, NJ

STOP THE MERGER! As a Comcast customer in a market without a competitor, this will only make their paltry service worse. U.S. citizens DESERVE the kind of service Europeans have. WE are the Third World Country compared to the E.U. A merger would only make the lack of service and exorbitant prices worse for consumers. No more monopolies--this would be like the old "Ma Bell."
—Jane & Charlie Kellner & Kelley, Salisbury, CT

Please don't let this Comcast/Time Warner Merger go through. There is a reason monopolies are dangerous and I believe the track record of complete disregard for their customers that both of these companies already exhibit is a pretty clear indicator that their merger has nothing to do with the public interest. If there is no competition, there is no reason for these companies to behave in a way that is anything other than beneficial to their bottom line. I cannot fathom why the US Government hasn't already stopped this merger because it is so clearly counter to what's best for Americans as a whole. Please stop this.
—Lily Durland, costa mesa, CA

Please block the merger of Comcast with Time Warner Cable.
—Joseph Long, Madison, WI

I cannot accurately portray to you here how aggravating it is to be a customer of Comcast. Their behavior warrants curtailed monopolization of their hold on the cable/internet industry, certainly not permission to expand it. My experience along with countless others indicates that Comcast would use this elimination of competition to further abuse their power over customers who cannot reasonably go to another provider.
—Paul Sutherland, Ann Arbor, MI

This merger will create a near-monopoly in cable and internet services, which never benefits the consumer.
—Joan Zawaski, Oakland, CA

Comcast plus Time Warner Cable equals Disaster
—Erik Petersen, Rocklin, CA

This is a disastrous deal for consumers! Don't allow it!
—Sheri Cooper, woodacre, CA

A company without competition is a MONOPOLY! Keep the control of the internet with the consumer!
—Karen Anderson, Ennis, MT

This would be like stomping on the faces of middle class America
—Eric Wuest, Lakewood, CO

I am opposed to this merger because they are two companies I am forced to do business with and wish not to. I am stuck with Comcast and have no other choice of carrier at my business. As soon as I get one, I will change no matter how much it costs me in cancellation fees. Please do not let a large, disconnected company get even larger. It only leads to poor customer service and higher prices for the consumer.
—Mr. Jaison Bechar, Spring, TX

The merger has nothing to offer me. I can't get comcast or cable where I live and net neutrality is very important to me. A merger like this is wrong. It has never brought lower prices or better service to reduce options for consumers and it won't start now. Do not allow this merger.
—Ann Perkins-Parrott, Durango, CO

Comcast is already too big. This merger is a bad idea
—Charles Hodgkins, Alameda, CA

Please do not allow the merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable. Allowing two of the largest cable companies in the country to merge will further limit customers' options and discourage legitimate competition. Thank you.
—Kay Mallett, Columbus, OH

Comcast TW Merger is a monopoly move. Right now, Comcast is strategically in areas where they are the only internet provider, controlling access, content, and price. They practice aggressive trap schemes that lure customers with reasonable rates then raise them as high as 300% after the introductory period is over. Customers are then locked into Comcast with no internet alternative. Allowing them to further extend this monopolistic practice is contrary to a government acting as a steward for its people. Please do not allow this corporation to continue blackmailing people for access to the internet.
—Jamie Collins, Seattle, WA

We are inundated by BIG business already. NO Merger between these two gargantuan businesses.
—Timohy Moder, Berkeley, CA

This deal would absolutely not be consumer friendly. Many of us already pay outrageous prices for internet and TV that are far higher than any other comparable nation due to a total lack of viable competition in most markets. Comcast needs to focus on improving customer service and infrastructure for their existing customers before even thinking about swallowing even more market share.
—K Pierce, Hillsboro, OR

This merger would make a bad company larger. There is no benefit to the customer here.
—Ken Hast, Elizabeth, PA

This merger will not benefit ANYONE except Comcast. Less competition in cable and a stranglehold on internet access by one of the worst companies for 'customer' service is not going to benefit any of their customers.
—Paul Laswick, Ashland, VA

Please! No more MEGA Machine companies that raise prices!!!
—Debra Baxter, Norfolk, NY

Please uphold your own anti-monopoly standard and act according to the advantage of the people (meaning the actual people and not the corporations) instead of just the money.
—Shem El-Jamal, Urbana, IL

Comcast is already too big, and a merger with Time Warner just increases their monopoly power.
—William H Clarke, Missoula, MT

Please block this proposed merger. These two companies already have too much power as it is. A new, merged entity would be even less likely to listen to customers.
—Joe Wainio, San Diego, CA

I oppose this merger. Competition is good for the people. This merger is bad. It only benefits Comcast and it's shareholders, while harming me and my neighbors. The FCC needs to block this merger.
—Justin Wilde, Salt Lake City, UT

This can't possibly benefit anyone but those who manage and own these companies. They will lay off employees and raise prices for their customers while ignoring that people aren't just numbers and money. This is a disaster not just for the customers but for everyone who uses the internet, since they will use this to try and control it just to make more money for themselves. I remember when AT&T was broken up because of it being an obvious monopoly and here we have another trying the same thing. Stop these monopolies! Their motives are akin to a poison on this society and economy. This will only benefit the upper management and owners of these companies and we will suffer for it.
—Matthew Meitzner, Orlando, FL

Stop the Comcast - Time Warner merger it does nothing for the public.
—Vincent Gormley, Sioux Falls, SD

I thought the primary function of the FCC was to avert monopolistic control by corporate players.... but Chairman Wheeler is nothing more than an industry lobbyist in sheep's clothing... who will do everything in his power to get this deal done while pretending to "accept public comment". The writing is on the wall. Comcast / Time Warner Cable is a done deal...THIS IS WHEELER'S BABY!!!!
—Larry Bell, Abiquiu, NM

The ability to monopolize a market and market practices appears to me to be antithetical to the principles of a supposed free market.That is what the Comcast - Time Warner Cable Merger is an attempt to create the preconditions of a market monopolization structure which will limit and squeeze the consumers freedom of choice.Please do not let this pass. Thank you.
—M Hlushok, Hamilton Square, NJ

We need more competition, not less. Please don't allow this merger to occur. Monopolies are not in the best interests of the middle class.
—Peggy Kriebel, Soldiers Grove, WI

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—Dustin Lieske, Arlington, VA

Please do not allow the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger. This monopoly is bad for the internet, and bad for free trade in the United States. We rely on the FCC to establish a fair, regulated and competitive market for internet - please, do not allow this merger.
—Brian Hanson, Portland, OR

Please put forth your best efforts to stop the merger.
—Jacques Pham, Huntington Beach, CA

stop with the monoculture- we need diversity
—Carolyn Kostopoulos, new york city, NY

Donination of any market by one entity is a perscription for abuse. whst happened to anti trust laws. Too big is too bad for consumers. I vote no on the merger.
—Harry Barmon, pdx, OR

This is anti-consumer and wrong in every way.
—William Young, Bethlehem, PA

You can't have a true democracy when power is contracted into fewer and fewer hands. Please deny this move towards monopoly and oligarchy. Please serve democracy.
—Kenneth Huey, Portland, OR

We need more competition, not less.
—J Geldermann, Lancaster, CA

This merger is not good for America. Another monopoly does not benefit anyone but their bottom line..
—Paula Krejcik, Sonora, CA

We do not trust Comcast to keep their promises. They are only interested in one thing (profits) and consumer protection is not one of them.
—Mary McNellis, Stillwater, MN

The merger will certainly have a negative impact on the internet. Comcast's size and current regional monopoly has created what monopolies always create; higher prices, more control over legislation through lobbying, and a decline in the quality of service. Why should they aspire to high standards once they're the only option?
—Sean Ondes, Oakland, CA

What happens when Comcast doesn't deliver on its promises? Nothing. There will be nowhere else to go. A merger like this will lead to poor speed, poor service, and poor pricing plans. It will lead to a top-heavy corporation which cannot possibly deliver good or intentional customer service. Don't allow this merger, please.
—Joseph Cunningham, West Chester, PA

When these two companies merge they will form an oligarchy, that along with a compromised Congress and Supreme Court, will eliminate free speech. Whether you are a Republican, Democrat, Libertarian, of Independent you should stand up against this monopolistic merger.
—Robert Thacker, Atlanta, GA

Will you please start enforcing our anti-trust laws and quit allowing Comcast to monopolize further than they have already done? Even considering this request to monopolize is dereliction of duty on you folks who are supposed to be protecting the consuming public. What an insult to the integrity of our system of laws.
—Wayne Wimer, Kent, WA

There are too few options in this field already.
—Daniel Jones, Carthage, MS

I used to be a comcast customer, but quit because of poor customer service and ever increasing rates. Because they are the only cable company in my market, I had no choice if I wanted cable. If customers are offered even fewer choices through a Comcast/Time Warner merger, common sense would suggest even higher rates with even fewer choices. Please protect the consumer who is the one who would suffer should this merger go through. Thank you.
—Patricia Glenn, Florence, AL

this will only make wireline broadband less competitive and directly harm consumers.
—Daniel Anderson, south saint paul, MN

Marketplace for telecommunications is already thin enough in most areas of the country. Don't let merger happen; It will create an even larger monopoly. Real competition will bring us innovation and lower costs for the same or better service. This merger would give Comcast even more power and zero incentive to improve customer service, TV/Internet/Phone service, and prices.
—Richard Geniesse, Beaverton, OR

Please do not allow this merger to take place. People above corporations!
—Lora Horan-Kimsal, Saint Paul, MN

Please do not approve the
—JAMES PICKERING, Pittsburg, CA

No more monopolies we don't need. As you well know the more independent the Internet remains the better for ALL - and that includes competition, profits and incentives. So whether for altruism or capitalism STOP THIS MERGER. Send a message GREED IS NOT GOOD - for anyone. Thank you for your time. Sincerely
—Laoise Mac Reamoinn, New York, NY

Stop the merger of comcast and time warner.
—Ramona Maiolino, Philadelphia, PA

The health of the internet is contingent on fair competition in the provider network, and this merger would significantly harm that.
—Sara T., San Francisco, CA

Please do not approve the Comcast- Time-Warner merger.
—JAMES PICKERING, Pittsburg, CA

This merger will be terrible for consumers. Please oppose this Comcast/Time Warner merger and support a capitalist free market rather than a monopoly..
—Alex Henderson, Philadelphia, PA

I thought monopolies were illegal? I do not one entity dominating the primary media source for any American. This merger would allowed the company to dictate prices with no competition. The internet should be as accessible as the library.
—Casandre Cohn, Portland, OR

As a friend says: You can't have a true democracy when power is contracted into fewer and fewer hands. Please deny this move towards monopoly and oligarchy. Please serve democracy.
—K Day, San Jose, CA

As corporations get bigger, the people's voice get's smaller. Stop this merger.
—Nicole Escobosa, Cliffwood, NJ

This is a monopoly, even if it's only regional. I can't believe this is even an option.
—Jon Enge, Los Angeles, CA

This is a mockery of epic proportions of our competitive free market, and we, the public, appear to have no influence over the power of big business. For as long as I have been a consumer of cable, there has never been a choice of provider for how we access the free and open internet. I beg you, please listen to common sense, don't take away what makes democracy great, competition..
—John Mitchell, Van Nuys, CA

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner Merger
—sarah brady, los angeles, CA

The internet marketplace needs more competition, not less!!
—Merrick Davidson, Canoga Park, CA

Why are we still having this conversation? It's wrong and you know it!
—Debbie Schmidt, Lancaster, CA

There is absolutely no need for any further media provider consolidation in any form. Like the broadcast radio consolidation of the 1990s, it creates far more problems and less choice for the public than solutions. We need MORE marketplace competition. Not less. Enough is enough. Please consider the best interests of people, not corporate profits. Thank you.
—Larry Waldbillig, Mount Vernon, WA

No!
—Jon Linv, Huntington, WV

Please stop the acquisition of Time Warner Cable by Comcast. As a customer of TWC and being familiar with Comcast through relatives who receive service, I fear that cable / internet customers will be negatively affected by this merge. Comcast is already too big to offer good service and taking on Time Warners customer base will make this problem worse. This would simply become an inefficient and costly monopoly that would be adverse to price competition and free choice for consumers.
—Christopher Kates, Greensboro, NC

Giving unfair advantage to any company or entity via governmental authority is Anti-American. Because it happens to be with the company called the "Worst in Customer Service in the Entire United States" makes this the most idiotic idea in the 21st Century.
—Matthew Flansburg, Gilbert, AZ

it is your responsibility to protect public airwaves and make sure there is a free exchange of opinions and ideas, this cannot naturally occur when the airwaves are usurped by one or two mega companies, this is a bad idea for everyone except comcast and time warner
—Jane Ballard, Durham, NC

This merger should not be allowed. It would promote a near monopoly by the two companies with the worst service records in the market.
—David Gray, Benson, NC

The Comcast Time Warner merger is not in the public's interest. Becoming the dominate player in any market always leads to poor service, uncompetitive pricing, and unaccountability to the customer. Don't make this deal. Prove to the American public that your not a shill for Comcast!
—Scott Mitchell, San Jose, CA

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. This would mean less competition, more monoply power and higher prices.
—Jay Owens, chicago, IL

Stop the merger, too much power in the hands of one company.
—Mr. Bill Krzyzanowski, Kansas City, MO

How is it Comcast can take ownership of your personal computer without your consent? They are powerful enough to do that now. What will happen with this proposed merger which will give them even more power over my 4th Amendment Right to be secure in my house, papers, and effcts. Comcast is already trashing this Right. I am opposed to giving them more power thru this merger to further deny me my Constitutional Rights.
—Kazuye Suyematsu, Berkeley, CA

Monopolies are bad for America. Capitalism only works when there is competition. Stop this merger.
—Jeremy Bate, TUJUNGA, CA

No monopoly about what content is getting to our TV with a merge like this pls
—Carolyn DeAngelis, Mahomet, IL

time warner is one of the providers of internet and cable television servers in my area. Time Warner has so much control in our are area. Their prices keep going up and without healthy competion that will be able to comtinue to control the market. I also am concerned with the amount of influence they will have when they get even bigger. With the corporations controlling our government officials through the influx of money for elections, we the people will have a deminished ability to influence laws and policy. Also, the airwaves are supposed to beong to the public, but with the megamergers that continue to happen, our country gets more and more away from that ideal. Last, the FCC should make the internet a utility and thus be able to regulate it as other utilities in this country.
—Susan Galloway, Rochester, NY

Stop The Monopolies. They Are Bad For Consumers. What Is That You Don`t UnderstantThat?
—Efrain Sanchez, Hormigueros, PR

Stop the merger. Monopoly hurts the consumer.
—Ms. Rosemary Craighill, Park City, UT

As a small business owner, I believe net neutrality is vital to fostering fairness and healthy competition. Please stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner.
—Beth Freschi, St. Paul, MN

Don't allow the merger, we need a free press and a free internet ... act for the good of the 'people', not the corporations ...
—John Burke, Sea Cliff, NY

The internet must remained uncensored. I will not have my free speech infringed upon. I do not want a monopoly taking place, and my freedom to go where want to on the internet to stopped. Stop the merger!
—Thomas Murdock, Lathrop, CA

Comcast already bullies me around in an abusive relationship. Don't give them more power.
—London Reid, Orem, UT

Please stop this merger. It benefits comcast but it once again hurts the customer.
—David Lutz, Lake Oswego, OR

Stop the merger - huge monopolies are bad for consumers. This merger can only lead to fewer choices and higher prices for consumers.
—Arline Taylor, River Falls, WI

Please block the merger of Comcast with Time Warner Cable.
—Charley Wittman, Allentown, PA

We were Comcast customers for many years and experienced the worst customer service ever. To give these people even more power to control our access to the Internet would be the height of stupidity. We need what is good for the people of this country, not just to reward corporate greed.
—Robert Lyle, Lauderdale by the Sea, FL

Comcast doesn't take care of its customers now, if they buy Time Warner Cable it will be a disaster. We need more competition not less.
—Terry M Wade, Bellevue, WA

Consumers deserve an open market - this merger denies us a choice.
—Debra Barringer, Santa Barbara, CA

We urge you to stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger. We have seen first-hand the results of lack of competition when our Comcast bill kept going up, we switched to our city-owned Click Cable which is on life support now because of the strangle-hold that Comcast, in large part, has on our area.
—Alicelia Warren, University Place, WA

We don't want this merger. We rather have freedom of choice.
—Manisha Kulkarni, Alpharetta, GA

Stop the merger of Comcast with Time Warner! Act to support consumer options and to secure media access and competitive pricing that will enable broader availability to individuals and organizations of lower economic means.
—Deborah Hall, Folsom, CA

Unless you specify, in writing, and binding by law, what Comcast can charge for each of its services, like the FCC did with the AT&T phone monopoly (before AT&T was broken up), then you should not allow this merger. Also, you should guarantee "net neutrality" for everybody in America.
—John Dinga, Vallejo, CA

Let's preserve diversity and competition in net providors
—Timothy Duggan, Sharon, VT

Do the right thing, even if it's hard: Stop the merger. The people need some representation here to combat the greedy and powerful. Stand up! Give us hope!
—Kate Connelly, Rochester, NY

Do not allow the monopolization of the cable industry. Deny the merger of Comcast and Time Warner!
—Laurel Hughes, Edmonds, WA

Consumers in most cities already have so few choices about their internet and TV providers. This merger would further narrow consumer choices. That the FCC is even considering the merger would be laughable if it wasn't so horrifying. Please, please do not allow Comcast to buy Time Warner Cable.
—Anna Isis-Brown, Campbell, CA

This merger should not be allowed. Comcast is already too expensive and the are not responsive to the needs of their customers. Their botton line is to make it easy for themselves and expensive for their customers. Monopolies are bad and this would surely create an environment inappropriate for the people.
—David Moyer, Waukegan, IL

Don't allow the monopolization of media by Comcast.
—D Smith, North Sutton, NH

The larger the monopoly, the greater the fees are, accompanied by a disinterest in satisfying the customer.
—Ken Stack, placerville, CO

Two wrongs merged do not make a right!
—Mrs. Lewis M. Purnell, Free Union, VA

With several communities and areas with only one option for high-speed internet access, I think this merger would make what is already a monopoly in these communities and areas an even larger monopoly for more communities.
—Philip P Ramirez, Arlington Heights, IL

Bigger is not better.
—Cynthia Gardner, South Chatham, MA

Comcast already has monopolies in Boston, Philly, and Chicago. Please don't further their reach.
—Matthew Alford, Brooklyn, NY

Comcast and time Warner are only planning to serve themselves with this merger, not the public. Their service record should more than show this will only make their service worse.
—Bryan Willy, Tucson, AZ

Please think more about us small guys and businesses. I rarely see decisions that take us into account. Its is all going to the top. Simply do the right thing. I know you know what that is!
—Mr. Larry Wilson, San Carlos, CA

Stop the Comcast merger. End the real Monopoly game before the citizen consumer becomes the big loser.
—Ronald Carter, Pine Bush, NY

It obvious that this merger would be detrimental to most Americans if not the world - the only reason it is even being considered is due to the essentially corrupt lobbying (propaganda) efforts employed by these corporate titans.
—Richard Vann, Lafayette, CA

Stop the Merger with Comcast +Time Warner! It will only profit Comcast and the people will be left out in the cold!
—Carol Schofield, Wilmington, DE

To allow Comcast to merge with Time Warner would create a monopoly which is in direct conflict with current United States Law and will give this one company Comcast full control over what we see read and hear,it allows them to exert emense power politically, potentially allowing them to rule over the American People or/and influence to influence those that do! Comcast already owns NBC which broadcasts are directly influenced by Comcast, another merger that should never have been allowed, a Democracy must have many different views of issues a
—Stephen Laverty, South Boston, MA

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—Arlene Garcia, McAllen, TX

More big media consolidation is not what we need in this country. It's more expensive for the customer and we already have too much control of the media by huge corporate conglomerates.
—Erik Stark, Denver, CO

The merger is a bad idea because it provides no incentive for these companies to improve service or decrease price.
—Glen Wallick, Gaithersburg, MD

Please stop the merger of Comast and Time Warner Cable.
—Steven G. Kellman, San Antonio, TX

The Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger would be a disaster for consumers. If anything, the FCC should be encouraging more competition, not creating near monopolies.
—Michael Perry, Milwaukie, OR

In a free market system, regulation or competition is needed to keep large companies from having too much influence and power. If this merger goes through, Comcast would have neither. For the sake of an open, non-regulated internet, please stop this merger and put stronger net neutrality laws in action.
—Timothy O'Brien, Asheville, NC

Stop this merger; it is a monopoly.
—Nicholas Chase, Eugene, OR

Stop the Comcast Time Warner merger. As a consumer, I am outraged by my lack of choice in the marketplace of internet providers. A merger would further limit the operation of a free market.
—Mary Mehaffy, Berkeley, CA

Bigger monopolies have never served the US well. Please protect American citizens from corporations.
—Charles Edwin Griffin III, Harbor City, CA

Bigger does not mean better. Stop the merger!
—Steve W, Duncans Mills, CA

The Comcast and Time Warner merger is a bad idea.
—Scott Bingaman, Brunswick, MO

The FCC must not abide and abet this media merger which will result in monopolistic control of the public airwaves and the ability of the public to have the right to expect and enjoy an open, affordable and unrestricted access to the internet.
—David Beebe, Petersburg, AK

Stop the merger. We need more diverse actors controlling our access to media and the internet, not fewer.
—Benjamin Israel, St. Louis, MO

You have a duty to protect the Internet, the citizens and public property. Allowing this duty would violate the duties of your sacred office. DO NOT BE COMPLICIT IN THIS THEFT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY AND THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS!!!
—Ellen C. Friedman, Austin, TX

Appealing to your sense of fairness, I ask you once again to not ok the Comcast-TimeWarner purchase, which would result in another monopoly. There will be people who currently have Comcast because of local ordinances. Also it could result in the loss of jobs when the company operations are consolidated. To give this the go-ahead would be to totally ignore the wishes of the MAJORITY of the public that uses cable.
—Linda Armstrong, Burnsville, MN

Please protect the consumer, not the corporation.
—Margaret Blauvelt, oregon city, OR

The trend of fewer & larger entities inevitably and reliably leads to less choice and less diversity and less competition, and, of course, higher prices for all of us. In The USA, we used to pride ourselves, that the reason that capitalism 'worked', was that competition kept quality high and prices low and, most of all, gave all comers and newcomers to the game, a more equal chance of success. The 'dirty little secret' seems now to be: "The bigger and more of a monopoly we become, we can stifle the American dream, and get filthy rich, without delivering any better service or quality of same, as long as we make more money and stifle more competition" !! . This type of trend is and should be, an insult to all who [used to] hold up the 'American' style of capitalism, as a model for the rest of the world. Now, instead of a monopoly that was shortsightedly granted to cable companies, they now have also, a virtual monopoly on Internet service, with even Google, in attempting to bring large-scale, high-speed service to communities, is being attacked and stifled for so doing. As a result, the US is among the lowest in "Western World" countries, in service, speed, availability and price. This is shameful. Granting approval to yet more mergers and consolidations merely increases this shameful trend. I urge you to disapprove this merger, and further, take more positive, concrete steps to encourage diversity, competition and improvements in our television and internet services, at least on a par with our European cousins. Please, let not the dollar sign be the watchword, and corporate influence being a mitigating factor. Make me proud to be an American, please.
—Mike Jaureguy, South Chatham, MA

STOP this merger is will do nothing more then server anyone but customers
—Jonathan, West Palm Beach, FL

If these companies were to merge, their customers would get even more ripped off by these two companies. They already have a terrible customer service and record and it would continue to get worse. Please, do what you were created to do FCC and help the people of America.
—Michael Weiss, Morganville, NJ

Enough with the monopolization of the media, please.
—Norman Cubanski, Sacramento, CA

Please stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. Monopoly control of the flow of information is unhealthy for a free society.
—Thomas Walther, Longmont, CO

This deal will be bad for all the customers of both company's we the people need more competition not less
—Michael Gengler, Independence, MO

This merger would create a monopoly which would be detrimental to the dissemination of varied ideas and opinions to the public sphere.
—Linda israelson, Los Angeles, CA

Don't allow this merger. The need for accountability is critical. Make the internet a public utility.
—Paul Dunning, Mercer Island, WA

Please do not let this merger go through. A company this size cannot be allowed to control so much of the Internet. Please do the right thing for the public and make a brave stand against this kind of corporate media and telecommunications consolidation. Its bad for consumers and bad for democracy.
—Donald Kaye, Los Angeles, CA

Stop the merger
—Pawel, Montclair, NJ

As is always the case with publicly important services, there comes a time when the government must step in to balance out the service. This is what is needed for cable, internet, cell phones - more options, more competition, net neutral service. We already saw what happens in a market that is not regulated to favor equal opportunity - we saw it with the media mergers and the consolidation of a single ideology in the news. I know the FCC is mostly people from the industry (probably undercover lobbyists for the big guys), but please please just this once, do something for the little guys.
—Nora Engel, Philadelphia, PA

Comcast has too much influence in media as it is. Please don't let them take over Time Warner Cable.
—Lee Kupersmith, Madbury, NH

Please do not approve this merger. Comcast is a horrible, despicable company. Allowing them to monopolize the cable media would be a disaster for the consumer. There needs to be fair competition and fair practices among the cable companies. I would rather have NO TV than deal with Comcast ever again.
—Gwen Hidalgo, Fremont, CA

Please stop this monopoly now. This is totally wrong and anti-consumer.
—Eric Pai, Chicago, IL

Comcast already has a monopoly in many communities, leaving people who need very fast internet service with no choice.
—Louise Friedenson, Des Plaines, IL

With regards to merging Comcast and TW cable a monopoly or near-monopoly would be created that would stifle the innovation as the combined company would have no incentive for innovation, thus increasing disadvantages of the USA in the international competition.
—Eugene De Lattes, Northbrook, IL

STOP THE MERGER !!
—K Berge, Long Lake, MN

PLEASE STOP THIS MERGER! IT WOULD BE DISASTROUS FOR CONSUMERS!
—Eva Malhotra, Downey, CA

Protect consumers! We don't want this to happen; it would drive up prices and lower quality for all of us. Monopolies never benefit the consumer, only the people who are making money off of them.
—Chel George, Orlando, FL

I've been following this proposed merger Closely due to the fact I'm a T/Wcustomer & feel I've been tereated poorl. Many mistakes on my bills & always higher never lower. Disrespectful & difficult to find an employee who gives a damn! Have several friend who have comcast,in other citys,& they say I'm lucky compared to what some of them have encountered. If this merger is allowed to take place I feel we the customers are going to see even less quality of care & there is nothing to restrain them from charging way past what we now pay. I'm calling on the FCC to do their job & see this merger for what it really is,"A HUGE POWER GRAB!" Please do NOT allow this merger,Block it!
—Ray Riley, ORANGE, MA

PROTECT NET NEUTRALITY!
—Gregory Tonarelli, McKeesport, PA

Do not let this merger happen.
—Gregory Penchoen, Auburn, WA

We need MORE competition for internet service providers, more equal choices...NOT less! STOP this merger, please!
—Donna Rosenberry, Chelsea, MA

No merger! Enough monopolies, duopolies, consumer rip-offs.
—Caroline Armitage, Los Altos, CA

A previous post could not have said it better: Please stop this monopoly now. This is totally wrong and anti-consumer.
—Brian Norris, San Francisco, CA

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The way to fix the mess which is Comcast is by encouraging competition, not by creating another mega-monopoly.
—Alexandre Emelianov, Campbell, CA

stop the merger comcast and time warner are both do not care a bought the customers
—Joshua Hambek, Kearney, NE

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Stop this merger! Monopolies are not the way to get the rest of the country to back you up. The more people you all get upset, the more will begin to resist and revolt. It may not be through your services either... there are ways. Wouldn't you rather have people use your services than hack their way in later? I'm sure MANY (including myself) will cut their ties with Time Warner when this happens.
—Leticia Callela-Austin, Los Angeles, CA

Stop the mergr. Comcast already offer little for its customers. I am sincerely trying to find an alternative for its cable service.
—Walter B. Jackson, Atlanta, GA

Please stop the merger. Comcast has a monopoly in my city. I have no other high speed options. Please allow for a free market.
—Benjamin, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Please do not allow Comcast to purchase Time Warner.
—Mr. Chris Davidson, Santa Rosa, CA

America does not need any more anti-competitive mergers or Gate keepers when it comes to the internet. Comcast is already too Big too Fail and they are looking to get bigger. The internet is the New Commons much like the Press was long ago and it needs to remain out of the control of only a handful of People.
—Theodore J Duncan, Port Angeles, WA

Please FCC, do not allow Comcast(the worst corporation in America)to merge with Time Warner. It would be horrible for consumrs & threaten net neutrality.
—Robert Braunwarth, Collingswood, NJ

Allowing this merger will adversely affect competition in quality, pricing, and consumer choice. Please reject this proposal, and end attempts to merge.
—Kathryn LaMar, hayward, CA

Stop the merger. You must have noticed the public outrage in response to this deal and the threat this continues to pose to net neutrality, yet despite so much negative feedback you are quite stubborn in your perseverance. Once again, we are telling you THE CONSUMERS WILL NOT SUPPORT THIS. Before this issue, who had even heard of the FCC? Now with this merger you will be remembered as the organization that killed the Internet.
—Melissa Willer, Shawnee, KS

This merger will strengthen an already near monopoly TWC has. Their service is already mediocre at best as over priced. A merger with Comcast will only make matters worse. This must not happen.
—David Schonberger, West Hills, CA

As a former Comcast customer, and current Time/Warner customer, I am appalled that the merger of these two companies can be thought a positive thing. These are companies detested by their customers. People who are Customers only because they have no other choice. I suggest the people deciding this visit and spend a couple hours in any of these two companies branch offices. The customers are angry and the poor employees are at the battle front. If a viable choice were a available tomorrow, these two companies would be bankrupt in weeks as customer left en masse. Do you really think a merger of these companies will make anything better except perhaps the stock price? This merger is a travesty. Do your job, stop this now.
—Nicholas Scott, Studio City, CA

We need competition in cable.
—alice wilder, alexandria, VA

Already high priced and constantly raising rates. We need more alternatives not fewer.
—Paul Madzik, Bethel, CT

stop the merger
—Champ Kerr, Round Rock, TX

Please stop this merger! We are already suffering from lack of competition in this market and don't need anything else to exacerbate the situation.Thank you!
—Susan D., Lafayette, CA

Comcast-Time Warner merger is too big.
—Daniel Wagner, New Berlin, IL

We need more competition, not more mergers.
—Gayle Davis-Culp, Pomona, CA

I am a former broadcast employee, and know how negatively media mergers can affect the broadcast job market. Such a merger would result in the needless loss of hundreds (if not thousands) of jobs, and would further damage a fragile economy. I lost my last commercial broadcast job due to the sale of the station I worked at from local ownership to a corporate owner; that sale cut my commercial broadcast career short. I really don't want to see more careers in the media cut short because of consolidation in the media. I'm thoroughly convinced that media consolidation is a failure of massive proportions. This proposed merger is just another example of failed FCC media ownership policy, and it's best that we permanently end media deregulation in this country.
—Eric S. Bueneman, Hazelwood, MO

Don't sell out to Comcast you Shills! Stop this blatant Monopoly!
—Daniel Callahan, Westminster, MA

Please do not approve the proposed merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. It is anti-competitive and will greatly reduce consumer choice and, as previous mergers have shown, raise consumer costs. Monopolies are never good for either the economy or the society that abides them. Thank you for your consideration.
—John McGuigan, Madison, WI

This merger will not help consumers. It will give one company too much power. We need to preserve net neutrality and create more diversity in media ownership, not less. Please serve the citizens, not the corporations. Do not approve this merger. Thank you, Sally Arnold
—Sally Arnold, Santa Cruz, CA

Yet another form of oligarchy, through the private sector, trying to control the most important media vehicle of todays world?
—K Petersen, West Bend, WI

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. They should not control the internet and hold me captive.
—Karen Lehr, Galveston, TX

Stop the Comcast-TIme Warner Cable merger. It would be tantamount to monopoly
—Lynn Thomas, Burbank, CA

The merger of comcast and time warner does not serve the best interests of anyone but except those profiting from the merger itself.
—John Lechowicz, Rosemont, IL

Monopoly is a board game...Cable TV should not be.....
—Christopher Flynn, San Jose, CA

The only way I can see this merger being valuable for consumers is if they agree to open their lines so other ISPs may also offer service. Without intramarket competition, more consolidation will be a disaster.
—Lee Cameron, Redondo Beach, CA

Our economy needs more competition, not less. This merger will not lead to greater innovation, better products or lower costs for consumers. It will lead to the exact opposite. Our government once acknowledged the dangers of mergers like these. The Sherman Anti-Trust laws were created to protect Us from exactly this, unfortunately they are not being enforced. Please protect Us, the consumer from this merger.
—DC Dr. Pete Borboa, los angeles, CA

Please stop the merger - it is not to our advantage!!!
—Lotte Hoffman, Laguna Woods, CA

As a Comcast customer I have had horrible service - they have given me prices and then charged me more than was agreed on. The Comcast - Time Warner merger would hurt competition and make Comcast more powerful. I oppose this harmful merger.
—Carl Dunn, Houston, TX

Please do not allow this merger to happen. It will result in so many bad things. Not just for consumers, but the Internet itself!
—David W Bickel, Bothell, WA

We need a choice, not one company running everything!
—Isabelle Gorndt, Van Nuys, CA

We need more competition in cable, not less! What ever happened to our Monopoly laws?
—Laurie Sherer-Weinsier, Marietta, GA

We need more competition, not less. These companies care about shareholders, not customers. A merger would give them even less incentive to care about providing a good service at a reasonable price.
—Clark Griffith, Austin, TX

please don't let one company control all the TV Internet home security plus how know what is next, not way.
—Rafael Arias, Kissimmee, FL

STOP the merger. We need competition, not more, higher priced services!!
—Mr. Paul Shuck, Kokomo, IN

I am not in favor of the Comcast-Time Warner merger. There is already too little competition in the cable business.
—Tom O'Brien, Antioch, IL

I am old enough to remember when we didn't allow mergers to become monopolies. This merger would do just that. Everywhere in the US we see mergers that benefit only stockholders and upper management, NOT American citizens. You can stop this monopoly from happening, please block this merger.
—Donald Dodge, San Francisco, CA

Comcast merger with Time-Warner means much less competition and will result in higher prices to consumers. I'm especially concerned with the Internet "monopoly" that will be created. Comcast doesn't know what net neutrality means and the have terrible customer support. Netflix getting improved connections for a fee is one of the many examples.
—James Hunter, San Jose, CA

Monopoly equals disaster, the end of the internet as we know it.
—B Barbara Parliman, Deming, NM

I am against the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger. This merger will negatively affect consumers and I am asking the FCC to NOT allow the merger.
—Virginia Massie, Pierre, SD

Safeguard net neutrality and the health of small businesses. Please do not approve the merger of the two media giants, Comcast and Time Warner.
—Amy Jasmer-Flanders, Paynesville, MN

We need competition to keep services improving and prices reasonable - no mergers!
—Trisha Cooley, Santa Clara, CA

This is the final blow to a "free press" which is 95% Jewish anyway.
—Michael Olteanu, Vallejo, CA

This merger spells disaster for the american people. Resist the lobbying, stop the merger.
—Christopher M Hasson, Seattle, WA

We need more competition in the Internet Service Provider industry. Not Less!!
—Jason Dickey, Pittsburgh, PA

Don't allow further consolidation of the cable industry through noncompetitive mergers which destroys competition at the American people's expense and loss of real choice in cable programing.
—Robert H Horn, Leicester, NC

This merger will reduce competition and lead to higher cost for the consumer.
—Jeff Guidry, Breaux Bridge, LA

Save our internet rights.
—Betty Brooks, Hailey, ID

Do not allow the monopolization of the cable industry. Deny the merger of Comcast and Time Warner!
—M Canter, tiburon, CA

Please stop this merger because without healthy competition the consumers are just stuck putting up with the service and the content that is delivered. We need diversity for service and for our minds, helping us to make good decisions about what happens in our lives and our country and our world.
—Marcia Bailey, Dunedin, FL

Stop the merger.
—Elizabeth Floersch, Goodlettsville, TN

This merger will create a monopoly of the market. Please stop this merger for the sake of the small people
—Howard Runcie, Atlanta, GA

I do not enjoy the thought of being bllied when it comes to my interent service or cable service. That is what will happen with this meger. Comcast will have no reason to provide service at fair prices without the threat of competition.Allowing this merger does nothing but harm the common wroking American, threaten net nutrality even further, and line the already well filled pocket of Comcast.
—John Davey, Chesterton, IN

I have been both a Comcast customer and a TWC customer, and in both cases I did so only because they had a monopoly on service in my area. The service itself was terrible - with no competition, the rates were high, the quality very low, and the service abysmal. Those monopolies were formed using exactly the same sort of promises being made now, and are just as untrue now. Just say no!
—Chad Brown, Renton, WA

the government has a duty to stop monopolies. Comcast already price gouges people, and provides terrible service, this merger will just make it worse.
—Amber Gaumnitz, Gloucester, MA

Such mergers do not serve the American people.
—Michael Balsai, Philadelphia, PA

Stop the merger of Comcast with Time-Warner. Media monopolies mean less competition, higher prices and ultimately, censorship.
—Karen Stamm, Dingmans Ferry, PA

This would mean less choice for consumers and would appear to be a monopoly. Less competition means higher prices for the consumer.
—Kathleen Klinkenberg, minneapolis, MN

We need more cable providers. Not another merger, that would allow Comcast to control the cable and internet industry. THAT WILL BE A BAD THING FOR CONSUMERS, THIS WILL CREATE A MONOPOLY.
—Danny Thomas, Concord, NC

There was a time when the government of the United States broke up monopolies. I believe that time has come again. Fewer cable companies and ISPs mean less choice, higher prices, poorer services, and yes, and end to Net Neutrality. Instead of allowing two behemoths to merge. How about breaking these two up into several smaller companies. Give consumers a voice and a choice in whom they buy from and what they pay. Competition built America and it can make us great again.
—Marjorie Bicknell, Camp Hill, PA

Unfortunately, I am a Comcast customer because I don't have any choice since there are no competing suppliers where I live. I have had problems with cable TV, phone and internet service for about two years - with yet another service visit to my house this past Monday. My letter, sent to the regional manager in New Haven (return receipt) was delivered yet to the manager who signed for it - but chose not to give me the courtesy of a reply. This company is not customer/service oriented and has not given me the refund it promised me for the interruption in service we have endured for two years. Please do not agree to the merger with Time Warner - it will only empower them to continue in the corporate centric, customer unfriendly manner they have amply demonstrated to me.
—Dr Barry J Farbrother, Guilford, CT

I have been a Comcast customer and can profess that they overcharge for the internet so much. With this merger, there will be less competition and even pricier internet. This merger has wide-spanning effects beyond that. Please vote FOR THE PEOPLE.
—Randyl W, Dorchester, MA

The majority of consumed media is now owned by 6 mega corporations. This would whittle that number down to 5. Two decades there were over 20. These mergers are killing the fifth estate which is a questioning/dissenting press. Stop it now!
—Adam Lee, Minneapolis, MN

Too much power in one place. Our society is already destabilized by inequality; everyone will lose if we keep going in the wrong direction.
—Cynthia Davies, Babson Park, FL

This merger creates a bigger monopoly than already exists for Internet and cable service. This will not be positive for consumers.
—Amy Burke, Wheat Ridge, CO

the comcast/time warner cable merger is a bad deal. but if they line enough washington pockets, the deal will go through! >>> http://www.huffingtonpost.com/ 2014/02/13/comcast-time-warner -deal_n_4783598.html --- 5 Ways The Comcast-Time Warner Cable Deal Could Ruin TV and The Internet ---
—Ed Jepson, city, CT

Don't impinge on our Constitutionat right to FREE SPEECH!
—Sharon M. Sullivan, Apple Valley, MN

Stop the merger. I have two homes and subscribe to both Comcast and Time Warner. Comcast is by far the worst company I have ever dealt with, and Time Warner a close second. Two wrongs do not make a right. Do not give these two lousy firms monopoly power.
—Mark Reisinger, Vestal, NY

In my area, Comcast is already a recalcitrant bully that monopolizes available service, providing an inadequate selection of channels at exhorbitant prices. I don't see how a merger with another behemoth could possible improve service.
—Karen Felker, Sebastopol, CA

I can't believe you'd even consider this monopolistic merger. Consumers and businesses using the internet are already being taken advantage of because there isn't sufficient competition in the marketplace to offer fairer choices. Show that your commission truly protects the people by denying this merger. Please don't be another government agency that only protects big money at the cost of consumers. Best regards, Nanette La Du
—Nanette La Du, Beaverton, OR

Please stop the merger of Comcast with Time Warner cable. Don't allow the monopolization of the cable industry. This merger does not serve the American people.
—Janet Childress, Helena, MT

I oppose this kind of monopoly move.
—Bonnie Howard, Marblehead, MA

While Comcast pretends that customers everywhere will benefit, those very customers (like me) are telling you that we know better. Comcast is already too powerful and abusive of its monopoly position wherever it has minimal competition. Stop the merger with Time-Warner, and do something to increase competition, not eliminate it.
—David Duchesneau, Puyallup, WA

Stop the merger. Block this monopolistic , net neutrality threatening deal.
—Ira Addes, Amherst, MA

We need more competition, not more mergers and monopolies. Please deny this request.
—Bill Schmidt, Natick, MA

the comcast/time warner cable merger is a bad deal. but if they line enough washington pockets, the deal will go through! >>> http://www.huffingtonpost.com/ 2014/02/13/comcast-time-warner -deal_n_4783598.html --- 5 Ways The Comcast-Time Warner Cable Deal Could Ruin TV and The Internet --- /// 1. The End Of Unlimited Data At Home /// 2. Slower Netflix /// 3. Fewer Good Choices On Netflix, Amazon and Hulu /// 4. Even Less Choice In Cable Providers /// 5. Higher Prices
—Ed Jepson, Shelton, CT

Please stop the merger of Comcast-Time Warner. This cable merger is what the Sherman Anti-Trust laws were intended to stop: the merger would limit competition, force consumers into an agreement against their will which will limit their free speech by limiting their access to content and dispersal of information, thereby denying them First Amendment rights. Please stop the merger, and keep the voices of the many above the power of the few, which is, after all, what representative democracy entails. Please represent us, the American people, above the fake corporate personhood of the powerful companies, and allow us also to afford our cable and internet services. Thank you.
—Stephen Dahl, Kingston, RI

Stop the merger between comcast and time warner. this would put too much control in the hands of one entity.
—Patrick Novak, Glastonbury, CT

Yhis merger would be anti-competitive; we need *more* cable companies to provide real competition, improve services and drive down costs. My experience is that TW consistently provides a shoddy monopolistic minimal cable service at ever increasing prices . Cable and internet connectivity are essential to the economic health and future of America, and we are getting third world service from TW & CC. f the world
—Stewart Dean, Kingston, NY

AT&T was monopoly of 1 utility. Should Comcast be a monopoly for 3 ????
—Priscilla Dow, Commerce City, CO

Monopolies are supposed to be prevented by FCC
—Cecelia pik, Chicago, IL

The cable companies are gouging and they know there isn't much competition. Please don't make it worse on consumers
—Kathleen Samec, San Ramon, CA

I feel that this merger is yet another nail on the coffin of democracy. We need to hear from many sides, and many perspectives, from people of all colors, faiths and backgrounds. This merger is NOT OKAY, NOT A FREE PRESS!!!!
—Arleen Winer, Surfside, FL

We are former Comcast customers. We are former customers because we did not feel we were dealing with either an honest or respoinsive company relative to problems we were having with the service. We no have Direct TV and are satisfied on both aformentioned counts---and the service is superior. We see no advantage for anyone except Comcast's profit line and executive year-end bonuses to allowing them to become a monoply. We certainly do not believe it will benefit anyone having to deal with them fo service.
—Myrna Fisher, Salt Lake CIty, UT

There's no way it's good to have even less competition between cable companies.
—Olga Branson, New York, NY

The proposed merger is detrimental to the customers of both companies, as neither company encourages a fair and competitive environment for new and emerging ISPs. Comcast is already a monopoly in the United States and regularly pays officials to keep new ISPs from entering the market in my state and surrounding locations. This type of behavior from two companies which claim to serve the customer's best interest is deplorable, and should not be allowed to happen. This merger hurts the USA and it's citizens on a large scale, yet the officials continue to support their behavior.
—Ian McKinney, Albany, OR

The idea that communications should be concentrated in to larger and larger corporations for efficiencies sake is at its essence, a fascist idea.
—GPatton Hughes, Dallas, GA

Stop the merger. Americans need more, not fewer, choices to maintain a competitive and fair market. As someone who lives in a neighborhood with only two (frankly poor) options for internet service, I am fully aware of the service problems that come with monopolies.
—Stephanie Tidwell, Oakland, CA

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Mergers like that proposed by Comcast/TWC tend to result in mass layoffs and fewer choices for consumers while giving corporations more power - power which we frankly cannot trust them to use in a way that benefits anyone except shareholders and executives. Please do not approve this.
—Benjamin Sadoski, Honolulu, HI

Stop comcast's merger with Time WArner. WE need independent news.
—Edith C. Smith, Healdsburg, CA

No one wants to live in an Orwellian society.
—Lana Kitchel, Los Molinos, CA

This proposed merger would mean worse service for consumers and create a monopoly. Stop it now.
—Michael G Tillman Jr, Raleigh, NC

Allowing this merger would place Comcast in charge. Their size and control of the Internet would render the public user powerless against any decision they might choose to make. I believe this would give them the monopolistic power they desire to control the information we could access. Such control is dangerous in the hands of just a few. They have already demonstrated their disdain for their customers with the worst customer service record of all the companies in the U.S. I believe your commission has a mandate to protect the public's access to a free and neutral internet and not to promote such indefensible grabs for ultimate power and overweaning greed.
—Barbara Tyler, Soquel, CA

A merger of these 2 companies will be a monopoly to many areas. Monopolies never benefit the people, it benefits only the corporation with huge profits. NO MERGER!!
—Patricia Szot, Auburn, WA

Monopolies are terrible business. This merger is just plain wrong!
—Kristan Kincade, Port Angeles, WA

This merger must be stopped if we are to maintain freedom of choice in internet service. We know from our history that monopolies can be prohibited from taking over the marketplace if the public expresses itself loudly enough and our cowardly, ineffective legislators stop kowtowing to all that partisan campaign money that has taken over our right to elect the people we think can best represent us.
—March Ann Agrons, New York, NY

Please stop the merger of the two most-hated companies in the country.
—Timothy S Conkling, San Francisco, CA

Letting two of the most hated companies (according to the American Consumer Satisfaction Index (ACSI)) merge will do what? Make it THE most hated company? It certainly isn't going to improve the quality of service for customers, many of whom are already under monopoly anyway. Stop this merger, customers are to be served, not used to line the pockets of the fat cats on top of the pyramind.
—Luke Brownfield, Saint Louis, MO

Stop the merger. Monopolies are not good for business.
—Andrea Smith, Maple Grove, MN

I'm a Time Warner customer and don't want my already poor and expensive service to be bought out by a worse company that will charge more for worse service. The FCC should be encouraging competition. I can currently only subscribe to decent Internet service through Time Warner. I have no other options unless I want something over a phone line, which I don't. How about you do something that makes Comcast and Time Warner compete for everyone's business by servicing the same locations?
—Jim Brooner, Jeffersonville, IN

If they are allow to merger that would be a bigger share for comcast and less variety for customers. Comcast will be a cable monopoly which should never be allowed cause it hurts customers. Look at all the phone call that were taped that have come out showing how customer are treated by comcast. I will not get better if they become even bigger. It will get worse cause where will they go when they do not want comcast. Do not let them merger and hurt the customer and people. No companies should have that much power
—John Swanson, Philadelphia, PA

I have been a customer of Time Warner and other conglomerates. They do NOT lead to more neutrality, more choice, or lower prices. It is the OPPOSITE in every case. We have TOO MUCH corporate control of what is news. This is not good for this or any society!
—Dr. Joseph Brownrigg, Santa Fe,, NM

Having seen competition go the way of the dodo in most aspects of modern American life, I think this merger will be particularly disastrous.
—James Mahan, Los Angeles, CA

Remember MA BELL ? Will be the sme thing here , a monoply on the market .
—Gary Glore, Saint Peters, MO

This merger should be offensive to anyone who believes that competition drives quality and inovation. Stop this insult.
—Rochelle Chisum, Las Vegas, NV

The net must be neutral. Competing used to be what we did in a
—June Jackson, Walnut Creek, CA

If our government continues to allow these mergers there will come a time (if it hasn't arrived already) when
—Thomas M. Lombardo, Middletown, CT

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner
—Marlene Peters, Bethel Springs, TN

You MUST be kidding right? To allow a merger of this proportion will allow Comcast the ability to further it's take-over of the media. Don't do this no matter how much money they attempt to throw at you!
—John May, Montgomery, IL

Please stop the merger, they will jack the prices up even worse!
—DeVota Vereen, Caswell Beach, NC

A merger of these two companies would be a disaster of major proportions for the consumer.
—Larry Durack, Everett, WA

Please do not allow this crippling merger. Those of us who use other providers will never have a fair shot at getting equitable coverage again.
—Jody Craig, Leawood, KS

This would effectively eliminate competition, and lead to a monopoly. Whatever happened to Anti-Trust laws to prevent this kind of unfair advantage??
—Dave Garfield, Firestone, CO

It's good for customers to keep these two entities separate. Please do so.
—Sara Armstrong, Berkeley, CA

Quite simply this merger would be a direct blow to the First Amendment and pretty much end anything "free" about speech. Media today are directly controlled by a decreasing handfull of players who decide everything we read see and hear. This merger is monopolistic and it enables a degree of censorship unprecedented in our history.
—Isa Kocher, Debruce, NY

Over the years I've seen my charges increase and my services decrease. This is not time to reward Comcast for fleecing its dependant customers.
—William Sterr, Vancouver, WA

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. Currently Comcast is basically a monopoly in my area and the service is poor and cost is high. Allowing them to merge with Time Warner would create even more of a monopoly. Comcast cares little about actually servicing their customers now, that will only get worse as they grow larger and competition shrinks.
—Nancy McRae-Case, Prince Frederick, MD

There is nothing in this proposed merger that has the well-being of the majority of U.S. citizens at its core. Please do not let a colossal communication business come into being.
—Cecile Adams, Iredell, TX

Stop the merger
—Ryan Foreman, Vancouver, WA

The merger will cause price increases and poorer service for all customers.
—Lise Menn, Boulder, CO

The fact this even still up for debate is a joke. This would be no different than Verizon and AT&T merging into one company. No company needs this much control of the market. Keep it fair for consumers.
—Paul Ray, Harrisburg, OR

Please do not allow this merger. It is bad for consumers.
—Max Lent, Webster, NY

Where to begin? Comcast has already admitted it is not in competition in the areas is supplies with TV, Internet and telephone services. This has lead to high charges and not so great service in the areas it monopolizes. Add Time Warner (with its own poor service reputation) to the mix and it can only lead to an exorbitantly and prohibitively expensive and degraded cable service, especially for poor people. Instead of merging, Comcast, Time Warner and all other cable companies should be encouraged to COMPETE for their business. Only then will we see true innovation and falling prices.
—Colin M Mansfield, W St Paul, MN

Plesse, STOP the merger! As a Comcast customer I have, in numerous ways, experienced how Comcast does business when it has no competition, which is how things are where I live. Just one example is that I pay higher rates for internet service than anyone who lives in an area where there is competition. Additionally I often experience loss of service. While those who answer the phones when I need help are extremely cordial I find the company's actual responses to be much less than hoped for. I can't even pay my bill online because they don't allow Safari to be used. When I ask about this, am told it's being worked on - however, this has been an issue for years. I want you to know that I rarely take the time to write complaint letters, but I feel that this is very important.. off
—Susan McNeil, Fort Bragg, CA

The proposed Comcast/TWC merger is both dangerous & unconstitutional. It erodes the very foundations of the open internet and dissolves any competition in the cable market. This merger, if allowed, would result in a monopoly of the cable industry. The open internet through the shared efforts, contributions, and experience of each and every internet user over the passed 20+ years and it does not belong to any one entity. I fear that the lack of oversight and regulations present in this merger serve as a warning of the disastrous consequences of privatizing the internet. We cannot allow this to happen.
—Jeremy Goldstein, Lawrence, KS

Do not allow Comcast to become more powerful and less customer-oriented. Its monopolistic position in my region allows Comcast to charge high prices for restricted offerings and abysmal service. This merger will not be good for customers. Stop it.
—Maynard Freemole, Corvallis, OR

Please STOP this merger. Monopolies NEVER benefit customers.
—Mrs. Bernadette Blanchard, South Burlington, VT

Do not allow this merger/monopoly to go through. The sharholders may gain but as usual, we, their customers will lose and be saddled with higher prices, worse customer service, and no choice. Fight these big corporations! We need someone on our side for a change!
—Galen Hazelhofer, Sacramento, CA

This merger is *not* a good idea. It would lead to higher cost for subscribers, less choice in programming, and less choice on the internet. How do I know? I've seen it countless times in the commercial world. Stop this merger. It's a really bad idea.
—James Hawkins, Sunrise, FL

They will become too big and corporate entities have no interest in customers but only in their bottom line. They will get too big that even our own government cannot even control them.
—Michael Z, Sugar Land, TX

Stop the merger; your corruption is disgusting.
—Sheryl Barajas, Harwood Hts, IL

Corporations do not,--and can not function in the interest of common welfare. Because they lack the natural inherent intrinsic consciousness through which we were able to unite.
—Dinah Dubble, Port Orchard, WA

Comcast has already shown a disregard for serving customers and privacy. It should not be allowed the leverage of a merger
—David Level, city, IL

Time Warner is horrible. If there were any other internet providers in my area, I would probably switch to them. Keep these companies apart and foster competition. That will help us consumers.
—Ralph Woodin, Oak Ridge, NC

The merger will shrink the competitive market and establish yet another big business consortium. We don't need or want it!
—Paul Kaneko, Santa Cruz, CA

This merge would not serve the people.
—Susan Walp, Pasadena, CA

It's time to fight the Corpocracy and become a true democracy!
—Heather Haverfield, Langley, WA

I urge you not to approve the Comcast- Time Warner Cable merger. I have not talked to anyone who likes the service they have with either of these companies. They are too big as it is. We need an open, free internet, not one controlled by monopolies. Thank you.
—Jennifer Griebenow, Taylorsville, KY

It seems obvious, that what we need are more Internet service providers, not less. The Comcast – Time Warner cable merger is the wrong thing to do at the wrong time.
—Tom Whitehead, Sixes, OR

Do not allow Comcast-Time Warner merger. Stop monopolies.
—Rodney Busskohl, Blair, NE

Cable pricing is already outrageous. Please don't support monopolies. Seeing comcasts' stance on genuine net neutrality, I can't in good faith support a merger that would give more power to an opponent of what should be the most basic right of the internet.
—Forest Gregory, martinez, CA

Dear Sirs: As former Comcast Customers, we found their service unsatisfactory. We foud the reason for this eventually as an underground cable that needed replacing. We found this out because another customer in our condo estate with experiencing even more problems had threatened to discontinue their service and was provided with a temporary fix with above grond cables. Comcast was never honest enought with us to explain the reason for this problem: they simple kept sending repair perople to check out the same things that were not the couse of the problem, and then adding "one time only" (no other explanation) charges to the bill. Finally insisting on an explanation for thiese charges required numerous calls to a number that seldom answered, numerous fob offs to other numbers (hours worth of our time---by this point we were simply mad enought to continue to spend it on a system obviously designed to discourage its use) and after we finally suceeded in having the froudelent charges removed from the bill and went with Direct TV, it was over a year more before the cable was dug up and removed. WE know this because the access runs along our rear patio. In the meantime, we have other friends who have Comcast, and all we seem to get from them about the service is grumbling about its unsatisfactory nature. This is NOT the company to allow to become a monopoly!
—Myrna Fisher, Salt Lake CIty, UT

Customers suffer poor service and higher prices under monopolies. healthy economies need competition.
—valerie Niemann, San Francisco, CA

As a small business (25 employees), I see this merger as another blow to competition and undermining the net neutrality that is at the core of equal access and open competition in the marketplace
—Lewis Prince, St. Louis, MO

Stop the merger - monopolies are bad for customers -
—Robert Miller, Portland, OR

Monopolies aren't in consumers best interests. I can't believe you're even discussing this monumental disaster .
—Ronald Garrett, La Habra, CA

Please stop the merger. The quality of service will become much worse than it currently is with Comcast.
—Scott Adams, Barboursville, WV

Stop the Comcast merger. Consolidation equals monopoly. That's not capitalism.
—William B Molony, New Orleans, LA

This is clearly a monopolistic proposal that would hurt consumers.
—Murdock Holloway, Maricopa, AZ

Please oppose this merger, monopolies never work for the public good
—Cory Walton, Chandler, AZ

I don't want further consolidation and monopolization of cable and the airways. Comcast in particular has horrendous customer service and ratings, they know they can get away with it because many it's the only option in many goegraphic areas. What happened to the public having some rights in waht has/was always deemed the public airways? Many are canceeling cable services because the entire situation is so wrong and humiliating, unfair. Also it's not right for non customers or past customers to be charged for over the air/braodcast viewing. This is very wrong and the FCC needs to reverse that 2013 decision.
—Susan Todd, ,

I think greed is the problem. Stick with we the people...don't stick it to us. No merger.
—Barbra Morman, Mount Pleasant, TX

Please stop the merger. It's nothing but a money grab by Comcast, and a consolidation of power into their hands. Customers will suffer with higher prices and decreased competition. We will suffer as American consumers.
—Dylan Gattey, Providence, RI

In a field that already at near monopoly it does not make sense to allow further consolidation. It would give a single company (Comcast) great power to control the market. I realize that Comcast can make the argument that it does not directly compete with TW. However, with the merger, it will have the monopolistic negotiation power that may extend nationwide.
—Danniel Adovi, San Francisco, CA

UNACCEPTABLE!
—Benjamin Dylan Prescott, CHICHESTER, NH

Please do not allow this merger. It will not benefit the American people.
—Morgen LaCroix, Jericho, VT

Do not allow Comcast to merge with Time Warner to monopolizecable communication and programming. Deny this merger.
—Alan Buchalter, Springfield, OR

Stop the merger
—Fabian Herrera, Alameda, CA

it seems that enough is really now enough
—Walt Kuhn, Westerville, OH

We don't need another monopoliziation. Please don't allow this merger to take place!
—J, Eddyville, OR

This is a rerrible idea. We need more choices of ISPs, not fewer!
—Juliana Pennington, San Francisco, CA

The last thing Comcast needs is more customers. Their abuse of their present customer base is enough.
—Paul McQuaid, Las Cruces, NM

STOP THIS MERGER!! We need to have more choices, not less!
—Nancy Farha, Wichita, KS

This merger is not fair. This company will be the biggest cable company. This will create less competion and less choices for TV & internet services.
—Edward Freitas, Fairfax, CA

Please stop the merger, it is simply for greed and power
—Dennis Wright, West Milton, OH

Bad, bad idea. Think of the consequences, please. Think!
—Kathleen McCarthy, Morro Bay, CA

We did away with Ma Bell monopolies before , do not allow it to come back.
—Lisa-May Reynolds, Beaufort, SC

Please block this merger. It would result in a monopoly.
—Bruce Bennett, Pacifica, CA

Increasing concentration in this industry eliminates competition which is necessary to maintain the lowest possible cost for consumers.
—Francine Shacter, Tucson, AZ

I think the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable would be harmful to consumers. As a former customer of both companies, I can personally vouch for poorly delivered service and unreasonable service pricing which I attribute to a lack of market competition. A merger of these two companies will do nothing to encourage better servicing. In a time where Internet service specifically should be considered a Universal need much like electricity, stricter regulation is necessary. I hope you can block this merger and act in the interest of consumers such as myself.
—Vincent Matrisciano, Redondo beach, CA

When will this Massive Theft against the people be broken into a million pieces.
—Glenn Ross, Eureka, CA

Cable already costs too much as it is. If you allow this merger we'll be driven back to using rooftop antennas and watching shows on the internet.
—Paul G Ecklund, Marietta, GA

stop this merger. it prevents conpetition in the marketplace, and leads to more monopolizing of our product choices in the telecom, isp, and entertainment industies.
—Hilary Hebert, Beverly, MA

Comcast and TWC already exist as defacto monopolies in their markets. This merger will further consolidate their power and must be prohibited.
—James Tate, Chicago, IL

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.
—Rose Marie Wilson, Wantagh, NY

STOP this disgusting, greedy merger! It only benefits them, not the consumer!
—Kathy Jadud, Columbia Station, OH

I absolutely oppose the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger.
—Suzanne Geraci, Eugene, OR

We already are held hostage by cable companies in needing to subcribe to packages that include television channels that we don't want. We don't need an even bigger company moving toward a monopoly, doing the same thing. Against such a merger.
—Susan Toner, Rutland, VT

The last thing this country needs is one more behemoth corporate entity that disregards all other influences for the sake of its own bottom line. Regardless of what Comcast and Time-Warner might say about how everything will be better for the public if their merger is allowed by the FCC, if they are FOR IT, it CAN'T POSSIBLY BE GOOD FOR MORE PEOPLE! This will create something so close to a monopoly, that it would be indistinguishable! Do NOT allow this to happen! It WON'T be good for anyone. My pretty "average"selection of bundled services from Time-Warner already costs me over $200 per month; if the merger happens, there will be no limit to what they can and will charge for it. More competition is what's good for more people; not less!
—William M. McCoy, Sunland, CA

The fact that the Comcast Time-Warner Cable Merger is even up for debate is a joke. Why is it not obvious that the monopolization of the cable industry is insane? Stop stomping on the faces of middle class America.
—Randall Bailey, Bellevue, WA

Please stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable. The Internet belongs to the public and should not be ruled by commercial interests. Comcast already has a nasty reputation and wants nothing but to further it's own interests. Monoplies should not be allowed--and this one is SO against public interest. Please do not approve the merger.
—Pat Earnest, Crown Point, IN

Stop the Comcast/Time-Warner Cable merger and save the Internet!
—Gary Kolb, Carbondale, IL

Given Comcasts horrible customers service and corporate policies it would be very wrong to allow them to grow even larger.
—Steven Hess, Taft, CA

Lack of competition in any field leads to abuse and excess.
—Peter Everts, Rochester Hills, MI

Stop the merger!
—Kelly Friedrich, TAMPA, FL

Stop this monopoly before it's too late!
—Scott Mullin, Portland, OR

This merger will do nothing for regular people except to raise their cable costs and offer fewer selections!! There needs to be healthy competition! This merger should not take place!!!!!
—Steph Trujillo, Des Moines, IA

there is not enough competition as it is. you need to stop this merger!
—Steve Bellizzi, wappingers falls, NY

Consumers historically lose influence as competition decreases. We are at too critical a time to risk granting one corporation absolute monopoly over the access to knowlege. This weakens us as a nation.
—Donald Van Deusen, Troy, NY

I do not want a television and Internet colossus. It is bad enough as it is.
—Beatrice Jeanne Calame, Bothell, WA

This merger would be harmful for consumers.
—Carole Zingeser, San Francisco, CA

A merger like this will not only allow the major corporations to bottleneck Internet traffic from the user's point, it will also allow bottlenecking from the websites' points as well. Giving one company control over most American people's source of information is a definite monopoly that will result in a lack of a competitive marketplace and biased information. Customers will be given one option, with whatever price Comcast-Time Warner wants to charge. A monopoly is never good for consumers, especially when the monopoly is placed on a bastion of free speech and information. Protect net neutrality and our right to information. Stop this merger. Stop this monopolization.
—Jessica Herring, Cambridge, MA

STOP THIS MERGER!! We need to have more choices, not less!
—Cecilia Chang, Arlington, VA

STOP THIS MERGER!! We need to have more choices, not less!
—Cecilia Chang, Arlington, VA

This merger, if allowed to go thru, will have disastrous consequences for everyone.
—Deborah L Born, Ocala, FL

Oh, that we still had Teddy Roosevelt at the helm. He would have very strongly opposed such mergers and helped the people of America to be free of the Robber Barons. Please oppose this merger.
—Ruth E. Stemper, Boise, ID

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We need more competition, not less.
—Mr. Jared Moody, Costa Mesa, CA

Monopolies destroy competition and the public always suffers. This merger is indefensible.
—Judith Burke, Branford, CT

The free exchange of knowledge and ideas depends upon an open internet and choice in programming. Yes, the merger would hold us all hostage to soaring prices and poor service, and no one wants either. However, that seems to me to pale in comparison with choking the flow of information we all depend upon. American children need to learn critical thinking to compete in the global economy and live their best lives. How dare we gamble with that precious resource by placing in the hands of a corporate monopoly?
—R M McKinney, FT LAUDERDALE, FL

Stop monopoly, stop this merger
—Bruce Eggum, Gresham, WI

I do not support the merging of these two corporate giants, they are already too large as it is.
—Chris Reaser, Richmond, CA

The merger of Comcast and Time Warner will result in higher rates for consumers and less competition. The same thing happened when Century Link took over Qwest. There were NO improvements, but they increased my phone bill by 20$.
—Andrew Fairbanks, Portland, OR

Please stop the merger between Time Warner Cable and Comcast. Approving a huge monopoly in the TV and internet business is not a prescription for net neutrality or for what's best for the customer or for america.
—Candace M. Carroll, La Jolla, CA

The increased consolidation and monopolization of the media in the past 30 years is a highly disturbing trend. I believe it is a threat to democracy in the US when these powerful corporations exert so much control over the access to information.
—Michael Iltis, Madison, WI

We already have a cartel situation, where the cable companies have divided up the country. I am for the free market creating competition, so it is ironic that I have to ask the government to intervene in the market to prevent such a merger. Either allow a truly free market by preventing the local monopoly rules (Atlanta has Comcast, North GA has Charter, and never the twain shall meet). Or enforce some competition by disallowing this huge merger.
—Jason Thomson, Atlanta, GA

You can't let this happen! These companies are too big as it is. If they can't even get their customer support right, what makes you think they'll make it any better by giving them more customers?
—Mark Serrano, columbia, MO

This monopoly will not be good for anyone. There already is no competition to bring prices down.
—Lloyd MCIVOR, Hopkins, MN

There is quite literally no reason that this merger should happen. Giving Comcast more control over the internet is going to lead to higher rates, restricted content and worse service. Anyone even entertaining the idea at the FCC is going to be seen as bought and paid for by the telecoms, and should consider resigning now.
—Benjamin Wenker, Brooklyn, NY

Preventing this merger is commonsense. We should not have to petition the FCC to act in the public interest.
—Laurie Thomas, Carlisle, KY

I am totally against the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger! It in no way helps the average family!!!
—Thomas Rinehart, dunnellon, FL

Another monopoly to monopolize the consumer-this "one has to pay the ONLY piper to play" has got to stop!!!
—Mary Spano, Edgewater, MD

Do not allow the Comcast/Time Warner merger. Our citizens are entitled to reasonably priced and diverse internet access. This will not be available to the average user if this merger is allowed.
—Kathleen Spencer, Duluth, MN

The merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable will create a monopoly. Please don't let them merge. Stop the merger.
—James Holland, San Diego, CA

I oppose any further mergers in the communications industry which would limit the publics access to independent news.
—Lynn Biddle, CAMBRIDGE, MA

Their should be some return to the public a after all the seed money put into developing the internet.
—Edward T Horn, philadelphia, PA

Please stop the merger of Time Warner and Comcast. This will result in a virtual cable monopoly that will raise prices and hurt all consumers.
—Christina Wintturi, Plymouth, NH

Stop this monopoly! Do not permit the Comcast/TimeWarner merger.
—Robin Schirmer, Maywood, IL

This will take away our freedom. Do you really want Syria to have more freedoms than the US?
—Dyanne DiRosario, Glendale, CA

Just say NO! This deal is not in the best interests of the American people. The people who you are working for. Say no to this deal.
—Thomas Bohn, Hallandale Beach, FL

Comcast is already owner of one significant content provider. To add to this will mean a further reduction in outlets for public discourse. Besides, they already charge too much for the little they provide.
—Jeffrey Lunde, Metropolis, IL

Apparently, gargantuan companies such as Time Warner and Comcast see the 21st century as a renaissance of the monopolies of the 20th century; let us prove them wrong.
—Jordan Takumi Davis, Cleveland, OH

If this is such a great deal, than you haven't seen my monthly internet/cable tv bill which keeps going up up up.
—Jeff Cerar, Studio City, CA

please do not let this merger pass it will destroy our freedom of speech.
—ben Schwartz, Wassaic, NY

I am a Comcast customer only because there are no other options locally if I want faster internet and cable. Comcast has a stranglehold in the marketplace. I do not beli6eve a merger with Time-Warner to create an even bigger behemoth in the marketplace will benefit consumers and may hurt consumers down the line.
—Serena Y Lee, San Francisco, CA

The consumer never, ever wins when they have fewer choices. It seems like there is a willful ignorance among the new watchdogs these days that allow larger and larger mergers giving a giant middle finger to the consumers they are supposedly protecting. How about if you can't or won't do your job, we just defund your agency since you seem utterly useless anyway.
—Loren E Kollmar, MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Comcast has no concept of public service or even common courtesy - in my experience. Please do not permit this potentially very damaging activity which is NOT in the public interest.
—Martha and Roger Cuneo, Warren, MI

This merger would create a monopoly, increase internet prices, and give priority to certain high dollar users. Please do not allow this to happen.
—Vivian Carol, Charlotte, NC

In the digital age, this proposed regulation smacks of limiting the First Amndment right to free speech. If corporations canclaim that limiting the money they can give to political causes violates their First Amendment right AND GET AWAY WITH IT, the the "99%" certainly can claim that the end of net neutrality violates their First Amendment right. The internet is a public utility, not a vessel for big telecom to use to constantly increase their profits.
—Linda Bock, Sammamish, WA

The Internet needs to be open to all equally. I feel the merger between Comcast and Time Warner will be detrimental to consumers in the long run. I think it will favor certain providers who pay it more for higher level access. Please don't grant this merger.
—Kathleen Harker, Madison, WI

don't let giant corporations monopolize the freedom of the web.
—Stephen Martinez, Quarryville, PA

This merger will NOT benefit subscribers. As far as I see it will only benefit shareholders of Comcast and Time Warner Cable.
—B Laing, Stockton Springs, ME

Monopolies are not beneficial to Americans
—Martin Bloom, San Francisco, CA

The best predictor of future behavior is past behavior, and Comcast has demonstrated overwhelmingly that their goal is to reduce fair competition for telecom services in the interest of greater profits. Many customers already pay an outrageous amount each month for basic telecom services. This is unnecessary, and the situation will only get worse for the average customer if you allow these companies, which have little competition to speak of at this point, to reduce fair competition even further. This is wrong, and you should know it; whether or not you choose to acknowledge these circumstances publicly is on your own conscience. Please stand up for the well-being of the less powerful citizens in this country. Show us that our government is here to look out for us rather than allowing these companies to continue bleeding us dry. Please stop this merger and uphold true net neutrality. This is your chance to meaningfully demonstrate that the FCC cares about protecting our rights, and is worthy of the faith and support of American citizens.
—Jennifer Cuzzocreo, Baltimore, MD

stop the merger keep the web from big corporations
—Stephen Martinez, Quarryville, PA

lack of competition makes me a Comcast customer. Do not compound the problem by allowing this merger. Please, more competition, not less
—duane franke, Minneapolis, MN

Please do not allow this merger. Neither company cares about net neutrality, or their customers.
—Terry L Bentivegna, Old Bridge, NJ

Stop this merger, monopolies benefit no one.
—Debbie Peevyhouse, San Jose, CA

This merger can only hurt consumers.
—Judith Willour, Mentor, OH

I am deeply concerned about the proposed the Comcast-Time Warmer cable merger. Please consider the ramifications involved and vote no.
—Barbara Sorensen, Lakeside, CA

This merger would be a disaster to free speech and net neutrality and a creation of a monopoly whose purpose is to empty the pockets of Americans and restrain free speech. .
—Cindee C McCallister, Costa Mesa, CA

Do not allow Comcast merger
—David Phillips, Brandon, MS

This is the information age. Don't put too much power in the hands of these greedy self-serving monopolists.
—Jason LaPierre, Honeoye Falls, NY

One very powerful corporation with enough money to lobby congress to get anything it
—Curtis Crandall, Kenmore, NY

No this would be a monopoly
—Peter Lecompte, Chauvin, LA

Please do not allow Comcast to buy Time Warner. This might be a great thing for them but it will be a horrible thing for the consumers. Thank You!
—Lora Chaffin, Cincinnati, OH

I have already written you on this issue, but I'm writing again. I cannot understand how this deal could even be considered. Customers are already suffering and a merger would only make our situation worse.
—Nita Sembrowich, Cambridge, MA

STOP THE MERGER WITH COMCAST & TIME WARNER!
—Ron Corral, Novato, CA

TWC and CC are already each too big and monopolistic in many markets. Pricing is exorbitant and continues to rise. Customers are required to buy large "packages" of channels - tho most of them are junk/unwanted.
—Arthur Lapite, New York, NY

If ever there was a monopoly, this one would take the cake! Just say 'NO'!!
—Carolin Radcliff, Sacramento, CA

Please protect the public by not supporting this merger. Competition and variety in the marketplace are vital. This merger is bad for everyone.
—Kersti Markey, Salt Lake City, UT

I, too, would choose "all of the above," but I certainly wouldn't trust Comcast/Time Warner Cable to provide it for me! I was once a TWC customer--for 5-1/2 years--and their customer service levels (not to mention their cable service levels) were the absolute worst of the seven cable providers I have had over the years. It wasn't even close. And when they started nickel-and-diming me (e. g., charging a monthly fee for equipment they already had been providing as part of their service) in addition to raising my rate every six months or so I switched to another provider. Allowing this proposed merger will decrease competition and make it more difficult for consumers to hold their providers accountable. Do not allow this to happen! service
—Roger Overholt, Hemet, CA

Please preserve a competitive market for telecommunications services by rejecting the TWC/Comcast merger. They may not compete now, but they will very likely will in the future if they remain separate entities, thus forcing them to work to provide superior services to retain customers.
—William Swatos, Palm Desert, CA

The merger of Comcast and Time Warner constitutes a monopoly that threatens free enterprise and increases costs for the consumer. Please stop it from occurring.
—Christine Polson, Omaha, NE

Stop thee Comcast Time Warner merger. This merger is not good for the neutrality of the internet, it is unfair to startups and not good for consumers. Stop messing with our internet. Thank you, Bill Tucker
—William Tucker, TUCSON, AZ

We don't need one giant internet & TV colossus, please.
—Emily Janet Day, Langley, WA

Net Neutrality means equality. Equality means a stronger economy. This merger will destroy both. We all deserve equal access on the internet.
—Karyn Weller-Coffman, Morrison, CO

Let's think about the little guy for a change and stop letting corporate America continue to undermine our freedoms.
—Dennis DeMarco, Santa Barbara, CA

Please do not allow the Comcast/Time Warner merger to go through. Also, please support, endorse and require net neutrality.
—Michael McGinley, Philadelphia, PA

No good can come from this merger, please don't let this happen.
—Hailey Chism, Jacksonville, FL

Comcast already has horrible prices and customer service. If this merger is allowed to happen it will only get worse for the consumer, because Comcast will have no reason to lower prices or upgrade their customer service if they are allowed to haverify a monopoly.
—Jose Rodriguez, Madera, CA

While I am a longterm Time Warner Cable customer and do not support its pending merger with Comcast.
—Paul Minkoff, Rochester, NY

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No merger, please. We need REAL net neutrality, not oligopoly.
—Jerry Swatez, Tucson, AZ

Stop the merger. We already have a problem with monopolies and duopolies in major metropolitan areas, not to mention rural areas. This merger will cause the problem to escalate even further. Not to mention Comcast is consistently rated one of the worst/most hated companies in the nation... why do they need to grow?
—Brett Hallahan, Denver, CO

It is time to take a page out of President Theodore Roosevelt's book and break-up mergers they are not good for competition or the consumer.
—Nigel Thornell, Roseburg, OR

Our Land, the U.S. of A., is The Land of The Free, The Land of The Brave. Please do not let megacompanies turn Her into a land of money mongers. God Bless America!
—Luu Le, Alamo, CA

This is like having a control of all the newspapers in the country; A BAD IDEA.
—Jo b. Mitchell, Seattle, WA

Block this merger. Foster a more competitive marketplace. Stop the lobbying from big businesses. Listen to the people!
—Jason Keith Douglas, State College, PA

This needs to stop! Allowing fewer and fewer companies to grow bigger and bigger is NOT serving the needs of the people. Most of the world has better, faster, cheaper internet
—Lynn Sahlem, Waianae, HI

plaese do not create another monopoly of greed!
—Richard Harpstrite, Colorado Springs, CO

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger now!
—David King, Santa Fe, NM

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner- it would allow one company to control too much of the market, which means control over too many peoples access to infomation
—Ashley Briscoe, Saint Paul, MN

No we do not need this to happen. It is tandamount to a monopoly to increase corporate greed.
—Diane Head, Blue Ridge, GA

The current corporate media has ben extant for many years. It has been quite successful in distracting the people from what is important for them to know. Any merger would worsen this already miserable situation. I urge you to stop further consolidation.
—Lewis Patrie, Asheville, NC

Stop the merger. This amount control in the hands of one company lends itself to being abused by some.
—Andrew McNulty, Austin, TX

I oppose the possibility of a Comcast-Time Warner merger. Such a merger is not on the best interests of the American consumer.
—Mary Ellen Barbezat, Elgin, IL

Comcast currently has just ISP one competitor in my area, so I have very little choice in ISP's. This should be obvious without me saying it: Comcast merging with Time-Warner removes one more potential competitor from the industry. Wihtout competition, capitalism FAILS.
—Jesse Faught, Vancouver, WA

I'm already dissatisfied with TWC service. A merger with Comcast will just make matters worse. Please block this merger!
—Jason Schulman, New York, NY

Please do not allow the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger. It's in all of our best interests to preserve a competative marketplace.
—Kenneth Bowen, Colorado Springs, CO

Comcast already acts like they have a monopoly. Giving them Time Warner is only going to make them right. You're supposed to protect people from this kind of thing, not help the corporations. Stop this.
—Sam Peeples, Spring City, PA

This proposed buyout would create a monopoly, and would give zero incentive for the "better service" that Comcast promotes as the reason for this buyout. Please prevent this action.
—Mark Yeary, Louisville, KY

I'm stuck with TWC from my cable tv as the only option!! The service is less than optimal!! What happened to competion and the "The Antitrust Laws"?!!This merger would if personal experience has any value dinish the former should in my opinion violate at least one of the later. But it seems at times that corporate intererest trump those of us ordinary people. As a government agency block this merger and serve the people!!!!
—Terry Taylor, New York, NY

Comcast & TWC--the two most hated companies in America. Two wrongs don't make a right!
—Ronald Powell, Cortland, NY

Monopolies are always bad for the customer and excessive greed and desire for a take over of what the public is allowed to see and access is fascist. The internet was created for everyone, not just those who have money and power. No merger!
—Lynette Coffey, Shasta Lake, CA

please consider the real public interest here: maintaining what little of a competitive environment continues to exist despite the control these two giant entities have INDIVIDUALLY over our internet. Their refusal to invest in upgrading speed and quality to those of other nations would only be condoned by allowing this most anti-competitive of mergers.
—Harvey Buchbinder, beverly hills, CA

No. Please don't. For
—Astrid Smith, Costa Mesa, CA

Block this merger. Require more direct competition between the two. More community fiber.
—Reuben Mahar, Waldoboro, ME

Stop the merger. We already haveMonopolies never benefit the people, it benefits only the corporation with huge profits. Not to mention Comcast is consistently rated one of the worst/most hated companies in the nation... why do they need to grow?
—Salome Tettey, Seattle, WA

This outrageous deal would create a television and Internet colossus like no other.
—Jonathan Hiser, Fox Island, WA

Comcast and time-warner should not merge. Fewer and fewer companies owning the majority of the mass media is hazardous to a free society.
—Jack Todaro, Orefield, PA

NO. NO. NO. These type of mergers are what our government agencies are in place to protect us from.
—Tanja Miller, Makawao, HI

Please, stop mass media from being controlled by one or two giant companies.
—Paul M. Grohse, Atlanta, GA

Stop these corporations from trying to monopolize everything especially the internet. We need a free market with competition. Instead of selling a product they will be shoving a product down our throats. If this has to. Go through I want free 100 meg internet and no limit caps. Anything faster then they can charge for it. Free wifi spots every where? This sounds like one of those corrupt government in a movie, book, or video game. You choose.
—Jonathan Cupps, Warrior, AL

America supposedly values the virtues of competition over those of monopoly. Amerger betweeen these two companies will give the resulting corporation an effective monopoly over a large geographical area. Deny this merger in the interests of healthy competition, competition that will more truly result in lower costs for the consumer.
—Michael Piotrowski, Ramona, CA

Mega mergers of media corporations are a serious threat to democracy because of their increased ability to control the means of communication.
—Alice Clemente, Cumberland, RI

The Super Big do NOT need to get HUGE! Absolutely no one but a very few people will benefit from such a merger, and these people already have more money than they can spend in a lifetime. STOP THE DAMN MERGER!!!
—David Goldberg, St. Paul, MN

Stop the merger. They are too big and should not be allowed to merge.
—Debra Powell, Fort Worth, TX

*No. Please don't. For one, we don't need anymore companies dominating a service. Have we learned nothing from Monsanto. Plus it makes the rich richer and the poor poorer and it's generally pretty bad for the economy. Also the internet is the internet. Please don't touch the internet.
—Astrid Smith, Costa Mesa, CA

Please stop the merger. As a long time cable customer in a small area, I can strongly attest that service goes down and costs rise when one provider is all that is available. Please don't leave customers at the "mercy" of one giant monopoly!
—Deborah L Bartlett, Moscow, ID

Stop the merger.
—Eric Probola, East Pittsburgh, PA

I'm not in favor of increasingly bigger companies.....isn't this a monopoly or too large to fail?
—James Verberkmoes, Roseburg, OR

Mergers like these always cost the consumer in increased rates and poorer service.
—Kathy Gray, Prague, OK

This would be another step toward an anti-competitive media oligopoly that would hurt the ordinary citizen and endanger democracy -- please don't allow this merger
—William Wisser, Miami Beach, FL

This deal is bad for consumers, for an open internet, and for innovation. Please do not approve it.
—John Howard, Woodinville, WA

The merger of Comcast and Time Warner cable would be an unmitigated disaster. I'm currently a Comcast customer, not because I want to be, but because I only have two options - Comcast and Verizon. And I'm in the densely populated metropolitan Boston area! Because there is effectively no competition (Verizon is as bad as Comcast, just in different ways) Comcast can get away with grossly overcharging for truly AWFUL service. Last February, NPR reported that in other parts of the world (they specifically mentioned Seoul and Stockholm) it costs $25/mo. for Gigabit/second service, and that's in both download and upload directions. On a good day, I get at best around 1/40th of that download and 1/200th of that upload. Even more embarassing for the U.S. is that I live about 3 miles from Bolt, Beranek, and Newman - the birthplace of the Internet! For years the U.S. has neglected our physical infrastructure because both Federal and State governments are too shortsighted to spend the money to keep us from slipping into third-world nation status. And we've handed over control of our network infrastructure to a small number of corporations who face very little competition, so they don't care that they've allowed the infrastructure that keeps us competitive in the world of information technology to slip to third-world status, as long as they can wring every possible buck out of their captive customers. The wellbeing of the U.S. as a nation depends on our competitiveness in this industry which we invented. The solution to this disaster is MORE COMPETITION. ALLOWING COMCAST AND TIME WARNER TO MERGE WILL PRODUCE LESS COMPETITION, NOT MORE. If the FCC had the power to break up monopolies, this would be the ideal time to send a message by breaking Comcast up to guarantee that customers in each service area have a choice of many, many different competing providers. Unfortunately, that power is not granted to the FCC. But for the wellbeing of the nation, the FCC must not allow our current Internet oligopoly to tighten its stranglehold on the U.S., bringing even closer the day when that oligopoly turns into an absolute monopoly.
—Mark Rosenthal, Arlington, MA

We need more choices not fewer. Mt internet service is abysmal but my other choice isn't much better.
—Kris Harker, Lancaster, PA

Do not allow this to happen
—Cole Johnson, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

Please stop this merger. It does not help consumers (as Comcast finally admitted), only creates a larger behemoth.
—Dave Cowen, San Diego, CA

Media consolidation is currently the biggest threat to free speech and democracy this country, and the world, has ever faced. We CANNOT allow any more of it, and we need to dismantle some of the mergers that have already been approved.
—Red Clark, Windsor, CA

It is in the public interest that you prevent Comcast from buying Time-Warner.
—Noyma Appelbaum, Philadelphia, PA

Comcast & TWC--the two most hated companies in America. Two wrongs don't make a right!
—Tim Jones, Orange, CA

The joining of these two giants would be an utter disaster. Please, don't do it.
—Dorothy Hancock, New Port Richey, FL

I strongly believe the merger would cause higher prices
—Leigh Stamets, Carmichael, CA

You're too big as it is and not nearly focused enough on providing good service to your customers. Quality of service is far more important to your bottom line than how large your market share is.
—William Feagin, Salem, MA

It would be a huge mistake to let Comast buy Time Warner. We do not get honest information now.....what would happen if they were larger corporations? Please do not allow this buy out. Thank you!
—Mary Lou Francis, Renton, WA

I have discontined my cable service with Comcast, due to poor service.
—G Baldwin, Colorado Springs, CO

Block this merger it's not in our best interest to create less competion!
—Lloyd R. Jackson, Kansas City, KS

I have had incredibly bad customer service with Comcast. They are a terrible company that has little regard for customer loyalty or experience. They made it abundantly clear that they only cared how much money they where able to extract from my wallet. The idea that Internet runs $77 in my neighborhood is ridiculous. Most parts of the world Internet access is a utility and subject to commoditization and market forces. In the U.S. we have slower speeds for 2-5 times the cost. The Comcast merger will only serve to hurt the consumer. Please block the proposed Comcast and Time Warner Cable merger.
—Frank Dye, San Francisco, CA

I was a Comcast subscriber. Now I'm a Verizon subscriber. And honestly I think we need more competition, not less, because their so-called service (TV *and* Internet) is abysmal once their hooks are in you. I know what it's like not to be able to get online when one's livelihood depends on it. And I really don't want a world with someone else deciding I'm not important enough if I can't afford better service.
—Brian Lamken, Havertown, PA

As a former Time Warner customer, let me say their policies and service are bad enough, they don't need to become another arm of the lumbering corporate giant Comcast and have the power to do any more damage than they already are capable of.
—Jacob Stickle, Ruidoso, NM

We don't need any more monopolies especially this one.
—Nancy Herzog, Pismo Beach, CA

Not one more monopoly. I use Tongue River Communications that is fairly local and I get good basic service for a fraction the cost.
—Patricia Martini, Fort Collins, CO

We need more media choices not fewer. A Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger is not in the best interests of U. S. Citizens.
—Jimmie Smith, Garland, TX

This will be disastrous to the customer and ultimately democracy. Stop the merger.
—Rusty Dixon, charlotte, NC

Stop the merger, we don't need a monopoly!!
—Courtney Salo, Colorado Springs, CO

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Please stop the merger. As it is, Time Warner needs to be reined in. Internet costs are growing astronomically. Lines in the midwest go down at night. Internet phone carriers other than their own are blocked. Comcast will be worse. Comcase is ready to throw out net neutrality. The internet should be returned to the people. Cable TV should allow people to choose from a menu which channels they want instead of prioritizing some. No Merger. We want competition between companies.
—Judith Bello, Webster, NY

We need more media outlets to keep competitive pricing and more voices heard. This will create a near-monopoly if allowed to merge. I say no.
—Carol O'Neill, Shorewood, WI

Stop the merger. It is not in the best interest of consumers.
—Ms. Christine Caliandro, Santa Rosa, CA

Stop the monopoly of ISPs, put the money back into the communities for local fiber ISPs!
—Francesco Chinnici, Hatfield, PA

Stop the merger, we need competition not a monopoly!
—Jake Baugher, Independence, MO

The bigger, NOT always the better. Please stop the Comcast/Time Warner merger.
—Rachel Kraybill Stahl, Lancaster, PA

It was necessary for me to cancel my Comcast cable account because of the exhorbitant pricing and bad service. They have consistantly upped the price of the limited basic service by requiring a paid box to receive the C-Span chanel. This seemed like an end run around the negotiated contract with the city for those of limited income. The cost has increased over 100 per cent since it was initiated about 7 years ago. For shame!
—Sylvia Haven, Seattle, WA

Please keep this merger from happening! Comcast is already having a hard enough time keeping it's services consistent. Want diversity in the markets, not monoculture.
—Lydia Giusto, Augusta, GA

Stop creating entities too big to fail. You(FCC) are not acting in the interest of the American people. Don't allow this deal to proceed.
—Julius Stanley, Chgo, IL

This looks like the cable TV equivalent of the "bad bank" idea discussed during the financial crisis: concentrate all of the dubious "assets", bad loans, etc in a single entity ... and then make it die. The problem with this merger plan is that the "make it die" part is left out.
—Lee, Bethlehem, PA

I was ONCE a Comcast customer, and never going back. Any idea why I "dumped" them? Price. Customer service, and the I don't give a shit about you or your problems. What makes the FCC think that things will get better by merging these 2, as it will not only violate monopoly laws dating back to ATT and Standard Oil, BUT WILL LOWER ANY CHANCE OF A COMPETITIVE INTERNET.
—T Reid, Hanover Park, IL

Stop this merger! The Founding Fathers would not allow this. You guys used to do a good job as FCC, but not too sure anymore.
—I Park, Virginia Beach, VA

As a Time Warner Cable customer I am totally against this proposed merger. My Time Warner Cable service is expensive and appallingly bad. I hear the same complaint about Comcast. There needs to be more competition, not less. If I had an alternative to TWC in NYC, I would gladly switch.
—John McGarvie, New York, NY

When will we learn that bigger is NOT always better? A merger of this magnitude can only be detrimental to consumers. Say NO to this merger!
—Theresa Watson, cherry hill, NJ

Stop the Merger between Comcast and Time Warner!!
—Barbara Edwards, Berkeley, CA

I am currently a Time Warner Internet Customer, I would greatly prefer Comcast not be allowed to purchase Time Warner. I have read and listened to several customer support calls and found Comcast's tactics to be horrific, for force several minutes of arguing to just cancel a plan? Yikes. Furthermore decreasing the numbers of companies competing overall prevents them from ever having to compete, we if anything need Comcast to have a split, much like was done to AT&T in the past. Time Warner is already a monopoly in my area, I would have to be subject to Comcasts Policy an Tactics. I believe Internet to be the most critical reason why they should not merge. After all Comcast is already playing Big Stick Policy with the likes of Netflix, and threatening to do the same to everyone. But that's another matter. Thanks you, please don't let them merge.
—Stephen Bishop, Lexington, KY

Please do not let this merger go through! I hate to think what would happen to us, the people, the customers, we would be at the mercy of a giant who already does not care enough about the customers it has, once they gain this kind of growth/control it would become ludicrous! Comcast would become a merciless if they are allowed to merger with Time Warner Cable, PL
—Crystal Ray Silva, Monroe, WA

The suggestion that the proposed Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger will benefit consumers is laughable. These two companies are perennially in the running for "Worst Company in America". At a time when most people have few options with regard to cable and internet providers, the FCC should be acting to increase competition and choice, not further reduce it. It is clear that the motivation for the merger has nothing to do with providing customers with better service and everything to do with increasing the companies' near monopoly position in major markets and strengthening their hand vis a vis content producers. Because the FCC's mandate requires it to act in the public interest there is no question that this merger should be stopped.
—Brian T. Colon, Fort Collins, CO

This deal is ridiculous, please stop this!!
—Eddie Olivas, Eugene, OR

nti-trust laws? This is NOT a good idea
—Cheryl Warzecha, New Hartford, CT

Please try to keep the consumer's interest as part of your decision. The services provided in the relatively new and burgeoning telecom industry have already become a staple in our way of life. To diminish this new utility to the citizenry will hurt all of America.
—Tracie Bell, Edina, MN

Please stop this utility monopoly.
—Lydia Dickson, Raleigh, NC

stop this merger!!
—Gil Bixby, sonoma, CA

This merger will no doubt cause higher rates, less choice and a corporate megalith that will not care about customers's satisfaction.
—Kathy Richardson, Center Point, TX

Monopoly is only supposed to be a board game.
—Craig Fenton, South Riding, VA

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I'm old enough to remember when our government blocked big mergers like Comcast-Time Warner. Of course we had a more prosperous economy back then, and that's the reason why. We now have arguably the slowest, most expensive telecommunications in the world. That doesn't bode well for US leadership. Please stop this merger. Thank you.
—Mark E. Smith, San Diego, CA

I believe a merger between Time Warner Cable and Comcast will be terrible for consumers. Already, I sometimes cannot view netflix on my smart tv because of slow streaming. If two large companies choose to merge, there will be no incentive for them to provide reasonably priced cable for consumers. I currently pay $169 a month for cable and internet, which I must have because I telecommute to work two days a week. I get cable tv, even though I mostly watch Netflix, so that I can watch Pittsburgh's beloved sports teams. The cable bill is killing my finances, but when I try to reduce the bill by cutting out channels the savings just aren't there. Please don't let Comcast and Time Warner merge. It will hurt consumers and businesses who rely on telecommuters to reduce overhead costs.
—Linda Raimondi, Verona, PA

This merger is a terrible idea. America offers slower internet speeds and access to fewer people/businesses than many other countries, precisely because we've left it up to a few giant companies in the private sector. Also, each company generally has a MONOPOLY in each market where they operate. The ONLY internet access in my area comes from Cablevision. I don't have any choice at all. Plus the two haven't figured out how to integrate all the companies they've already bought. Service is TERRIBLE for their customers. This is bad business and bad for all Americans. We need more competition, not less. Don't approve the merger!!
—Karen Peterson, Brooklyn, NY

It appears that the F.C.C. is totally disregarding any antitrust laws remaining on the books. Another thing: it is an out and out lie that the government must not interfere with the workings of free markets since it is obvious that no one wants small businesses to succeed. Small businesses do not have a chance of creating jobs because monopolies swallow up small businesses. Monopolies are anti-democratic. How can unregulated markets be fair when 4 to 5 large companies control the media. Finally, the internet should be controlled by the government by having it become part of the interstate highway commission. The American people are 99% sure that democracy is dead in America. Allow Comcast to eat up Time Warner and the internet be unequally divided into fast lane, slow lane, and no lane, and for the American people the message will be written large: corporations run the government and the rich should control the country.
—Salvatore W. Liotta, Rochester, NY

the merger will have an adverse effect on internet accessibility
—Pat Brooks, Houston, TX

Do not approve the Comcase/TimeWarner merger.
—George Zinn, Newaygo, MI

Why does the US government no longer protect the consumer against huge conglomerates? Stop teh Comcast / Time Warner merger for the benefit of the people.
—Sharlene Beck, Salt Lake City, UT

Big CORPORATIONS ARE A BUNCH OF CORRUPT SON OF A BITCHES!!! We DO NOT NEED ANY MEGA MEDIA CROOKS!!! WE HAVE TOO MANY, ALREADY!
—Charles harles Petrik, Norcross, GA

MONOPOLIES ARE DESTROYING THE BSIC PRINCPLES OF DEMOCRACY. WHEN CHOICES ARE GONE WE ARE LEFT WITH FASCISM.
—Loulou Steiner, santa monica, CA

Too big means too much control.
—Miryam Bachrach, Los Angeles, CA

Stop the merger. Not only would it create a near-monopoly in many areas, but combining the customer service of the two would result in the absolute worst client services in the world. The only good to come from that would be that there would be only one corporation vying for the title of worst customer service instead of two!
—Ray Hawkins, Kansas City, MO

Please do not do this!
—Diane Messick, Salinas, CA

Do not allow Comcast and Time Warner to merge. We need more competition not less. Enforce Anti-Trust.
—George Zinn, Nwaygo, MI

Please put a stop to the merger of Comcast with Time Warner. We are already captives of a bloated, inefficient, unresponsive monopoly for our cable service. Don't make things even worse!
—Gretchen Muehl, Moss Beach, CA

To allow the Comcast/Time Warner merger would be an egregious lapse of antitrust regulation.
—Ian Gustafson, Waltham, MA

Its time to reverse the trend toward the too big to fail model! and its in your power.
—Tod Davis, Nashua, NH

I do not believe this proposed merger, of Comcast and Time Warner, is in the interest of the consumer. I am a former Comcast customer who lost his contract when I moved from NJ to Pennsylvania, due to their regional policy. No one at Comcast told me this was about to happen, in fact they never indicated it in any way at all. I went from my sign up package to paying full price and full installation costs at my new residence. As a result, I do not have Comcast service today and I never will again. Thank you.
—James Barrett, Hightstown, NJ

It is so important to stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger!
—Nancy Gathing, Madison, WI

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—Mr. Ed Farnbauch, Ravenna, OH

Block this merger. The companies are interested in revenue, not serving customers. No company should have the share of internet traffic that this merger would create, and no company should be able to use its size as a way of controlling what is seen or read online.
—Phil Fass, Cedar Falls, IA

Competition creates more jobs, more choice, better customer servce and a healthier economy. Down with the mega-monopolies!
—Christine Bryant, Burbank, CA

If this merger goes through, I'll have to cancel Comcast.
—Betsy Burton, Durham, NH

Please do noted allow Comcast and Time Warner more control over our lives. The stronger corporations become, the weaker governments elected by the people become.
—Cay Lang, oakland, CA

Too big a corporation is too often good for them and bad for everyone else.
—Bill Hynes, Saugus, MA

a MERGER BETWEEN COMCAST AND TIME-WARNER IS IS A TERRIBLE IDEA! COMCAST IS A COMPANY WITH A TERRIBLE HISTORY OF ABUSE OF ITS POWER AND LOUSY CUSTOMER SERVICE! IF THIS MERGER IS ALLOWED IT WILL CREATE A MONOPOLY WHICH IS NOT TO ANYONE'S BENEFIT.
—v Dunlap, Wilsonville, OR

Do not allow our diverse media to be consolidated into fewer and fewer companies. In a free democracy, we need the maximum number of voices and channels heard. Creating such a monopoly as this merger intends would work directly against the true freedom of expression that is central to American democracy.
—Dr. WJ Zack, San Francisco, CA

This merger is not in the public's best interest. Do not let this happen.
—Judith Goldsmith, Charleston, SC

Cable is already an expensive necessity, please don't allow a merger that could result in a price increases. Consumers only succeed if there are multiple available services in the same area that need to compete for business. In my area, comcast is already the only option, this merger could make that the case for so many more Americans who can't afford the higher prices that would result from a merger like this. Please stop the merger!
—Emily Cooper, Bloomington, IN

Please keep our Democracy intact. This proposed merger is very un-American.
—R Billings, Denver, CO

You know this hurts us, your job is to protect us. Who you gonna help?
—Bill Haegele, philadelphia, PA

Keep the competition amongst companies!! Don't allow this merger!! We don't need a monopoly that will up the rates on all!!
—Craig Blazier, Ann Arbor, MI

Please do the right thing and stop this merger.
—Levi Page, Longwood, FL

I am a working class law abiding citizen. I oppose this merger because it is unethical. And comcast is lying through its' vampiric teeth to gain complete unhindered control of the internet. No company shoud be aloud to own or control any part of the internet in this fashion. This is unaccepable.
—Peter Ekstrom, lincoln city, OR

There is already too much consolidation in the cable industry, and everyone knows the lack of competition is horrible for consumers. It's already bad, don't let it get worse
—Chris Lynch, Belmont, MA

Comcast and Time Warner are large enough already and have enough of a monopoly. Stop the merger.
—Bruce Ross, Boulder, CO

Please do the right thing and stop this merger.
—John Karman, Louisville, KY

I thought competition was a good thing; whatever happened to our antitrust laws? Please say no to this mega-merger.
—D G, porterville,, CA

This violates anti trust laws. Teddy Roosevelt did a lot to prevent this and now he's turning over in his grave with disgust over what is being done with our communication commerce.
—Eric Wuest, Lakewood, CO

Comcast has shown time and again that they do not care about anything other then netting as many subscribers as possible to increase their market share. Comcast's service to their customers once they have gotten them under their thumb has routinely ranked as some of the worst in the country, not just in their industry, but in all industries. This merger would create a monopoly over much of the United States's internet access, and allow Comcast to charge exorbitant prices without any competition. This could potentially cut hundreds of thousands of people off from one of the only remaining open ways to express themselves, their ideas, and their opinions. In my opinion, the internet is one of the greatest inventions of human history, on par with the printing press for its ability to bring information to the masses that would have been unavailable otherwise.Without affordable access to the internet, countless artists and writers would have no place to grow and shape their talents, and scores of aspiring activists would have no voice to shed light on injustices around the world. Thousands of small businesses would be unable to bring their products to the masses, and the next generation of American innovators and visionaries might never be able to realize their dreams. To put the internet behind a pay-wall of extremely high costs and no alternate ways to access would, in short, take this wellspring of ideas, dialogue and cat pictures and put it tantalizingly out of reach from those who need it most. The internet is simply too important to be put under the authority of any company or government, whether that control is explicit or implicit.
—Davidhanna98012, Bothell, WA

less competition ALWAYS results in HIGHER prices !
—Bill Jamison, spring, TX

Stop the merger! What ever happened to competition by not allowing monopolies? You know the only reason they're doing this is to make more money and gain a stranglehold on media output.
—Ms. Elizabeth Bain, Morristown, NJ

With the current competition prices keep going up. I eliminated most of my services because of the high costs.With less competition, there will be no incentive for companies to keep costs down.
—Paula Wiegmann, Colleyville, TX

Stop the merger. The joining of two large companies to form an even larger one has never benefitted their customers. Monopolies should be avoided.
—Jane Hayward, Lewisburg, PA

Please stop the merger. I think competition and free enterprise are good things. I guess that's an outdated view?
—Geoffrey Exoo, Terre Haute, IN

This merger would snowball into malevolent repercussions. Please vote no.
—Rhonda Oxley, San Francisco, CA

This will create a monopoly monster that will take over the Internet. I oppose it.
—Michael Kersey, HOUSTON, TX

Stop this monopoly on cable tv. They have ruined cable tv with the never ending commercials. I have already cut back on the cable tv subscription and i still pay over one hundred dollars a month. There is a severe lack of competition among the cable networks now. You are letting them create a monopoly.
—Mr. Rickey Palmer, Akron, OH

We need competition rather monopolies to keep pricing fair. please stop this merger.
—Lynda Moore, Lompoc, CA

Thank you for blocking this merger. My Comcast bill is already too high and the price has gone up without any changes to my plan.
—R J Vander Molen, Ypsilanti, MI

This merger would create a monopoly on TV and internet service. I am opposed to this merger. We need more companies and more cometition to keep service better and prices down.
—Dawn Peterson, Santa Rosa, CA

The merger will not provide better service or lower consumer prices. Currently time Warner has continued to raise prices without any incremental benefits. A larger conglomerate will not provide better consumer service, but only allow further tiering of rates. In my area, Time Warner has a monopoly in the urban city, and the people are wanting FIOs or an alternative, but have no choice. Larger is not better here.
—Richard Pope, Amherst, NY

Please do not allow telecom giants Comcast and Time Warner to merge. In an economy ruled by ogilopolies we already have no choice of service providers, and USA is falling way behind on global Internet speeds as well as having some of the most expensive service on Earth. This merger would put the nail in the coffin that is American Internet service providing.
—Dakota Sam Browning, Bingen, WA

This is an awful idea and we simply can't let this happen.
—Billy Horschke, Lakewood, OH

Stop this merger from creating a tyrannical monopoly
—Eric Wuest, Lakewood, CO

Please stop the merger. There is little enough competition in the broadband internet industry as it is, and allowing a monopoly will only make it worse for consumers, producers, and anyone who uses the internet.
—Robert Bain, Boulder, CO

You are in danger of allowing the creation of a communication monopoly that will limit competition, creating an environment for price fixing that harms the consumer.
—Peter Pileggi, Junction City, OR

This merger is not what customers want. Do not allow this deal to go forward.
—Norman Pugliese, Califon, NJ

Please do not allow for the merger to take place. We need more competition, not less, and despite what these companies might say, this merger will lead to less competition, resulting in poorer service and higher prices. Instead of approving this merger, you should consider other ways of increasing Internet access, for example through community- or city-supplied broadband, like you see being done in Seattle.
—Sebastian Ferrari, Ann Arbor, MI

This merger will kill competition and skyrocket prices due to the monoploy that will be born out of this deal. It will also punish lower income families who can't afford top tier service and will hurt everyone's first amendment rights when isps can limit what content people are allowed to view.
—Clifford Mickity, Wantagh, NY

Dear FCC:
—Chris Velasco, St. Paul, MN

net neutrality a right. no to company oligarch's
—Mitchel Soble, ny, NY

A merger like this is a clear violation of the letter of antitrust law, and certainly the spirit of it.
—Sam Karasic, Carrollton, TX

Do not allow this merger. It will create a mega-monopoly that will have dire consequences for consumers. When monopolies are created, not only is there less competition, there is less regulation, less initiative to come up with new ideas or to do proper maintainance of infrastructure. Do not let this merger go forward.
—Joan Kiley, Oakland, CA

No More Monopoly's! There is no way this comes out good for public!
—Bud Smith, Canon City, CO

COMCAST AND TIME WARNER ARE LARGE ENOUGH ON THEIR OWN. THEY DO NOT NEED THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS ASSISTANCE. THIS WILL ONLY DECREASE COMPETITION. THAT IS NOT WHAT THIS COUNTRY AND FREE ECONOMIC PRINCIPELS ARE ALL ABOUT. KEEP THE COMPETITION. MAYBE THINGS WILL GET BETTER.
—Irwin Epstein, Delray Beach, FL

Monopolies lead to higher prices and fewer choices. The consumer is at the mercy of the company. Stop the merger NOW! We need to ensure net neutrality and not encourage more mega-corporations controlling the internet and the prices.
—John Moore, Farmingdale, NY

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—Lisa Oldendorp, Massapequa, NY

Please, in the name of anti-trust, anti-monopolization and fair competition, do not allow the Comcast/Time-Warner merger!
—Larry Wilson, Beaverton, OR

As a Time Warner Cable customer, I am despairing at the thought of Comcast merging with Time Warner Cable. Comcast has one of the worst reputations for customer service in the business (and that's saying a lot), and by creating a monopoly, the merger will only exacerbate the situation. I already have no choice of providers (AT&T doesn't serve my area with broadband or TV), and with no effective competition, the new behemoth will have no incentive to pay attention to customers like me.We need MORE choice, not less. Why do the antitrust laws seem like an anachronism these days? There's no way they should allow this merger.
—Sarah Lifton, Del Mar, CA

Please do not approve a merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable. Monopolies aren't democratic or just. This deal would have implications far beyond other business mergers as Time Warner would control too much media and internet access in our civil society.
—Liz Cattaneo, Takoma Park, MD

Stop the merger. We need more competition, not less!
—Andrea Haresign, Mount Laurel, NJ

I believe this merger will be incredibly detrimental to the consumers of internet services. This merging of two behemoths will completely wipe out competition and therefore quality. These companies have already shown that they will throttle down certain websites and services which is an abhorrent deed and must be squashed .
—Adam Rozelle, Charlotte, NC

Please oppose this merger and protect net neutrality and ensure that through competition all Americans in the present and in the future will have faster internet with the most secure and reliable networks possible. I fear combining these two companies disincentives these important goals lining the pockets of Comcast and leaving the American people to pick up the tab and with mediocre service at best.
—Philip Rey Reyes, McAllen, TX

Please don't allow Comcast to buy Time Warner. We need more companies so there is actual competition in the market..
—Heather Hanly, Oakland, CA

Do not let Comcast merge with Time Warner. We need a free and open internet and media, not a mega corporation too big to control.
—Thomas William Horsch, Spring Grove, VA

I do not want a country where only one company provides the majority of access to the internet.
—Sam Tello, Venice, CA

Please don't allow anything resembling a monopoly and keep competition going in a market with too few options.
—Robert Hamilton, Seattle, WA

This merger should be stopped. By merging, these two companies lower the amount of competition in the market, and effectively increase their monopoly. They already face very little competition, to the people's detriment. By being allowed to merge, these companies will have legitimized their already damaging stranglehold.
—Yozen Hernandez, Boston, MA

The proposed merger of these two media giants would create an enormous monopoly. Mega-sized cable companies already collude to discourage head-to-head competition between each other in the same markets and prevent competition from Internet and phone companies to provide equitably priced alternatives for combined television and Internet access. The public good is NOT served by approving this merger!
—Wendy Sacket, Irvine, CA

Their bad service will only get worse. Their outrageously high prices will only go higher. This is a very bad deal for the American people. Please do not allow this merger to go through. Thank you.
—Laura H Stephens, Concord, CA

no....
—Ron Kutch, san jose, CA

Do not allow this because this is unjust, corrupt, and is wrong to anyone to be treated this way. So please DO NOT let this merger happen.
—Spencer Turner, Huntingtown, MD

i have been their customer for nine years because there is no other option in my area. if comcast had a competitor in my market, i would immediately switch to them because of comcast's high prices / lack of choices and terrible customer service. by allowing them to merge with TWC, their monopoly will only grow. please, do as you are tasked to do and look out for the best interests of the everyday citizen/customer, not comcast's bottom line.
—Ms. Julie Harris, OAKLAND, CA

www.cekh.com
—Tony Szczepanski, Pompano beach, FL

USA is #33 for fastest broadband in the world. What will this put us at, #80? Or, how about #10 for the 1% and #80 for everybody else.
—Debra Howson, Johnston, RI

This merger would create a near monopoly in the television broadcast industry.
—Susan Clouser, Springdale, AR

I am opposed to the proposed Comcast/Time Warner merger. This market needs more competition, not less!
—Mike Catron, Marysville, WA

Monopolies don't benefit consumers. They kill competition. This merger is about profits. I won't deal with either of these wretched companies.
—Jennifer Reed, Ashland, OR

STOP the Comcast+Time-Warner Cable merger! MEDIA IS ALREADY TOO CONCENTRATED!
—Patricia McHUGH, SAINT LOUIS, MO

Hold it BIGGER is not better.
—Jason Styles, Seattle, WA

My comments is here: www.cekh.com
—Tony Szczepanski, Pompano beach, FL

Comcast is a horrible company. Please don't do this.
—Traci, Bloomington, IN

there going to be just to big... not no but hell no
—Robert Gibson, Kansas City, KS

The merger is a bad idea. Stop it!
—Martin Litwin, Plano, TX

This merger is precisely what the FCC was designed to prevent. Do your job. Protect consumers. Reclassify broadband providers under Title II.
—Ryan Cunningham, Houston, TX

I believe that Comcast and Time Warner are large enough as is. We don't need a media/ISP monopoly.
—Heath Lesjak, Tempe, AZ

This merger would create a monopoly which is not at all beneficial to the consumer and as such should not be allowed
—Diego Leon, Pharr, TX

Our way of life will not, cannot exist without the free flow of information. Our freedoms cannot be subservient to the wealth and greed of a few.
—Joe Abraham, Lafayette, LA

Speaking as a former Time Warner Cable customer who was happy when another TV/Internet provider was available in my area I beg you NOT to approve this merger. I am speaking for my friends and family that still have Time Warner Cable as their only TV/Internet provider and wish that their was another TV/Internet provider in their area. It has also been proven that both Time Warner Cable and Comcast have some of the worst customer service in the country, which means that the customers would be treated even worst if this merger goes through. Also isn't already bad enough that a technology company like Comcast owns a entertainment/media company like NBCUniversal.
—Markus G, Jamaica, NY

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—Sheryl Kelly, Columbia, CT

Bigger is not better for consumers, competition is.
—John Lawless, Corakl Springs, FL

This merger would leave competitors to Comcast-Time Warner Cable with less than forty percent of the market share. Comcast and Time Warner have already demonstrated that they do not act in the customer's best interest, and I highly doubt that combining the two would improve the situation.
—Frank Talbot, Blacksburg, VA

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—Robert Kelly, Columbia, CT

Prices for Comcast are high enough for commercial television on public airways. How does adding Time Warner make it better for customers?
—Catherine Keach, Soquel, CA

The Comcast-Time Warner merger is NOT in the best interest of consumers, I believe you know this.
—Kat Tracy, Kahului, HI

Stop the merger
—Mary Dangelo, Hilton, NY

Stop the merger
—Pam Simms, Redding, CA

As a Comcast subscriber, I ask that you please do not approve the proposed merger. I fear that as competition is reduced, consumers suffer!
—Dr. Harvey Reed, Detroit, MI

Whatever happened to the idea of anti-trust, of preventing monopoly or anything even nearing it? Further internet and broadcast consolidation would NOT benefit anyone but the CEO's. Don't do it!
—Ellen E Barfield, Baltimore, MD

Please stop this merger which will reduce competition and further increase already rising service prices.
—Philip Litow, Naples, FL

Please do not allow this merger. Net-neutrality must prevail.
—Mr. Joel Copeland, Carson City, NV

Monopoly - it's not just a board game. If you let this happen, freedom will suffer.
—Denise Walters, Oak View, CA

Consumers' have never benefited from a dearth of choices. Realize your role as a moderator in this marketplace and act on the behalf of the largest interested party... the consuming, paying public.
—Ike Cynkar, Aberdeen, MD

This merger is not in the best interest of consumers
—Loretta Kerns, Cortland, OH

Giant mergers are made soley for profit. It never works to serve the people.
—Janice Weiland, Thousand Oaks, CA

In most communities, cable companies already hold a local-area monopoly on line-based media and internet provision. Both Time-Warner and Cox have terrible customer satisfaction ratings that this lack of local competition allows them to profitably thrive in spite of. Allowing Comcast and Time Warner to form a near-monopoly on a national basis will only further remove them from any interest in evolving their business models to satisfactorily serve their customers. This merger serves only to enrich major stockholders at the cost of providing competitive internet and television service to tens of millions of consumers.
—Alex Shatsky, Las Vegas, NV

Where I live Comcast is the only high speed Internet provider they constantly raise my rates. On multiple occasions they have billed my for services I didn't request. I can't imagine what they would do with a nationwide monopoly.
—Richard Jackson II, Merrillville, IN

This merger is not in the best interest of the general public and will only lead to abuse.
—Ronald Budzynski, Nesconset, NY

Both Time-Warner and Comcast are usually cable-TV monopolies in their respective areas, and their merger would only decrease competition and increase prices of their products.
—Scott Warren, Sumter, SC

We don't need an even bigger monopoly than comcast is right now. We would pay higher prices and get poorer service than we already do.
—Brent Dial, portland, OR

No monopolies!!!
—Linda Yancey, Sorento, IL

This merger would clearly create a monopoly. Isn't that something the FCC is supposed to prevent?
—Amy Peltz, Chicago, IL

Companies buying other large companies is how monoplies start. People would pay more if there were fewer companies. Please don't let it start now.
—Adam Slin, Rock Island, IL

The creation of a megacompany would be disastrous.
—Rachel Rayner, Hays, KS

This merger is crazy! It would contribute to the monopolization of internet and communication!
—Mark Walch, Albuquerque, NM

Is there ANY EVIDENCE WHATSOEVER that this merger will do anything good for consumers? How did that merger of Sirius and XM work out for subscribers and prospectice subscribers? The FCC is a captured agency...bought and paid for buy those they are supposed to regulate. Tom Wheeler is an utterly corrupt human being.
—Jeff Crane, Lincoln, NE

It is unthinkable to allow this company to stifle competition more than it already has. PLease do not allow the merger it seeks. merger it seeks will only
—Bob Cochran, Portland, OR

The combination of Comcast + Time Warner Cable + Internet spells loss of the internet as we know it.
—Rocco Yannotti, Tucson, AZ

Please don't allow this deal to happen. This is how monopolies start and we can't afford that.
—Emily, Austin, TX

Less choice, less competition, monopoly and mediocrity. Stop the merger!
—Nancy Pettingill, Boulder, CO

Monopolies have NEVER been good for the consumer. Please don't approve the Comcast/Time Warner merger
—Marlys Halvorson, Mount Vernon, WA

Please stop single corporate control of what should be an open public utility.
—Serrin Andreas, Eden Prairie, MN

Please do NOT allow this merger. Neither of these companies have good customer service anyway, and allowing them to team up will put ALL consumers at a huge disadvantage to actually getting what we pay for. Also, it will allow them to become a giantcpany no one can compete with. Thanks a lot.
—Tracy Facelli, Antioch, TN

Stop the merger
—Derek M. ALFRED, Mobile, AL

I don't want to see one company have so much control over internet access. Please deny this merger.
—Don Williams, Delray Beach, FL

The last thing we need is another merger.
—Mary D, Santa Fe, NM

Please don't approve this monopolistic merger. Very bad deal for consumers!
—Jackie Stone, Sacramento, CA

I believe that this proposed merger is anti-competitive and contrary to the best interests of the citizens of the U.S. We need greater diversity in the communications and publications industries and this merger will stand against the rich variety and diversity needed to encourage the broad exchange of information and ideas.
—Allen Gibas, Minneapolis, MN

This merger attempt has been a terrible idea from the beginning. The changes to the proposed deal have not made it any better. Comcast and Time Warner are already mega cable corporations who are trying to control everything we can access on the Internet. Allowing them to merge will be akin to creating a monster with unlimited resources that will make "sweetheart deals" with content providers to give them "fast lane" access. This merger attempt needs to be stopped NOW and stopped PERMANENTLY.
—Lon Diffenderfer, Thompsontown, PA

these mergers are a threat to independent news media
—Rob van Horn, SURPRISE, AZ

Handing a monopoly like this to Comcast would be disastrous. Block this merger!
—Alison Wilczek, Marblehead, MA

This is a terrible plan. As a past customer of both companies, this seems to me like merging two black holes; they are both massive and suck on an astronomical scale. While their merger may well be inevitable due to (market) forces beyond our ability to stop, one can not help but shudder at the thought of the chaos and utter desolation that will undoubtedly result. I pity the poor soles affected as, like in space, no one will hear them scream. (Overly dramatic, but, seriously, this is a terrible plan.)
—Jarrod Kline, Wellington, KS

The internet is meant to be a free place to share information and communicate. Not a throne to be taken by the highest bidder. Stop the merger!
—Alex, Laramie, WY

Please stop this merger. Comcast is terrible. Allowing them to get bigger and, therefore, have a greater influence on the market would be a disaster for any internet user.
—Shawn Fulbright, Rockford, IL

Stop this merger! It stymies competition and leaves the public with excessive billing. Look no further when the situation with the LA Lakers and the LA Dodgers.....
—Gordon Armstrong, Beverly Hills, CA

Bigger is NOT better!
—John Witte, Portland, OR

You're selling out the future.
—Adrian Schiller, Morris, MN

A merger between these two companies would be a big mistake. There are anti trust laws to protect against this kind of activity. Comcast can't even run their own business well, there service and customer service are not worth having
—Mark Thomas, Tell City, IN

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—Jonathan Parsons, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Merger is NOT in the cousumer
—Gary Metzenbacher, Groveport, OH

Cable and Internet Service Providers do an extremely poor job at maintaining acceptable quality of service. They can provide poor levels of service because they have no risk of losing their customers due to the lack of competition from other companies. Allowing two of the biggest service providers to merge will make matters worse and move us one step closer to having an Internet service monopoly. The law is clear when it comes to these sort of situations. Competition is important for the population as it helps create an environment that benefits the consumer and not the corporation.
—Jose A Olvera-Perez, Des Moines, IA

Keep the Internet free and clear by blocking the proposed deal between Comcadt and Time Warner.
—Brad Ruszala, Saipan, MP

Stop the merger. Government is supposed to act in the public interest, and allowing the TWC Comcast merger is the exact opposite of the public interest.
—Herbert Harrison, Chapin, SC

Monopolies are not good for the country. The banks being a good example.
—Karen Stoutmeter, Sun City West, AZ

The US economy depends on competition. With this merger, choice in internet/television providers will become a thing of the past, as will competitive pricing, and innovation in technology. Please help prevent monopolies. It's already an oligopoly - please don't take what little choice we have in cable providers away.
—Rick Mynatt, Overland Park, KS

Stop the Merge
—Tohid Azizi, Burlington, MA

Comcast is an expensive and poor service provider, and the last thing we consumers need is an even larger and less competitive Comcast. I previously lived in an area where Comcast faced competition and I enjoyed far better service than I do now. Please return to the days when anti-trust laws were enforced and meant something!
—Clifford D Bennett, Falling Waters, WV

Merger of these two giants is not in the public's interest.
—Roger Whiteaker, Ava, MO

Democracy and free enterprise work best with competition, not consolidation. Stop the monopoly from advancing. Reject this merger.
—Richard Asmus, Lees Summit, MO

How Big is too BIG. When their is only one left.
—MR. joe Katroscik, Bend, OR

In the interest of net neutrality, I feel that the Time Warner/ComCast merger should not take place. No one company should be allowed to dominate and/or regulate the internet. Keep it free for all. Sonya Bligh
—Sonya Bligh, Havelock, NC

Rising prices, lack of consumer choice, control of how our internet data is delivered and what content is presented to us on TV - the American public is already dealing with these issues from these companies separately. A merger between these two would only compound the problem. It is frustrating as a consumer and a US citizien to see these corporations have better representation within our government than we, the people, do. This merger will not benefit the US public, we need more choices, not less, in this market to help bring prices down and improve quality of service.
—Sharen Wilcox, Dublin, CA

This country needs more competition, not less. Do not allow this merger to happen
—Robert Nelson, SEATTLE, WA

This merger is not in the interest of the American public. It will only succeed if elected officials value corporate lobbying money and promises of after-government employment, over the good of the country and the citizens who elected them.
—Daniel Bouchard, Bloomfield, NJ

Mergers of companies this large lead to lack of competition; they are truly monopolies. It's bad for all us consumers, nit only because if high prices that result from it, but for disrupted net neutrality too. Don't let this happen! Once it's allowed, there's no going back.
—Laurie Bergner, Normal, IL

If this merger goes through, Comcast-Time Warner will dictate what is or isn't available on cable networks. I'm on a small regional cable provider who gives me excellent service and great prices. That will all change if one company holds a significant monopoly, and that is exactly what is being proposed. Please stop this merger NOW!!!
—Charles Isner, Odessa, TX

I don't want the merger!
—Betsy Ritzman, Oak Park, IL

Please retain a level, affordable Internet for teachers, students, citizens, everyone. It is a critical part of daily life. We don't want more inequality in society.
—Hazel Rozema, Ballwin, MO

We don't need more media monopolies. We need more diversity.
—Chris Rhodes, Chicago, IL

This country needs more competition, not less. Please prevent the merger of Comcast and Time-Warner.
—David Brill, Los Angeles, CA

PLEASE, do not allow this merger! There are not enough providers of cable television and internet! PLEASE stop this!! No more monopolies!
—Mr. Clinton Schell, Kansas City, MO

We need to hear more diverse points of view. Please don't support this merger. We need smaller and affordable cable access. Thank you
—Hazel Rozema, Ballwin, MO

Comcast is already too big.
—Nancy Goebner, San Jose, CA

I am opposed to the Comcast-Time Warner merger. We need more choices and competition, not less.
—Angelo Mantas, Skokie, IL

Stop the merger for time warner cable
—Beverly Tsutsumi, Honolulu, HI

This monopolistic merger must be stopped.
—Fred B. Chase, San Francisco, CA

siop the merger
—Edward CUNNINGHAM, Peoria, IL

Stop the Monopoly of the two giants so that we may have a competitive Internet provider.
—Paul Dubey, Athol, MA

Mergers are bad for the consumer in the long run. We need more choices and more competition, not less.
—Amy Taivalkoski, Sussex, WI

This is the United States, here. We created the Internet. Due to the cable companies dividing themselves up into local monopolies, we now receive worse service at a worse price than basically any other first world nation. Now they want to consolidate those local monopolies into something more. The probability of consumers benefiting from such a move is vanishingly small. I'm begging you. Please, please don't let our Internet situation get worse. Thank you for your time.
—Eric Monson, Las Vegas, NV

too much power in to few hands
—Linda Smith, Lakewood, WA

The outrageous proposed merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable would create an internet colossus like no other and impose unconstitutional limitations on our right to free speech.
—Marcia Lincoln, Albuquerque, NM

This country needs more competition, not less. Please prevent the merger of Comcast and Time-Warner.
—Paul A. Hoven, Clearwater, FL

the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger runs counter to the public interest. Please block this merger.
—Enid A Winters, Chicago, IL

stop the merger for it could open Pandora's box and do more harm than good for internet users.
—Justin K Johnson, Maple Grove, MN

Please do not allow this merger. Big Corporations already own too much of the U.S. businesses. Thank you.
—D Longengaugh, Juneau, AK

No more media monopolies! They are not in it to help the public. They want the commercial $$.
—Howard Shapiro, Portland, OR

There is no benefit to the average citizen from this proposed merger, and plenty of opportunity for foul play. Please bar this.
—Katherine D. Patti, Lexington, MO

Please don't let this happen!
—Adam Eshleman, Mechanicsburg, PA

A merger between Time-Warner & Comcast is likely to, only, serve to push more business to the satellite-tv companies.
—Gwen Ulin, Granada Hills, CA

The proposed Comcast Time Warner merger would reduce competition even further, resulting in higher prices and worse products for the consumer. We need more competition, not less. We need more regulation of the media companies behavior, not less.
—Andrew Dunne, Kula, HI

We need more competition to create better service. Monopolies do not serve the public interest.
—Connie Thomas, Santa Barbara, CA

I'm 78, and old enough to have seen corporations say one thing and do the opposite, given the chance. Don't vote for monopoly and give them that chance! I value the open internet because I have a beautiful website about my art, and want it to have equality with other websites.
—Gertrude Reagan, Palo Alto, CA

I am against unfair competition.
—Venice Rembold, Haltom City, TX

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable.
—Evan McDermit, Fullerton, CA

I am requesting that the Time Warner Comcast merger not be allowed to go through as i am a current Time Warner customer and am not happy with my lack of internet providers , there needs to be more of a choice and not a monopoly.
—Robert hohnhorst, Fort Thomas, KY

Stop the merger at once
—Barb Shepard, Chicago, IL

Stop this Un American, Castro-like merger. If you don't stop the merger, then why on earth do we have an FCC or the FTC for that matter? Comcast has miles long of complaints, including several just by googling COMCAST SUCKS. This is a bad decision, and whoever's idea it was for having the 2 largest cable tv and internet service providers to merge needs to be indicted, and prosecuted. Time Warner engages in Tying in violation of the Sherman Anti Trust Act, by requiring subscribers on their starter TV (formally known as basic cable) to require the use of their converter boxes to receive any preminum channels such as HBO, Playboy, or Showtime, unless they subscribe to the Premere Service Package (formally known as Digtial service) but yet they advertise in violation of the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act that one could order premiums, with just starter TV and a CableCard. Time Warner is currently breaking the law, and there needs to be enforcement action, I hope you guys are not too lazy to stand up for the consumer on this very important manner and tell Comcast the word NO. Comcast also owns MSNBC, a leftist, socialist, communist, Anti-American television channel which hates business owners, Conservatives, and Christians. I am appalled by Comcast and Time Warners attempted lawlessness, and total disdain for the rule of law. They are more words to describe Comcast but those words would be much too offensive to post on a public space. Thank you very much.
—Will, San Antonio, TX

Time Warner, independently, has demonstrated time and again that without a competitive field of services the customer is progressively and incrementaly pulled into a path dependent control of resources that are essential to social survival and informed citizenship. Add the giant Comcast together with Time Warner and the result is a total domination of communication access and communication itself. We need diverse and competitive interests to play out the developments for our technological substructures and systemics of communication. We do not need consolidation and Murdoch style tyranny over these networks as some superstructure as large as a state system itself and another too big to fail construct that ends up rationalizing destruct as a necessary parameter of their survival and our existence.
—Bruce E. Woych, KINGSTON, NY

The merger must be rejected because it will create less competition and most likely raise prices for customers. Where I live we can only choose from Comcast and Frontier and that is if you live in the city. Just a mile outside the city there is very little choice for good internet access to homes.
—Brian Middleton, ALOHA, OR

We need less monopolies not more. Time Warner and Comcast gouge their customers as it is. I vote for more diversity which loosening the rules was supposed to do.
—Lily Johnson, Pahoa, HI

Bad idea! That' all we need, another bloated, greedy monopoly controlling the media we all use, and need! Stop the merger!
—Lee Karkruff, Jacksonville, FL

YR broke up the railroads...we used to have anti-trust laws. The airwaves belong to the people. Hothing should be too big to fail. What happened to corporate limits?
—Mara Obelcz, Hatfield, PA

Stop this merger. Monopolies never benefit the consumer (we the people).
—Theresa F. Overton, Gresham, OR

Another huge greedy monopoly is not what we need to promote economic growth in this country.
—Mark Davis, Lancaster, PA

If Comcast is allowed to acquire Time Warner that will result in an overwhelming monopoly of ownership as the largest ISP in North America. Both companies have a recorded history of band-aiding outdated infrastructure, providing little to no service to rural areas and communities, and unexpected and arbitrarily raising the cost for services, while providing horrible customer service. If allowed to merge, these practices will only grow in number of occurences - no one company should own the internet in America, and that is exactly where this merger, if not defeated, is headed.
—Mr. Mark Wright, Oshkosh, WI

A Comcast/Time Warner merger is NOT in the public's best interest. The only ones who will benefit are Comcast and Time Warner.
—Linda Minor, San Rafael, CA

Monopoly = less competition = disaster for the public's interest. Do not allow this merger to proceed.
—George Quinn, Steilacoom, WA

Allowing the merger would be like allowing a chain of "C" grade restaurants to buy more. Comcast sucks. And TWC + Comcast sucks more for more people
—Steve Chambers, Austin, TX

What the heck ever happened to anti-trust & anti-monopoly laws...or did those get evicerated by a government bought and paid for by big donors like Comcast? What a joke.
—Jeremy Peters, Sacramento, CA

This merger will leave less options for consumers as well as higher costs to what is becoming a basic need for the majority of people. DO NOT allow it to go through!
—Denise Bricko, Appleton, WI

For many years I have lived with NO choice but Comcast. They have promised much and delivered much less, provided poor customer service, made billing errors and with no explanations removed products that they had offered for years, which I liked and pand paid for. They have clearly demonstrated problems operating at their current size. I see nothing to allow them any consideration to further the already TOO limited choices in the marketplace, such as it is. Please don't allow them to get this deal done.
—John Gurvitch, Springfield, MA

The merger of Comcast and Time Warner would lead to a terrible monopoly.
—Ms. Meredith Richmond, Battle Ground, IN

Our Founders were afraid of corporations becoming too large and obtaining a monopoly for a reason. This merger will kill net freedoms and cause prices to skyrocket.
—Mike Aguilar, Fallbrook, CA

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—J Quinn, Dudley, NC

Stop the Comcast Time Warner Merger
—Wade Stewart, University Place, WA

Please don't allow this merger. Putting so much of the country's cable network in the hands of one company is a recipe for disaster.
—Kathie Murphy, Allston, MA

Comcast's pursuit of a merger us tantamount to attempted monopolizing. Thus must not be tolerated. Stop the merger at ALL costs.
—Carlos Felix, Valdosta, GA

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Please DO NOT approve this measure. Comcast and Time Warner Cable already have abysmal customer service records; a merger won't make that better. http://bgr.com/2014/05/20/comc ast-twc-customer-satisfaction- survey-study/ And even if they were two awesome companies, the merger is still a terrible idea. We already have too much media consolidation. This will stifle both competition and free speech, adding to greater cost and less choice for consumers.
—Stephanie Killian, Kennesaw, GA

I do not like the idea of this mergerm it is only one more step to a monopoly in the internet services. As a Comcast customer they have already bited and switched with my service what used to be about $100 a MONTH WITHOUT A CONTRACT TALKED ME INTO A CAONTRACT THAT WENT UP TO OVER $160 AMONTH AFTER 3 MONTHS ONLY TO GET WHAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A BETTER DEAL AND WAS SCAMED BY THE LARGEST CABLE COMPANY IN THE AREA WHICH ALREADY HAS A MONOPOLY ON THE SPEEDS AS WELL AS THE A MAJOR BITE OF THE SERVICES OFFERED IN MY AREA
—Rushford, Eugene, OR

We all know what their plan is!!!
—George Ryan, Issaquah, WA

The fact that such a merger can even be mooted is a national embarrassment.
—Michael Kelly, Bath, ME

Once again a government commission threatens to give away public control to enhance the profits of major corporations. Please stop the merger o Comcast and Time=Warner -- two of the most despised companies in our country.
—Alan Myerson, Culver City, CA

Comcast is already shit, dont let them make even more of the market shit
—Alex Knapp, blue mounds, WI

Comcast already blocks my access to [progressive sites. Do not give them any more control over our internet public utility.
—Richard Patten, Minneapolis, MN

Larger fees, slower service and worst of all, censorship on truthful reporting will happen if Comcast-Time Warner merge.
—Sonja & Al Williamson, Seattle, WA

This is a disaster looking for a place to happen! Stop this deal! Stop the Comcast TWC merger!
—William Robins, Yorktown, VA

Please don't allow the Comcast-Time Warner Merger
—Margaret Wiggins, Hudson, WI

This merger will lead to a conglomerate and would be very bad.
—Joey, Atlanta, GA

i would like more choices not less, keep monoplies on the down please.
—Zeeshan Shera, chico, CA

The 99% & the dying Middle Class are being crushed by mega corps. It's time to stop and break them ALL up.
—Joan Gabrie, Perkasie, PA

This will be very detrimental, so please do not let it happen!! JCT, Scottsdale
—Janet C. Tillotson, Scottsdale, AZ

I wouldn't trust either of these companies for a second and I'm definitely not letting them rule the internet, a place based off of equal access. The internet has saved my life on numerous occasions and I'd be a traitor if I said nothing and let someone take it over. This is my home and if Comcast and TWC want it, they'll have to pry it out of my cold, dead hands.
—Rahel Sewell, OJAI, CA

Stop this "merger"..!! No more "bullies" in the playground..!!!
—Kyl Wright, Peoria, AZ

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—Edmund Golembeski, GRAND RAPIDS, MI

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The bigger they become they more control they so that they can do whatever is good for them, not for the customers.
—Helen Hamilton, Hillside, NJ

Allowing information to be consolidated in a few hands means sterilization of different opinions.
—Eleanor Walden, Berkeley, CA

Please do not permit the Comcast-Time Warner merger to take place.
—Lisa Galminas, Natchitoches, LA

Please do not approve this merger it wold negtively affect both TWC and Comcast customers,they both have monopolized their service zones and "packages"this merger will only make it easier for them to crush any new competitor and ripoff their customers even more.
—Joseph Sanchez, Albuquerque, NM

We need more choices for television and internet access, not less! Please do not let this disasterous merger go through!
—Heather, Indianapolis, IN

This merger is not in the interest of American citizens in any way. Please stop it.
—Michael Warmuth, Culver City, CA

Comcast and TWC are defacto Monopolies. In the 15 years I have used TWC Internet service not once was I ever satified with it. And in 15 years they never did anything to improve there service. One thing and one thing only made them slightly improve there service to me ... Google Fiber is coming to my city and they are scared of it. Finaly some real competion.
—Chad Brauneck, Austin, TX

Stop this merger. We need more choices for service, not fewere.
—Diamond Charlotte Moebus, Eureka, CA

The Comcast-Time Warner merger would be a disaster for consumers. Please do not approve this merger. We have more than enough monopolies against the public good already.
—Robert Thornhill, Los Angeles, CA

NO, NO, NO TO THE COMCAST-TIME WARNER MERGER. IT WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE EFFECT ON ALL OF THEIR CUSTOMERS!!!!
—Judy Kozlowski, OSHKOSH, WI

Via FreePress: "Comcast wants to buy its chief rival, Time Warner Cable. A larger Comcast would create a media behemoth with unmatched power to raise prices, squash competition and reshape the future of the Internet. The fight to stop this merger is on!"
—Duane Pool, Austin, TX

simply put Comcast is the worse. Their customer service is frustrating to deal with, and that's being polite.
—Serge Macedo, Fall River, MA

Bigger is not always better. Please stop this merger.
—Scott Wegner, Bertha, MN

please, don't allow this merger to happen. It would only benefit Comcast & TWC and NOT consumers. It would basically allow them to establish a monopoly and kill net neutrality.
—Cristiano Migliore, Duluth, MN

Fewer choices between companies means far more exploitation of customers. Allowing these two conglomerates to merge would give them even more opportunity to raise rates while reducing quality of service. If this merger is approved, the quality of life and financial resources of many, many Americans will suffer as a direct result. Please act to protect the best interests of the American people.
—Ann Davenport, Manitou Springs, CO

Stop the merger, this is a terrible idea and you know it.
—Morgan, Downers Grove, IL

Rising prices, lack of consumer choice, control of how our internet data is delivered and what content is presented to us on TV - the American public is already dealing with these issues from these companies separately. A merger between these two would only compound the problem. It is frustrating as a consumer and a US citizien to see these corporations have better representation within our government than we, the people, do. This merger will not benefit the US public, we need more choices, not less, in this market to help bring prices down and improve quality of service. I am a Bright House/Time Warner Cable customer.
—Patrick Fox, Lake Mary, FL

Dealing with one of these companies is hard enough. I get bad service from TWC, while my mother receives terrible service from Comcast. If they unite as a monopoly, that monolithic company will be an ultra expensive, nonresponsive behemoth!
—Paula Berry, Los Angeles, CA

Huge corporation-monopolies do nothing but hurt the economy, politics, and culture of this country.
—Aaron Cohick, Colorado Springs, CO

Please stop the merger, don't let them get away with this
—Thomasine Montoya, Rio Rancho, NM

Allowing one company this much control is crazy. Stop the merger.
—James D Booth, Reno, NV

The merger of Time-Warner and Comcast will constitute a monopoly of media choices and voices. Smaller companies will be squeezed out and our choices of media will be limited. Remember that Hitler limited media in the 1930s and his message was the only thing Germans heard or read until after WWII
—Richard Sullivan, Monument, CO

I can't think of anything worse for the consumer than such a merger! Creating such an Internet monster !! Please don't allow this to go through!!! I vehemently oppose such a deal.
—David McCord, Chico, CA

Simply bad for consumers.
—Marck Oconnell, Au Gres, MI

Stop the merger
—Jeremy Jorstad, Black Creek, WI

Don't you think this would make one giant monopoly? These two companies now offer the worst customer service so how would service get any better?? Don't let this merger go through.
—Suzanne Bordwell, Wellington, CO

Two wrongs don't make a right!!!
—Allen Wickell, Fort Myers, FL

Without competition, prices will be guaranteed to rise. Even in the current system, there is basically localized monopolies keeping the prices artificially high. I currently spend over $75 per month for 25Mbps of internet service alone. Without the appearance of competition, I will be guaranteed to to spend a minimum of 25% more within the first year. This is unacceptable.
—James Molesky, West Palm Beach, FL

It's a terrible idea.
—Gabriel Finkelstein, Denver, CO

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Stop the merger! This is not for the public good but for money mongers!!!
—William A O'Rourke Jr, Xenia, OH

Please prevent this merger. Don't allow this monopoly - it will reduce competition and allow one company to control the information flow.
—Rhonda Yellin-Waldron, Sarasota, FL

Please, don't buy into this ploy for one company to monopolize the money of the people in this country; this absolutely messed up and i'm sure you know it.
—Sasha, Madison, AL

Why are the anti-trust laws being ignored? Do not allow this merger. We don't need any more media empires.
—Elizabeth Bonzo-Savage, Madison, NC

If you approve a merger of a monopoly (Comcast) with the worst rated customer service of any company in America with Time Warner, you have socialized cable television. Enough is enough, do your job and show some spine against the lobbyist vultures.
—Nate Brelig, Denver, CO

Taxpayers paid for development of the internet; we deserve a return on our investment and no up-speed for additional fees.
—chris Powers, Portland, OR

Comcast should not only be stopped from any more mergers AT ALL, they should be broken up as a company. Their britches have grown into bloated, uncaring, stench-filled business practices that reach all the way to a corrupt shill FCC chairperson waiting for a payoff for killing Net Neutrality and considering bad mergers. Our country needs low-cost, fast, private internet services guaranteed by a policy of "Internet Medicare" where all are entitled to have gov-sponsored 3% overhead fiber-optic/copper internet access; undo the 2006 poison-pill law re the USPS, and allow the USPS to be the provider and job portal for "Internet Medicare." Create jobs. Represent the people. Declare full and total Net Neutrality. Block this merger and reduce Comcast along with Rupert Murdock's oligarchies. Don't do what you did to airwave TV/cable. Prove you're not a shill, Mr. FCC chairperson.
—E Fredric, Eugene, OR

Giving Comcasr monoply power is not going to help consumers. Prices will go up and thier legendarly bad custormer service will hold users hostage. Do not approve this merger.
—Chris Gottlieb, Houston, TX

Stop the merger! Time Warner Cable already charges me TRIPLE what I'd pay in Seoul, for speeds one-quarter of those I'd have in Korea. Comcast is known for having the worst customer service on earth.
—Merideth Genin, New York, NY

Please protect our right to information, and prevent this monopoly.
—Mr. Kyle Moore, stanardsville, VA

isn't time that the FCC represent the public's interest or has that ship sailed?
—Steve Fryburg, Bellbrook, OH

Allowing two of the worst companies in the nation to merge will create a larger corporation with even more disregard to their customers.
—James Huang, Sahuarita, AZ

Stop the merger. The only object of the merger is to create a monopoly to protect the monopoly profits that Comcast already enjoys. I am a former Comcast customer who couldn't abide their unethical business policies.
—Paul Bakeman Jr., Shelburne, VT

To allow one merger but not others which would create a similar or even the same type of monopoly (IE Sprint & T-Mobile) as well as allowing corrupt capitalistic companies to take advantage and control of the people of the US for what end? Do you really think this is for the best of the people or for the best of the businessmen involved? You're supposed to be working for the betterment of the citizens, not the corporations, so I encourage you to not allow this merger to happen, especially after not letting other lesser mergers happen or worse, allowing two companies already with so much power over the country to have complete control. Even Microsoft never really had that kind of power, and yet you went after them for a monopoly years back, so there is no reason to allow a worse monopoly to occur now.
—Rema Aileen Cyphers, Tacoma, WA

Comcast is exactly what is wrong with this country: it is uncaring, out of control, presumptive of business, completely soulless, and wrong for America and the world in every way. They overcharge for under-service and it will only get worse. Don't just stop this merger, stop ALL media mergers and go back to "one media per city" law/policy, FULL and TOTAL Net Neutrality, and stop being corporate lackeys. The President needs to replace the FCC chairperson NOW with someone who isn't a corporate shill and who will represent the people, not corporations. As one of millions whose tax dollars were used to CREATE and maintain the internet to this day, I'm fed up with corporate abuse and bloating. Break them up before we forever are a fascist oligarchy with no open expression and communication!!!
—A Ward, Eugene, OR

The people don't like it when big businesses have too much power, so please don't let the go through with it.
—Julia G., newtown, PA

Stop the merger.
—Brandon Pereira, Gulfport, FL

MONOPOLIES, GREEDY CORPORATIONS, POLITICIANS ALL SUCK.
—Myke Starr, Houston, TX

The answer is one words is.....NO!!!!!
—Judy Kozlowski, OSHKOSH, WI

The merger is not in the best interest of the American public. Block it.
—Margaret H. Dunn, New Haven, CT

Corporations have too much power. Stop the merger.
—Patricia Bigelow, East Berlin, CT

Dont do this
—Jannette Pastrana, Miami, FL

This merger is clearly not in the interests of consumers, or of the country at large.
—David Aughenbaugh, Redwood City, CA

Do not allow the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger.
—Donald Smith, Glens Falls, NY

Stop this merger, the Internet should remain free for all. Stand up for the people and refuse this to happen. I am entitled to use the internet as see fit.
—Dennis M Knapp, Poughkeepsie, NY

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this merger is not in the best interest of the public.
—Janet Hendricks, milford, MI

Here in the US we opposed monopolies. Now it is ok for all kinds of mergers that hurt the working people. This has to stop, don't allow this merger.
—Alex Sponza, Covington Township, PA

STOP this monopolistic merger; it isn't in consumer's best interests. Thank you.
—John Curry, Bellows Falls, VT

We don't want a monopoly on everything that we are offered on television. The news stations are already serving pure pablum. Fox News is and continues to be one of the major purveyors of misinformation. The American public is getting dumber and dumber as a result of being uninformed and existing on everything that is pure entertainment or sound bites. I would hate to have one conglomerate own all the public newstations. It is a very, very bad idea to allow this merger.
—Elizabeth Wallace, Hanson, MA

I got rid of my Comcast Cable 3 months ago and really don't miss it. I was paying almost $90.00 dollars for channels that were crap (reality show after reality show after reality show and I don't give a flying fart about the Kardachian's and any of their offspring) after reality show. I watched 2 shows most of the time and PBS the rest of the time. My selection was terribly limited. So I have no sentimental feelings for Comcast period.
—Kathryn H. Regan, Hayward, CA

This merger is a threat to consumers across the country.
—Gaelen Karol, Medford, NJ

This merger would be very bad for our democracy!
—Bruce Dobson, Langley, WA

Please stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. This smacks of a monopoly in the making!
—Tom Winski, Jacksonville, IL

This merger lessens competition when we need more. Please stop this merger.
—Dave Vallee, West Chester, PA

stop this insane merger!!! The only thing that will happen is that my monthly bill will go up and up and up!!!
—Warren Desonia, Portland, OR

BLOCK THIS MERGER! RELYING ON THE FCC TO DO ITS JOB. WE'RE WATCHING,FCC!
—C A Burnham, hardwick, VT

These companies should not be allowed to exist, much less merge. Both cut corners, fail their customers in a massive variety of ways, and overcharge for very basic services (see: Google Wire) Not only should this merger be stopped, but a deeper investigation into these two spiteful giants should be conducted.
—Sean Justice, Louisville, KY

This merger should not happen, in the best interest of the American people.
—Chris Duncan, Eugene, OR

Consumers deserve better than big business serving their own interests.
—Alice McCrave, Naples, FL

This is a monopoly in the making.
—Jennifer Chen, Indian Head, MD

This proposed merger will only give one company more power over the internet. This will NOT translate into better service and lower fees. I suggest making it easier (or possible) for small mom and pop ISPs to spring up. That will provide a true competitive market place. This merger is going in the opposite direction.
—John Clemens, Topanga, CA

This is a monopoly in the making.
—Steven L Dawes, Bellevue, NE

I am a Comcast customer and I pay incredibly high prices for terrible products. This will only get worse if Comcast acquires Time Warner. Other countries get much better cable and internet service for much lower prices.
—Nick Sauvie, Portland, OR

Stop this merger!!! No monopolies!
—Andreya, kew gardens, NY

This merger endangers the natural public interest in balanced access to information. DO NOT APPROVE THIS MERGER!!
—Larry Dwyer, Denville, NJ

A monopoly of Comcast-Time Warner puts too much media control in one entity. Customers will be the losers.
—Ms. Trish Helm, New Haven, CT

Just say no to warnercast
—Geoffrey Johnston, Columbus, OH

No more mega-monopolies!
—Stephanie Zappa, Oakland, CA

STOP THE MERGER of Comcast & Time Warner!!
—Tim Andrew Reeves, Berkeley, CA

Big mergers are never good for customers -- think 'Banks' !
—Rose M Lagerberg, Seattle, WA

Stop the merger - we don't need any more monopolies!
—Joan Coughlin, Sykesville, MD

We need more competition in the cable and ISP industry. Comcast has proven that it's too big to provide good service. Comcast needs to be broken up, not allowed to merge.
—David Spira, Hoboken, NJ

This merger will be terrible for Net Neutrality. Do the right thing!
—Joe McAneny, Vallejo, CA

Equal efficient open public Internet service should never become monopolized.
—Henry S. Garvey, Alameda, CA

support the underdogs, please stop this merger!
—Eva Martinez, Castro Valley, CA

Stop this big merger from happening.
—Kurt G Oldenbrook, Gary, IN

Please stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner!!
—Kay Randall, Moorhead, MN

Read your Adam Smith: Effective capitalist institutions are local and managed (ergo, manageable). The FCC has no business buying the babble of the oligarchs.
—Mr. Phil Carmody, Rock Hill, MO

Stop the merger! This is not good for anyone!
—Susie Cox, Fayetteville, AR

Can you say MONOPOLY? Common carrier is the only way!
—william Gibbons, Modesto, CA

All measures must be taken to ensure fair and equal access and use to all.
—Sean Wilde, Dallas, OR

Worst customer service known to man
—Mike Larkin, Schnecksville, PA

Stop this merger!
—Matthew Fregoe, Burlington, VT

Stop this merger. It will not be for the good of the consumers. The GREEDY Corporations are only out for themselves not the consumers. STOP THIS MERGER PERIOD.
—Pamela Jean Pluta, Cihcago, IL

Do not let this merger go through. We want a choice in tv and internet not a monopoly who can charge whatever they darn well want and know that you don't have a choice.
—G Wilson, Colorado Springs, CO

This deal will eliminate free market competition
—Robert Kuhn, CARSON CITY, NV

No Monopoly
—Dennis Reiter, Silverdale, WA

Please, No More Monopolies!
—James Sopher, Julian, CA

This merger will not be good for competition. I don't have cable and may not be able to afford internet after the dust has settled.
—Doug Bunn, Raleigh, NC

Cost of living is too high for everyhumanbeing right now. Please think before doing business.
—Lopamudra Mohanty, St.Peters, MO

Stop the merger.....now.
—Nicholas Eltgroth, Cohasset, MN

Stop all mergers!
—Mr. Phil Arnold, Hermitage, TN

This deal will eliminate free market competition. Please do not allow this deal to go through.
—Jannette Dates, Baltimore, MD

Neither Comcast nor Time Warner server their customers well, one only needs to look at customer satisfaction rates to see that. Please don't let two 400lb gorillas mate. We, the customers, will not have any recourse.
—Gregory Howard, Vancouver, WA

Stop the merger. We need more competition for a healthier business climate, to encourage new businesses, not creating more monopolies.
—Ann Antus, Falcon Heights, MN

This would be no different than the AT&T monopoly or the Microsoft IE monopoly. Both were stopped by the US Govt. because they were on the brink of eliminating a healthy marketplace. This merger would be a bigger disaster, and it needs to become another Anti Trust suit. STOP this MERGER!
—Troy Leck, Colorado Springs, CO

Please do not let this merger go through. We want a choice in tv and internet not a monopoly who can charge whatever they darn well want and know that you don't have a choice.
—Christie Farrell, Odessa, MO

Comcast does not have consumers best interest at heart. I believe true net neutrality and competition for services would not be served if Comcast merges with Time Warner. Please keep monopolies from controlling the Internet !!!
—Elizabeth Jarrett, Yucaipa, CA

Two of the lowest rated customer service companies in the country, and they want to merge!!? PLEASE use some common sense and don't follow the money on this one.
—Steven Cox, hamilton, OH

There is already too little competition in the cable business. We pay far more and get far less than most other countries. Please don't allow the Comcast-Time Warner merger.
—Michael Rosenthal, Fairfax, CA

Please stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner, which will amount to nothing less than a monopoly and thus a VIOLATION OF THE ANTI-TRUST LAWS. Do not let Comcast and Time Warner merge. Remember, as a civil servant, you're responsible to the people of the United States of America - NOT to corporate interests!
—Leeann Sinpatanasakul, Arlington, VA

That's much too much power concentrated in one place.
—Ruth Steinberg, Tinton Falls, NJ

There should be no monopoly of the cable industry.
—Janice Bergeron, North Branford, CT

A merger between Comcast and TWC is a very bad idea. I pay more to subscribe to NY1, but if there is a merger, my local news will be skewed. I will plan to change to another provider, but I resent Comcast being able to determine content on TV and the internet.
—Mary L. Jenkins, New York, NY

Stop the merger!
—Johnny Stroud, Wichita, KS

Please no more Monopolies,
—Linda Eaton, Kingman, AZ

Do not allow the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. They are interested in a monopoly, not in customer service.
—Tora Huntington, Pittsfield, MA

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Why can't the consumer get a deal every now and then? Is it our turn yet?
—Glenn Rice, Portland, OR

Here's where we all find out who the FCC really represents--the people, or the profiteers.
—C A Burnham, hardwick, VT

A merger like this will reduce competition, lead towards a monopoly in many areas, and isn't what the US needs to raise its internet service quality to the level of other developed nations.
—Darren Staszak, Mt Clemens, MI

Don't allow Comcast to have an even bigger monopoly than they already have.
—Shane Cummings, Norwich, NY

I oppose this merger. I have few concerns about cable content: many people subscribe but I never have. However, I'm very concerned about concentration of power over the Internet for a company controlling "the last mile" hookup to my house. I feel the public interest would be much better served by denying this integration of companies.
—Doug Walter, Davis, CA

Comcast/Time Warner with NBC-far too much power in one company
—Brian Fernee, Pacfic Palisades, CA

Stop the merger. It is bad for American consumers and American life!
—K Gass, norwich, CT

It will become like the banks "to big to fail" and we will be screwed. They will dictate channels and regions and set prices, and we will be the suckers. Don't let this merger happen!
—Donna S Estes, Toledo, IL

Stop the merger. We need more competition for a healthier business climate, to encourage new businesses, not creating more monopolies.
—Roger Truitt, Raleigh, NC

We need more options and competition in the marketplace - not less!
—Marjory Montgomery, Colton, CA

This is a bad idea. Time Warner is a monopoly and unresponsive at this time, can you imagine if they were even bigger.
—Alex Wipf, Cutchogue, NY

Stop the merger! When you have large corporations running everything, the little guy get squashed out. That leads to a lack of in innovativeness.
—Shane Hicks-Lee, Blossburg, PA

Poor service x 2 = disaster and higher cost for consumers. Please don't give corporations this much power over the people.
—Mary Davis, Eden Prairie, MN

This merger would be like leeches to cable/internet customers who have been already drained of blood by earlier consolidation. Advancements in communications services and technology could benefit the whole country, but that benefit will be deadened if provision of the services and technology is controlled by a monopoly powerful enough to withstand the backlash of customers who cannot afford whichever services become common in the future, whose services lag far behind what is available in other countries. If the FCC was serious about the well-being of the communications industry, it would break up the oligarchic corporations under its oversight. Do not allow the merger to proceed, for it is contrary to the FCC's mandate.
—Taylor Johnson, Sacramento, CA

Stop the merger between comcast and time warner.
—Dan Stanger, Newton, MA

stop this merger now
—mark trifeletti, rome, NY

Three decades ago, AT&T was forced to break up because it was a near-monopoly. This merger must be stopped fro the same reaon. Cable service must be treated as a public utility and completely separated from content provision.
—Kimon Papadopoulos, Penfield, NY

TWC already has a monopoly in my area... No choice, EXPENSIVE service. They are sneaky by always slipping in new fees until your bill is outrageously high. Now they want to join forces with the other uber monopoly creating a gargantuan money making machine that will feed its own interest, not that of the people. Please do your job and represent the interest of the people, not the giant corporate machine.
—Marianne Malmstrom, Englewood, NJ

Don't citizens deserve reasonably priced airwaves?
—Peter Sardellitto, Santa Cruz, CA

These mergers are bad for consumers.
—Dale Heitsman, Janesville, WI

Please prevent this most destructive consolidation
—Betty Mato, Indian Wells, CA

Where is competition? No more monopoly's!
—Timothy Grim, Salem, OR

PLEASE Stop the merger! When you have large corporations running everything, the little guy get squashed out. That leads to a lack of competition & innovation.
—Tim Smith, Houston, TX

I'm a Comcast customer and I've regretted it since day one. I'd drop their service in a heartbeat if, you know, competition was allowed in the cable industry. But it's not. Another merger like this is a terrible idea.
—chris larason, denver, CO

I refuse to be a customer of either company because they basically, if not "technically" hold a monopoly over all our heads already. Let's not give them even more control over our content!
—Ms. Jenna Rowe, Richfield, MN

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time-Warner. We do not need any more media consolidation.
—Holly Andrews, Charleston, IL

Comcast-Time Warner merger would be disastrous for the American consumer. Disallow this!
—Ron Beckwith, Gulf Breeze, FL

Please reconsider the merger. Comcast has the worst customer service in the cable industry. They hire employees who can't even manage the simple request to not slam doors because a person with Autism is in the house. Time Warner would be lowering the quality of their company by joining Comcast. I was a Comcast consumer, I switched to Direct TV after Comcast sent over bumbling incompetent employees one after another. I am the person with a form of Autism I mentioned earlier, do you really think partnering with a company who's employees slam doors ignoring the look of fear from an Autistic person? We no longer live in an age of ignorance regarding Autism. At the very least a company should be able to hire employees who don't come across as needing to be babysat over every little thing. It's as if they have zero qualifications for being a Comcast employee. I never felt intimidated or frightened of DirecTV employees. Comcast employees all semed like unpredictable street thugs.
—Jackie, Northbrook, IL

Please do not let this happen. Comcast already has far too much power and far too little competition. This merger would give them even more power to raise rates and have even less accountability. Not good for us customers.
—J Wagaman, North Hollywood, CA

Mega mergers of any kind are not good for consumers, In certain areas they are your only choice for cable TV corner the market by corporate companies is a bad idea no merger please
—Mr David Rose, Martins Ferry, OH

Stop the merger between Comcast & Time Warner now for More options & More competition, not less.
—Victoria Grubbs, San Diego, CA

While it is not your job to break up monopolies and trusts, it is certainly not your job to reduce the already highly consolidated information services that serve the TV public in the United States.
—Ben Burrows, Elkins Park, PA

This merger must not be allowed. It is not in the public interest. The only interested parties are those will profit monetarily in the short and long run. There are no other benefits, especially to the put upon consumer.
—Geoffrey Fischer, Gold Run, CA

Blocking this merger will foster business and keep a monopoly from forming. Americans will be better served by keeping the internet open and free.
—Chris Nicolaisen, Seattle, WA

This is not the right thing to do. We need more competition not less.
—Wendy Larkin, phoenix, AZ

Please stop the merger, my comcast owned company already has far higher rates than anyone else in town.
—Kathryn Younkin, St Petersburg, FL

I had comcast in the past and they were absolutly terrible. It would be a terrible mistake to allow this merger to happen.
—Kris Ihli, Mount Shasta, CA

Don't allow a monopoly to form. Comcast has too much power, too little competition.
—Andre Willey, Huntington Beach, CA

Comcast already is a monopoly in my area. I have no choice in provider. FCC fail!
—pierre williams, Agoura Hills, CA

What ever happened to capitalism where competition protected consumers? FCC = Friends of Corporate Criminals
—Henry Patrick Clancy, Eugene, OR

There are already too few options available, Taft-Hartley demands that this merger be disallowed.
—Mr. Leonard Heether, Trufant, MI

This monopoly cannot be allowed. Please stop it!
—Laura C Ingram, Arvada, CO

Stop the merger!
—Sarah Shawbell, la measa, CA

Merger will not makes things better. It will create such a large corporation that there'll be no competition to keep down costs. We already have to take many more channels than we ever use -- but have no way to negotiate a price for what we want. A merged corporation would have even less inclination to give customers what they want.
—Catharine Currin, Mt Pleasant, SC

Monopolies in this country much, too many , no more.
—Connie Godin, Barre, VT

ENOUGH with the monopolies!!! Bigger is WORSE! This is NOT about "good for the consumer" - this IS about "good for the corporation". Forget it!!
—Scooby Strummer, Brooklyn, NY

I THINK COMPETITION MAKES COMPANIES PROVIDE BETTER PRODUCTS AND SERVICE. THIS MERGER WOULD REDUCE COMPETITION.
—Craig Spring, Los Angeles, CA

A merger between Comcast and Time-Warner would create a TV/internet monopoly in 2/3 of the US market. Comcast already owns NBC Universal. The merger would add to Comcast's control of content. My Comcast bills have doubled since it acquired NBC Universal; while its customer service has drastically declined. For example, Comcast previously had 3 service centers in Albuquerque, but now has only one for this growing market area. Comcast now charges extra for on-site technical support that had been free. Thus, more cost for less customer service.
—Doug Stiebler, Albuquerque, NM

This sort of consolidation only hurts the "consumer," and more importantly, has grave ramifications for the free dissemination of information and dialog. Put more bluntly, it would have grave effects on civic participation and thus democracy.
—Mr. Gabe Ormsby, Minneapolis, MN

The consolidation of our news outlets endangers the integrity of unbiased reporting.
—Barbara Suruga, Virginia Beach, VA

Stop the merger. We don't need more media in even less hands.
—Ken Jacobson, Ironwood, MI

Put a stop to the monopoly.
—Nancy, Chicago, IL

You are supposed to PREVENT monopolies, not encourage them. How about investigating whether these two companies divided up the market between them? Allowing them to merge would eliminate even the possibility of competition for a huge number of people.
—Larry Seiler, Boylston, MA

Do not allow Comcast and Time Warner Cable to merge. This would create a monopoli in the media field. It is already hard enough for a small voice to be heard.
—David A Besag, Ithaca, NY

Comcast and other ISPs already believe the Internet belongs to them. Unless you stop the ill conceived merger they are going to be right! Stop this madness! Block this merger!
—David Quartermain, Baltimore, MD

When are we going to stop these giant monopolies that do not serve the American Public in any way. They limit our choices and they are against anti trust laws! Why is this happening? I urge everyone I know to give up cable and simply boycott all cable stations. What is it going to take to stop this dangerous trend of companies buying up each other. Our democracy is a house of cards and already suffering from serious loss of integrity in news reporting. I am seriously worried about our economy and another downward turn. Who is going to be able to afford the goods that these companies offer? Cable is already a service for the upper middle class.
—Jeanne Harriott, West Hills, CA

Judy Myers
—Dorothy Ashlock, longmont, CO

Where's Teddy Roosevelt when we need him? Please stop this abomination of an idea. Nothing could be worse for America.
—James W. Cady, Panama City, FL

A comcast & TimeWarner merger means that most areas of the US will only have one ISP available.
—Bruce Allen, Solana Beach, CA

I think cable companies and telephone companies are notorious for poor customer service and overcharging. It seems far more likely that a more powerful Comcast will only mean worse service for more cost for consumers.
—James L Morton, Troy, MI

The proposed merger would simply give Comcast far too much power to control prices and opinions.
—Laurie "Ryan" Norton, Durango, CO

Please do not allow this merger to occur. Time Warner is often unresponsive, unable to solve transmission problems, and doesn't deliver what they promise. When my daughter dealt with Comcast, they were worse. Put them together and individual customers will have little hope for decent service.
—Jim Elliott, Encinitas, CA

This merger shouldn't even be up for discussion. Two of the largerst service providers should not be allowed to merge, especially in such a non-competeing market.
—James Frazier, Milford, MI

Stop the merger! Service will go down, as prices rise. Examine the track record of Comcast as it has acquired markets thus far. This monopoly is not good for America. I WAS a Comcast customer, thank God I still have options.
—Eric Outten, Chicago, IL

We do not need "to big to fail" company that will not help the middle class person have fair access to the internet.
—Audrey Fairchild-Ehm, Roseville, MN

Monopoly is not a game of the past, a monopoly is what Time Warner and Comcast are trying to become
—Chris Sasaki, fremont, CA

The proposed Comcast-Time Warner merger is not in the best interest of customers.
—Ella Melik, Spokane, WA

STOP THE NONSENSE!! This merger would make a monopoly!
—Sandra V. Mueller, Livingston, MT

This will produce a monolithic enterprise with far-reaching consequences for the public at large, while benefitting a corporation with the sole aim of controlling a critical area of communication and free speech. This merger is bad news for America on so many different fronts. What ever happened to our anti- trust laws and the common -sense realization that the wolf is at the door !?
—FRANK CODISPOTI, Jensen Beach, FL

Monopolies never work, bigger does not necessarily mean better. It will be in the best interests of any of us...less and poorer service, higher costs, more regulations etc etc etc as always happens when there is a monopoly.
—Lila Briggs, Grand Junction, CO

This merger would further limit competition for services and choices for consumers. It would allow Comcast and Time Warner to set prices for many consumers that would have no alternative than to pay them or go without television and/or internet access. This is not acceptable. I am a former Comcast customer that changed to a smaller provider after Comcast substantially raised rates across the country. If there are fewer alternatives to high prices and rate hikes, we will have no choice to pay those high rates. I find it unlikely that a corporation is not going to take full advantage of the lack of competition to charge customers as much as they want.
—JoAnn Cox, Westland, MI

Customers lose when media companies are allowed to consolidate. Both companies refuse to compete with each other, and this is to their customers' disadvantage. Competition, not collusion, is what should be rewarded in the marketplace.
—Matthew Braun, Champaign, IL

Stop giving into corporate greed and lobbyists. Government serves the PEOPLE, not BUSINESSES. Comcast has some of the worst customer service ever.
—Michael J. Lowery, Auburn, WA

We need diversity in broadcasting!
—Virgil Pauls, Newton, KS

Please consider the well being of consumers/individuals over that of corporations and profiteers.
—Leslie papa, Denver, CO

This would be a disaster for all concerned
—Beatrice Nissel, Eugene, OR

We the Corporations of the United States? Whom do you serve? Stop the merger!
—Matthew Bell, Saint Peters, MO

I used to be a Comcast customer. I found them to be dishonest in their business practices.
—David Parsons, Albuquerque, NM

Please do not allow this merger to go through. It will give consumers even fewer choices than they had before in a market already in a near-monopoly state.
—David Onstad, Springfield, OR

This will be a nightmare for consumers!
—Christopher Feehan, Tallahassee, FL

It is your responsibility to protect consumers, not monopolistic corporations.
—Cherie Holman, Seattle, WA

I am opposed to the Comcast Time Warner merger. If the FCC approves it, the public needs to see about disbanding another useless Federal agency.
—Gregory Alan Norton, Dundee, IL

Stop the merger. The last thing we need is a nationwide monopoly for cable TV and internet service.
—Michael Lampi, Bellevue, WA

Please stop this merger. This kind of consolidation is killing our democracy.
—Michael Shoemaker, L.A., CA

Please stop this merger. I am all for the free market, but we need to stop this monopoly from hapening. If anything, we need to stop this oligopoly from getting too far out of control.
—Jon Grandstaff, Albany, OR

I am opposed to the Comcast Time Warner merger. If the FCC approves it, the public needs to see about disbanding another useless Federal agency.
—Jim Yarbrough, South Pasadena, CA

Please do not let Comcast and Time-Warner merge. Too much power/control in the hands of one corporation whose only interest is in making money. Nothing wrong with that unless it harms the rest of us in the process. Mega corporations = mega abuse.
—Janet Rohde, Northbrook, IL

Block this merger please! Blocking this merger will foster business and keep a monopoly from forming. Americans will be better served by keeping the internet open and free. This merger would further limit competition for services and choices for consumers. It would allow Comcast and Time Warner to set prices for many consumers that would have no alternative than to pay them or go without television and/or internet access. This is not acceptable.
—Donna Harris, Austin, TX

What happened to the anti-monopoly law? Isn't this illegal? Please don't let them merge. AT&T was forced to break up because they had a monopoly. Now you're going to allow it again?
—Christine Yun, Portland, OR

Capitalism only works when these is meaningful competition. The cable/entertainment market needs more competition not less. I strongly oppose the Comcast time Warner Cable merger.
—Roger Bates, Beaverton, OR

Stop the merger.
—Sharon Swainson, Los Angeles, CA

Conglomerments NEVER are for the consumer!! Only the investors/owners profit and they care less about the customer!!! Rates are already to high for the programming received. Remember Ma Bell...government broke up that conglomerment!! Please do NOT PERMIT THIS merger/purchase!!!!
—Amalia Crawford, Flintstone, GA

Please deny the Comcast merger.
—Michael Tezla, Saint Paul, MN

The Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger would create yet another corporate monopoly so damaging to our democracy. Please do not let this happen. Thank you.
—Johanna Ellison, Galesburg, IL

I am opposed to this merger. Consolidation of media outlets is dangerous to the free flow of information from different points of view. Please safeguard democracy by voting no!
—Kathy Danze, Portland, OR

Competition is the lifeblood of the democracy. Keep that blood flowing; reject the proposed Comcast/Time Warner Cable merger
—Christopher May, Silver Spring, MD, MD

Serve the people of America, the individuals, not the corporations.
—Larry Cotton, Springfield, OR

We really need to maintain Net Neutrality for the people. After all, WE have paid for it and we will continue to make these companies REASONABLE profitable. They have monopolies and monopolies need to be regulated by the government who are supposed to reprosent the people... not the highest bidders! Thanks.
—Todd Burwell, White Salmon, WA

Please don't let Comcast merge with anyone else. Monopoly?
—John Hardee, portland, OR

Please no merger between Comcast & Time Warner, it's too big.
—Lourdes Best, East Palo Alto, CA

Excessive corporate empire building is not good for consumers!
—Way Wee, Lakewood, CA

Please stop the merger of Time Warner with Comcast. I want more variety not less & I want to give smaller companies a chance.
—Donna Von Bargen, Renton, WA

There was a time when monopolies were forbidden and for very good reason. Now corporate America is nothing but one monopoly after another that benefits no one. The customers suffer from poor customer service, price fixing, and consumer choices become limited. Comcast, DISH, DirecTV, AT&T, TWC have all become arrogant and provide the worst customer service ever seen. I have been a customer of Comcast in the past, as well as DISH, DirecTV, AT&T. The price for service goes up which the services delivered go down. It will only get worse as the mergers continue.
—Patrice Hocking, Placerville, CA

There is nothing to be gained by a merger, everything to lose.
—Marcia Clarke, Bothell, WA

No more mega-conglomerates! The only way the internet will remain neutral is if there is healthy competition. We are nearing a time where mega-conglomerates will fail. If there's no competition, we'll have a blackout. That would be a nightmare for everyone. So, stop this nonsense!
—David Lazarus, Newport News, VA

Stop the merger. Monopoly is best as a board game -- worst as real life.
—Rosemary Stott, Tualatin, OR

NO MORE MONOPOLIES . THIS IS FAULTY CAPITOLISM. BAD FOR EVERY ONE
—Brian Allison, Costa Mesa, CA

Monopolies are bad for consumers. There is so little competition for cable as it is.
—Gus Watkins, Minneapolis, MN

Stop the merger before it is too late
—Alex Gillinson, Evanston, IL

Transferred service last month- no telephone for a week. No direct communication with someone who could solve the problem for six days. Four separate bills in one month, including a charge for unreturned old address equipment taken by serviceman. Comcast is too big to perform the services I pay librally for. They waste resources by misdirecting repetitive, non-productive contacts. Their need to become too big to fail must not happen.
—Paul P. Nasuti, Philadelphia, PA

Please do the right thing for consumers and stop the merger of Comcast & Time Warner.
—Christopher Timm, Traverse City, MI

A monolithic company that'll only offer slower, capped, and abusive service for twice the price isn't a future I want. Please don't let this happen. Ma Bell's breakdown happened because it's The Example for why monopolies are a bad idea. It's already bad enough Time Warner has a monopoly where it does, spreading Comcast's would be even worse.
—Zayne Humphrey, Springfield, OH

Comcast is BIG enough.
—Claire Kooyman, longmont, CO

Please do not allow the merger between these two awful companies
—Lucas Knorr, Corvallis, OR

The power and influence wielded by such a media monster could dictate the opinions of the masses. It must not be allowed to happen.
—Kerry Klutla, Santa Fe, NM

Cable and Wireless Corporations already fix prices between them. Prices are basically fixed. This is socialism for the rich, plain and simple.
—Lloyd Larkin, Tulsa, OK

Less competition is bad for consumers.
—Lloyd Adams, holly Hill, FL

Where is capitalism competition going to come from if all there are is monopolies, foreign owned corporate monopolies? Can not call us a capitalistic nation now, and the monopolies deliver less, are charging more and it is a constant down grading of quality. Did I mention the unregulated charges they raise, as soon as the rage goes away from the last one?
—Joseph Harty, Santa Rosa, CA

Huge giant companies make for bloated, huge bills for customers. Competition is good for customers.
—Jennifer Zur, Sebastopol, CA

This message is to lodge my vehement disapproval of a Comcast-Time Warner merger. Such a merger would permit a near monopoly of internet, cable and other services. My experience and that of my friends and family indicates that Comcast has little or nom regard for its customers and concerns itself solely with profits and corporate growth.
—Virginia Watson, Los Angeles, CA

I strongly urge you to deny Comcast's deal. The internet should be free to all users. Don't allow this deal to destroy net neutrality!
—Rachelle Jones, Kinston, NC

Please stop the merger. If 60% of all internet will be under one corporation then the usual problems of monopoly will apply.
—Martin Springer, washington, DC

please do not allow a further consolidation of media control. A free and unrestricted internet is our only hope for a free humankind
—Harley Heath, wolfeboro, NH

Please block a merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable in order to prevent a monopoly.
—Hunter Barnett, Ashland City, TN

Time Warner has the cable monopoly in the area where I live. Because of lack of competion they charge what they like. Though they offer many channels, only a few are worthwhile and they were not willing to carry Link and Free Speech channels so I switched to Directv. But I still have Time Warner for my internet. If they merge, my service may very well go down and the price will definitely go up. Mergers and monopolies are NOT positive for customers.
—Margaret Budd, San Diego, CA

Stop the merger.
—Jurgen Plitt, Newark, CA

We need to return to local control.
—Henry Neal Camp, Tempe, AZ

Please, do not support this merger, it goes counter to everything our economy stands for. It will make the big companies so much bigger and give them the means, either purposefully or not, to push out most, if not all, competition, if any, as certain areas only have these two companies as reliable internet providers. Doing this will give one company a large amount of monopolies in certain areas of the country, making it that much easier to do what they want with whatever internet service they decide to provide.
—Brendden S Sigler, Millersburg, OH

There should be no monopolies and this merger would come dangeriously close.
—Michael Tauriainen, Bend, OR

Monopolies are bad, just bad. They stagnate technological progress just as it was with the phone company monopoly which was broken apart to spur competition. Also, a simple online search shows Comcast has the WORST customer service out there! They care nothing for the customer & only profit. This merger is bad for America & should be blocked. Please block this merger. I am not a Comcast nor a Time Warner customer (I use Charter).
—Dave, Reno, NV

Keep the internet Neutral. That's the only way to keep the internet
—Colleen Spivey, Portland, OR

Your company is big enough already. I'm sure you can survive without the merger.
—Gregory Robert, Seattle, WA

Keep the internet Neutral. That's the only way to keep the internet available to all, and equal for ALL.
—Colleen Spivey, Portland, OR

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Comcast and Time Warner are already monopolies in their current markets; permitting the merger will only create an even bigger monopoly with a stranglehold on a public service they get to use free and clear, while charging outrageous, constantly escalating fees to consumers.
—Helen Pinto, Aliquippa, PA

This will be bad for consumers. Period. Makes no sense from anti-trust point of view.
—Bruce Beron, Portola Valley, CA

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—Steven Dale, Sacramento, CA

Permitting Comcast and Time Warner to merge would create a massive near monopoly conglomerate that would be terrible for consumers and the free flow of ideas. Please do not permit this to happen.
—Philip Gasper, Madison, WI

Please help out the consumer {unless you are already offered a good job} then to heck with us.
—Fred O Rourke, LAFAYETTE, LA

This couldn't be much more wrong. This would give them more power over news release than anyone should have and have already shown the desire to control news release.
—James G Kleven, Carbondale, IL

Merging these two huge companies will mean that they can do whatever they want to the customer, including supplying bad customer service, negating net neutrality, and eliminating competition. This is not good. Just because they say there are huge perks for the consumer does not mean that they will give them to us. I urge you to not approve the merger.
—Amanda Zehner, Athens, GA

Whatever happened to the United States Antitrust laws? are monopolies not illegal anymore?
—Bob Hooker, Rio Rancho, NM

As a former Comcast customer, I feel strongly that the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable is not in the public interest.
—Douglas Daetz, Sunnyvale, CA

Please stop this from happening!
—Chris W, Sherman Oaks, CA

If you folks at the F.C.C. keep ruling against net neutrality, free speech, and what is good for the American people(say stopping the Comcast/Time Warner merger), it'll only be a matter of time before you're replaced for your nepotism!
—Sean Thompson, Riverside, CA

The merger of Comcast and time Warner Cable would put too much power in too few hands. We. the public, need the internet to stay as open as it is, not limited.
—Carole Abrahams, New York, NY

The public deserve to be protected from the control of news and poor service that the merger of Comcast snd Time-Warner would create. Also, more companies not less would be the way to stimulate lower cost for higher speed service . The Internet should be classified as a public utility to protect the citizens of this country from the self-serving greed that this merger would support. Please stop this merger from happening .
—James E Baker, St.Paul, MN

I don't want the internet being owned by a few large companies. This will be disastrous for start-ups. I thought monopolies were illegal.
—Alison Gilmore, Spokane, WA

Dear FCC, I am a comcast member already and can tell you they already have a monopoly on our service here, and are autocratic and very unresponsive to community input. I am very alarmed that you would even think of letting them become even bigger by letting this merger tke place. PLease, please do NOT let this merger happen, as we cannot depend upon it to protect consumers from being further gouged by this mega merger of giants.
—Christmas Leubrie, monte rio, CA

We need better service from the telecommunications industry. This is best achieved by competition, not consolidation.
—Gerald H. Learn, Wynnewood, PA

The last thing we need is more Comcast.
—Alexander McElroy, Exeter, NH

This is a monopoly play with charter and comcast creating a spinco and still maintaining control of that entity. Thousands will lose their jobs unnecessarily. We need the diversity in the communications world and not just one super power of communications. Please help.
—Ron Pepin, Pelham, NH

Stop the merger.
—Susan B. Morison, Beverly Hills, MI

I am asking you to block the Comcast/Time cable merger. We need more competition in order to keep an equal playing field, NOT more mergers which will only lead to a monopoly.
—Tony Cerentano, Staunton, IL

don't let them merge
—Glenn Kassahn, West Valley City, UT

Monopolies are supposed to be illegal. Comcast is on the way to being one.
—Linda Marble, Webberville, MI

Too big, too much to go wrong.
—James Mickle, Sacramento, CA

Clearly, Comcast can't even begin to adequately service the customers it now has. Allowing the merger to move forward would likely stress the internet services of the resulting company in the extreme. Sometime in the middle of 2013 Comcast changed its email client to an obviously untested version and left its support in the hands of an ill informed and woefully under trained staff in the Philippines who barely had more than a nodding acquaintance with English. Without any notice, my address book was suddenly no longer completely available. I ultimately carried my complaint to the Comcast Philadelphia office and was assured in August 2013 that the problem would be fixed in the next month or two. It still hasn't been fixed! It appears that Comcast has the ability to raise its rates at will, but its proficiency beyond that is suspect. It would be both foolhardy and outrageous for the FCC to put the power of the resulting merger into the hands of a company that clearly demonstrates a lack of competency to offer internet service to its current clientele - nevermind facing the increased load that would face the merged company. The bottom line is that the risk to U.S. security in particular demands that the merger be denied.
—Chuck Dougherty, Adamsburg, PA

please don't allow this to happen, it sounds anything but good.
—Emma Strange, Genoa, IL

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—Glenn Gallagher, Simi Valley, CA

Please stop the merger now.
—Martha Izzo, Evergreen, CO

Keep the internet Neutral. That's the only way to keep the internet available to all, and equal for ALL. Please block this merger.
—Michele Reese, Reading, PA

Comcast is already too greedy for words. Plus, they don't provide full disclosure from phone changes to our service, and, their new DVRs are awful!
—margie McClure, Portland, OR

To place this much sheer power in the hands of a large company is dangerous. With so little competition, why would they hesitate to exploit?
—Sasha North, Harlan, IA

With steep entry requirements, the isp market is already widely considered to be an oligopoly. The Comcast time Warner merger would do nothing more then ensure even fewer people have a choice when deciding on a service provider. Comcast already has a horrid reputation for screwing its customers, and so I implore you to block this merger. A bigger Comcast is good for nobody but Comcast.
—James Ficaretta, Bowie, MD

These companies should not be allowed to merge, and subsequently dominate the cable market and prices.
—Clare Martin-West, Kansas City, MO

This will create too much power in one corporation.
—Alex Buechle, Olympia, WA

Please stop the merger between comcast and time warner cable.
—DJ Rhody, Minneapolis, MN

Big is not better and can be too big and too remote from customers! This is already the case with both Comcast and Time Warner. Together they would be exponentially more remote!
—Gene Jones, Raleigh, NC

Don't turn Comcast into a bigger monopoly.
—Charles B. Beiser, Philadelphia, PA

Don't let TWC monopolise the cable industry.
—Doug Crawford, Upland, CA

There should be NO mergers of any Internet companies. This would be a disaster.
—Beverly Shreeve, Hiawassee, GA

I thought there were laws to stop this kind of merger that creates a monster.
—Gloria Smith, Newark, OH

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Once again you seem hell bent on handing over the keys to corporate monoliths! Do you actually even care anymore what happens to this country? Please, for once, stand up to these greedy hooligans and do what is right. Do not allow this to happen!
—Hank Sitzman, Woodbury, TN

stop the merger. we need more diversity, not less.
—David Kyser, Knoxville, TN

We do not need another monopoly on the Internet. The Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger will create just that, resulting in higher prices and worse service for users. Please do not permit it.
—Edith Borie, Karlsruhe, Germany, NY

Free press and monopoly are exclusive of each other. Though the merger of Comcast with Time Warner may not be a complete monopoly, it would create the same effect. Democracy needs more independent voices. Allowing this merger moves in the opposite direction. Please vote against this merger.
—Freida Hammett, Athens, GA

Comcast has already shown that it wants to run a monopoly and charge rent for its service and does not care about net neutrality. By increasing its stranglehold on content providers it will reduce competition and increase costs .
—Stephen Leftly, Glen Gardner, NJ

Do not do this please. There is so little competition as it is, and this will make it worse!!
—Barbara Bates, Fort Myers, FL

The consolidation of such an important commodity makes no sense at all and is not in the interest of the public.
—Paul Seer, Portland, OR

Stop this merger.
—Bob Burrows, Greenfield, IN

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I am a current Time Warner customer in NYC and a former Comcast customer in Seattle. In Seattle I had to wait for three months to get internet into my newly built house, because Comcast owned the rights for cabling on the city poles and they kept sending incompetent contractors who couldn't install the cables. There was no alternative to Comcast, so I had to put up with this. In NYC I pay a lot of money for internet service, which is way worse than what I get for a fraction of that price in an emerging economy countries in Eastern Europe. I believe in the power of competition in benefitting society, and because of this I think this merger should not be allowed.
—Kaloian Manassiev, New York, NY

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—Daniel, Pawtucket, RI

No monopolies! I think that says it all.
—Eric Lillieberg, Flint, MI

Comcast has much too much power. We need to move away from any mergers in media companies. They threaten the fourth estate.
—Sebern Fisher, Northampton, MA

Internet access is too important to allow a few companies act as monoplies. Stop this merger and treat access to the Internet just as carefully as you control telephone access.
—John Gunn, Coronado, CA

I was previously a Comcast customer and it was the worst service that I have ever had from ANY company. I have never encountered a company before that treated customers with such unethical practices.
—Melody Ruth, Hockessin, DE

We need more broadband choices, not fewer.
—Roy McMorran, Bar Harbor, ME

Mergers create less competition, fewer options for consumers and poorer customer service.
—Frank Lanter, Houston, TX

Too big is too big; Net Neutrality only; No more mergers!
—Mary Leah Plante, Los Angeles, CA

Stop this merger.
—Patrick Kline, Bronx, NY

We already have limited options for cable services. It is irresponsible to allow this merger to occur, further limiting consumer rights by creating just one option for this service. A company with no competition has no need to ensure their customers are treated fairly, prices remain affordable, service quality is acceptable, etc. Please ensure this merger is not allowed to occur.
—Dawn Williams, Garner, NC

please do not let this merger happen.
—Ronald Legg, Jacksonville, IL

Stop the merger, this will be a monopoly
—Jeff Button, Lexington, KY

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If this merger is approved the cable companies are one step closer to creating a monoploly on the internet. DSL is not a viable solution for creating compitition in the market.
—David Darke, Fremont, OH

Please allow free enterprise to operate in the Cable TV/Phone/WiFi world! They are indifferent to customrer complaints and many customers have No Choice in providers where they live.
—Noreen Madigan, Jackson Heights, NY

Where are the anti trust laws hiding? Competition is disappearing everywhere in our economy as oligopolies are forming freely in so many industries. Are we becoming Russia?
—Douglas Russell, Scottsdale, AZ

Give the consumer the break; not mega-businesses.
—Chris Morris, PHILADELPHIA, PA

because monopolies are always bad for America . -Nate
—Nathan Hall, Pasadena, CA

Do not approve this merger, Comcast is the only cable company in our area, and their rates are already to high and their selection is the worst.
—Terry Edquist, Niles, MI

Please stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable as the resulting company would create a monopoly not only for the distribution of the programming on cable television, but also the creation of content such as the shows themselves.
—Dan Budny, CHATHAM, IL

Stop this merger - it will not be good for consumers who already see what no competiton will do- we just pay higher prices and soon will not be able to afford cable- this impacts senior citizens. do something for us for a change!
—Stephanie Thompson, rochester hills, MI

Comcast's prices are already too high and their customer service is terrible. This merger means less consumer choice and more control of the Internet by one company.
—Noah T. Winer, Philadelphia, PA

I have been customers of both. And they both abuse local monopoly arrangements in local communities. I pay far more for slower speed than my friends in other countries. This deal is not in the consumer interests.
—Paul McCarthy, San Jose, CA

Please do not allow this merger.
—Tamar Etingen, Cambridge, MA

Srop the merger.
—Lyn Z Page, Vancouver, WA

There needs to be more competition in the broadband industry. Allowing this merger to go through would reduce competition and hurt consumers. As a Comcast customer I can tell you that they show very little interest in providing good service at reasonable prices. With less competition, this will almost certainly get worse. Please, please, please do the right thing and block this merger. Thank you!
—Robert Mursuli, fort lauderdale, FL

This is a merger that will not be good for consumer. I was already concerned that you will not uphold net neutrality and this merger is just one stap closer to that reality.
—Kevin Lineback, Woodinville, WA

The consolidation of Media companys creates less competition and therefore less choices for the consumer, who already have very few choices because of domination by huge companys like Comcast
—Thomas Marx, Newton, MA

Please don't allow this merger that will reduce choice and impoverish our media.
—Meredith Alexander, Swarthmore, PA

Another no substance letter.Allowing such mergers creates monopolies and limits supposed competition which is suppose to be what this country is about.How many benifits are some of our commissioners going to recieve from this deal .get real
—Timothy J. Seniff, warren, VT

The government is supposed to protect the American public from monopolies, not help create them. Do your job, please.
—Laurie Brunner, Medford, MA

I don't want to see more concentration, which restricts choice, increases cost and limits public participation. Anti-trust laws need to be more than a dead letter.
—Simone Morgen, Columbus, OH

Comcast is the single worst company I have ever had to deal with. Not only is their customer service appalling, but the internet service they guarantee is inconsistent and poor. Allowing this merger to occur would be a disaster to consumers, leaving them no choice in terms of ISP's, resulting in a benefit for a select few within both of these organizations.
—Alex Melehy, Boston, MA

This merger would create a dangerous monopoly, a threat to freedom of information.
—Nina Klippel, New York, NY

Comcast is among the most hated companies in America, and for good reason: their business practices are highly unethical, but they can get away with it because their "customers" are held captive by their monopoly. For example, I have had to file THREE Better Business Bureau complaints, as well as some FTC and FCC complaints about Comcast in the last few years, and only some of them have been resolved fairly and reasonably. This situation is intolerable; you should be breaking Comcast up, not allowing it to get bigger! (You should also be reforming the cable franchisee agreement process to allow better competition.)
—Jack Gruendler, Atlanta, GA

Monopolies are thus characterized by a lack of economic competition to produce the good or service and a lack of viable substitute goods. Allowing the merger between TW and Comcast will allow such a monopoly to be one step closer. By law, a monopoly is a business entity that has significant market power, that is, the power to charge high prices. By allowing the merger between TW and Comcast, you allow them that power. In a time, where it is hard to find people in positions of power doing the right thing, it would be a little sigh of relief to see the FCC, do the right thing. For the future of your children/grandchildren, do the right thing.
—Barb L Mahoney, Cleveland, OH

The proposed acquisition of TWC by Comcast is the clearest case of a transaction exemplifying "contra public good." It is bad enough cable provides operate in a monopolistic environment where no competition is allowed, Comcast also owns the gateway to content development. This transaction must be opposed on the basis of the common good.
—Barry Muntz, Ambler, PA

This merger is a formidable threat to net neutrality. by .
—April Fullmer, Ogden, UT

Please don't allow this merger to go through. If competition is to survive, you must not let a monopoly grow.
—Jill Blevins, Madison, SD

Twice I have been promised by the comcast phone person I was speaking to that I would get a specific rebate to make up for some problem I had had and twice they reniged on that promise.
—Don Barth, Mount Laurel, NJ

The internet's free flow of information would be severely hindered by such a powerful merger. It is very naive to believe otherwise.
—Matthew Simmons, southfield, MI

I earned a doctorate at Harvard, along with studies with the late Ithiel de Sola Pool, author of "Technologies of Freedom". You don't get maximum freedom with gigantic mergers.
—Frances Plude, Shaker Heights, OH

Media consolidation hurts consumers. We need more competition, not less.
—Douglas Giles, Osseo, MN

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—Ralph, niagara falls, NY

Please don't permit such a dangerous merger to happen. It's a threat to freedom of speech.
—James Blum, Grand Rapids, MI

Capitalism and innovation thrive on competition. This merger will be too big to control and ignores the needs and wishes of consumers.
—Judith Talbot, Hamden, CT

stop the merger and help prevent it.
—Jote Bhathal, Palatine, IL

This merger would be a disaster for people who like to keep those two things separate.
—Jennifer S, Skokie, IL

Say no to the merger. We need more competition for consumers not broadband monopolies.
—Brandon Mark Sternburg, Manlius, NY

Please stop the merger. The market needs healthy competition, not even bigger monopolies. Thanks!
—Mila Pilz, Leola, PA

Monopoly stifles competition, and Comcast and Time Warner are both huge. Please block this merger.
—Carol S. Crooks, Oakland, CA

A merger of this scale brings to mind the corrupt companies of the Gilded Age. This is just one step closer to monopolizing the market so only the customer has to suffer a lack of options for pricing. Please, don't allow this merger.
—Nicha Meyer, Rowlett, TX

Keep the monopoly from killing democracy. Please block this merger.
—Terry Jackson Mitchell, SLC, UT

Please dont let this merger take place, comcast is bad enough without giving them this kind of power
—Kathleen Dougherty, Peoria, IL

This is the most blatant attempt at strengthening monopoly for the purpose of increasing and maintaining high prices and fees.
—Robert Williams, Albuquerque, NM

stop this merger,
—Don Maupin, Murray, KY

Such a monopoly continues our accelerating march to Orwell's 1984.
—drue Chatfield, North Kingstownr, RI

Stop the merger. Internet should be a public utility
—Ms. Lisa D Henderson, Sacramento, CA

We need to keep net neutrality so we have a truly democratic internet service and system. Keeping large companies from controlling web access because of monopoly is critical to such democratic access. The Comcast-Time Warner cable merger must not be approved. Thank you for considering the rights of all citizens, not simply those with large corporate pocketbooks. Shalom.
—Lucy, Camden, NJ

This offers the public no real gain in service or quality of programming while posing real dangers to both.
—Donald Robinson, Chester Springs, PA

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—Lucymmscamden, Camden, NJ

I urge the FCC to deny this merger and I do so with the strongest beliefs possible that this merger, if it is allowed, will compromise our freedoms. It will do this by giving the control over to one entity. No one corporate power should have that much power especially when it comes to the access and the transfer of information and free speech. Secondly, this merger if allowed to take place, will increase or rates most assuredly and harm any customer service that we as citizens should expect or deserve.
—Clinton Nagel, Bozeman, MT

I urge you to stop this merger. This country was founded on healthy economical competition and while this would not be a monopoly it would create an economic climate in this industry that would surly discourage any potential competition from even attempting.
—Justin Primmer, Sturtevant, WI

This merger must be blocked for the sake of consumer protection and to prevent an increase in their bills for both television and internet service.
—Steven Hoskin, Anderson, IN

Our last freedom of speech is being compromised by corporate greed.
—Allan Young, Iowa City, IA

Support antitrust policies and prohibit this monopoly from occurring that will hurt both the public and business interests
—Kenji, Philadelphia, PA

Please do not allow Comcast to buy Time Warner cable. We need more diverse ownership of communication utilities, not less.
—Karen Castagnola, Altoona, PA

The only way to protect internet neutrality is to classify every ISP as a common carrier, like the telephone network. Comcast is using words to hide what it wants to be able to do; if it can control access by customer, or by the address with which its customers are communicating, "neutrality" will mean whatever Comcast wants it to mean (in fact, this very facility for submitting comments to regulators could be selectively choked off). The internet should be kept fast and reliable for ALL, not just for preferred content providers. And what does Comcast mean by "low cost" through internet "essentials?" Do they mean that customers who pay less for their connection must settle for what COMCAST considers "essential?" Right now, the internet is a superhighway network, although there are a few renegades trying to block some traffic. Don't make it a turnpike and allow its operators to Balkanize it into a network of toll roads. I am not now, but have been at times in the past, both a Comcast customer and a Time Warner (Road Runner and Xfinity) customer.
—Allan Richardson, Marietta, GA

We need more competitors offering the services that Comcast and Time Warner offer - not a merger between these two giants. The American people are paying way too much for these services and right now, companies like Comcast are engaged in legalized stealing. Please, stop this merger.
—Mrs. Mary Cross, Kent, WA

Please do not allow Comcast to merge with Time Warner. Ensuring that most of the East Coast has one cable operator is a recipe for disaster, and not in keeping with the spirit of the free market. Thank you for your consideration.
—Jonathan Daniels, Washington, DC

Don't let them do this to the customers.
—Beth Czerkas, Louisburg, NC

This is a very bad idea. They have too much control and not enough competition now.
—Joyce Christensen, Lebanon, OR

This creates too much wealth in one company and too much control over something that should be a publicly held utility.
—Loren Gabelein, Shoreline, WA

As a Comcast customer who has suffered more than once from their unethical and manipulative business practices, I consider them very unfit to be in near-monopolistic charge of a strategic asset like Internet access and provision, and not to be trusted to act in the public good. I strongly urge you to block this merger.
—Arvind Venkataramani, Columbus, OH

Stop the Comcast / Time Warner Cable merger
—Jordan Rothstein, Berkeley, CA

I am very dissatified with what Time Warner offers for service, but friend and relatives tell me the Comcast is far worse than Time Warner. Why would you empower these two regional monopolies to create an even bigger national monopoly. Both cable companies should be competing with each other to create a better service environment for customers. I also hear that Comcast does not offer any lower levels of internet service like Time Warner does. This will increase the already ridiculous cost of my cable service to an even higher amount.
—Kenneth Stokem, Castleton on Hudson, NY

Very bad idea. Costs are already out of sight and becoming more unaffordable to too many people. We need more competition for these services. If this merger is approved, customers can expect much higher prices, control over everything we do and customer service which is dismal at best will hit new lows [if it can go any lower]. Again, this is a Very Bad Idea! Please protect the people.
—Stefany McLain, Morriston, FL

Stop media monopolies.
—Theresa DuperonFrance, Los Angeles, CA

Comcast and Time Warner are already monopolies in their current markets; permitting the merger will only create an even bigger monopoly with a stranglehold on a public service they get to use free and clear, while charging outrageous, constantly escalating fees to consumers. We in America already have an embarrassing download speed that falls behind even Estonia and Hungary, placing us at 31st.
—Olivia Vuong, Burke, VA

Together, these two companies would be responsible for internet access for 60% of all US households (Forbes). This is as good a monopoly as any.
—Betty, Somerville, MA

I believe thatg large conglomerates are not good for a healthy competitive economy.
—Nancy Olson, Cheyenne, WY

Please keep Comcast from monopolizing the industry. This can only lead to the degradation of free speech and the decay of the Internet as an open forum.
—Timothy deMeza, Arvada, CO

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Your job is to stop monopolies. Do your job.
—Susan Zaslaw, San Jose, CA

I believe that only healthy competition will keep my television and internet costs reasonable. That's why I oppose the Comcast, Time Warner merger.
—Jerry Cheney, Santa Fe, NM

Please show that there's someone left in our government with at least a modicum of respect for the average citizens who make up the overwhelming majority of this country and pay for all of its services, including government salaries. Stop throwing us under the corporate bus!
—Stacey Gillen, Turlock, CA

Don't let Comcast merge with Time Warner. Everyone knows Comcast doesn't care about customers or net neutrality. If we lose the open internet, I pretty much give up on humanity...
—Eric Wright, Bloomington, IL

I oppose the merger of Time Warner -Comcast. Monopoly over the internet will not allow free enterprise to best serve the people.
—Richard Richard Olson, Homer, AK

Net neutrality should be a priority, and this merger is not conducive to that goal.
—Grace Miller, Dallas, TX

This merger creates a mega-monopoly; too much power in the hands of one corporation who will have little incentive to respond to their customers. Please act in the public interest and block this merger.
—Ellen Peskin, Broomall, PA

NO. I strongly oppose this merger.
—Tyler Kinzer, Lebanon, IN

The bigger the corporations get, the less choice we all have to choose what is best for us. Competition is what keeps prices down & innovation alive. Monopolies only serve the greedy.
—Shirley Walker, Arvada, CO

Stop the merger. "Economies of scale" is only an excuse to consolidate power. We need more diversified media companies, not fewer. And more companies means more employment.
—Robert Magoffin, San Mateo, CA

I am opposed to the Comcast/Time Warner merger. Here in Brooklyn, NY I subscribe to Time Warner because I have few if any options. Because of TWC's dominance they have no incentive to provide adequate service. Allowing this merger to go through will create a monopoly which will provide fewer consumer choices and create a monopoly which will increase costs and lead to poorer service.
—Jon Willner, Brooklyn, NY

STOP THE MERGER!!!
—Dan Conner, Mankato, MN

Your actions could potentially result in criminal charges shoulf you fail to uphold the oaths foresworn.
—Daniel Thompson, Morganfield, KY

Please understand that working for "Equality" means creating more options! I already feel enslaved as a customer of these coconspirators..
—Brad Flaharty, San Rafael, CA

Money shouldn't be the reason for all that a major company does. By going on to do this merger you will be affecting many lives, and also the future of technology in a negative way. It is not fair that instead of putting your customers first you are putting profits ahead of their needs. And although it doesn't seem that way your family is also a part of your customer database, and all the decisions that you make as a company will affect them and their future just as much as it will for the millions , and billions of people that you don't know and will probably never meet.
—Yveta Edouard, Cape Coral, FL

We need more choices of cable and internet services, not fewer. As a captive customer of Comcast, I'm one of those who would agree with its ranking as the most hated company in America. I've had several problems with Comcast and have never had one resolved to my satisfaction. When I told a Comcast representative that I was considering changing services, she snidely replied "Well, what other choice do you have?" So why double down on the problem and make it even worse by allowing the Comcast-Time Warner merger? In the best interests of consumers, cable and internet providers should be declared common carriers and regulated as such.
—Jeanine Center, Ann Arbor, MI

Monopolization through acquisition of "affiliates & "subsidiaries" has become rampant ! It is another reason for the growth in the economic inequality gap & this is just one more example. PROVE you aren't another CAPTURED regulator & deny the POWERFUL another win !
—Jimmie Hultman, shelby, NC

Despite Comcast's assertions, this merger would be a clear threat to net neutrality. Consolidating that much control of information into one corporation would be detrimental to most users. Both of these corporations already have an appalling customer service record, and allowing them to merge and reduce competition will further remove the incentive to improve.
—Denny Payne, Keller, TX

We need competition not a monopoly, stop the merger!! Remember Ma Bell, stopped that now, no monopoly so why now? Who paid you to do it??????
—Dee Noblett, Mechanicville, NY

This merger is a terrible idea that will be another nail in the coffin of american democracy!
—Anthony Roos, minneapolis, MN

Stop mega-mergers of T-W and Comcast! Rates have risen every year - especially with Comcast after it Acquired some Time Warner customers. There is no other cable option. A regional, reasonably priced cable system is not available in Lynchburg, VA.
—Robert V Poignant Jr, Lynchburg, VA

The purchase of Time Warner by Comcast is another attempt to create a huge monopoly. When the communications industry is in the hands of only a few, information is filtered and limited. This limits freedom of speech. Please prevent this merger.
—Joseph Rice, Charleston, WV

I am a comcast subscriber both in my home and in my apartment. They are the worst company I have ever had the misfortune to deal with. Their internet service is terribly slow. They overcharge. They charge astronomical rates. Unfortunately, in the area I live in, I have no choice but to use comcast. Nothing would make me happier than switching to a different ISP. This merger would be create a monopoly over the internet/cable business and would be devastating to the American people. Please do not let this go through.
—Margaret Stewart, Portland, CT

I do not support this merger. This would be disastrous for consumers.
—Dulce Garrido, Miami, FL

If the FCC has any power left to represent and protect the American People from abusive and predatory business practices, this merger shall be stopped. As a Nation of free people, we must stop the corporate takeover of our Country, and stopping these monopolizing mergers is just a beggining. Getting rid of the coroporate operatives that have infiltrated our regulatory agencies is also a top priority to stop the endemic corruption in our 21st Century America.
—Paul Judy, Van Nuys, CA

I do not believe a monopoly is ever good for competition in our capitalist system. Please do not allow the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. However if you wish to reduce competition perhaps you should consider a well regulated public utility model for internet access.
—George A Huckins, Weehawken, NJ

Stop the proposed merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. It is most certainly not in the best interest of individual Americans.
—Darryn Ambrose, Portland, OR

No choice for so many customers equals no consequences for poor service and high prices. Stop this merger before it happens.
—Susan C-P, Beaverton, OR

This merger is truly an abomination. We have been customers of Comcast for many years, and our move this week will require becoming a customer of Time Warner. Comcast's performance has been abysmal. From the lack of billing transparency to their frequent service interuptions, not to mention pathetic customer service, Comcast should not be allowed to acquire time warner cable.
—David Rosenfield, Delray Beach, FL

I am very concerned (alarmed might be a better word) to think of those two behemoths coming together. Isn't there a law against monopolies? lopies er
—Judy Bjork, Minnetonka, MN

ATime-Warner Comcast merger would just be bad for the American consumer. Anti-trust legislation has been in place for almost a century to prevent the kind of market manipulation that occurs with virtual monopolies of this size. No to the merger. Yes to regulating the internet the way other telecom companies are.
—Ian Reid, Lake Oswego, OR

Just say no to monopolies.
—Christopher West, Riverside, CA

This merger is one of the worst things that can happen for the American people.
—Daniel Regueira, Austin, TX

Making a huge media "provider" (and controller) even larger will not help increase competition or diversity in the market place or serve any of the public good that used to be required to grant broadcast licenses. Have we given up all the hard fought, progressive changes of the 20th century so easily, to return to the age of 19th century Robber Barons without a whimper?
—Pat Cote, Hampden, MA

This and other mega mergers need to stop. Comcast raises rates every chance they get. They do not need another excuse like aquiring and restructuring T-W to raise them even more. They have little competition as is so we the customers are at their mercy for price, speed and net neutrality nonsense. All websites should be equal. The speed of browsing should not be dictated by who greased the ISP palm more. Its as disgusting as the phoney click bait news and advertisements drowning out the real quality of what the Internet should be.
—Melissa Venable, Lafayette, IN

If the FCC goes along with this, we are left to believe a. you actually do not represent the needs of American citizens so therefore you don't need to exist and b. you are all being paid off by these corporations to even consider this. What kind of money and perks did they offer you to make you sell out American citizens???
—Clare Ultimo, New York, NY

This merger would be breaking anti-trust laws. If the FCC is not capable or no longer intends to protect the public from this sort of monopolization of media, then your efficiency and continued existence would be irrelevant. Why should taxpayers continue to support federal agencies who no longer act in the public interests?
—Jennifer Lockett, Seattle, WA

Camcast is already too large a company. We can't afford to let them get any larger.
—Stephanie Randall, Gray, PA

The only thing worse than two huge completely self-interested corporations bent on controling our access to the biggest most important free-speech medium in the world is one such corporation at twice the size.
—Paula S. Jordan, Lake Lure, NC

A merger between Comcast and Time Warner would be another step toward a cable monopoly and leave US citizens stuck with whatever price or level of service they'd be willing to offer.
—Charles Johnson, Pacific, WA

Concentration of media ownership and conglomeration are a real threat to a working democracy. America needs a diversity of voices. The bottom line shouldn't always be the bottom line. A government sanctioned monopoly? That's not right.
—Marietta Dalpez, Fresno, CA

To eliminate competition would be the equivilant of putting a wolf in a 20 foot room full of sheep. There is no challenge, and one by one the sheep will get eaten by the wolf. In clarification we are the sheep not yet in that room. Comcast equals the wolf and the FCC is our shepard. As a shepard are you going to place us in that room with the wolf just so we can be eaten?
—Ryan Shannon, Glendale, AZ

Please stop the merger of Comcast and TimeWarner. It would result in a loss of viewpoints to viewers.
—Virginia Downs, Lubbock, TX

We don't need and don't want the merger.
—Charles Winters, Asheville, NC

Comcast and Time Warner are only in this FOR THE MONEY. The rest of us, regular people who use the internet every day in many ways, are already paying for that access at reasonable prices. We certainly don't need a gigantic corporation to be charging us what would probably be outrageous fees to raise their bottom line. Many of us are on tight incomes. I was disabled by a stroke ten years ago. I'm now 65. My SSDI became my Social Security and that is not much money to pay mortgage and a few bills each month. Think of the 99%!
—Jaye Duncan, Pagosa Springs, CO

I thougt we were a nation without monopolies. This is another good beginning.
—Joy Gault, Los Osos, CA

Stop the merger - this is outrageous!
—Natasha Casey, Worden, IL

stop the merger
—Joseph G Garcia, batesville, IN

Given Comcast's fairly horrific service record (their level of service is kind of a joke on the internet), I don't think they have any business buying another internet provider until they get their quality of service under control. Local monopolies are bad enough for consumers. Let's not make internet service a real monopoly.
—Jamie Piperberg, Lewisburg, PA

Please do not allow this merger to proceed. We need more diversity in our media, not less. Sincerely, Colleen Vallo
—Colleen Vallo, Tiffin, OH

Monopoly$, monopoly$, monopoly$$$, all these sickoooos think about is $$$$$, NOT YOU!!!!
—James A Root, El Prado, NM

As a concerned consumer of Time Warner Cable and an advocate for internet freedom, I would ask that you do NOT allow the merger between TWC and Comcast. This merger would benefit the general public in NO way and do nothing but line the pockets of those at the top of the ISP pyramid.
—Kevin Miller, El Paso, TX

Merger would create an even larger monopoly. The customer always loses when they have no choice but to subscribe with a monopoly.
—Cathleen King, York, PA

PLEASE stop the merger. It would be a monopoly and would not be beneficial to people like me. My price would increase and I would have less service. Do not allow this disaster to happen.
—Gertrude Kelso, Cleveland, OH

You know as well as we do that this is not how media reflects the interest of the country.
—Teresa Bondavalli, Saint Charles, IL

This merger will do nothing to further communication. It's about greed. Stop it.
—Jeffrey Dickemann, Richmond, CA

Too many mergers allowed. What ever happened to the benefits of competition for consumers?
—Edward Hayes, Las Vegas, NV

Comcast and Time Warner Cable only believe in competition to be the worst cable company/ISP in the nation. America doesn't deserve a giant, substandard ISP that will charge outrageous sums for their weak service. They are a monopoly in most areas that they serve since they don't overlap each other and they only get token competition from the big phone companies if they are present. This merger is unacceptable and if it goes through then the joke will be on the people while Comcast and Time Warner Cable laugh all the way to the bank. It's easier than we think to serve the people's interest in this. All the FCC needs to do is deny this merger under Anti-Trust grounds, break up the big cable and phone companies and mandate a free and open internet for all. That is what needs to be done in the long term. Now it's time for the FCC to prove that it serves the people by denying this anti-consumer merger that will make the monopoly we all face in the ISP market so much worse than it is right now. Just say no to this corporate takeover of the internet. Thank you.
—Edward McClaugherty, Germantown, MD

Isn't this a monopoly that would not be for the common good?
—Meredith Blatt, Columbus, OH

Please please PLEASE stop this merger. It is unnecessary, and as recent evidence (recordings from actual experiences with Comcast customer service) has shown they are already too unwieldy too correctly run their business. Stop letting them drive things, please PLEASE follow your mandate, and protect we consumers.
—Sean McBurney, Inverness, FL

Don't make another mistake of letting a big corp get bigger. Just say no to Comcast.
—Reese Nank, Chicago, IL

This is a very bad idea for all consumers. It will drive prices up & there will be no second choice for many. I urge you to no allow this merger.
—Harris Chadwick, Houston, TX

Super monopolies do not by their very nature improve service and offer genuine choice, in fact the opposite is true. Innovation in the marketplace is stifled and the consumer is essentially held hostage by escalating prices and poor quality of service or product. The merger should not be allowed to go thru.
—Barton McGee, Chicago, IL

what happened to monopoly regulations you know the kind that you are to be keeping from happening
—Jeremy Shaw, Tallahassee, FL

Comcast is too big now and service is getting worse and prices continue to go up...we need competition
—Bernard Goryca, Dearborn Heights, MI

I think it is a bad thing to let Concast and Time Warner merge. First,, it will form one big monopoly that will up the prices for everyone and then drop all rural channe;ls. Comcast has already said they are a Urban Television programming Company. Don't they realize lots of people watch Rural Television programs? City and rural alike. Bad, Bad situation.
—Barbara Schrader, Galena, MO

Monopolies are not beneficial to customers, or even the economy/country as a whole! There used to be regulations against them; let's enforce them again.
—Ellen Henry, Pittsford, NY

Monopolies are bad for consumers. We need your protection!
—Natalie Wright, Santa Clara, CA

Our free market economy depends on competition. All this merger does is put too much power in the hands of a few people, with no remaining checks to keep them from abusing their power later on.
—Eileen Rhoadarmer, Englewood, CO

This is an easy decision. Just do what is right for the citizens of the United States by blocking the merger of Comcast with Time Warner Cable.
—Valerie Crawford, McMinnville, OR

Please prevent this monopoly from happening!
—Noel Adam, Crested Butte, CO

This is going against any form of monopoly, it would give Comcast-Warner complete control of the market with no one to combat them on any level, this would be awful for anyone and everyone as these two companies would rake in the profits at our expense.
—Dudley Davis, abbottstown, PA

The merger would result in 60% of cable service being controlled by one company: a dangerous situation to avoid.
—Mr. Vance Lausmann, Rancho Mirage, CA

If Comcast and Time Warner Cable merge, service will go down and price with go up. Do not allow this to happen.
—Ryan Graham, Waldwick, NJ

The merger of such large communication companies is a dangerous move toward the idea that communication should promote the common good, not just make profit.
—LaVerne Uhte, Mill Valley, CA

This merger will be bad for consumers. Cable and internet prices are already becoming out of reach for many families. An ultra-monopoly will drive prices even higher.
—Andrea Metzger, Denver, CO

Please do not approve the Comcast/Time-Warner merger. There is such a lack of competition for internet and cable as-is, and they're trying to weaken the internet as a competitor to cable by undermining net neutrality! We need more competition, not expansion via merger or acquisition, which causes redundant jobs (layoffs) and less competition overall.
—Samuel Takara, Kahului, HI

We need more competition in this industry, not less. We certainly do not need a monopoly of communications companies. Please stop this merger
—Julie Herrick, Santa Ana, CA

This merger is not a good idea. Less companies with more say over internet access is not good. The cable companies have not been trustworthy in the past.
—Diana Mckenzie, Berkeley, CA

DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN.
—Kara Callahan, Seattle, WA

Please block this merger. The last thing we need is another Uber-Mega corporation telling us what we can't and can't have, leaving us no options. Don't let this deal go through!
—Cristina White, Corvallis, OR

comcast sucks...everyone knows this.
—Ray Parke, wilsonville, OR

I thought it was the free market and competition that ensured the public received the best product for its money. That makes this merger the antithesis to better serving the public interest.
—Jack Sol-Church, Wilmington, DE

We need more companies to compete and offer better service-not fewer
—Nancy Rogers, charlotte, NC

Please don't allow the big monies to rule on this one!
—Paula Welborn, Jackson, MS

Dismember the monopolies; stop creating more of them.
—Jeff Burns, Van Nuys, CA

Stop the merger (insanity). I am a senior on Social Security, cannot afford cable rates. If you kill free TV for me I won't have access to free entertainment and news of any kind. Please protect us from the mega-merger.
—Jerilyn D. Giallanza, Las Vegas, NV

Please stop this merger. Costs will only soar and many people, especially the poor and those living on SS, will be affected. Thank you for listening to all of us who oppose this merger.
—Toni Volk, Bigfork, MT

This proposed merger has got to be halted. We don't need a huge conglomPorate.
—Paul Minkoff, Rochester, NY

Stop the merger that would make Comcast virtually a monopoly,controlling too much of the market around the USA
—Sharon Bodman, Siletz, OR

There already isn't enough competition and allowing this merger would be devastating to the internet and to us normal "consumers". Its a very bad idea!
—Tamara Mahoney Kneisel, Denver, CO

The Merger would just make one bigger more illegal Monopoly
—Daniel Cherry, batavia, NY

No merger for Comcast, they already charge too much for poor products
—Peter Ellis, Livermore, CA

Corporations are not citizens! Corporations have the interest of shareholders before the interest of consumers. Profitability before all does not bode well for citizens. This is a critical juncture in the fight for net neutrality and the rights of man. Do the right thing and vote no to this merger.
—Victoria Gladstone, Front Royal, VA

Many mergers have already been proven to be bad for the American public. We need more competition; not less.
—Carol Ashley, Park Rapids, MN

What ever happened to the anti trust acts? Please don't allow this to happen. Thank you
—Debra Slattery, Slate Hill, NY

I thought the internet was of the people, not of the emperor named Comcast
—Michael McIntosh, Sutton, WV

My concern is the control they will have over the news that they "allow" us to see and hear. Our access to free speech should not be tampered with.
—Dolores Ciabattoni, Cortland, OH

A Cable monopoly is not good for the consumer. They will not use the leverage gained to benefit the consumer.
—Edwin Philbrook, LATHAM, NY

STOP THIS OUTRAGEOUS MONOPOLY MONGERING NOW
—Michael Acfalle, Van Nuys, CA

The point being: It will create private lanes of use and these corporations will reap in profits unheard of, while we are left with fox news.
—Helen B, Ventura, CA

What is so difficult to understand about mergers creating huge monopolistic corporations? Too much power for too few behemoth companies! cor
—Jan Harris, Sebastopol, CA

Most of the people I know who have Comcast are disappointed with it.
—Douglas Thompson, Chicago, IL

everyone wants to get into my pocket book absolutely block this !!!!
—Brad Sowers, Atchison, KS

I want more choice not less ... The last thing we need is more consolidation. Block the merger
—David Engstrom, Los Altos, CA

They will be too big to care and that is grossly unfair.
—Steven Clawges, Wernersville, PA

This will eliminate competition, creating higher prices for consumers!
—Roger Tillman, Houston, TX

Allowing Comcast to merge with Time-Warner would be detrimental to consumers.
—Megan Dorsey, Seattle, WA

For both my friends and myself, Comcast is essentially the only option we have for an Internet service provider. We have routinely experienced problems with their Internet, and the idea that they are planning to merge with Time Warner Cable and control a virtual monopoly on Internet service in America is a communications disaster in the making. This merger must be stopped.
—Kevin C. Chiu, Kirkland, WA

I'm very much against this monopolistic merger, for many reasons. Plus, we've been down this road before with the phone companies. Mergers of this sort serve the profit motives of industry/corporations rather than the communication needs of consumers. In addition, the bigger the service provider, the smaller the incentive to explore and put in place better/faster technologies such as FIOS as well as keep the internet neutral and accessible to all, including those who live in less populated parts of the country.
—Catherine Woods, Fort Collins, CO

the Internet is the roadbed of our Information Highway. This merger would give them the power to say who gets to use the road! The road needs to be in the hands of consumers, not providers.
—Danie M Hulett, port townsent, WA

Please don't allow these 2 corp to 'rule the internet'. Keep the internet diverse and neutral. We need to be able to choose and hear different points of view, information, opinions from around the globe and around the block. Neither corp cares about any of these things, only the money it will bring. Please don't a;;ow this deal to go thru and homogenize the internet.
—Shannon Hanaway, Rohnert Park, CA

Stop this Merger
—Jerry Melton, Corvallis, OR

This will make internet in the US even worse.
—Minecraft Steve Wants No Merger, National City, CA

Keep the Internet open sourced. Don't let companies trick you into giving them control!
—Jennifer, Arlington Heights, IL

The merger of Comcast and Time Warner is an incredibly terrible idea. Their poor customer service is legendary. Allowing two poor service large companies to merge will result in one gigantic poor service company. How is this an advantage? How does this serve the public intrest? How can one not see the danger here?
—Virginia Hildebrand, Mountain Top, PA

This distortion of money markets should not be allowed to continue..
—Peter S Mulshine, Phillipsburg, NJ

Don't let this merger happen, Comcast needs more competition, not less.
—Doug Reppen, Hobart, IN

Can you spell MONOPOLY??? Always was a bad idea and still is!
—Adele Bon-Shannon, Center Valley, PA

You must stop the Comcast/Time Warner merger. Don't you remember the Federal government forcing Ma Bell to break-up because it was a monopoly that prevented competition? The merger will only benefit the cable company and no one else.
—Johnny W Spears, Allen Park, MI

NO MORE F-ING MEDIA MERGERS!
—Sean Richard, Encino, CA

MONEY RULES THE WORLD. STOP COLLECTING MONEY IN LIEU OF CUSTOMER NEEDS. SAD THAT YOU KEEP MONEY FIRST IN YOUR BUSINESS.
—Randy Hise, LAKEWOOD, CO

Anti-trust laws were put in place to protect consumers and businesses. Monopolies were, have been, and always will be detrimental to workers, consumers, and even the market. Do not let this merger happen. Both Roosevelts are spinning in their graves.
—Ann D'Orazio, Albuquerque, NM

Comcast does not need any more power. Monopoly should remain a board game.
—Mary Schreiber, New Freedom, PA

Seems like you job is to make competition more competetive not less. Don't let Comcast merge with Time Warner. There is already no competition between cable companies.
—Edward Marx, Oxnard, CA

NO MORE MEGA-MERGERS!!!!!!!
—Michael Murphy, portsmouth, NH

Please don't allow this merger. It will limit the already limited choices consumers have for cable and will give the merged company no reason not to raise prices. Thank you.
—Sarah Petzel, Minneapolis, MN

I would like to see more competition amongst internet providers, not less.
—Lorrin Nelson, Seattle, WA

Comcast has no right to control such a large portion of the cable industry. It's clear that all they want is to monopolize it all. I hope that someone in the FCC has some compassion for the people. However even if they do comcast will probably try to bribe them. Money should not be so important.
—Olivia, Waldorf, MD

Comcast consistently has the worst customer service and that is while they have competition. How bad will it be when they are the only game in town?
—Joe R. Slaven, Schererville, IN

No monopoly games please... Bad for customers... Bad for everyone...
—Suzanne Pilzer, Nyc, NY

This merger is obviously an attempt by Comcast to eliminate competition, and be that much closer to bringing the whole of the internet under its subjection.Comcast has no little to no interest in the satisfaction of its customers who have gone so far as to upload videos on youtube about the apathetic customer service they receive. It is somewhat irking that regulatory entities such as the FCC require so much pleading and outcry just to be coaxed in a position to consider acting or deciding in the people's favor and interests.
—Carlos Hudson-Bey, Cleveland, OH

Please stop the Comcast-TWC merger. American consumers will benefit most by having MORE choices, not less.
—Norman Femun, Santa Monica, CA

Do NOT allow Comcast and Time Warner Cable to merge! We the consumers will be big losers if this goes through.
—Chad Gagnon, crescent city, CA

Please block the Comcast/Time Warner merger. It will have negative effects for all internet users.
—Barbara Broseker, New York, NY

Stop the merger because it would create an unacceptable monopoly; a situation that our antitrust laws were founded to avoid!
—Joseph M, Ogden, UT

Keep competition, not a merger, to serve the public.
—Carole Abrahams, New York, NY

Please realize that we already have too much monopolization going on with our cable/internet companies. They are carriers of information, just like the electric company is a carrier of electricity. They require some oversight, and should not be allowed to gouge customers for every penny they can. They companies provide service to area which prove to be most lucrative, leaving others without service. We have paid far too much for far too long, when other countries (further down the totem pole than us) are receiving much better service at much lower cost. Most of us are not rich, and we deserve a decent value for the income that we deem "recreational".
—Michael L. Michaels, Bonaire, GA

Another merger, another price increase, less service...I thought Monopolies were illegal?!
—Walker Hibben, newport beach, CA

Please do not allow the Comcast and Time Warner Cable merger. There will be no good benefit to the ordinary end user customer. If you allow the merger, it will be another bad step towards letting one or two massive companies control an entire market.
—Bruce Young, Oakland, CA

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The Comcast/Time Warner merger unacceptably puts too much power in the hands of one group.
—Daisy Haley, Lake Dallas, TX

Comcast has the worst customer service and customer experience ratings of almost every big business in this country. Allowing them to merge / buy out Time Warner (a very close - almost equally bad rating) would be about the stupidest thing anyone "in charge of" this country could possibly do. Anti-monopoly laws were a good thing, and were enacted for a reason. Keep it that way - don't be stupid.
—Jimmie Myers, Champaign, IL

The merger would create a telecom monopoly & undo democracy. Internet must remain free & open, exactly like radio airwaves.
—Liz Helenchild, Mendocino, CA

The Internet is a public utility. Please preserve net neutrality!
—Kaitlin Smith, Helena, MT

Yes we can!
—Omar, ,

Not a good idea, this Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger. Internet companies are carriers of information, the main ingredient for maintaining a democratic system. Make no mistake: this merger is a threat to our democracy, plain and simple. The Internet must remain free and open and Comcast has no interest in seeing it so. What is going on with the FCC that we have to point this out?
—Pamela Anne A. Lowry, Berkeley, CA

No merger. We need more choices not less. It will only raise cost and give us less.
—Ashley A Schutt, Surprise, AZ

We have created a system where there are only a few major players. There is no incentive to lower prices and become competitive. Please do not let this already tiny field become smaller, as it only hurts the consumer.
—Joseph B. Torres, hampton, CT

This is not in the best intrest of the American people and should not be allowed to happen.
—Gary Bender, Lowell, IN

There is no way you can actually believe this to be in the best interest of the "people" of this country. If you allow this farce to proceed, you will confirm my belief that your true goal is to see total corporate control of this country.
—Hank Sitzman, Woodbury, TN

We the People do not want this merger. We need more competition for our hard-earned money, not less.
—Ronald Walters, Greensboro, NC

This kind of giant company is no tin the interest of the general public. We need more healthy competition instead of less. Please do not let this merger occur. signed Penny Luborsky-wechsler
—Penny Luborsky, bethesda, MD

Concentration of control over our media and sources of , ycyinformation is a serious threat to our democracy
—John S. Dixon, Fort Collins, CO

Competition drives innovation and better products, the Comcat/Time Warner merger is the opposite of that. Let early 20th century history be our reminder.
—Joe Mills, Little Elm, TX

I am neither customer and like to keep it that way
—Dennis Creg, Hersey, MI

Please stop the Comcast-Time Warner Merger
—Wendy San, Fredericksburg, VA

Please don't let Comcast merge with Time Warner. Concentrating that much power in one company can only lead to anti-competitive detriments for consumers.
—Sterling M Robison, Cottonwood Heights, UT

Please ,do not approve this merger . This willbe a horror for consumers . I think it woud be a betteridea to break up thee two mega-corporations to allow fo more provides and maybe we can get the same speeds and cheaper like they have in Europe . Thnak You
—Joseph Pisaqno, Overland Park, KS

I'm a Charter customer and in the same boat. Poor service from companies which should be more closely monitored and possibly fined for their lack of ethics.
—Christian Jedlowski, Goodrich, MI

Please do NOT let this merger happen. The people need more competition for these companies, not less. Thank you.
—Roxann Wellman, Darfur, MN

Mega-mergers are bad for citizens and their pocketbooks.
—Linda Wilkins, Butner, NC

Comcast already has too much control over content and pricing. The push should be to increase competition, not increase Comcast's dominance!
—M Burbank, New Haven, CT

I am writing to urge you not to approve Comcast's acquisition of Time Warner Cable. A merger between these two entities will have adverse effects on broadband internet speeds and prices, force internet companies that use large amounts of data to pay unfair fines, and reduce the bargaining power of Media Companies, who would negotiate with a combined Comcast-TWC, which could lead to more consolidation in the media sector.
—Lucas Yelowitz, Cherry Hill, NJ

This merger would allow a monopoly that would allow comcast to further stomp out competition.
—Bryan Serpa, Fall River, MA

Another way our government is screwing the middle class.
—Richard Schulte, fraser, CO

please stop this merger
—Marisa Stein, North Canton, OH

Ask me or anyof my friends from FL to SC what they think of Comcast service. Not good! Can you just imagine how awful they will become when they have such numbers behind them. They are already not service friendly, I shall hold my breath in trepidation should this merger be allowed.
—Laura Weissman, Delray Beach, FL

Freedom should not be restricted to huge coporations creating monopolies in our country, that makes us no better than Communists.
—Ms. Suzanna Davis, medford, OR

We should be breaking up giant corporations, not combining them.
—Kathleen McGeeney, Kansas City, MO

There is already a lack of real choice with regard to content providers. This merger would only exacerbate an already serious problem.
—Dr. Wes OBrien, North Haven, CT

Please stop this disasterous merger! Thank you.
—Lois Lommel, Richmond, VA

This government has already aloud to many monopolies, of which comcast is already one. We need more choices for our internet, ect. service providers not less. Do your job and block this merger.
—Christopher S. Reddick, Indianapolis, IN

This is the worst deal yet, we already pay ridiculous prices and comcast has too much control as it is, as a comcast customer if this deal goes through I will cancel comcast completely. No more taking advantage of me, I may be only one customer but I refuse to play any part in this at all.
—Kimberly Aicone, Olympia, WA

I want to access ALL the sites I go to in equal time.
—Doris Kelsey, fort scott, KS

seriously, comcast is the worst and giving them more power they will only get worse
—Teresa McAllister, Boca Raton, FL

The Time Warner - Comcast merger is bad for consumers and bad for the country. Media consolidation has long age reached the point at which it's negative effects outweigh anything positive. Combining the two largest cable providers is an incredibly bad idea.
—Terry Kack, San Diego, CA

Growing really tired of fighting these companies that care little for us and care only for profit and powers - And I don't want to hear for a second that they 'care'. Stop. Just stop, please. This is a fight based on greed and thirst for power that you cannot win - and even if you did win the majority won't let you get away with it for long. ...That's what has been running through my mind since this merger began. Please FCC do the right thing for us.
—Thomas Rymer, Savage, MN

The Federal government needs to deal with the purchase of our media by corporations. The national media should be completely free of corporate agendas in order to truly represent the truth. In addition to turning down this merger, the FCC should start working on requiring all media be free presses or call them exactly what they are: Corporate Mouthpieces spewing their agenda.
—Dona Gould, Bradenton, FL

Stop the damn merger!
—Juan Pereanez, Phillipsburg, NJ

comcast already has a monopoly on high speed internet and knows it. customers are already treated as captured
—Jeffrey David Kramer, Louisville, CO

We are dismayed at the possibility of this merger. It's terrible for our country. Please listen to the people, not the mega-corporations.
—Carol Wayne Brooks and Bigelow, Madison, WI

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STOP the merger!
—Diana Pope, Hermann, MO

Monopolies are decidedly not in the public's best interest. I would encourage you to stop this merger.
—Benjamin Richard, Bradley, ME

Stop this merger which would monolpize the cale industry!!
—Sayo Gio Sugranes, Los Angeles, CA

The FCC was created to regulate and protect nationwide communications, mainly by preventing the existence of communications monopolies. A Comcast-TWC merger would create such a monopoly, and it is the FCC's sworn duty -it's very raison d'etre- to deny such monopolies.
—Brendan Aggeler, Pomona, CA

Time Warner already gives bad service for too-high fees. They can do this because they don't have any competition in Green Bay. If this merger goes forward, there will be even LESS competition, even higher fees, and worse service.
—Arnolds Lelis, Green Bay, WI

STOP THE MERGER
—Stephen Ladden, Pompano Beach, FL

As a long standing Comcast customer, I adamantly oppose Comcast's merger plans. Comcast has been give far too much free reign to horizontally integrate complementary services on top of their broadband monopoly, to the detriment of customers like me. Allowing the top two cable broadband providers to merge would be completely contrary to the interests of every-day Americans. You are obligated to act in the best interest of the American people, not in the best interest of your potential future employers. Under no condition whatsoever should the merger be allowed to happen.
—John Coursen, Cambridge, MD

Stop this Merger!
—Melina Mon, Brookline, MA

PLEASE STOP the merger between Comcast and TWC
—Dr. Steven Barrows, Williamsport, PA

Stop the Merger! Support Net Neutrality!
—Michael A. Morgan, Kansas City, MO

This and other consolidations are anti-consumer and anti-competition. Will only result in higher costs and poor service. Please do not allow this merger.
—Mark Hungerford, St Louis, MO

Stop this merger which monopolizes more of our "commons."
—Joeyboey, gulfport, FL

scriber; billed me for months at $10.73. I deducted that amount for many months during complaint with Cust.Svc. Comcast threatened cancellation of my acct; I paid under protest. .
—Raymond Hallows, Princeton, NJ

Do NOT Permit Comcast & Time Warner To Merge. It Would Destroy All Freedom Of Communication And Learning on the Internet.
—Beverly Jaeger, Santa Fe, NM

Allowing one company to have a monopoly of what has become a necessary utility is WRONG.
—Terri Jones, Seattle, WA

We must not keep allowing huge conglomerates like Time Warner & Comcast to keep commandeering free enterprise in this country. We did very well with antitrust laws that were enforced, and since this is no longer true, each battle against monopolies must be fought, one by one. PLEASE do not give in to these mergers, which should be unlawful. Thank you.
—Corrine Cushing, Los Angeles, CA

Bigger is not always better, and this is a clear instance of that.
—Charles Barber, Mandan, ND

A merger between two companies this large would hurt customers with no other available ISP options. I love that we live in a country that allows businesses the freedom to grow and succeed; but that right must be kept in balance with the rights of consumers. Maintaining a competitive market is essential to protect us from raised prices, broadband restrictions, and poor service. Please protect the interests of the American people.
—Matthew Bowden, conneaut, OH

Please don't allow merger . Merger only allows status quo. Companies with monopolies but without momopoly regulations. Is this china or a true free market?
—Eric, Willow Grove, PA

I don't support the merger of Comcast-Time Warner. We need more smaller, local cable companies not a huge monopoly that only serves the interests of its top management and board members.
—Mary Pat DiLeva, Seattle, WA

I simply don't believe that Time Warner Cable will imprudent is horrible service or keep rates down if this disastrous merger is allowed to occur.
—Anthony Arn, West Hollywood, CA

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—G DiLabio, Mt Vernon, WA

Please stop this merger. This would create a terrifying monopoly over digital media and give the newly combined company an amount of power that no one company is supposed to hold in the USA. Combine that with the attack on Net Neutrality, and Comcast will have a power that will be difficult to reckon with, as they limit access and jack up prices on the now necessary "commodities" that the internet and television has become. Comcast also already has terrible customer service, and frequently releases "updates" which have clearly not been tested enough and cause severe bugs for some of their customers (my family has been affected by this a number of times). It is practically a given that if this merger takes place, service will drop even more as prices go all the higher with the lack of competition. As evidenced by my fellow citizens who are speaking out against this merger, the people want MORE options, not fewer. Merging these two digital beasts is a serious threat that must not be ignored and should not be allowed.
—Lisa Boswell, Provo, UT

Observe the history of the telephone industry when AT&T was divested of its monopoly over telephone transmission: the expansion and innovation. Allowing this merger and further control over the cable industry would have the opposite effect on future innovation and expansion and may result in service cutbacks and limitations that would not be in the best interest of consumers.
—Irene Endresen, Bonney Lake, WA

Allowing the two biggest cable companies to merge is a bad idea. The Comcast-Warner cable congolmerate will become a monopoly and screw the the citizens by giving them substandard cable and internet service.
—Letticia Arreazola, Madera, CA

This merger clearly violates anti-trust laws and is a unique example of a monopoly. Fair competition is the only feature of capitalism that guards the consumer and these two HUGE companies merging would only serve to hurt customers. A monopoly such as this one could easily drive the gap between low income households and middle/upper households to become even larger. There already exists huge disparities, but this merger would allow the monopoly to FURTHER price out families in need of internet/cable access.
—Jeannette Fernandez, Miami, FL

Please block the merger of Time Warner and Comcast.
—Charis Rosales, Beaverton, OR

Please do not create a manopoly by allowing this merger. We need more internet service providers not fewer. If you do anything at all, break up these huge non-functioning companys.
—Alan Ferguson, Austin, TX

please STOP the merger
—Jean RRich, Framingham, MA

Please do not allow this merger. It is a monopolistic power-grab, and nothing more. Either stop this merger, or start looking for a new job.
—Kevin Williams, Madison, TN

This would create a monopoly and the comsumer would suffer again with higher prices.
—Paul Rubsam, Appleton, WI

Don't create a natural monopoly on information, Net Neutrality is vital to the First Amendment Rights, even if we don't agree with all of the information we find on there.
—Jon H. Rohrer, Newark, DE

Our media is owned by fewer and fewer companies. Media conglomeration is a threat to a well informed electorate and hence a threat to democracy. This is exactly the type of situation the FCC was created to protect us from. Stop this dangerous merger.
—Mickey L. Glick, Lancaster, PA

The Comcast-Time Warner merger is not in the public interest!
—Barbara Cohen, Prior Lake, MN

Monopolies do not serve we the people- and I am requesting that the FCC SERVES THE PUBLIC GOOD in this regard.
—Mary Ellen Amuso, Santa fe, NM

Think of the consumers, not your pocketbook.
—Allison Hart, Dayton, OH

Too much market power... this company makes me nervous.
—Matthew Hill, Bayonne, NJ

COMCAST IS A TYPICAL, AVERICIOUS AMERICAN CORPORATION. MY EXPERIENCE WITH THE COMPANY IS THAT THEY PROVIDE POOR SERVICE AND MISLEADING PRICING PRACTICES. THIS MERGER SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED. WE MUST PRESERVE SOME SEMBLANCE OF COMPETITION IN THIS COUNTRY. THANK YOU.
—Richard C. Placone, Palo Alto, CA

Last time I checked, monopolies and cartels are illegal. What Comcast, AT&T and Time Warner are doing to people is criminal. This merger cannot be allowed to happen, these companies have already been extorting us for too long! Investigate this nonsense, please.
—Ryan Murphy, North Miami, FL

We are already paying ridiculous prices for services that don't work a great portion of the time, and they just want more and more $$$, they have way to much power and it will only get worse with a merger.
—Mrs. Sylvia Klapesky, Humble, TX

I already receive piss-poor service from Comcast, allowing this merger would allow Comcast to decimate the substandard service that I am currently receiving.
—Alexandria M Valdez, North Miami, FL

this is not in the public's interest
—Fran vanier, Orleans, VT

Do not allow the merger to proceed. Time and time again no matter the industry no matter the point in history where there are market power concentrations there is a common theme -- INCREASED PRICES AND POORER SERVICE. You know what is going to happen, I know what is going to happen, and you know we know whats going to happen if the merger is granted.
—Alberto Velazquez, Katy, TX

This is a bad idea that could have terrible repercussions for a long time to come.
—Jared Duncan, Arcata, CA

Aren't monopolies illegal? Comcast already charges way too much for basic service, when they achieve their monopoly they will have no competition and prices will continue to rise.
—Rena Jackson, Albuquerque, NM

This merger will not result in better service and value for cable customers nor in a more free and impartial flow of information essential to democracy. It will result only in more control and profits for fewer telecommuncations companies.
—Glen Wallick, Gaithersburg, MD

They are not working for their customers.
—Kenneth Nungester, Enterprise, AL

This merger is the opposite of what a "free press" would entail. How are we advancing the cause of a free press by acknowledging that we allow no governmental control over the media, but we instead hand that control over to one company or, arguably, a handful of executives at that one company?
—Keith Gardner, New York, NY

Conglomerates tend to push out the little people. Absolute power corrupts absolutely. Do we really want to trust a board of directors to not push their prices to the limit, just because they can? Rich people want more, even though they already have more than they can use. The middle class is already struggling (I'm one of them). We pay our taxes and do our best. Do they pay any taxes? Do you think they'll keep prices low, because they're nice? I don't think so.
—Kris Stukerjurgen, New London, IA

Stop this merger because it's not good for anyone but Comcast whose service already sucks. I already pay too much for it and it will only become worse once they gain control over a larger area, leaving customers at their mercy. This is not fair. PLEASE DON'T LET THIS GO THROUGH! Thanks!
—Gina Raggette, East Orange, NJ

Please listen to what consumers want and the downfall of possibilities that will effect consumers, our voice counts.
—Carmelle F, Miami, FL

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger. Merges of this type are NOT good for the consumer or the U.S marketplace
—Dinah Bahlman, Phoenix, AZ

This is a ridiculous deal. I currently don't have cable because Comcast is the only choice in my town. This will take all competition out of the market place. Monopolies are illegal last I checked. FCC do the right thing and don't let this deal got through, we count on you to protect us from injustices like this.
—Judd Tomaselli, Danvers, MA

I had a choice of whether or not to subscribe to Comcast and chose NOT to because friends of mine were unhappy with the service they recieved, so I went elsewhere. There is NO reason to allow lousy customer relations to flourish by expanding the market of the perpetrator. The customers will lose if the merger is apporved. Please do NOT allow this to happen by approving the Comcast Time Warner merger!
—Paula Anderson-Ferg, Bloomington, IL

Stop the Merger!
—Louis Myers, Lisbon, OH

The Comcast-Time merger should be blocked to protect the consumer in an service that already does not have enough market competition.
—Linda Kade, Berkeley, CA

The last thing we need is one more giant corporation with little competition and no real oversight: Please stop this merger.
—Donald Judson, Attleboro, MA

Please, please, PLEASE stop the merger!
—Gregg D Hull, Eastsound, WA

the merger for comcast will end net neutrality in america, please put an end to it.
—Christian Enmanuel Pagan, Union City, NJ

Please reject this merger. We need diversity, not monopoly.
—Tim Harrington, Weston, FL

This is an easy decision. Just do what is right for the citizens of the United States by blocking the merger of Comcast with Time Warner Cable There is no way you can actually believe this to be in the best interest of the "people" of this country. If you allow this farce to proceed, you will confirm my belief that your true goal is to see total corporate control of this country.
—E Dale Kerby, Lewisburg, OH

It's really bad and you KNOW it.
—Lisa Kelsey, Olympia, WA

The last thing we need right now is for the government to be controlled by twcomcast. Please make the world a better place and stop this madness.
—Brian Lechthaler, Belmont, CA

I am utterly opposed to creating another monster that is too big to fail... breaking up Ma Bell was good policy - please, for the sake of the country AND your children's future STOP the Comcast merger.
—Leslie Cox, Medford, OR

Comcast is already crap. Allowing them to buy TWC and reduce even a glimmer of completion to basically nothing is a stupid idea. Nobody on the consumer side will gain a damn thing from it.
—J Duncan, San Francisco, CA

It's unimaginable to allow this.. big money will be able to fully control what America can see. This is a legal monopoly already! These companies should be more worried that Korea has faster Internet than the United States! With net neutrality laws at stake and set prices at play, this will be one more infringement on my right to free speech. If I'm not able to pay for Internet and net neutrality is gone how will I be able to freely exercise my rights? Is my voice any less valuable because I'm poor? it will be if you allow this to go forward!
—Jennifer l crater, Cape Coral, FL

Bigger is not always better - especially in this case. Do noty allow this merger to happen. You are the only advocate/protection the small citizen has.
—Richard Ochin, Sarasota, FL

How can the merger of the two LARGEST cable providers possibly be viewed as anything OTHER than a monopoly? It simply cannot. "No person engaged in commerce or in any activity affecting commerce shall acquire, directly or indirectly, the whole or any part of the stock or other share capital and no person subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Trade Commission shall acquire the whole or any part of the assets of another person engaged also in commerce or in any activity affecting commerce, where in any line of commerce or in any activity affecting commerce in any section of the country, the effect of such acquisition may be substantially to lessen competition, or to tend to create a monopoly." Clayton Act 1914 §7. The FCC should follow it's own rules.
—Anne Flamard, Dearborn, MI

A Time-Warner-Comcast monopoly is not in the public interest.
—Andrea Alagammai, Tucson, AZ

Do NOT allow the Concast-Time Warner merger. It should be a no-brainer. Antitrust laws exist to prevent monopolistic business practices and disallow mergers that would substantially lessen competition, like this merger would. Allowing the #1 and #2 cable companies to merge would eliminate their only competition. Although a monopoly already exists as these two companies agree to not compete with each other in their respective coverage areas. I have Comcast internet, it is the only gig in town with truly high speed broadband service, there is no competition. Comcast makes a 97% profit margin on their internet service already and they continue to raise prices on what is now a necessary utility. If allowed to become a monopoly they could charge whatever they wanted to and there would be no competition around to stop them. Oh wait, kind of like now.
—Zack Scales, Albuquerque, NM

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—Matthew Melendy, saint albans, VT

No good can come from this merger. Less choice, less competition, higher prices.
—Steve Trangsrud, LOS ANGELES, CA

This should be a violation of antitrust laws. It's already the largest risk to net freedom and neutrality.
—James McIntosh, Taylorville, IL

The motive here has nothing to do with providing service to our nation's citizens and everything to do with maximizing shareholders' profit. Please block this mega-merger and stop a monopoly. Thank you.
—Paulianne Ann Balch-Rancourt, Port Orford, OR

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger !
—Patrick Joanny, Silver Spring, MD

no merger please
—Scott A Ankney, South Bend, IN

Comcast is too big already. It is important to reduce monopoly ownership, not increase it.
—Tony Sigel, Somerville, MA

I am against the merger and all monopolies
—Mickey McDiarmid, Bellingham, WA

We already have too much monopolization of media in the United States, which violates the fundamental principle of competition in the free market to bring customers competitive prices and better services. We are already not getting good services and fair prices from these companies. If you approve this merger, it will only get worse for consumers.
—Faisal Azam, Astoria, NY

I remember when the government made Ma Bell break up, because of the potential for abuse. They felt that a company should not have that much power and influence. What has changed? Just look around and you will see that larger is not better. Your greed to please large corporations instead of putting people first is ruining America. Time to man up and say no. Do what is right. You know this will hurt America. No one should have that much media influence. Do your job and protect the public. Government corruption, government ignorance corporate influence, has got to stop for things to get better. Just say NO!
—Melissa Thrower, jacksonville, AR

Didn't we used to have laws against monopolies?
—Mr. Dana McVey, Charleston, WV

SAY NO! TO THE MERGER
—Faith M. Willcox, Wiscasset, ME

These companies already have a hold and monopoly over you must not allow them more power and control. This merger is BAD for the consumer. Do not allow it to happen.
—Raymond Goldsmith, Miami Beach, FL

Stop this merger! It will only serve to raise prices, reduce service and make the corporate talking heads richer.
—Ashley A Schutt, Surprise, AZ

I haven't seen any evidence that this merger will be good for consumers- we need more competition in this market, not less!
—Karli cooper, Kalamazoo, MI

Support anti-trust regulations! Stop big company mergers which create single company monopolies.
—Edie Ratcliff, VERO BEACH, FL

When did this country support monopoly especially in the control of the internet.
—Michael Denham, Portland, OR

This merger cannot be allowed. Too much power for one corporation.
—Brad Miller, Anthony, KS

The proposed merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable would create a massive media conglomerate unlike anything we've seen before and lead to decreased competition and higher Internet and cable costs for tens of millions of Americans. It would also be a huge threat to the free and open nature of the Internet. The proposed merger is not in the public interest. It only serves to benefit the companies involved, not their customers. I urge you to stop it from moving forward. In many respects this is parallel to the beginnings of the sub-prime lending market. This merger must not be allowed.
—Mr. Ken Huster, Harrisburg, NC

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. A democracy can not survive without a free press and this merger will further consolidate the power of a few corporations to control the media.
—Ivona Xiezopolski, Hayward, CA

Corporations are poisoning our democracy.
—Kris Metzker, Troy, ID

This looks like the Ma Bell breakup in reverse: the individuals are getting big enough to buy each other out and soon there may be only one that matters due to it's collosal size.
—Douglas Barstow, Independence, OH

We need to stop this merger. We need more sources and distributors of media, not more consolidation.
—Stuart Boyd, Austin, TX

No more monopolies, duopolies, corprate oligarchies etc.. Stop this Merger!
—Brendan Aragorn, Roseburg, OR

Creating this monopoly will negatively impact the open Internet as well as the structure of our competitive market economy. Stop the merger!
—Brittany, Dayton, OH

I am against the merger of Time Warner Cable and Comcast. Monopolies are illegal for a reason! This will impact our ability to enjoy services we use most!
—Genna Ward, Clarksville, NY

I'm deeply concerned about the possibility of a single company having control over internet access for 60% of the country. If this isn't what we have antitrust laws for, what is? A number of the campaigns against this measure focus on the unbelievably low customer satisfaction Comcast has, but I don't think that matters; even the best private company in the world shouldn't have that kind of unchallenged control over what has become an essential utility in the 21st century.
—Susan Goldstine, California, MD

It is imperative that this proposed merger be blocked based upon the significant negative impact it would have on cable systems customers. This merger would be extremely anticompetitive and result in reduced services and increased costs. It must not be allowed to a happen.
—Mike J. Moore, Dallas, TX

Cable companies intentionally stay out of each other's territory, which creates a monopoly. Although this monopoly is not explicit (only one cable company providing service for all), it is a functional monopoly, meaning companies can provide poor service at a price of their choosing in order to maximize profit and minimize quality just enough so that people will continue to pay for service. This may obey the letter of the law, but certainly not the spirit. Due to Comcast's dreadful customer satisfaction, they ought not to have control of the internet and cable services of the majority of Americans.
—Charles Rosholt, Racine, WI

Stop this merger
—Robert Southwick, Gleneden Beach, OR

This merger will be bad for the public - I am part of the public.
—Mr. John D. Scholten, Edmonds, WA

don't get reelected! allow the merger. bad for consumer.
—Dad, col, OH

Bigger is not better (as in "too big to fail"). Competition is healthy, mergers are not. Please to not let this one happen.
—Karen Embertson, Santa Fe, NM

It is absolutely critical to prevent Comcast which was just awarded #1 WORST company in America by Consumerist frim getting any bigger. They will complain but tell them to go fix customer service for the customers they have now. They can't serve the current customers well so we should not add to their burden. They don't need to get bigger, they need more very tight regulation.
—Columbia Jones, Marietta, GA

Please stop the merger. Have some consideration for us customers -- we do not want a monopoly choosing what we can access on the Internet. I expect that you FCC employees don't either.
—Paulette Johnston, Santa Fe, NM

This will eliminate any chance for reasonable competition. They already have essentially a monopoly on cable / internet in my area. They do not need to double in size and wipe out the competition that barely exists.
—Daniel Newman, Denver, CO

Stop theComcast-Time Warner merger. We do not need more communications monopolies than we already have.
—Leigh Clark, Granada Hills, CA

Stop the merger. I am a captive Comcast customer who would immediately switch to another ISP if I had other choices. I don't because they have no real competition.
—Robert Yates, Seattle, WA

Absolutely do not permit this mega merger to happen. Benefits a few to the detriment of millions. Stop it now!
—Bob Basha, isle of palms, SC

This will eliminate any chance for real competition. This merger is bad for consumers.
—Jeffery L Belden MD, Columbia, MO

This is nuts they will innovation and free speech
—David Patrick, Ponte Vedra, FL

Comcast already disregards consumers' needs and charges increasingly high rates. With even less competition, Comcast will have even less incentive to improve the quality of their already dismal services.
—Aimee Cervenka, Spokane, WA

Do not allow this merger to happen. It will stifle competition,and reduce customer service, which is already poor. Worse, it will allow assaults on innovation and free speech, by amking it easier to infringe on the free exchange of any ideas that don't meet their agendas or goals.
—Jeff Hallman, Fargo, ND

Stop this merger. We don't need a communications monopoly. Time Warner Cable needs to fix itself, not rake in more profit.
—S F. McCalla, Chino, CA

Mergers like this continue to consolidate power at the top, widening the gap between upper and middle class. Supporting such mergers is akin to supporting the reduction and eventual death of the middle class.
—Mr. Chris Freeman, San Diego, CA

Stop the merger. I have already given up on trying to get an unbiased source of news from this country, and have to look to the BBC for this. The media companies need to be broken up the same way as Bell Telephone decades ago. Please do this for democracy!
—David Potocnik, Fort Carson, CO

More regulation is needed in this industry. Just say no to these monopolies, they hurt everyone in the long run.
—L garcia, chicago, IL

Please stop the merger today!!
—Laura Sanchez, Memphis, TN

This merger won't mean better internet, because Comcast has typically had the worst customer service and service period. If this merger occurs, TWC's customers will suffer and no other company will be able to compete. Say no, please.
—Nicole Mikeals, New Castle, PA

My experience with Comcast has echoed so many others that it has become a cliché. They provided me with horrible service at ever-increasing costs. I finally cancelled my service with them.
—Leanne M Ulvang, Chico, CA

I want to add that bigger is not better in this (and many) cases. There's a reason why companies want to create monopolies and it isn't because they're eager to provide great customer service. Please block this merger in the interest of consumers throughout the country!
—Leanne M Ulvang, Chico, CA

Stop The Merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable
—Jim Grierson, Salt Lake City, UT

Do your job, enforce regulations, and do not let these monopolies merge into a mega-monopoly. You are paid by my taxes to represent the people, not the corporations.
—Tamara Saarinen, Gig Harbor, WA

Instead of allowing this merger, why don't we kill the monopoly that cable companies have and force them to compete against each other. Lets provide them competition and then we will get all of the things that Comcast is promising out of this deal.
—Rich Catlett, St. Louis, MO

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—Elisabeth Kasson, Burbank, CA

Please please stop this merger. These two companies are awful separate and allowing them to merge will only create worse service for all of their customers.
—Elizabeth Finley, Sandy, UT

Your acting like a trolls:(Please stop trying to make the Internet a toll road.
—Michael A. Morgan, Kansas City, MO

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—Jon Boren, Temple City, CA

Please stop this merger. Freedom, what America "stands" for should be based on freedom to chose, freedom from monopoly, freedom from hinderence, freedom from control, freedom of choosing the way consumers and the majority wants; not what the companies tell us to want. A few words to think about: "MONEY IS THE ROOT OF ALL [many or most] EVIL" . Please block this merger in the interest of consumers.
—Jon Boren, Temple City, CA

Either of the firms could be considered monopolies as they stand and should be treated as such. To allow a merger would assure this fact. So why allow this in the 1st place. Protect your constiuency!
—Mr. Alex Davis, Las Vegas, NV

Stop this merger! The lack of competition in this industry is epic in scale and both of these organizations are already behemoths. Allowing this merger to occur would only serve their interests, not those of the average tax payer. You work for the people! Not the corporations!
—Kevin O'Brien, New Lenox, IL

I do not trust the merger of Comcast and Time Warner.
—Paul Minkoff, Rochester, NY

STOP THE MERGER, WHAT ABOUT COMPETITION????
—Gina Dadomo, Rehoboth, MA

If you allow this merger to take place, you would hurt United States citizens. Do you need any other reason to stop it?
—Mark Higgs, Pittsburgh, PA

I know that in our country's history we've gone against monopolies, as they can make bad quality products and still set their prices high because they are the only ones that sell that item.This is why diamonds are seen as so rare, because a monopoly on diamonds set the prices high, so even though they weren't rare, it was hard to buy them. This merger will create a monopoly, and then they won't have to worry about pleasing customers or giving quality Internet or TV, they will just get to set prices high and let the money roll in.
—Annie Stout, Annandale, VA

Thanks for considering this comment on the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. Here's my question. Why do Comcast and Time Warner not already constitute monopolies? In my area, I have the incredible range of precisely two choices for my cable. In some places, this merger would mean only one "choice." We should be moving in the direction of dismantling rather than consolidating cable companies. Please take this opportunity to make a choice to serve the citizens of this country rather than the corporations.
—Alex Fink, Saint Paul, MN

Are you kidding? I'm a VP at a major Telecom and I think this is a terrible idea. #CompetitionDrivesAmerica
—John Doe, New York, NY

Comcast does not need more monopoly power in the current ISP market. Further mergers should only be allowed if the company is classified as a common carrier and forced to resell bulk capacity to competitors at regulated rates.
—Steve Edwards, Dallas, TX

We need to keep competition in the Cable/Media Industry
—John Verlinden, Brookline, MA

We need more competition in the market. Not less. The prices are already too high, and they will never come down (or at least not for a very long time) if this goes through. Please block this from happening.
—Peter Nossal, Coraopolis, PA

More choices not fewer will lead to a better internet infrastructure in the US. Please don't allow the merger of these 2 companies
—Ron Mimnaugh, Roxboro, NC

I do not use either of these companies because if the high prices and poor service. It will only get worse after merger. The USA is woefully behind on offering competitive and efficient services.
—Alexandra Goswami, Omaha, NE

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—Orianna, Los Angeles, CA

Stop the merger because we need more competition, not less. I also do not want to pay based on my usage as I believe Comcast customers currently must do. Please and thank you.
—Ryan JS Baxter, New York, NY

Please consider the effect this "consolidation" will have on the consumer in an industry already dominated by only three big players. Free enterprise requirers competition something sorely lacking in today's cable industry.meansu
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For once, would you please do right by the American people, and not corporate interests?
—MP Nunan, New York, NY

i have no other option in my area other than comcast and i try to avoid them whenever possible due to their constant price raising and nickle and dime fees. please don't let them get any larger than they already are. And regulate this industry in a way that mandates line sharing so all those little ISPs that disappeared in the late 90's can return and offer real competition
—Taimoor Qureshi, Silver Spring, MD

Comcast already controls a majority of the entertainment services as it is now. Because it is already such a huge company we are seeing a lack of customer service, net neutrality and other restrictions. If these two companies merge it will only mean less of a chance for customers to fight for what they deserve.
—David Daniel, Greensburg, PA

The merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable needs to be prevented because it is actively fostering a monopoly in the telecommunications business. This completely goes against the value of a free market, and will force citizens to pay obscenely high costs for what should be considered a utility.
—Harry Fernandez, Edgewater, NJ

NO MORE BIG CORPORATIONS HURTING AMERIC
—Matt Reschke, Syracuse, NY

Stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable. The monopoly that will be created will reduce consumer choice, increase costs for those affected, and result in an even larger company that does not care about its customers, only about making more money from them. No good will come of this merger for the American people.
—John Brogan, Nashville, TN

Please demonstrate that you have the interests of the American public/consumer in mind rather than the interests of big business and their profits. Do not permit the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. Keep the market as free and as competitive as possible. Thank you.
—JWBowden, Syracuse, NY

The purchase of TWC by Comcast will subsequently be a financial nightmare for people in my situation. As a retiree I have a fixed income and there's no doubt that this transaction will subsequently increase the expense of dealing with Comcast in the future. Please put a halt to this purchase. Thank you for your time.
—Francis G. Flynn, Albany, NY

Consumers need more choices in internet/cable service not less. I don't understand how the FCC can view this potential merger as anything other than harmful to consumers. These companies are too large as it stands and a merger would create an absolute monopoly in many areas. Say no to this merger and work on behalf of US consumers to discourage all monopolies.
—Mr. Rob Lowrance, Arlington, MA

I think the arguments against monopoly power have been well and widely made and are well and generally understood, so there's little point in me reiterating them here. Choice in this market is already woefully weak. If this merger is approved, it can only be interpreted as contempt for the American people.
—John Schoneboom, Woodside, NY

This merger is blatantly against the anti-trust tradition of the last century of business. It's regressive and opressive and obscene.
—Leyte Jefferson, Waterbury, CT

Any merger of already massive media companies help business and hurt consumers. It is doubly troubling when so much Internet traffic - the world's backbone - will be under the control of so few parties.
—Michael Candelori, Lansdowne, PA

This will give too much control of cable and internet to one company. If ever there was a monopolistic situation, this is it.
—Thom Ianniccari, Mahopac, NY

No merger please. Too big. Remember competition?
—Susanna Opper, Alford, MA

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It would be a betrayl of the American people and our democracy to approve the Comcast-Time Warner merger.
—Victor Quintana, Manhasset, NY

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—James Moore, Jackson, TN

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—Donald Limcaco, Frisco, TX

The communications companies already have us lock, stock and barrel. Why on earth would the FCC allow further monopolization of this industry? It radically reduces diversity for content, which is most important. It decreases the competition that government to loudly bangs it's drum about and in just about every instance where massive consolidation takes place, costs are raised, not lowered. Give us the advantages of a broad and deep marketplace. Do not allow this merger. It's folly.
—David Desrochers, Palm Beach Shores, FL

These companies are already bloated, oversized monsters who have no impetus to serve their existing customers. Having been a customer of both in the past, due to regulations that pretty much give these guys monopolies in vast swaths of neighborhoods, I can attest that their growing bigger would only further injure Americans forced to use their services. Please so not allow this merger.
—Elizabeth Garcia, herndon, VA

Allowing Time Warner Cable and Comcast to merge is in direct violation of monopoly laws. Both of these companies already have monopolies in most of their service areas and this will only make the problem worse, destroying any and all hope for smaller startups.
—Kyle Keine, Lakeland, FL

Stop the merger. I do not think the combining of two of the largest internet providers would allow for competition, but rather less than their currently is.
—Amanda Ellexson, Phoenix, AZ

Where I live, there are only two choices: Verizon with dial-up, or Comcast with cable. There is a DSL service within county, but they cannot depart from city limits (I live technically within the county, not the city.) Increased growth by Comcast would shut down all these other already substandard options and cause me to pay even more than I already do (I'm playing $200 a month for cable, phone and internet.) Competition would (at least, in theory) lower the cost, but not if there is no meaningful competition. I urge you not only to block this merger, but Title II the cable companies and remove state and local blocks to competition.
—Robert Barba, Ashburn, VA

A company that has shown utter disregard for its customers should not be allowed to control the access to internet for so many people. Look at customer satisfaction rates for these two companies and you will be convinced that they should not become more powerful by merging.
—Harris McGehee, Durham, NC

There is no cause for this merger but runaway, unnecessary profit and the crushing of the American consumer. To even consider it is un-American.
—Jennifer Cyr, Waterbury, CT

Preserve market competition and consumer options
—Tom Jarozynski, Somerdale, NJ

Stop this merger! Cable prices are already too high, which is why I don't have it. Competition lowers prices. Mergers raise them. It's simple economics. Do your job and protect the public, not the already-too-big corporations.
—Kimberly Corser, Argyle, TX

Stop the merger, this will make for no competition.
—Lars Johansson, Akron, OH

Please stop this merger and protect competition in the marketplace and American consumers.
—Barbara Mills-Bria, Lakewood, CO

This merger represents consolidation of a market that is already vastly uncompetitive. Comcast has almost exclusive cable rights in some regions, and Time Warner Cable in others. While they do not often directly compete, though they should. The idea that there is to be but one cable provider option for an even larger portion of the United States is reprehensible and antagonistic to competition--arguably the engine of capitalism, the economic ideology this country espouses.
—Wendy Bagnasco, Boca Raton, FL

The Comast-Time Warner Cable merger should not be allowed. It would allow a huge advantage for them and eliminate choices for the common person. Lorna Hurd
—Lorna Hurd, Tallmadge, OH

The proposed merger is a mistake
—John Karbowski, Brenham, TX

This merger should be blocked. I have several reasons why: it will costs people being laid from good paying jobs. The service to customers will suffer. Areas of service may be sold off to smaller companies, due the profit magin in small markets is small. The most important one is that present rates will increase over time.
—Pat O'Neill, Colton, WA

Stop the merger. No monopolies. Please keep an open web open.
—Mike Doane, Jarrettsville, MD

This merger is moving us a giant step towards monopolization. It will greatly decrease competition, reduce the corporate incentive to provide good service and make it easy to raise prices (i.e. collect "monopoly rents".)
—Henry Schaffer, Raleigh, NC

This is the kind of monopoly that threatens a free and open internet and eliminates choice in the open market.
—Floyd Webb, Chicago, IL

This merger is horrible for the people. We need to stop building juggernaut corporations that have no regard for the populous. Ma-Bell anyone? When is the government going to do its job? Protecting us isn't just about terrorists, it's about or lives and livelihood as well.
—Gabe De Baltz, Albuquerque, NM

This merger is a danger to all consumers of internet and television. Comcast already has a dangerously large reach thanks to owning NBC/Universal. Adding the Time Warner Cable subscribers to their already massive customer base will only fuel additional anticompetitive behavior and harm to consumers. Stop this merger. Split the telcos and cable companies, and enforce network neutrality!!
—Peter C. Gravelle, Brooklyn, NY

Please do not approve of this merger. I would like choice, not monopoly, in media.
—Antonio Roman-Alcalá, San Francisco, CA

I'm old enough to remember when cable first came out. We were promised commercial-free television and way more choices than three of the major networks. Now my cable/internet bill is higher than it has ever been with fewer real content choices and more commercials than ever. I don't believe the promises of cable companies when they say that their merger benefits consumers. I have seen from their actions that that is not the case. We will have less choice as cable outlets grow so big that they control the content on my television by negotiating exorbitant rates with content providers and use their bully pulpit to enforce these companies to comply. Consumers end up paying more for services and access to basic content (i.e. local news and weather) or purchasing special equipment to access "high definition" channels. Merging two horrible companies that already have horrendous customer service and costs means I and other consumers will once again be left with little choice. Is that what a "free market" is supposed to provide? Vote NO to the merger!
—Michelle Ferrier, Athens, OH

No competition means higher prices and fewer choices for consumers. We already pay higher amounts for cell service than our European counterparts, so why will this be any different.
—Daniel Glass, Los Angeles, CA

Comcast is already almost a monopoly with associated poor service and high costs. This would make it worse. Please protect the american people from monopolistic companies such as this one by preventing the merger.
—Brown Westrick, Berkeley, CA

I strongly oppose this merger. It will economic froth when we need it most.
—Sterling Wu, San Francisco, CA

You can't seriously think this kind of huge merging of control would be in the public interest! What we want is more, not less, players offering us choices. When I left Upstste NY I was paying $8.00 a month for cable. Arriving in Housyon I was faced with a $40.00 monthly bill. Now my neighbors pay over $100 per month! This is exhorbitant!
—Nora Klein M.D., Houston, TX

Anti-Trust laws STOP the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger ... Enforce the laws and stop the merger
—Linda Meisinger, Gardner, KS

American business was not founded using monopolies. Customers need to have choice. This proposed merger would greatly limit any options.
—Annelie Klein, Athens, GA

Please stop our media companies from merging into giant monopolies that leave the American consumer at their mercy.
—Marcia Annenberg, New York, NY

The Cable/Media industry is archaic and a hindrance to innovation. Removing competition in the industry will only slow any possible improvements.
—Pat Dunbeck, Boxford, MA

The voices that bring ME important information as a citizen will be cut off with this consolidation.
—David A. Cooley, Excelsior, MN

Don't you dare. Are you kidding me??
—Caitlin LePlatt, Durango, CO

Stop the merger! We talk about free enterprise but we live in an age of Monopolies and Oligarchies! If anything these companies should be smaller and more competitive not merging together. Your institution is in place to protect the consumers, but this deal is going to alter a great many things in the favor of huge businesses and the wealthiest citizens.
—Alexandria L. Smith, Missoula, MT

Your decision to disapprove this merger will place the FCC on the right side of regulatory sanity by denying an already huge, unfairly protected, and customer-abusive company from enlarging its influence and increasing the range of misery it inflicts on a public shamefully devoid of other choices in the matter of broadband service. Do what is proper for the public by preventing this merger.
—John Clark, Warren, NJ

Please stop the merger. It is unfair and goes against the best interests of most of us in order to benefit a few billionaires.
—R Rubin, Boston, MA

Who will this help? Not the consumer. What happened to 'free' choice? Competitive prices? The right to choose which internet company 'suit's the consumers needs? The merger will take away 'free' choice and will only benefit the corporate with 'greed'. This is not in the 'best' interest of the consumer. PLEASE STOP THIS MERGER!!!!
—Deanna Gower, Winburne, PA

Climb out of their the cable companies' pockets and do your job. Please.
—Aaron Raulin, Sun Prairie, WI

I was a customer of Comacast for several years. They have the worst customer experience! Comacast billed my incorrectly several times, including increasing my bill signficantly without warning or reason. When I called them to correct the problem it took over an hour and they tried to sell me more products, even when I asked for a manager. Tactics such as these clearly indicate Comcast has no regard for their customers, and allowing a merger with another service provider only means they will have less competition. How can these two companies be allowed to merge in a nation where we are supposed to have open and fair competition? They may not be geographically competing now, but allowing half of all internet access to be controlled by one carge corporation? How can this be acceptable in an antitrust society?
—Ben, Auburn Hills, MI

comcast is the worse company ever. they don't care about their customers. don't let this merger happen
—Robert brandon, Wellington, FL

Please do not allow this merger to happen! I am a Comcast customer and I don't believe a monopoly would do me or anyone else wanting fair prices informational services any favors. The information service providers want to charge us for a free and open system this cannot happen. Please look over all of what they are presenting and ask yourself if any of it even looks like a morale thing to do?
—Keith Hanzlik, Carmel, IN

Comcast is bad enough at its current size. You should instead be pursuing strategies to promote competition in these markets, not quash it.
—David Fetter, Oakland, CA

This is a very bad idea. We need to maintain competition between these huge providers so that they have an incentive to improve services.
—Kevin M. Dufresne, Bangor, ME

The cable world is already too consolidated! It's the total lack of competition that fuels such poor performance in pricing and customer service. The airwaves are supposed to be for the public. Now we have cable as the new airwaves. We need to keep the public in mind and bigger companies do NOT serve the public. They only serve their bottom line.
—John T Rossi, West Chester, PA

This is just insane, How can you even begin to allow this nightmare to happen?
—James McKnight, Lewiston, ME

There is too little competition now. We don't need to eliminate even more. Please block the sale.
—Gregg Deering, boynton beach, FL

I am a Comcast customer opposed to the merger. There is already too little competition in the industry
—Mr. Herb Engelsberg, Bala Cynwyd, PA

Please do not allow the merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable. Comcast service is already awful and shows no sign of improving.
—Terry Ann Mercer, Hampstead, MD

I object to the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. This is not a complex issue, competition is the driver for quality. By letting these two behemoths merge, you take away that competition. Please don't squander this generations most valuable asset by privatizing an entire market.
—Josh Van Praag, Chicago, IL

Please stop the merger. The media power is already too concentrated.
—Paulo, North Miami Beach, FL

I am not in support of this merger.
—Ray Garcia, lewisville, TX

I am adamantly opposed to the merger of Comcast and TWC as it will increase consumer costs, decrease competition, stifle innovation, and decrease freedom of speech. Please do the American public justice and block this merger.
—Brian Carlson, Apex, NC

Your decision to disapprove this merger will place the FCC on the right side of regulatory sanity by denying an already huge, unfairly protected, and customer-abusive company from enlarging its influence and increasing the range of misery it inflicts on a public shamefully devoid of other choices in the matter of broadband service. Do what is proper for the public by preventing this merger.
—John Clark, Warren, NJ

Monopolies are not in the best interest of our communities. Please Do Not allow the Comcast-Time Warner cable merger to take place. Please vote on behalf of millions of americans, not a corporate few.
—Edwin Fernandez, Penasco, NM

Stop the merger, because we need more competition!
—Abdullah Mian, Newark, DE

Please stop the merger. There is already so little competition out there, that we don't get good service out of any of the major companies. This will only hurt the consumer.
—John Penney, North Hollywood, CA

It's obvious this merger is NOT good for the people of this country and any anyone buying into the story that it will provide better service is a lie. Netflix paying to ensure their access isn't restricted to both Time Warner and Comcast proves that the cable companies are just looking for a way to make money without being innovative and coming up with a solution that people will be willing to buy in capitalistic market. They just want to manipulate the system to make it easier for them to charge more for access to the people who provide services. If anyone hasn't figured it out, the economy today relies heavily on interent based enterprises and merging these companies will do nothing but give the more power to restrict access as they see fit.
—Douglas Brown, Charlotte, NC

I am not a cable consumer at the present time, but I do pay for, and require broadband access for my own and spouse's work. I can easily envision the future negative ripple effects that this merger and consolidation will produce in terms of pricing, innovation, competition, and service. Please do not forget the role the FCC was established to fulfill, stewardship of the public interest, not corporate power and profit. The continued consolidation of money, and power into fewer and fewer hands, moves us even closer to the demise of our "democratic experiment" and the extinction of even the thin presmise of a "government for the people" . Stop cop orate excess and greed at the expense of the public interest, and reject this merger. Thank you. Sincerely, Stephen Domville
—Stephen Domville, Prospect, PA

What ever happened to the FCC's responsibility to prevent media consolidation so to protect the free flow of ideas and competition?
—Brian Cheverie, Buffalo, NY

Stop the merger! The idea of big business is to have good competition and this will completely negate that.
—David, Temple Hills, MD

I want market choices not monopoly consolidation.
—Spencer J Thayer, Chicago, IL

this merger will give too much control over media in general promoting cencorship for dollars
—Albert Gilbert, Tulsa, OK

if comcast buys time warner then that will be an internet disaster and it will kill our freedom.
—Rodrigo Sevillanos, Bakersfield, CA

The lack of competition and therefore options in internet service hurts consumers. The U.S. already ranks very low among developed countries when it comes to internet access for its citizens. This should not be. It is one of the obstacles keeping our middle class in decline. Monopolies discourage innovation and growth.
—Jonathan Lutjens, Saint Louis, MO

No merger, please. The proposed media would be an unwieldy giant, impossible to outwit.
—Jim Locke, Williamsburg, MA

While cable TV, Internet, and home phone use via Comcast is already expensive, this merger would create an even bigger company, eliminate jobs, and drive prices up higher. I'm currently paying about 160 dollars a month for services from Comcast, and I don't even get the Internet speeds I pay for. The service is flaky and customer service is shotty at best. If they cannot provide accurate service for their current customers, why should they be able to grow to provide bad service to more customers?
—Jack Stout, Burnsville, MN

The Comcast/TWC merger would lead to them having a virtually complete monopoly over the ISP industry. Please do not allow this merger.
—Alex Mellett, Haverhill, MA

YES - STOP THE MERGER. 1) Define "Monopoly" 2) Qualify Comcast + Time Warner 3) Uphold Antitrust Law 4) Ask why the FCC is making this decision while the FTC is the government body with authority in this matter?
—Mallory Harris, Spring, TX

We don't need another giant corporation which is only interested in money not so much in customers. The prices we pay for internet, cable, etc. is off the charts already.
—Margaret Richards, Pensacola, FL

It is hard for me to fathom on what basis you would consider approving the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. What public benefit is even imaginable that would outweigh the cost borne by consewayumers of such concentrated power over the gateway to the Internet and television? Why would you even consider the thought that an oligopoly will better deliver innovation at an affordable cost than an open, competitive marketplace? Every move towards concentration of market share in this industry, as all others, makes it that much harder for new entrants to even conceive of entering the marketplace. You should disapprove this merger, without condition, and proceed to open a rule-making seeking public and industry input into how to open up the telecommunications industry to more players, not fewer.
—John Donovan, Auburndale, MA

Comcast is a crook. I don't understand why this is even on the table. This will only hurt small business! DON'T LET THE MERGER HAPPEN!
—Kyle, Bountiful, UT

Please stop this Monopoly from being formed. Comcast has too much power now as it is. If you allow them to gobble up their biggest competitor they will be an unstoppable giant.
—Steve Hostnik, Mount Pleasant, MI

Do nnot allow the merger. It is the job of government to prevent monopolies, and the proposed merger is much too close to control of an industry by one entity.
—Bartlett Harvey, littleton, MA

a merger of comcast and time Warner result in large poorly run company! prices will go up !!! I am against the merger.!!
—Bill Bevard, Denver, CO

Having spent eight hours with six reps on one Comcast customer service issue as well as an apparently deliberately-persistent billing issue with documented online history of abuse (as apparent policy), I am deeply opposed to rewarding this corporate behemoth with among the worst customer service history with the ability to further expand their exploitative abuse. Proprietary programming containing some 70% infomercials and proselytizing and mandatory charges for sports programming yield almost NO real choice for consumers, who are forced to pay exorbitant monthly fees for a fraction of what they desire and consume. More of the same is not an option, it is enabling more loot and plunder.
—Paul Shoffner, Calhoun, GA

Free markets depend on choice. Do not limit my choice and freedoms.
—Nancy V. Willing, Newark, DE

Too much power in too few hands leads to BIG trouble...
—Flint Born, Boston, MA

The Comcast-Time Warner merger reduces competition and should not be allowed to go through. The consolidation of industry titans, even if they argue to the contrary, does nothing to further competition that is so desperately needed.
—Cameron L Palmer, Garland, TX

Once can already see where this will go. If merged, this behemoth WILL eventually get too big and have to be broken up anyway.
—Brady Kuehl, Longmont, CO

We're already suffering through the privatized monopoly of the internet's infrastructure, in spite of its standing as a utility. The merger will only increase the ease with which cable companies increase their fees and disincentivize the modernization of their infrastructure.
—C Holland, Brooklyn, NY

The last thing we need is another monopoly.
—Julio Dagand, Maple Shade, NJ

Please block the Comcast-Time Warner merger.
—Sadie Schroeder, Saint Paul, MN

I feel the merger or acquisition between Comcast and Time Warner is not in the consumer's best interest. This will create the largest service provider of it's kind and prevent other companies from entering the market. As a consumer, I feel that this market needs more competition from many smaller providers not a handful of major players that are able to force or manipulate market direction.
—Barry Byrd, Winter Haven, FL

Neither one of these companies is known for outstanding customer service; combining them will simply give them less reason to care about the individual customer--and less competition to motivate them to improve.
—MaryAnn Peters, Los Angeles, CA

I am for more consumer choice not less. Where I live, my only cable choice is Time Warner or s
—Patricia Griffin, Middletown, NY

I ask that you side with consumers in your decision regarding Time Warner and Comcast and block the merger. Scarce (nonexistant) competition is already causing poor pricing and service options for us as Time Warner customers and this merger would further exacerbate that problem.
—Cliff Pruitt, Spring Hill, FL

Allowing the merger to proceed would harm customers like me, who expect a free Internet. Also, the unacceptable monopoly style customer service of both companies can only be worsened.
—Gordon Meltzer, Cypress, TX

Allowing a single company to control that much of our communication would severely jeopardize our freedom of information. We the public would be at their mercy should they choose to price gouge, censor, or manipulate the information and bandwidth on their network. Beyond that we would have another corporation that is dangerously oversized and integral to our economy. I really don't want a repeat of AIG or JP Morgan/Chase. Thank you.
—James Worix, Bluffton, SC

Do not let the twc merger happen. Mkay
—Brett Mills, Cleveland, OH

You're making a big mistake if you accept this merger. The result will be completely disastrous. Please do not accept this merger.
—Rayce Narrows, Poughkeepsie, NY

There is a difference between rights and privilege. I have a right to choose my cable provider, though cable companies think it's a privilege. If I'm the one paying, I should have a choice. It's bad enough they shove their choices down our throats. Please prevent this merger. It does more harm than good.
—Storm Amanda, Lawrenceville, GA

As a former(!!!) Comcast and Time Warner Customer, I can attest to how fewer providers results in poorer service and higher prices for customers. Where I live now, I have the option of either Comcast or AT&T (that is all) and I can tell you that just a mere two providers in on area of town improves customer service and pricing. But a large swath of customers in this city don't even have a choice as to their providers as they are often services by only one. That was the case when I lived in the east end of Houston and Comcast's service became horrendous when bought out Time Warner Cable. They were the only high speed internet provider int hat area of town and because they didn't have any competition to keep them in check, prices and service suffered. As it stands there are few large providers and the more you allow consolidation, the more customers (and content providers) will suffer at the hands of these big companies which, in many areas of this country, truly are monopolies because they are the only game in that part of town. Please, draw the line here and stop this merger.
—Ramon R Medina, Houston, TX

please don't let two of the worst cable companies in existence stomp on us even further
—Brendan Reis, Mineola, NY

Stop the merger. We don't need MORE of a monopoly.
—Charlie Phebus, Boynton Beach, FL

Don't let the merger happen. It will be bad for free speech. It will allow total manipulation of information. It would limit the freedom of the press. It would limit free association of people online. There would be even less privacy. Don't let the merger happen.
—Ronald Sperry, Titusville, FL

Yes, I am a comcast customer for the moment. I will leave if they become the monopoly which they threaten
—Robert Lehan, Westfield, MA

Customer service goes from worse to downright horrible. I can't imagine how things could get any worse.
—Melinda McMahan, Houston, TX

Do your job, protect our rights as legal citizens of the US. Keep the internet open to all without pressure and oversight from greedy corporations. Do not let big telecom walk over our rights!
—Kane, Mesa, AZ

Please do not allow the merger between Comcast and Time Warner. This will not lead toward benefiting consumers, as previous history with these companies have shown.
—Dayton Syme, Pocatello, ID

I encourage you to block the comcast-time warner metger
—Julia parsons, arlington, VA

Remember Ma Bell! This corruption was not allowed back then...how has my beloved country gotten SO CORRUPT?
—Leslie Bender, New Paltz, NY

The proposed merger would great a conglomerate with too much control over access, pricing, freedom of speech...the list goes on. We have antitrust laws in place for a reason - to prevent proposed mergers like this one. Do the only right thing and disapprove this merger.
—Mary Garland, Phoenixville, PA

please don't take my choices away. mergers should not create monopolies.
—Joy T Johnson, Anderson, SC

In my neighborhood we have very few options for service and this merger in my opinion would not be a move in a positive direction. We have Comcast and AT&T available to us and AT&T Uverse television is not available. This leaves us with only one wired option for television and I fear that further consolidation in this industry will diminish access and reduce options for consumers.
—Wade Myers, Knoxville, TN

With less choices we harm our economy, and we harm our citizens. Without the competition prices will rise and less people will be able to have vital internet, phone, and TV services.
—Anthony Vallone, Phoenix, AZ

We broke up AT&T, and the Standard Oil. Both were monopolies. So why would we allow a merger that creates a new monopoly? How does this benefit consumers? How does this provide choice? How does this create diversity? History has shown that the results are higher prices, less choice, and worse service. Please deny these corporate behemoths this merger. It is anti-competitive, and a bad deal for the consumer.
—Jeff Becker, Easton, CT

Please block the merger of Time-Warner and Comcast as is detrimental to the hope for consumers of a completion based market. Consumers rely on a competitive foundation of companies for innovation and pricing.
—Karen Anderson, Ennis, MT

I encourage you to block the comcast-time warner merger. A free-market economy is based on competition and choice. If you have ever suffered the agony of being a Comcast customer you will understand why choice is important to me.
—Julia parsons, arlington, VA

Very bad public policy decision to allow this merger
—Kirk Devine, Lawrence, KS

The merger would create a monopoly that will not guarantee lowest price. In addition it will also kill jobs. This country has to stop creating big giants. Competition is at the heart of this economy, let's protect it.
—Sharad Mathur, Lexington, MA

This will be a disaster, this will hurt US!!! The people. I already pay over $230.00 a month for cable once this merger happens the price of cable will only rise. With google tv and Roku and many others coming along Comcast & Time Warner feel the pressure. That's one of the reasons and greed. I don't feel we should take the hit for big companies anymore. I'm switching to Roku because I want to dictate what I want to see, we can no longer be programmed to. Look at what happen to radio.
—Jay Williams, Alsip, IL

Do not allow this merger, to do so will gut independent production, cost jobs in the entertainment industry and prohibit innovation. It will also limit the ability of the American people to exercise their rights to free speech and assembly.
—Shann Dornhecker, los angeles, CA

These companies already hold enormous and dangerous monopolies. They should each be broken up and the fragments reclassified as Title II Common Carriers. To even consider allowing the opposite - a merger - shouts against common sense.
—Jonathan Rajavuori, Apple Valley, MN

Please stop the merger. The illusion of competition is already weak enough. Allowing these two titans to merge puts the nail in the door of free-market capitalism.
—Jacob McFadden, Richmond, VA

Cable prices are already ridiculously high. With less competition, I can't imagine what will happen. This merger is not in the consumers best interest what so ever.
—Jason Holtz, Minneapolis, MN

Competition and the free market is what will help the telecom industry, and this proposed merger is as much an antithesis to those two concepts as has been seen in recent memory.
—Ryan Ragus, Irving, TX

Why allow this company to ruin the lives of so many others just to put more money in the fatcat's pocket?
—Jonathan, Pineville, LA

The internet must be kept free and open. For Comcast and Time Warner to merge would be another step to the privatiszation of the internet. If our freedoms are lost, then we will become slaves to private corporations, like Comcast. Please do NOT approve this merger.
—Richard Burrill, Spring Grove, PA

Please stop the Comcast/Time Warner Cable merger. The merger would create a monopoly for cable in many parts of the country and worsen the existing monopoly for broadband internet.
—Hans Rinderknecht, Cambridge, MA

The Comcast-Time Warner cable merger should not be allowed! Monopolies beget lousy service and high prices. In my area Comcast is the only high speed broadband internet option, and it is quite expensive. It took more than 2 months and innumerable phone calls to get them to fix my very poor internet connection! My husband and I pioneered internet connection in Cambodia, on a not-for-profit basis, to promote communication and social justice. We certainly didn't intend it as a resource for monopolies to exploit!
—Janet H Ashby, Port Republic, MD

In Rochester, NY Time-Warner doesn't even offer all local on air broadcasts in their basic cable service. WXXI broadcasts World and Create locally but you would have to pay about $69 to have them in your plan! This amounts to restricting content for many in the community. Combining with Comcast will only increase this kind of thing.
—Theodore Wilcox, Rochester, NY

Please block monopolists.
—Stephan Boyd, port townsend, WA

I oppose the merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable. A sixty percent share of the national market, by companies that already hold monopolies in local municipalities, is a bad idea. Please protect the public with more diversity in its media coverage, not less.
—Ariel Dougherty, Truth OR Consequences, NM

As Authority of A LivingGODMind Sovereignty Being - Disapproved Merger.
—Zaphenath Paneah Suneagle Thunderbird Anoo EL, Bronx, NY

Please stop this merger. I not had cable because because the "promise" of affordable has never been fulfilled. This merger won't help.
—Kay Hanson, Minneapolis, MN

Before you let this merger go through, think about it. Do you really want to give Comcast more power to turn the internet into their own personal cash cow and do what ever they want with it for the worst? I know I don't. Thank you.
—Alia, Waveland, MS

Stop the merger! Our country was founded on division of power. We have been going th WRONG direction for some time. Stop the merger of Comcast-TimerWarner Cable.
—Rita Jungman, Havana, FL

I was previously an AT&T Broadband Internet customer back when they provide cable service before they were bought out by Comcast and I ended up canceling my service shortly after the buyout because my experience with Comcast was immediately very upsetting. (This was years before Comcast started winning awards on the internet as the worst company in America for customer service.) Now I'm a customer of Time Warner Cable in a market where they are effectively the only internet provider. Please don't allow Comcast to buy another company and make me their customer again. I very strongly dislike them. Even if I didn't dislike Comcast I would be against the merger due to a distrust of giant corporations getting larger through mergers that essentially make them monopolies.
—Karl Brown, Petaluma, CA

Please protect the individual consumer's interest by keeping competition between cable providers in-play
—Nestor Corella, Lewisville, TX

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Don't allow this merger to proceed! Protect Americans!
—Jenn Bryant, Athens, GA

This merger needs to be blocked in order to allow customers more freedom of choice. In my area, I *only* have one choice: Comcast. Their customer service already suffers due to the size of the company, and growing through the TWC acquisition would not help their customer service problems. As a consumer, I rely on organizations like the FCC to protect my interests. This merger would create an even larger, dominant, and near-monopolistic entity, which is bad for competition from smaller companies and bad for consumer choice. Please do the right thing and stop this merger in the interest of protecting consumers across the nation.
—Brian E. Bennett, South Bend, IN

As the owner of a small business, I fear slower connections and increased costs due to the proposed merger. I really cannot afford to pay more than I am paying now, particularly in these difficult economic times.
—Chris Daum, Stevensville, MT

It's already nearly impossible to be treated fairly by Time Warner due to lack of competition. Please do not continue to allow the monopolization of the media mega-companies. Please try to suck it up and act in the public's interest and not the interest of huge media corporations.
—Michael Allen, Brooklyn, NY

I oppose the Comcast-TWC merger. Our country has become the economic powerhouse by creating a commercial environment where concepts compete without the predatory opposition of monopolies. The Comcast-TWC merger would simply create another monopoly which will drive down the economic vitality found in a free marketplace for the sole benefit of the profits of the merged firm. This monopoly will also have undue influence in directing and infecting the freedom of the 21st century's marketplace of commerce and thought -- the internet. My sister has Comcast in the Cleveland, Ohio market. Rarely have I seen a product offering she can choose from that is less rich in options and as expense in cost as her Comcast options. Do not allow that to spread and consolidate into a monopolist block. Do not allow the merger to proceed.
—Wes Scott, Strongsville, OH

I do not want Comcast, yet it will be my only choice for decent broadband. Neither Verizon nor AT&T Fiber have bothered to cover my neighborhood. We need more choices, not fewer. Even if Comcast and TW don't compete in physical subscriber space, they certain do in peer-space. The publicity of how Time Warner interacts with Netflix directly impacts how Comcast can. This will destroy jobs, make a few richer, and provide zero benefit to customers. Say no, even though all the money says to say yes.
—Justin Beghtol, Santa Ana, CA

Based on the comments of the customers of Comcast, this sure sounds like a bad deal for the citizens of the United States.
—Bruce Webster, Carrollton, TX

Allowing a company of this size and magnitude free reign could be disastrous. I already live in an area where the local cable provider is all but a monopoly, however these two giants will be much bigger and have more money then anyone else. The only way to make this viable would be to classify internet and phone service as an utility so the government can regulate the billing.
—Alan Rideout, Chesapeake, VA

Stop the merger and keep competition for ISPs!
—Eric Bjella, Fort Collins, CO

Allowing Comcast and NBC to merge was bad enough, this is just ludicrous. Anti-trust laws exist for a reason.
—Aaron Crittenden, Monroeville, PA

Please stop the merger it would give Monopoly Comcast-Time Warner Cable and it's not in the favor of the customer and people in general
—Remy de Laroque, Astoria, NY

We have laws against monopolies, or formerly did. In our economy, I thought we value competition. Please do not approve this merger which will raise costs for consumers and limit opportunities for diverse programming and points of view!
—Meredith Dillon, New York, NY

I am not currently a comcast customer. However, given the cable/internet landscape even now, I might have to become one if I move. Reducing the number of companies in the market is not to the advantage of consumers.
—Ellen Hertzmark, brookline, MA

Why would you even consider doing this? Didn't we already have to go through the problems with the breakup of the AT&T monopoly once? Now you are considering reestablishing another one. Comcast service is a joke as it is and once they have this locked up their customers will have no service or recourse. Ordinary people that rely on cable internet will lose everyday in favor of the corporate customers.
—Kevin Chappell, Thornton, CO

A free-market economy is based on competition and choice, not condensing mor and more into one entity.
—Michael Nardi, phila, PA

Comcast bought out Time Warner where I live. While Time Warner was no great shakes, I do miss them. Comcast has absolutely no concern for their customers or community. As far as I can tell, they have done nothing to upgrade any infrastructure in my area, but my rate continues to rise. Their monopoly on cable in this area is bad enough, they do not need to spread any further. I have read numerous polls and articles where Comcast is consistently rated as one of the worst providers, yet because of this monopoly they continue being able to offer subpar products with overcharged prices. Please do not continue to reward this company.
—Dawn Larson, Houston, TX

The kind of consolidation that the merger would produce would be very harmful to competition in the cable industry. The United States' information infrastructure is too important to our future as a country to leave in the hands of so few real competitors. Comcast and Verizon are already cooperating to a degree unheard-of in a true competitive market; they even sell each other's services, so how much competition is there, really in the cable industry.
—John Burnham, Ashburn, VA

There is little enough choice in the cable/internet business already. A merger between Comcast and Time Warner would make an even bigger monopoly. When there is no choice, the businesses have the people at their mercy and can do whatever they want. Please prevent this merger and protect the consumers from corporate greed.
—Sarah Stanley, St. Louis Park, MN

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Time Warner and Comcast have the two lowest customer satisfaction scores. I've had Comcast and can sympathize with the frustration that millions of other experience. Further, we have anti-trust laws in place to avoid this exact kind of thing.
—Riley Schiefelbein, Coon Rapids, MN

We need a diversity of voices if we are to keep OUR democracy. These mega corporations are good for one thing--their won GREED. BLOCK this merger!
—Michael Simonet, piscataway, NJ

The internet, like bank ATMs were mandated to be free, Congress has sold out the Amaerican public to special interest once again! This issue should not be up for debate. Monopolies should not be allowed to profit from what is designed as free and clear communications for all and not better service for those individual who pay more.
—Josefa Vincent, Brooklyn, NY

Please do NOT support the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger. Great progress has been made this year to bring gigabit access to a growing number of communities. Consolidation of two of the mega-players in Internet delivery could negatively impact that progress. I *was* a Time Warner Cable customer for many years, but recently switched to AT&T when they announced their upcoming GigaPower network for my area.
—Terri Buckner, Chapel Hill, NC

I am against the Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger. Love them both, but too big together.
—Patricia M. Diienno, Wilmington, DE

Please reconsider this merger. There already are not enough voices or competitors in the market.
—Dan McMahon, Tucson, AZ

This merger puts a choke hold on free press and more importantly the internet. It would be the death knell for net neutrality in the US . Please stop this merger
—Jeff Flynn, Clifton Park, NY

This will bring about regulation of the internet and will lower our speeds to the stone ages and will let other countries boast 1 gb/ps while the US is stuck at 25-50 mb/ps
—Pritster Bpally, Austin, VA

We have seen over and over again that consolidation of content providers means a reduction of information available to citizens. Allowing a single content company to provide a single source of news, internet access and print media ... even entertainment ... to a majority of citizens allows them to shape many, many perspectives. By virtue of that supremacy, it also allows a single entity to control, eliminate or otherwise marginalize viewpoints and content contrary to its views or agenda. We need MORE independent news and content sources and MORE open broadcast channels ensured for citizen consumers. The need for being able to access the means for content production and broadcast is no different than the need for the production of the Federalist Papers which helped foment revolution to guarantee rights we hold so dear.
—Robert Chenery', Front Royal, VA

I oppose the merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable. A sixty percent share of the national market, by companies that already hold monopolies in local municipalities, is a bad idea. Please protect the public with more diversity in its media coverage, not less.
—Nigel Gusdorf, Galveston, TX

Please block the Comcast-Time Warner merger. I quote the FTC's website on antitrust laws: "Free and open markets are the foundation of a vibrant economy. Aggressive competition among sellers in an open marketplace gives consumers — both individuals and businesses — the benefits of lower prices, higher quality products and services, more choices, and greater innovation. "(From http://www.ftc.gov/tips-advice /competition-guidance/guide-an titrust-laws , asof 8/25/2014)
—Stacey Bumbalough-Sauer, Plymouth, MN

Comcast has a stranglehold on the cable offerings in my area. Allowing this merger may not remove any competition (because none exists) but it will remove any possibility for competition in the future. Do not allow this merger to take place, support the consumer in this situation.
—Andrew Gallagher, Houston, TX

The bigger the corporation, the less accountability.
—Neiki Ullah, New York, NY

Please stop this merger It will be a monopoly. It will bring lousy service and higher prices.
—Jean Zeibak, summerland, CA

A free society requires a multitude of voices to be part of a civic cultural conversation. Movies, programs, documentaries, talk shows are part of the mix that makes for a vibrant democracy. Media consolidation, such as the proposed Time Warner Comcast deal places too much control in fewer hands.
—Bette J. Bullert, Seattle, WA

I am against the Time Warner/Comcast merger.
—Cameron L Brown, Houston, TX

I am a current Comcast customer and I have been a customer of TWC in the past. I've had the displeasure of experiencing both services and I honestly can't see how this merger will benefit the consumer. Perhaps if they were to announce an aggressive timeline to roll out fiber to the node or home, that would get my support. However, this merger doesn't feel like it would provide anything of the sort. Instead, it's a consolidation of the old guard, continuing to carry on the status quo. I haven't seen or heard any substantial claims to the contrary by either party. Until such claims are made and demonstrated through a compelling resolve, I will never support this merger and I expect that the FCC would also represent this viewpoint. The FCC should compel the interests of the general public/consumer, not the business that it's designed to regulate.
—Joseph Hrbek, Louisville, CO

Amerger between Time Warner and Comcast is not in the best interests of the USA people. I urge you to reject the merger. Sincerely, Tim Moomey
—Tim Moomey, Monroe, OR

Stop the merger. Comcast is not a customer focused company, and absorbing one of their major competitors will eliminate any drive to improve. I live in an area where Comcast is the only option, and my experience with the company is deplorable. I have experienced problems that went unresolved for 3 years, while Comcast was reluctant to do anything but take my money. Do not allow this monopoly.
—Christopher Smith, Wilmington, DE

"The FCC requires a comment of at least five words."
—Carri Schreiber, MCKINNEY, TX

Stop this company from being another monopoly. Next, they will be adjusting our data rates to make them more money, and leaving the small business owner crippled in more unnecessary expenses!
—Ryan Deschaine, Fort Atkinson, WI

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—Bette J. Bullert, Seattle, WA

I'm a reluctant Comcast customer--it's either them or Verizon for internet, but I have no cable TV, far too expensive. Comcast lied to me about cost of repairs, and I've had lousy internet, too.
—Jenny Hanniver, Philadelphia, PA

Simple. A Comcast-Time Warner Cable would create a MONOPOLY.
—Steven L'Heureux, North Kingstown, RI

Please stop this merger. It's already hard to fight for open Internet right now, I don't want to imagine what would it be if this merge happened.
—David Flores, Los Angeles, CA

Cable tv is one of the biggest rip-offs of the American public there is. Selling out dated technology at inflated prices with little or no alternatives. Allowing this already monopoly enabled industry by letting Comcast bye Time Warner would increase the the cost and lack of service to the public , who would have even less of a choice regarding tv and the inter net.
—Marc Swartzbaugh, Surry, ME

A huge merger of any kind stops important competition which is a healthy part of capitalism.
—Diana Holbert, Dallas, TX

A price tag on free communication and information will effectively curtail all freedoms.
—Kate Pack, Princeton, NJ

This country is being destroyed by mergers like this. We need to encourage more small business's ro succeed as opposed to creating monopolies that control. Robin Farrin, Eastport Maine
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Our democracy is being eroded by corporate multi nationals. This merger is not compliant with people's basic democratic right to transparent freedom of information. Ordinary people will be forced to take matters into their own hands if the FCC does not act and oppose the Comcast-Time Warner merger.
—Steph, Santa Cruz, CA

Please do not allow this merger. Competition is needed in a free market society to spur innovation. And frankly the customer service of both of these companies is horrid now. If they are allowed to merge the consumer will have no voice as this will create one giant company with no regard for their customers. Customers like myself will have to competitors to go to in most market.
—Arron Vickery, Jackson, MS

I feel the merger between these two companies would be a serious mistake.
—Zach Roberge, Nashua, NH

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Allowing this to pass would be the best example of a monopoly.
—Leon Gross, glen saint mary, FL

Please don't approve the merger. More competition is needed not less. Timewarner already enjoys a local monopoly on high speed Internet and cable TV in Milwaukee. Merging the two largest cable companies will just increase our prices and reduce innovation.
—Rob Dilgard, Milwaukee, WI

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—Nell Jeter, silver Spring, MD

I There's No Competition There's Abuse Of Power! Stop Comcast and Time Warner Cable merger! This deal will take "fair" and "affordable" out of the equation for ever!
—Wojtek Zygadlo, Chicago, IL

I want diversity of opinions & real news not monopoly news.
—Carlos Valdes, Flint, MI

This is a clear case of the need for the FCC to control a monopoly. There are too few competitors for such a merger to be allowed.
—Professor Paul Thomas, Provo, UT

Turning local monopolies into a national monopoly is not progress.
—Travis Soule, Portland, ME

Combining two terrible options into no options whatsoever does not seem like a good idea.
—Tom Szymczyk, brooklyn, NY

Would not a merger such as this be against our idea of free trade ? Talk about a BAD idea!
—Barbara P Walker, Greensboro, NC

I hope this doesn't happen due to the fact that when so many areas are monopolized for certain coverage of cable/internet, there are times where more people are not able to have the access to a service that is needed/desired.
—Esteban T. Madrid Jr., Pensacola, FL

One large corporation should not own the lion's share of internet.
—Alexander Collins Pulliam, Lexington, KY

Stop the merger!!
—Paul Dickerson, Cumming, GA

Please reject this merger because it will create an even bigger monopoly.
—Sebastian Maselli, Oceanside, CA

Stop The Merger. As an individual that uses the Internet for Education, Work, Home schooling, and other very important things, I am disappointed in every ISP. I think we have not seen enough growth and innovation in this field, due to the lack of competition. I look forward to the day when both these companies are replaced by destructive innovation, but we need to keep them under control the best we can in the mean time. The people have obviously spoken and you know what needs to be done.
—Mike Lamentola, Grass Lake, MI

My choice of internet and tv options is already too limited and my service is of low quality and expensive. When I compare what we have in most of the US to what my friends in Germany have, it is sad. More competition rather than less is preferable both for consumers and our democracy in general. Stop consolidating our media and our choice of providers.
—Mr. Gordon Goodman, Honeoye Falls, NY

Do you really want a company like Comcast, with terrible customer service and suspicious activity (see the Comcast reddit board), to merge with TWC and be the dominant ISP?
—Joseph Sutton, Murfreesboro, TN

Stop the merger. Better business practices come through competition.
—Mary M Riley, Hoquiam, WA

Block the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger now!
—Seth Sandronsky, Sacramento, CA

The last thing we need is more concentrated media ownership and monopoly pricing on services. This harms democracy, diversity, and consumers.
—Emil Marmol, Tustin, CA

I am very disappointed with this merger because the merger will handicap our technological progress by giving Comcast additional power over the consumer. It does not take a mental giant to realize that Comcast is becoming a super giant that will halt our progress as a nation for their own gain.
—Mohamed Soliman, Memphis, TN

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Don't do it! International conglomerates aren't the way to go. There's so much potential for a terrible monopoly there.
—Patrick Videau, Durham, NC

Media controll only helps in serving the few. Americans deserve to hear the whole story to help make informed desisions that serve us all'
—Tom Bourgault, Eugene, OR

This merger would further reduce consumer options on a mega-scale. We are already struggling with cable and Internet options as it is. I can only choose two service providers in my area, and previously I was only able to choose one! We should have more choices, and the Time Warner/Comcast merger would mean the end of future options. This situation is worsened by the fact that Comcast is a terrible company; they overcharge, under-train, and have only their best interests in mind, not the consumer's. I would rather eliminate my cable and use public WiFi than buy Internet from Comcast if this merger were approved.
—Paris Flores, Chicago, IL

Our community public radio license could be in jeopardy if the Comcast-Time Warner merger is approved. As a 100% volunteer organization that depends on the stream and access to the internet for its programming. A monoply does NOT allow competition nor equity to the customer base. For the sake of audio diversity, deny this merger.
—Arthur (R.D.) Grunbaum, Westport, WA

No monopolies. Mega business is creating a no competition market & that's just aweful for consumers.
—Dan Northrup, Kenmore, NY

Our current FCC isn't protecting the public from mergers like these. Allowing one more mega-merger that stiffles innovation by giving a single company more power and leverage to tilt the content in their favor is a bad deal for the rest of us. Stop this merger now.
—Hal Arnold, Newbury Park, CA

Please stop the merger of Comcast-Time Warner Cable. The companies need to be challenged by each other in order to improve their serice. I understand from complaints of my friends that Comcast does not give good service.
—Lila Cornell, Cranberry Twp, PA

Do not allow these companies to merge. They do not represent the consumers' best interests. Both companies have consistently rated as having the worst customer service year after year. If the merger happens, they would essentially be a monopoly. Just because they do not "compete" in the same geographical areas, does not mean they would not be a monopoly. Please also see the long tale of companies that Comcast would own if the merger happens. You were appointed to represent the people, not to essentially be lobbyists for these companies (*cough Tom Wheeler cough*). Please do not betray the wishes of the American people.
—Eric Scott, Austin, TX

The reason the US Anti-Trust laws were enacted was to limit market monopolies, no merger of companies this size should be allowed. The recent 20 minute phone call to "unsubscribe" from Comcast service is the perfect example of the monopoly in use.
—Bob Fleming, Minneapolis, MN

I am a long time Comcast customer. I have also lived abroad in several countries. Comcast's internet speed and quality of service are very low while their price is high. This is obviously only possible because they are a monopoly. Please disallow the merger with Time Warner as that will only make them a worse monopoly. .
—Raul Diaz, Palo Alto, CA

We need more competition, not less.
—Charles McEnerney, Jamaica Plain, MA

there is not enough competition between cable companies now the price is too hight already. we need mor competition not less. please stop this merger it will take away one more chose for cable service.
—Eric deshazo, sherman Oaks, CA

"The FCC requires a comment of at least five words." No, no, no, no, no! Is this simple enough and easily understood? When I was a kid, AT&T was declared a monopoly and yet I see nothing different in the current climate of all of these mega-mergers--where are the lawyers when we need them as I see nothing different in the monopolies that have been created, especially in the media and communications industries, but in case the lawyers have forgotten, this action will indeed affect them in the same negative ways that it will the regular citizens but it will also create what the government ultimate desires: a carefully controlled information disbursement to the masses which is what the politicians prefer--unarmed, uneducated peasants. The politicians are very aware that the true power lies in knowledge and since they cannot turn off the spigot (the WORLD WIDE WEB) their only hope lies in (financial) control which will ultimately result in service of any quality only to those of the providers' choosing. (I have already witnessed this as my rural-serving local ISP is on its fifth, or maybe sixth buy-out/take over. It has been too many to keep track of--but each time there has been a certain amount of the customer base that has been declared no longer within their service area and subsequent services redefined, which results in higher prices for lesser services.) And I almost feel bad for those individuals who had chose to have all of their services bundled (phone, internet, e-mail, etc) because when there is a major outage, good luck reaching customer service as the company's own communications system is down also. (Remember when companies made the investment in back-up systems?) So I ask again--where are the lawyers who should be taking a cue from Ma Bell's break-up--or has our extremely shortsighted citizenry forgotten history completely?
—Carri Schreiber, MCKINNEY, TX

Stop the madness! Stop the merger!
—Philip Bundy, Sapulpa, OK

Monopolies are unconstitutional. Anti-trust laws exist to protect consumers and prevent market control by a single force. Just because the legal conditions can be justified for a merge doesn't make that merge justified in undermining the spirit of the law and the ethos for which it was created.
—Dorothy Geller, Long Island City, NY

Please do not allow the merger to go through.
—Prem Chugha, Charlotte, NC

Protect the public and stop allowing these mergers that benefit the monopolies at the expense of the public. I hate Verizon too, but if the merger goes through I will switch back to Verizon.
—virginia Karwel, Dresher, PA

As a regulatory agency, your performance thus far in terms of ensuring fair and proper use of media transmission, is an abomination. You who are in a position of charge within this organization seem to have no pride, shame, or sense of responsibility to soceity. Nonetheless, it is you're duty to preserve a condition of equality of media transmissions, and your personal failure if you do not prevent corporate media consolidation. Liberty a free and fair way of life are jeopardized each time you fail at your responsibilities. DO NOT PERMIT a Merger between Comcast and TWC. Rather, find eats to break apart Media conglomerates.
—Richard Lind Jr., Forest Hills, NY

Internet service should not be subject to monopoly. Stop this merger!
—Nancy Caulfield, Oroville, WA

NO TO Comcast wanting to buy Time Warner Cable
—D Labanick, Inman, SC

I don't believe that Comcast and Time Warner should merge. Not only is Comcast one of the worst perpetrators of horrible tactics that hurt consumers they have a monopoly over the Internet and this merger would only increase Comcasts power while giving consumers less choice for an outrageous price. Do not let this merger happen!
—Miguel Sanchez, Eugene, OR

If the merger happens, it would be like a company controlling our Postal Service and preventing a free flow of information. Stop these monopolies they are not good for competition only for the politicians who's pockets they fill with money for the next election. Step up and do your job to stop the start of the end of free speech beyond this completely capitalistic move to our society.
—John Batenhorst, Jackson, WY

It could extract unconstrained fees for access to its subscribers or for entry to its network. And it would have the ability to charge different fees for different services, and to protect the success of its affiliated streaming-video assets like Streampix (and other uses of its network requiring high-capacity data) at the expense of others, thereby undermining the ideals of net neutrality. Please, do NOT allow this merger. Already there is such limited choice in terms of internet providers and such lack of quality service. This merger would further limit choice, with Comcast and TWI providing collective internet services to two thirds of IS households. There is already a disturbing lack of competition with regard to ISPs, service is slow and unreliable (I am a software developer and I pay for the business high speed at TWI...it routinely slows down to speeds below their lowest speed offering and constantly goes down).
—Dani Collins, Los Angeles, CA

Stop this merger. Monopolies are raising costs for consumers.
—Kenneth Kennon, Tucson, AZ

The more monopolies there are in America for anything, the media included, the less democracy there will be. Teddy and Franklin Roosevelt "broke up the trusts." It's time to do it again.
—Jean Toles, Portland, OR

Just like the natural world, we need more REAL diversity, not less. We need communcation media close to home, responsive to the needs of neoghborhoods not
—Stephanie Jo Kent, Amherst, MA

This proposed merger will create a monopoly, and the customers will suffer!
—Della A. Coburn, Kasaan, AK

A merger would not only stymie competition but innovation, and bring higher prices, and fewer options in the market place
—David Schoenberg, redding, CT

Just like the natural world, We need more diversity-not less. Real diversity, responsive to the needs of neighborhoods not trends. We need companies and government policies that value individuals and relationships more than dollars and cents.
—Stephanie Jo Kent, Amherst, MA

Please protect us consumers by blocking the merger, which will undoubtedly limit our choices and increase our bills!
—Mary Madden, South Hero, VT

Stop the Merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable. Time Warner is totally unresponsive to consumber and business needs now and charges excessive fees for cable service. Basic service (no premium channels) is over $80 month. They do not return phone calls or really care about consumers because they do not have to - you have no choice. They will get only more "protected" with the merger. There is no other business that could stay in business treating their customers the way they do.
—Michael LaPosta Jr., Rockland, ME

Stop the merger! We need more competition, not less!
—Stephanie Andresen, Saint Paul, MN

Consolidation of communication corporations develops a bloated powerful lobby that seems to move against the founding fathers' goal of rights and freedoms. Freedom is not the license to do what's best for a few; rather, it is the right to do what we ought for the community at large. Tlhanks you.
—Mr. peter piaskoski, milwaukee, WI

Stop the merger!
—John Mantey, Chula Vista, CA

Too much concentration in cable TV already. Competition, as little as there is, will help important content make it to the public. Stop the merger
—Don McCoy, Fort Lauderdale, FL

America is supposed to be the Land of the Free but our freedoms are being eroded at an alarming pace. A Comcat-Time Warner Cable Merger would pose an enormous threat to our freedom of communication.
—Lisa W. Ward, Williamsburg, VA

This deal will not only jack up prices by making a false commodity out of bandwidth, but it will stifle innovation and completely eradicate competition by making sure only mega corporations and large companies can afford the fastest access. This is not what the Internet is about. If I had a choice, i would have left comcast years ago.
—Justin Troupe, Lancaster, PA

In an age of giant conglomerates and press mergers we the citizens of this great country are and have been losing our individual rights and access to truly free press. It is getting increasingly difficult to find truly free press. The more mergers there are of huge media corporations the less truly unbiased reporting we will have. I am opposed to the merger of Comcast and Time Warner for this very reason. If this kind of thing keeps up our true freedoms will be blinded forever! Just say NO!
—Tim Bromley, Atlanta, GA

PLEASE stop the merger of Comcast-Time Warner! Monopolies are destroying free choice in our ability to get unbiased news!
—Richard Hodgman, Kalamazoo, MI

Please stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. We need smaller TV and Internet companies, not huge monopolies that stifle competition and suppress independent voices.
—Lisa Petrie, Carolina, RI

Stop the merger! We need more ISP options and a better infrastructure.
—Shane Dillingham, Seattle, WA

Please Stop This Merger. We need competition in this market.
—Maria, Evansville, IN

It should be obvious from the recent and continuing financial industry issues that "too big to fail" is a serious problem. The FCC should realize that a merger which gives Comcast more control of public communicaitons via the internet is not in the best interest of the American public. Please stop this merger.
—James l carolan, Clayton, CA

This answer, should be an obvious, NO! Comcast is already a company it's customers despise. The last thing they need is more power and control over the industry and the citizens on the USA.
—Bob rindahl, Duluth, MN

The internet, like air, belongs to NO ONE. You provide access, you don't actually own the internet. So, stop trying to rule it.
—Matt B, Staten Island, NY

Competition is what our country is founded on. With this merger my rights are being tread upon. It is obvious to me that neither company cares much for my well being, yet want to ensure I must use their services. I am outraged that this is even being considered a possible option to allow. Please save me from them.
—Aaron Sherrill, Hamden, CT

Don't let it happen.
—Noah Yonkers, Lakewood, OH

Please don't let Comcast and Time Warner Cable merge.
—Whitney Altine, decatur, GA

the ongoing consolidation of media outlets threatens the democratic free press by homogenizing the message and the content. please help keep the american way of life alive and prevent further mergers of corporate media at the expense of american freedoms.
—Kevin, Albuquerque, NM

Please stop this merger. The past weekend saw a massive Charter internet service outage, which affected my own service. We do not need any fewer internet service providers to increase the severity of potential future outages. Additionally, as the Charter outage demonstrated, cable companies already have incredibly poor service, bordering on contempt for customers. No details of the Charter outage were communicated to any customers, and a Comcast-Time Warner merger decreases competition and creates even less incentive for providers to maintain their networks and treat customers well.
—Chris Andrews, Clayton, MO

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—Sean Esmay, Corvallis, OR

The proposed merger reduces competition in the cable industry. Please reject this merger.
—Edward La Combe, Gainesville, FL

Free press is under attack in this country. You are aware of this of course. Want you think might lead to unprecedent profits will eventually result in unprecedented destruction of which even elitists like yourself will fall victim. What you are doing is selfish, yes. Do not seek to secure money, seek to keep your own lives and freedom. This world will only stand for so much idiocracy. Sooner or later, at this rate, the system will collaspe. In such an event, everything you all have worked to secure for your own interests will no longer have meaning. Stop what you are doing... for your own good, as well as everyone else.
—John Michael Osterhoudt, Sellersburg, IN

Monopolies have been found to hinder competition and free enterprise. Centralization of media is dangerous to our freedom of speech. It will only serve to add to the profits of these companies and lower the bar for service to the public.
—Gary Kelly, Beacon, NY

The internet does not belong to any corporations. There should be affordable access for everyone, everywhere, equally, at equal speeds and prices. The Net is now the world's primary means of exercising free speech, and thus needs to be kept neutral and open and free from corporate control. Oppression can only be maintained by restricting information, while freedom thrives on the free flow of communication. For that reason alone, the Net needs to be available and neutral. It's also simply the right thing to do for many other reasons. Don't give greed a role in the use of the internet. Thank you.
—Beata Riedlmayer, Chicago, IL

Comcast is one of the worst ISPs in the country according to many customers that are currently signed up for their plans. I do not see how it could possibly make the internet better when they own over 1/3 of the market. They will not have any incentive to improve their services and may very well get worse than they already are, if that is even humanly possible.
—Thomas Hopkins, Ann Arbor, MI

No merger. These companies already have virtual monopolies. We need more competitors not less.
—Michael Middleton, Minneapolis, MN

As if we don't have few enough options for broadband internet now. Though I am not a customer of either, my daughter in Alexandria, VA, is. Both of us are equally affected by the consolidation of media sources. Please REJECT this merger!
—David Norlin, Salina, KS

A free market requires competitition and this merger is yet another step toward a monopoly that only benefit the corporations so stop it.
—Olle Andersson, Carlsbad, CA

Stop the merger to keep the market fair! Thank you.
—Glenn J Dochtermann, Alfred, ME

I am a Comcast customer only because I have no other choice. The service is horrendous, the price is way too high... I check other places where there is real competition. The merger would not only offer no incentive to better prices and customer service but there would stifle innovation because there would be no reason for it. Monopolies are never good and this one would be the worst.
—Tom Agosta, Detroit, MI

This merger will give one company dangerous monopoly power, and given the current idea that 'corporations are people', the merger gives this company an outsized privilege of speech rights that exceeds the potential power of any real people. Stop this merger.
—Sarah Lewison, murphsyboro, IL

STOP THE MERGER
—Alyson Shotz, Brooklyn, NY

Lying corporatist swine condemn Vermont's EC Fiber Network because participating towns own it. They claim it inhibits competition. And these same mealy-mouthed liars think that it's perfectly alright for Comcast to have a statewide monopoly. Sorry, boys. Ya can't have it both ways. Corporatism's rapacious greed will be its downfall, and despite their propensity for violent suppression of dissent with psychotic thugs masquerading as police, I suggest that they bear in mind the fact that there are far, far more of us than there are of them.
—Gregory Crawford, Stockbridge, VT

Please do not allow the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger to go through. Comcast and Time-Warner already have monopolies in many areas of the country, and this will only allow those monopolies to become stronger. As an ISP grows and takes over more area, this disallows cities and towns from venturing into municipal fiber, which is something that absolutely needs to spread across the country. A merger of this magnitude will only hurt the consumer in the end, and will create another roadblock to the American people getting the quality and level of internet access they should have.
—Chris Visser, Clinton, MA

Do not let this happen. This merger would hurt competition, lead to worse service and increased prices for consumers.
—Niels van Eck, San Franciscco, CA

block the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger
—Bob Zavoda, Benson, AZ

I am a Comcast Internet customer and before it was installed I went to Best Buy and purchased a modem from them. Otherwise Comcast would have charged me an extra $7.00 or $8.00 a month to rent a modem from them. Months later a "Modem Rental" fee appeared on my bill. Now, this company is really just one big computer so what inside there made it decide that MY modem had become THEIR modem? GREED. That's what. Later I found out that this had happened to other customers of theirs as well which caused each and every one of us to have to take time out of our day to get someone on the phone to explain the bogus situation to. Shouldn't we all be receiving at least $100.00 an hour consultation fee for having to call and explain THEIR "ERROR" to them?!
—Stephen Haspel, Philadelphia, PA

Our system is not built for power and control to be monopolized this way. If it goes through, it will leave us all at great risk.
—Yuri Lowenthal, Los Angeles, CA

Any consolidation within telecommunication industry, especially of the magnitude of the one contemplated between Comcast and Time Warner, will have predictable and unseemly outcomes. Future calls to the telecommunications customer service agents will become more maddening, more absurd, and less resolute. This takes a financial and mental toll on all of us. Please do not approve the Comcast-Time Warner merger. Thank you for your consideration.
—Claudia Shambaugh, Irvine, CA

The FCC should make internet access a federally subsidized utility. The "information highway" serves in the 21st century as much of a necessity as electricity and water has done from its inception as a mass-distributed resource in the 20th century.
—Hubert Ho, Watertown, MA

There is no reason to permit mega-monopolies as is proposed with the Comcast-Time Warner merger.
—Paul Peloquin, BROOKLYN, NY

In a time of wealth inequality and monopolized industry on par with early 20th century, it's shameful anyone would even give this merger consideration.
—Matt Masurka, Minneapolis, MN

hello please do not allow this merger to go through I have no other options to get high speed internet. This merger will drastically reduce competition for high speed internet.
—Anthony Gorman, Mason, OH

Please stop these companies from acquiring a cultural monopoly.
—James Roberts, Ukiah, CA

There appears to be a disturbing lack of trust between the public and groups like Comcast and the F.C.C. itself. I'd like to ask that the F.C.C. make it a priority to restore the public trust between internet service providers and governing factors. I'm worried that my already borderline poor Comcast service will slip further, with resources allocated towards the merger and not towards a lasting commitment to upgrade and repair existing service lines.
—William Branton, scituate, MA

I am a comcast customer and pay an outrageous amount for my Internet and cable services now. if you allow the merger, they will be able to have a monopoly and fees will skyrocket and services diminish.
—Fran Ruffalo, Northbrook, IL

Please do NOT allow this merger. I receive poor service in my dealings with Comcast and I feel that allowing them a greater monoply over cable content is a very bad idea. The cable industry needs more competition not less. It also needs a greater plurailty of viewpoints and opinions, not merely the perspecitives of a few individuals with vast media power. Please oppose this consolidation; the only people served by this consolidation are the management of Comcast, not the public.
—Michael Easler, Tamarac, FL

I think that the Comcast-Time Warner merger would increase a monopoly that already exists, and that it would make TV viewing a lot worse, more expensive, and commercial laden.
—James F Morse, Anderson, SC

They are big enough already. Allowing this merger would further erode our rights as consumers in a time where corporations take entitled positions which do not support a healthy economy.
—Linda H. O'Malley, Troy, NY

A merger of Comcast and Time Warner will be disastrous to our freedom of Press and susequently to the democracy of the US. Please do NOT allow this merger to happen.We need more diversity in both ISP providers and in media outlets.May I remind you, the FCC is working for the people, not mega corporations . Please do the right thing for your country and for all of us.
—Neal Sirwinski, Albuquerque, NM

Don't sell out to corporations. Block this merger.
—Vishnu Karmakar, Littleton, CO

I fully support the merger. It will be amazing. Probably the best thing to happen to television in recent memory. I'm going to name my kids time Warner and comcast to commemorate the occasion.
—Daniel Savello, Acton, MA

Please stop this merger. Keep internet affordable, open and free. Thank you!
—Jeni S, Broomfield, CO

We need either actual competition with cable & internet providers, or utility like oversight. Don't make the scam bigger and worse please. Do the right thing... Not for you personally or lobbyists, but for society. Thanks.
—David Dunn, Panama City beach, FL

In my opinion, there should be more competition among cable providers, not less. There are already too few cable providers in the US who have enough control as it is. Do the sensible thing and do not eliminate competition among television and internet providers. This is not a good idea.
—Wendi Lewis, PORTSMOUTH, RI

Your previous history indicates your company has no intention of web freedom for small web news agents.
—Tony Wardle-Winship, ,

Monopolies are not freedom. Monopolies kill free enterprise, which is what this country is built on. For Capitalism to function correctly, consumers must have choices. I lost my alternative Internet provider in Denver, Colorado and was forced to use Comcast. I have had lousy service ever since-- nonexistent "customer service" and deteriorating speed of Internet delivery, supported by speedtest.net analysis. We need more competition to get America up to the level of most third-world countries. Stop the merger. Restore freedom in America.
—Marie DesJardin, Westminster, CO

I am opposed to the Comcast - Time Warner cable services merger. Reducing competition is bad for consumers and will only result in higher prices and poorer service. We had to drop our cable service because costs already were too high.
—Allen Dundek, St Paul, MN

Comcast already has too much power. Their service is horrible and there are unfortunately few good alternatives.
—Anne Stafford, Grosse Pointe, MI

This merger will destroy
—Fred crane, Adamsville, AL

Please don't allow Comcast & Time warner the opportunity to merge, essentially eliminating any consumer choice in digital television or Internet. Their monopoly would fix pricing, eliminating competition and stifle innovation.
—Mr. Micah Spieler, Minneapolis, MN

Please, please, please, reject this offer that will only consolidate far to much power and market influence on on costs, product availability, and innovation in one company for the long-term future. A merger like this has no benefit for a regular consumer.
—Paul Bartos, Gary, IN

Thank you for the opportunity to lamblast Comcast, who cannot even take care of its current customers! Wait times are way too long for help of any kind. The amount of seconds it takes to pull up an item online or even to acquire a web page takes twice as much time now as it did even just 6 months ago. Everything I do on comcast.net today is more complicated, takes more time, or doesn't work at all and causes me double the trouble I had using my services this time last year. I am a retired network engineer, so I know how the ones and zeros travel to and from their destinations and what they pick up and drop off along heir routes, sometimes good things, sometimes bad things. It is not that complicated and I am not just complaining. I really would like things to improve and find it exasperating that these companies were handed this technology on a silver platter (because WE, the TAXPAYERS paid for every penny of the development and technologies that created the Internet completely. Any other story about how the Internet came to be is a LIE that right-wingers love to tell around the coffee table at night! But that is all it is, A LIE! Right now I can really tell that they are throttling my service and have been for months already. It feels like I have already lost any Net Neutrality I use to have. This is my experience using the Internet today and I hate it and I am going to stop using it. I am paying extra for a faster speed, yet my speeds have actually slowed way down since I started paying that extra amount. In my opinion, Comcast is the very LAST internet provider who should be given the right to a merger. The fact is it will give users even less options in a field that is (and has been used as such) ripe for massive abuses. And I don't mean by customers, I mean by the management of these conglomerates who sit in ivory towers collecting our money. My monthly contribution of $125 or more contribute doesn't even hit their radar, but it sure does mine. With the money they charge for the free internet they got handed to by the taxpayers with no money down on a silver platter, we should have the best system in the world, but NO we have the WORST. We should be totally built out with everyone in the country having access to, not just a connection to the internet, but a timely and today necessary fiber optic communications media to every household in the country AND for a minimal fee, because, after all, we paid for it already. And in today's world it actually is a necessity and these wealthy companies should have been building our world class internet with out money instead of stuffing it in their own pockets, but instead are continuing to play games with our money rather than doing their JOBS! NO MERGER FOR COMCAST! I find the experience of using the computer for my communications, entertainment, and business to be a continually escalating NIGHTMARE! I will be closing my account with Comcast within 7 days because I am moving out of state and I will NOT be renewing with them. In fact, I am not renewing with ANY internet provider. It is time I learned to live without it again. It just isn't worth either the MONEY nor the TIME or BAD EXPERIENCES I have had using the service! Even the entertainment is awful - cop and spy shows, weird murderers and other sick stuff, blatant sex on screen, which I could do with out since I still do have an imagination and don't have to have everything thrown explicitly in my face, etc. I flip through thousands of shows every night and can't find anything that holds my interest for longer than a few minutes. I just give up. Between the propaganda and the lives of the rich and famous there is nothing left for ME. And I have just had it up to my eyeballs and those eyeballs are going to be looking at lots of natural and beauty in the future, not stuck in front of some electric box that is not only spying on me (and spending every thing to my own government who is suppose to be protecting me instead of spying on me, but I digress) radiation poisoning from the electronic field it produces. NO THANKS!
—Wilma E Ralls, Rohnert Park, CA

It will be just another win for the big corporate bosses-do the right thing and stop this merger NOW!
—RPh Al Ludwick, Granbury, TX

This proposed merger will surely stymie competition or, in the perverse worlds of news and mass entertainment, will surely diminish quality and depth because, hey, there is nobody else out there to give our new near monopoly a run for the money. Please, do not approve this merger. It will only help the few at the expense of the many.
—John McNally, Monroe, NH

This is a very bad idea. the US is already far behind the rest of the 1st world nations as far as internet availability, bandwidth, and cost. As a former Time Warner customer I can only imagine their already legendary bad service getting mush worse.
—Trent Hahn, Lansing, KS

another blow to free speech. Allowing only a handful of giant corporations to be the gatekeepers for almost all media and Internet services would be disastrous for privacy, freedom of speech, and what's left of an open Internet.
—Georgia Williams, Plymouth, MA

Television and Cable destroyed the ability of Americans to think clearly. The internet reverses that. Don't give it to these parasites.
—WINSTON Bain, New York, NY

This is bad for everyone. The bigger these two companies get, the less competition there is. This causes us as customers to get worse service with less options.
—Mr. Andrew Hendren, West Hollywood, CA

There needs to be more diversity and competition in this, not less.
—Jenise Nicholson, Barton, VT

Big mega corporations seem to be running our political process and control our government. They have no loyalty, outsource jobs and/or move headquarters overseas to avoid payment of USA taxes. Cable industry needs a variety of suppliers…. not a couple of mega giants cable and "media" companies. The combination of Comcast and Time Warner creating another mega corporation and another "media" giant isn't a good thing for America or the common folk. Put a stop to corporatism and the take over of American by mega corporations. Vote against this merger of two already giant corporations. A vote "against" this merger is a vote for Democracy and the common folk. After all look what the "big" banks did to America after we bailed them out… expect anything different from another merger of mega "media,"telecommunication and cable companies? I don't thing so….
—G Lander, OP, KS

we need more market choices not less, stop this merger
—Charles Aston, Milbridge, ME

Please block this horrible merger! Monopolies don't work! We need progressive thinking and more competition and internet provider options - not less! The internet is a public utility giving information and communication for all. Don't let a corporation control what we can and cannot access!! It's a slippery slope. Let's not take this step!
—Megan Reinking, Los Angeles, CA

We have too few choices. Comcast shouldn't even provide a service but we're locked in. Less choices? Just Wrong!
—Gale C Georgalas, Clifton, NJ

The benefit of combining the companies will be to the new company not to the people that use their services. Competition will be reduced. We have experienced too big to fail companies with disastrous results to users of their services. There is a comparison of cell phone cost Britain and US in today's NYT. Cell phone service costs would be even higher with less competition. Consumer cost for TV is already too high due to bundling. Please do not allow this merger. Stanley Michaels.
—Stanley Michaels, Los Angeles, CA

Please protect our rights from a monopoly.
—Brandon Kirk, Dallas, TX

As a consumer I want good prices and I want choices, this merger will harm both of these.
—Marc Nienaber, Minneapolis, MN

Monopoly is bad for our country. So stop the merge.
—Walid, Cordova, TN

Hey, remember when we had trust-busting legislation that worked? Yeah, me, neither.
—Lynn McCullough, Leesburg, VA

Comcast home customers already have terrible customer service, this merger would not make things better.
—Timothy Wagner, Beavertown, PA

I strongly oppose the merger between comcast and Time Warner.
—Nader Rahmanian, Leesport, PA

Bruce Keppers
—Bruce Keppers, Honolulu, HI

William Hoffman
—William Hoffman, Honolulu, HI

another blow to free speech. Allowing only a handful of giant corporations to be the gatekeepers for almost all media and Internet services would be disastrous for privacy, freedom of speech, and what's left of an open Internet.
—Jan Swindell, Spencer, MA

We need more COMPETITION. Not consolidation. Enough of this.
—Bradford Barron, Dallas, TX

Can anyone legitimately say something good would come from this merger? Please don't allow this to happen. It's not right. Period.
—Bret Hoekema, Chicago, IL

Capitalism will only work if it allows competition and protects consumers from monopolies, it's as simple as that. If the FCC can't grasp that, then are system is doomed.
—Jerry Giefer, Windom, MN

I need more choices and price and feature competition for my ISP's. If this merger went through it would make it nearly impossible for smaller providers to get any foot hold in the industry.
—Garrett Sadler, Kansas City, MO

The Comcast Time Warner combination would be a disaster. History has proven this repeatedly. Stop this merger.
—Frank Gifford, Hillsboro, WV

Please stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable
—Joey Little, Overland Park, KS

Stop the merger, this is not in the best interest of consumers and will take decades to recover from the negative consequences.
—Scott Caudell, Oak Park, IL

Quite simply, the consumer will be harmed!
—James O. Hardin, Nevils, GA

Stop the merger and keep this already horrible business from having more power.
—Dawn Hendrix, Chattanooga, TN

The merger should be stopped because it would continue concentrate the power of communicattion into to few hands that would lead to a control of the press that would lead to a violation of our constitutional rights that so many have given so much blood and treasure to preserve for us all in America.
—David C Brown, Campbell, CA

Dear FCCers: I undertand your difficulties/inabilities to enforce so needed regs.. However, try you must, in banning this merger, which so violates need to protect basic constitutional rights of freedom of speech, free press, et. al.. Hang in there, FCCers, we desperately need you to be full of courage and determination, and not cave in on this so needed enforcement of FCC regs..
—Rita Walpole Ague, Colorado Springs, CO

This merger is a huge mistake. Please do not allow it to occur.
—Michele Loudenback, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

Allowing the purchase/merger of Time Warner by Comcast is an attack on the American economy & threatens us with numerous losses of freedoms. This much control of freedom of access to information & potential unfair political power would be jeapardizing our entire foundation of liberty. Please listen to the public, we the people & don't be bought by greedy power mongers who have far more influence than they should already.
—Karen Hansen, Vista, CA

The Comcast-Time Warner Cable Merger will have a devestating effect on me and other small bussiness owners.
—Edward Pharaoh, Maysville, OK

The proposed merger will stifle competition where there is virtually none now already. Don't allow this merger to go forward. It is by no way good for the consumer, and that's me.
—Alan Zingale, Fort Pierce, FL

A larger market share for comcast would not benefit consumers; poor service, high prices and a larger market share are a frightening combination.
—Georgia Impicciche, Indianapolis, IN

These corporate mergers are strangling the american public.
—Mimi Stern-Wolfe, New York, NY

I was born in 1935 in Germany. Don't repeat history, PLEASE!
—Lindmuth Fuller, Houston, TX

Stop this merger. It is unconstitutional. The people do NOT want this..please remember that it is your job to serve the will of the people. End this merger immediately.
—Jillyan, Fort Lauderdale, FL

To allow this monopolizing merger puts net neutrality at risk and allows Comcast to charge their high fees for what should be considered a basic service like water or electricity.
—Robert M Profitt, Salem, OR

This accept this merger is to contradict your own mission: To be an agent of positive change... Please reject this merger as you should reject all things that would hurt the health of the society for which your very existence was created to protect.
—Gregory Tczap, Littleton, CO

This is clearly a monopoly; It must not be allowed to proceed
—Andrew Irgens-Moller, San Francisco, CA

This is clearly a play that monopolizes the already oligarchic institutions that serve media to this country. Please stop, this is insane.
—Mike Nicoletti, Johnston, RI

Please do not allow this purchase/merge to occur... These two companies are already very large separately; together, they would control too much of the market.
—Stefanie Shelton, California, MD

I thought monopolies were illegal. Time Warner Cable is already bad, but merging with Comcast will make them even worse! Most of us have absolutely no choice in cable providers, so we are stuck paying overly inflated prices for very bad service.
—Peggy Ervin, Cheektowaga, NY

In the interest of fair and open access and competition, DO NOT allow for this Mega-Merger that will have dire consequences on both the Internet and the Cable Television industry. Isn't it dire enough with the Media locked into such a small number of Corporate Interests as it is? Whatever happened to Anti-Trust laws? Or are you, a governmental agency desiggned and designated to protect the Public Trust merely a bought-and-paid-for shill for the Industries you are supposed to regulate? Btw, my Father was a former FCC Investigator who (if I believed he was still 'in his grave') would now be roling in it. If you follow through with this merger, you make his years as an FCC Investigator wasted effort.
—Robin Chappell, Los Angeles, CA

This merger will not ensure better service, competitive prices, nor ensure net neutrality. I oppose it.
—Jack Walsh, San Francisco, CA

I am against this merger! I feel that this will create a monopoly not suitable for the general public. Please reconsider and don't allow this to happen. Thank you for your time.
—Elle Ram, Hilo, HI

This merger is a horrible idea! Monopolies are not good for the people!!! Please stop this!
—Missi, Eden, NC

As an American citizen, and human being present for the breakup of Microsoft, I know this country has laws against monopolies that have not been enforced for a decade. As a non-billionaire
—Matthew, Cincinnati, OH

The logic that this new entity would control "only" 30% of the market is false. In most markets they control 100% of broadband access. How does that benefit the consumers?
—Andrew Pandelakis, Phoenix, AZ

Stop this merger toward monopoly!
—Linda Antone, Santa Barbara, CA

TWC already has high prices and service is poor to fair. I hear that Comcast is similar. We don't need this merger because it will make prices and service even worse. There are enough monopolies in this country already.
—Scott Whitney, Austin, TX

This is a clear case of a monopoly. There is already limited competition in the cable television space. Most towns, cities, and states would be at the mercy of this company. Please protect the U.S. citizens.
—Chris Nelson, overland Park, KS

please dont let this happen. please do the right thing. please make the right choice
—Miriam Israel, sea., WA

'Egregious' is what I truly do believe this merger can and will be. Our rights to employ free speech, free press, et. al., are now obviously quashed. This merger would only quash further. Hang in there, FCCers, and force this govt. to allow you to enforce your basic regulations.
—Rita Walpole Ague, Colorado Springs, CO

I think this merger will be very bad for consumers please stop this
—Wayne Byal, MINGO, IA

Dont facillitate an aggregation and collapse of cometativeness in the cable TV and data markets by approving the Time Warner/Comcast merger. Please allow the competition to contunue and do not support an antitrust level of control of the market and pricing by supporting one major supplier across the US market.
—Joel Andre, Plano, TX

The merger should be stopped because it would continue concentrate the power of communicattion into to few hands that would lead to a control of the press that would lead to a violation of our constitutional rights that so many have given so much blood and treasure to preserve for us all in America.
—David C Brown, Campbell, CA

No, no, no! This would be a huge mistake!
—Ashley Searfoss, Middle River, MD

Obviously, this merger would affect cable and internet services and is a bad idea. Another plan that concentrates power in the hand of the corporations.
—Meghan Reef, Bloomington, IN

This merger might or might not directly affect competition right now, but if it goes through there will be no possibility of competition in the future and there is little enough as-is. Please stop the merger.
—S Nelson, Bellevue, WA

We tried to use Comcast for our internet connections because we wanted faster sppeds due to problems with streaming videos. I called a Comcast sales representative after seeing an ad on TV for 25mbs for an introductory price of $19.95. The sales person confirmed the price and we set an installation date. Upon the install, we were told that we were only getting the Economy package for the $19.95 which provided about 3 mbs. When I called Comcast, while the installer was still there, they offered me the 25mbs for $59.99 per month. Since it was already installec and we were told the spped would increase in a week or two, and we had already spent $130.00 buying the box needed to hook it up, we were encouraged to try the Economy service to see if it would be sufficient. It did not stream anything correctly, so my husband called and asked to be stepped up to 25mbs. They told him it would cost $49.99 per month, but when we received the bill, it was for twice that amount. We finally called and cancelled the service. We were told by two representatives of Comcast that our money would be refunded but we got an adjusted bill of $33.05 instead. This company does not know how to tell the truth at ANY level. It should not even be allowed to operate a business, much less incorporate another business into their folly. The anti-trust laws exist to protect people from just this sort of arrogance from shady businesses. You should be opening the internet and cable up to more companies so we can get some good old fashioned competition going. As a business owner myself, I know that this company would quickly cease to exist if it was faced with any competent competition. Don't allow this merger. Under NO circumstances, please DON'T ALLOW THIS MERGER~!!!!
—Deborah S. Lamb, Miami, FL

Freedom of speech is not advanced by mergers of communications companies such as these.
—Mary F Stamp, Spokane, WA

Comcast has a history of treating customers poorly and in many areas there simply isn't another Broadband provider to choose from. We need Broadband Service Provider competition.
—Brian Hedstrom, Boulder, CO

There is no indication that this will actually better for the public.
—Kevin, Sacramento, CA

The lack of competition amongst cable providers already makes them a nightmare to deal with. Overpriced and overly-pushy about "package deals" involving services you don't need, they also are extremely difficult to cancel without paying large fees and have frequent service failures. A merger of this size would only hurt consumers while lowering costs for two already-profitable conglomerates. We need to e going in the other direction, not towards less competition and bigger companies.
—Matthew James Hudgins, Athens, GA

There is no other way to define this merge other than a... MONOPOLY!
—Marci M Harvey-Utes, Poulsbo, WA

Time Warner already indiscriminately has raised my bill 4 time i the past year for the same services. If they became this massive company there is no telling how out of control they will be. We need more competition in the cable market, not less.
—Mark, Endicott, NY

When does all of this merging end? When one company owns the entire planet? Please don't allow this merger to happen.
—Julie Oliver, Idaho Falls, ID

We need cable & internet providers to be competitive to serve the best interests of the cusomer, the merger of these giants will only allow them more control over the market.
—Geo Vanasco, Astoria, NY

This merger would limit choice & leave customers ultimately paying more. Please do not allow this merger. This appears to be an attempt to monopolize an industry- please do not let this happen.
—Melisa, Burbank, CA

I am a long time Comcast customer, and they do everything they can to keep their prices high for consumers who they know have very limited choices. Allowing a merger with TW would only exacerbate their market control and domination. Their recent media campaign is almost embarrassing.
—John McGary, Jacksonville, FL

A merger between Time Warner Cable and Comcast would allow these companies to further monopolize the public broadcasting market, making it prohibitive to smaller competitors and allowing TWC and Comcast and raise prices to even more unreasonable levels.
—Amanda, Grand Ledge, MI

Please stop this merger. There is no reason for a stronger cable company. There are already monopolizing the market.
—Rikka Stewart, Davenport, IA

Merging these two companies will crush out any competition! I thought this was the USA, were every business has equal opportunity!
—Martha Morales, Incline Village, NV

Allowing Comcast and Time Warner to merge is the wrong direction for the cable industry. Consumers need smaller more responsive cable companies, not large unaccountable ones. Comcast's recent customer support debacles indicate that letting them merge with Time Warner will only cause them to treat customers worse, not better.
—Jason Werpy, Brookings, SD

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW LESS COMPETION IN CABLE INTERNET TO HAPPEN AS HAS HAPPENED BEFORE IN HUGE COMPANY MERGERS.
—Dhall, Middle River, MD

NO, NO, NO, NO, NO
—Michael R Deane, Bethesda, MD

Do not approve the merger between comcast and Time Warner. Please do the right thing.
—Rhianna Mclaurian, Lees Summit, MO

If these two merge, there will be a monopoly on cable and other services. Monopolies hurt small business, treat their customers rudely, and try to get you to pay more than you are supposed to, in my experience. Stop This Merger! Thank you
—R H., Scottsdale, AZ

Stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable. Comcast has provided years of extremely poor customer service, people deserve options in choosing their which cable company to use.
—Meliza Prieto, Randolph, MA

I've been a Time Warner customer for a long time, and their service and pricing are bad enough as it is. A merger with Comcast can only make this worse. Moreover, each of these companies is big enough as it is. Allowing them to merge would only create a bigger monster.
—N Lynn Goodman, Anchorage, AK

NO MERGER PLEASE!!!
—Dazzanna Munford, New York, NY

Already horrible customer service and NO other cable options for paying customers. Horrible idea!
—Jaclyn Rose, Keswick, VA

Please stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. We already have no choices in our cable provider. Please don't allow the merger of these two companies to make us have less of a choice. In addition, despite Comcast's efforts to show they have changed through their commercials, they have not. They were voted the worst customer service company. They haven't changed and with this merger, they never will. Thank you.
—Cindy Hale, Marietta, GA

This is the worst idea in the history of business. Not for Comcast and Time Warner, of course, but for anyone who values customer service and the idea of competitive business. Comcast is obviously large enough that providing poor service doesn't effect the bottom line (because there are no real alternatives), so there's no reason to openly create a monopoly here. Except unless you want to just rub in the the American people's faces...
—Samantha, Tallahassee, FL

The Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger would be one more step into a world where a few giant companies have monopoly power. These companies would then use all thier power to make huge amounts of money by overbilling Americans. This should not happen.
—Robert McAndrew, Boise, ID

Given the de facto monopolistic nature of the cable / ISP industry (very little geographic overlap of service areas), and further given the extremely low customer service ratings of both Time Warner and Comcast in national surveys, this merger would inexorably lead to a corporate version of Henry VIII: an increasingly corpulent and decadent monarch, interested only in the propagation of his rule, and not in the welfare of the ruled.
—Mr. Jared Leadbetter, Winslow, ME

Please do not let Comcast and Time Warner Merge. Thank you.
—Christine Tooker, hicksville, NY

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I've worked in the entertainment industry my entire life, and diversity and individuality are the lifeblood of creativity. These "Mergers" diminish our voices and force corporate will on the people. We the people say no to this action.
—Ms. Rebecca Barrymore, Carmel, CA

The last thing that this country needs is another mega-corporation. This merger would amount to a near monopoly controlling and domimating the marketplace. As it stands now my only option for a hard wired, direct-to-home television service is Time Warner Cable. Your approval of this merger will further limit my choices and restrict my choices for free trade in the years to come. SAY NO TO THIS MERGER !
—Peter Lenahan, New Windsor, NY

I am a former TWC customer, who switched to another major ISP. It was the only other reasonable choice in my market, and the service is only slightly better. These companies are trying to further monopolize an already relatively noncompetitive industry. Do not allow the merger.
—Matt Grabczynski, Maspeth, NY

Cable providers need to be regulated like a utility to make sure they are affordable to everybody. Creating another giant corporation is not the answer, and goes against our free-market principles. Affordability and good service come from competition, not domination.
—Stephen W. Schrader Jr., Birmingham, AL

This merger would greatly reduce consumer choice, cause service to deteriorate, and put more power in the hands of still fewer giant companies. These mergers are always marketed on the premise that better services will result- and most strangely, that having fewer companies is better for competition. This never happens. Please, let's learn from history, and deny this merger. Thank you.
—David Miller, Jamaica Plain, MA

A merger between Time warner and Comcast would create a Monopoly for cable television, if not in a literal sense, then in a business one. The argument that wireless internet competes with wired high speed is absolute rubbish. Neither of these companies has proven that it has any skill in customer service, or in their fields. Other countries have internet that is ten, or one hundred times ours. If neither company can be trusted to reliably provide even that, how can they be trusted not to overstep their boundries as the sole provider of Cable Internet for the country?
—Richard Schroyer, yuma, AZ

There was a time when this country forbade monopolies. We even broke up Bell Telephone by court order. These companies are big enough individually.
—Liz Rolle, Stamford, CT

this should not be allowed...it is bad enough that they have agreements with most of the apartment complexes in my area that says they will 'give discounted rates'...which they dont...to ensure they only comcast is an option...verizon does offer fios in my region...but with comcasts 'agreements' in place iy makes no difference because they have blocked other providers from providing...sounds a bit like a monopoly already...they cannot be allowed to become larger...period...
—James, Harleysville, PA

The merger of Comcast and Time Warner further abuses the right of the people to choose a cable company. PROTECT THE PEOPLE INSTEAD OF BUSINESS. WE DESERVE YOUR SUPPORT. THE CABLE COMPANIES DO NOT DESERVE IT.
—Marilyn Jean Ricci, Eden Prairie, MN

This merger would limit choice & leave customers ultimately paying more. Please do not allow this merger. This appears to be an attempt to monopolize an industry- please do not let this happen.
—David Stall, Bryn Mawr, PA

people vs Profit
—Jon W Candy MD [Col USAF ret], Loomis, CA, CA

STOP THE MERGER!
—Ledesa Burns, Pahoa, HI

Don't let the net be in the hands of big business that is only interested in making more money. Keep the net free for people and small businesses!
—Faye Lessler, San Francisco, CA

Why tell you to stop the merger, you will do it anyway. I think that any time you have a deal and it would benifit an exsisting customer, you should automatively give it to them.
—Paula Harley, Jacksonville Beach, FL

STOP THE MERGER Dont facillitate an aggregation and collapse of cometativeness in the cable TV and data markets by approving the Time Warner/Comcast merger. Please allow the competition to contunue and do not support an antitrust level of control of the market and pricing by supporting one major supplier across the US market.
—Greg Furch, Glenview, IL

If this merger goes into affect. .I will live without ..
—Tara Small, Lakeland, FL

Hey FCC: Do your job! Do not allow this "duopoloy" which will become a total monopoly. The prices and services are already atrocious. If anything, you should be encouraging lots of smaller providers into the market. Only then will there be actual competition in the industry, as it is supposed to be.
—Don Saito, San Jose, CA

This merger would create an organization that is unfairly large. Please do not allow it to occur.
—Christopher Covey, Reynoldsburg, OH

This is obviously a bad idea.
—Randy Hobson, Louisville, KY

Stop this merger! It is sad that the people even need to tell you this.
—Andrej Galins, Parker, CO

Please do not allow the merger of Time Warner Cable and Comcast. We need more choices of providers, not less.
—Jennifer Martin, Mount Vernon, IN

please acknowledge that we do not want this merger. it is detrimental to the constitution.
—Mark Anderson, keeau, HI

to allow yet another merger,mind you im against all previous mergers,of two already majorly successful companies',marry into a larger company is detrimental to common sense in capitalism. Allowing this unequivocally hurts the mom n' pop stores and leaves the small businesses voice over spoke by the large corporations. Please support a fair platform for all business by voting no on the merger. thank you.
—Eric ratliff, Madisonville, KY

What happenned to real democracy, free market? All we see is the same fake promisses by the same bunch of corrupt criminals in DC and their pimps.
—Soleil, San Diego, CA

We used to stop giant mergers like these to encourage competition and thus create a more vibrant marketplace. What happened? Let's prevent even our cable companies from becoming "too big to fail." Stop this disastrous merger now.
—Sayuri Rupani, Brooklyn, NY

NO to the Comcast-Time Warner Merger. Comcast is already way too big and powerful and power-hungry. They already limit customer choice in many areas, providing terrible service with pretty much no adverse impact to themselves because customer options are limited or non-existent. Please do NOT make them far more powerful than they already are. Nobody benefits here except Comcast. Nobody. Don't hurt the American people by making it worse. Stop the merger.
—Barbara Laricos, Ellicott City, MD

Comcast is the only Internet provider in my area. Just this month, my service has already been down three times for hours. This is typical. Oh, and the prices just went up! Comcast needs more competition, not less. Nix this merger. The industry is already too monopolistic.
—Andrea Witte, Tucson, AZ

As a Comcast customer I have already experienced the difficulty in finding alternate cable providers. The company has a well known history of questionable customer service and business practices due to a lack of competition. Allowing this merger to occur would only exacerbate the problem. We are a nation built upon competition, as competition forces companies to work harder and provide better service.
—Corey Fisher, Hillsboro, OR

Comcast is already an awful monopoly in many areas where it is the only available cable company. Please stop this merger, as they are the epitome of awful.
—Rachel Grimes, Charlottesville, VA

We already have basically no choices when it comes to our ISP. This will make things even worse. Stop screwing the consumer!
—Paul Gilbert, Seattle, WA

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Do NOT allow this merger to go through. Didn't we break up Ma Bell's family because it created a monopoly? How is it that we seem to be moving backward?
—Kristen Allen, Orlando, FL

Stop the merger. There doesn't have to be just one or two companies to make a monopoly happen. It happens as soon as corporations are "too big to fail," or when any small companies in the same industry are laughed at when they try to compete with the "big boys." There should be very few big boys.
—Judith Anne Messina, Houston, TX

3 words Sherman Antitrust Act
—AL Evans, Des Plaines, IL

Please stop the merger! This is an attempt to monopolize a market and it will only increase the prices, while decreasing customer service (which is already horrible) and our right to choose a cable company. We should not be forced to use one cable provider with sky-high prices. This, in the long run, will stop people from getting cable and viewership will tank.
—Courtney S., Farmington, MI

my family and I have suffered with Comcast's awfull service and downright expensive rates for the last 8 years. we would switch but we don't have a choice seeing as the internet is a necessary commodity for everyday life. For a middle class family with 4 children, the opportunity to expand this business and further monopolize an industry would be a great hinderence to society.
—Grant Holsinger, stillman valley, IL

Comcast already treat us consumers like we don't matter. All this would do is further limit options, and give them less reason to care than they already do.
—Myhisha Webb, Lees Summit, MO

Please block this merger. Monopolies like this are good for no one but the corporations.
—Dana Krall, East Brunswick, NJ

This merger will kill the free internet. Remember, I vote.
—Nicholas Goosev, Bellingham, WA

We pay some of the highest prices for internet service in the world. We need lower prices on internet service. We also need fair customer service which I feel we will not get wirh the merger especially with all the bad press Comcast gets.
—Ron Morgan, Lexington, SC

The merger of Comcast and Time Warner further abuses the right of the people to choose a cable company. The customers need your support and protection and the cable companies do not need it. The video maybe a parody but it is probably not that far off.
—Steven King, New York, NY

If AT&T and T-mobile couldn't merge how could we consider this merger as acceptable?
—J Backus, Newark, NY

If this isn't a monopolpy issue, I don't know what is. These corporations already control access to news, entertainment, and other media for millions seperately via tv, phone, and internet services. Reducing the little competition they currently give one another is an absurd idea.
—Katie Mey, Blacksburg, VA

We used to have laws against monopolies, or at least laws that were enforced. We have so few choices as it is. Please stop this merger.
—Gregory Rozeboom, St. Louis, MO

The current situation in the US is one is a series of geographically based monopolies, if a merger of this size were to take place it would remove even the minor incentives of capitalistic competition left in smaller monopolies.
—Chris McCready, Coos Bay, OR

Please don't let this happen.
—Nathan, Gardner, MA

I joined Comcast in 2013 briefly, but decided I could do without television so dropped the service. It was beyond my budget. I am a retired teacher on a pension. Now I depend on the Internet as I spend 4 months a year in a secluded area. Please don't allow these two giant companies to merge. It is not in the public interest.
—Susan Haywood, Portland, OR

Comcast is already a monopoly in the cable broadcast industry and there should be sanctions to Comcast for losing customer service points, for providing horrible service, for dead end invitations for work with demeaning low pay. I would happily add my thoughts regarding a list of sanctioning points and their penalties. Thank you for your time and consideration.
—Carla Reed, Minneapolis, MN

Please stop this merger. We either need more competition in our internet service, or we need to treat it like a public utility. This merger would move things in the wrong direction entirely.
—Margaret Monahan, Astoria, NY

Please put the interests of US citizens over US corporations and stop this merger.
—Ilse Ackerman, Harrisonburg, VA

Problems with hardware, installation, passwords, and constant speed issues. Technicians installed defective cable box, did not leave passwords that were needed for WIFI, never kept promise to call with passwords, and I have constant issues with internet speed - causing crashes- with bundled home security system (comcast/xfinity triple play package!). For those reasons, until Comcast can provide better customer care and service, I heavily advised against any mergers!!!
—Peter Sutherland, Brisbane, CA

STOP THE MERGER.
—Mr. David Weinman, Olympia, WA

STOP THE MERGER. Media monopolies are already afoot controlling so much of what we see, what we hear, and what we think. Preserve the little diversity that exists and prevent any merger - for the good of us all.
—Isabelle Carbonell, Rockville, MD

I wod very much like to see net neutrality remain in
—Edward Arentz, Ventnor City, NJ

Please do not allow the Comcast-Time Warner cable merger. This country's business system is based upon viable competition. Allowing giant monopolies to grow is counter-productive to the idea of business opportunities for all. Thank you.
—Craig Gustafson, Lombard, IL

Makes no sense to mar the the 2worst cable services and create a monopoly of bad business and bad public srrv
—Marilyn Brandee, NY, NY

Please do not allow this merger.
—Kevin Nuqui, Renton, WA

Can you please act in the interest of the public and not the financial pressure from the lobbyist who represent these horrible conglomeration? They are already atrocious and it would be really great if you could prevent them from further incestuous relationships. Someone should look out for public interest, price gouging, promotion of information availability and competition in the market. They aren't going to regulate themselves and if I remember correctly that might fall in your bailiwick.
—HA Bishop, Litchfield Park, AZ

stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable as its unfair to the customers, b oth Co.'s are horrible, not customer oriented, and their prices are out-of-contro!
—Gino n zalunardo, Santa Rosa, CA

Please don't let two of least popular companies gain a virtual monopoly over high speed internet in this country. They are both bad enough on their own.
—Aaron Kinsey, Kansas City, MO

There is so little competition in the cable industry already. The proposed merger has ZERO benefit to anyone but the corporations involved. Protect consumers and support net neutrality and anti-trust laws. FCC, this is a no-brainer.
—Shambhavi Sarasavti, Portland, ME

Please don't allow this merger to go through. As a current Time-Warner customer who has had incredibly bad service already, it would be a disservice to the customer base to combine these two behemoths.
—Joseph Vazquez, Longwood, FL

Why was the breakup of the Bell System mandated on January 8, 1982? Seems we are doomed to repeat history.....
—Deb Balsick, Pueblo, CO

Lets at least pretend this isn't all abouy money and do what is best for the consumer. Do not allow this merger.
—Edith, Indianapolis, IN

we do not need this! i have heard way to many bad coments about comcast!
—Jo Anne Stone, auburn, NY

Please don't allow this to happen! I don't want my cable company to become like Comcast! I'm fairly satisfied as it stands. We just pay too much. How much more will we be paying if this happens?
—Sumner, Trinity, NC

I have only one choice of internet provider, Comcast, because of this same type of business thinking, we need more options, not less!
—Kyle Chidester, San Francisco, CA

Why are you even considering allowing more too big to fail corporations?
—Donald Kipper, Le Mars, IA

The Telcommunications Act of 1996 was purported passed in hopes of encouraging greater competition in the communications marketplace. Unfortunately, the Act has proven itself a dismal failure, as the level of genuine competition and encouragement of new entrants has continued to plummet. In similar fashion, the FCC's policies to protect the public from growing media concentration have been a total failure. The proposed Comcast-Time Warner merger is just the latest in a long line of mergers that have placed industry profits ahead of public interest responsibilities. It is time for the FCC to recognize that its responsibilities extend beyond those industry stakeholders the Commission was entrusted to regulate. It is time that the PUBLIC in the FCC's public trust mandate receive the protection from unlimited media concentration that they deserve.
—Robert K. Avery, Salt Lake City, UT

DO NOT let this happen. Comcast is a RIP-OFF and will be even more so if this merger occurs. They have charged my 73 year old mother in law for internet for the past three years (the woman can barely dial a phone). STOP this merger !!!!!!
—Carla Bockla, Pueblo, CO

Aren't monopolies illegal? That's exactly what this merger would create.
—Colleen Pea, Indianapolis, IN

Please do not allow the Comcast-Time Warner cable merger. This country's business system is based upon healthy competition.
—Kurt Schoenhoft, Nashville, TN

Our "free" press (which includes magazines, radio and tv) cannot be "free" when it is controlled by a handful of for-profit corporations. That is not only logical, it is borne out by the outrageously high prices they charge for their services and WHO they let us see/hear/watch.
—Lynne Burt-Jenkins, Garden Grove, CA

Please don't let these two companies merge. People already have limited options when it comes to cable and internet in many areas. Letting this happen would allow these two companies to abuse their customers and charge outrageous rates. In the interest of the average consumer this needs to be stopped.
—Logan Mahaffey, Columbus, OH

For every merger like this allowed, we are enabling this delusion that corporations are people and actually taking away choices for the actual people, the true citizens of this country. Monopolies are bad for the economy. Do not allow this merger!
—Kim, Mount Olive, IL

Get Comcast's hands out of your pocket - pay attention to your constituents concerns and stop this monopoly from forming.
—Chris Moody, Ithaca, NY

I pay a total of $160.00 a month for Iternet and Cable-Crazy-but they have you by the Chachkies and they know it-The average american is getting the
—Jeffie, Kent, WA

What the cable companies do is outrageous already. Giving Comcast even more power over the cable industry through buying Time Warner is a hideous thought.
—Karen E Whisman, Glenside, PA

Dear FCC,
—Molly Landerkin, Marcellus, NY

We are strongly opposed to a merger between Comcast and Time/Warner!!! This is not okay!
—Jan Burroughs and family, Aptos, CA

Comcast has a proven history of not acting in the public's interest but rather in their oen corporate profits. When Google Fiber was introduced in locations controlled by Time Warner or Comcast, they immediately increased bandwidth limits to retain customers. Many markets do not have competition for cable services in particular areas and only provide one single cable and high speed bandwidth provider. By merging these companies, the markets will be even less competive and companies like Charter Communications and Verizon will loose out on the ability to compete and acquire content that Time Warner owns.
—Jason Y. Lee, Union City, CA

The public already has little to no choice when it comes to ISPs - PLEASE don't let Comcast buy Time Warner. You know this isn't right, so please, we ask that you simply do your jobs and stop this from happening.
—Lore, Lancaster, PA

For a long time Time-Warner was the only game in town and the people of Hawaii for both TV and Internet and the people of Hawaii were forced to pay whatever they charged. Though there is now some competition for TV, TM still controls Internet and Hawaiian Telcom has invested millions to introduce fiberoptic. If you allow TW to merge, they would nip Hawaiian Telcom's attempt at competing in the bud and we would once again have a virtually monopoly! Please don't let this happen!
—Tim O'Hanlon, Waimanalo, HI

Stop the merger, this would be a disaster.
—Joe Chabala, Bridgeville, PA

Stop the merger.
—Paul Peeler, Charlotte, NC

Dear FCC, I thought you were supposed to represent the people in this country. Well...I don't see how letting Comcast merge with Time Warner Cable is in any way good for the people of this country. Do your job!!!!
—Molly Landerkin, Marcellus, NY

Don't... just...just don't.
—Leor, Hopkins, MN

NO WAY this "merger" should be allowed...!!!
—C Ornowski, TRUMBULL, CT

Please stop this merger. In the interest of the people of this country, the idea of competition in business, insuring net neutrality, preventing monopolies, and anti-corruption in politics, this merger cannot be allowed to go forward. It should be very clear from the other comments on this page how the people in the country feel about this issue. Represent us please!
—Jack McGlasson, Hebron, KY

I would like it considered that the Comcast-Time Warner to be carefully thought about. some of us can hardly afford our internet as it is and that has become such a crucial part of our lives! from banking to medical files. this would be a mess.
—Julianne johnson, san antonio, TX

The FCC should act in the interests of the consumer, not corporate power!
—Mr. Anthony Chun, Los Angeles, CA

I am neither a Comcast subscriber or a Timer warner one. I live over in Europe for the time being and am amazed at how affordable internet and mobile data are over here due to competition in the market. Please don't kill competition back home even worse than it already is!! Those companies have enough money and the middle class is struggling!
—Conner Corwin, Lenoir City, TN

The Aestors have told us to tap into the indigenous wisdom and genius of the people and ignore the corporate community.
—Rose Davis, San Diego, CA

Consumers need more choices when it comes to ISPs, not less. Time Warner and Comcast should be in active competition with one another in many markets. Look at how both companies has responded to Google Fiber, or municipal internet access.
—Ian Watkins, Lexington, KY

Stop the merger
—Tracie Paratchek, Florence, KY

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Stop this mega-merger. As a Comcast customer, I have seen nothing but consistent price increases for quite average--at best--service. Recently I inquired about dropping one TV service that appears separately on my monthly bill. I was told I would pay more if i dropped that service!! The proposed merger would only enhance this type of greed. Don't destroy what little is left of a marketplace for these types of services.
—Edward Bonekemper, Willow Street, PA

What about competition in America?
—Paul H. Vinck, Tomales, CA

Don't put all the power in one place. Stop the merger.
—Venessa Persons, Crawfordville, FL

Do NOT allow this merger to occur!
—Sierra Laverty, Boise, ID

There should be more competition, not less. The USA already suffers from a lack of competition compared with our European counterparts as evidenced by the quality we receive and the prices we pay. Refuse the merger.
—William Kirby, Arlington, TX

Do not allow this to happen! This is called a monopoly and leaves consumers no choice and creates zero possibilities for any up and coming business.
—Laura DeHeer, San Antonio, TX

Stop the merger. I thought monopolies were not allowed?
—Frederic Tarabout, San Francisco, CA

Please don't allow this merger! It would give too much power to ONE company!!
—Karin Piergallini, Pinehurst, NC

Please let us continue to have more choices for Internet and cable services. Friendly competition benefits everyone.
—Zanna Feitler, Shaker Heights, OH

Please stop the merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable.
—Kisha Fairchild, Kokomo, IN

Stop this merger. Consumers need to get to choose their internet service provider. If there is only one choice, there is no choice. If we have no choice, we have no way to exercise our buying power, and the internet service provider will have no incentive to provide quality service or respect our rights.
—Morgan Ames, Tanner, WV

DO YOUR JOB! The fact that this is even being considered is almost unbelievable. This merger would create a monopoly with almost no equal. The public would be forced into doing business with only one company, as there would be no alternatives for a large portion of the country. This proposed merger is a plain old BAD idea - for EVERYBODY.
—Robert Lada, Marion, IN

I have had Time Warner as my cable service and then Comcast bought it locally, so I have had Comcast. They are both terrible to deal with, and they charge way too much for what service they give you. If they are joined together, I know it will be worse. They don't compete here in Houston, TX. We are left with the alternative of AT&T Uverse. Don't tie most of the country up with a combination of Comcast and Time Warner . It will be bad. Make it so we can get some real competition.
—Winston Crowder, Houston, TX

A merger of this size will most surely create a dangerous monopoly
—Sherrill Brooks, Grass Valley, CA

Comcast is becoming more and more a telecom/entertainment monopoly. Even in a major market like Chicago (where I live), choices for good, reliable internet and cable are very few. As Comcast has gained more power and bought out other companies, their service has not improved noticeably (in some ways it has become less reliable) and they have shown an increasing disregard for their customers, who have few other options. We need more competition in this industry, not less. Please block this merger.
—John Kohn III, Chicago, IL

this is a monopoly. my rates are already outrageous. I will be switching to Google fiber the moment it becomes available. I'm a college student with no other options for service that will be fast enough to run my college software or connections that I am required for the engineering program I am in. My parents don't pay for my college I do. You must block this merger because it is wrong and it is by legal definition a monopoly. Comcast's prices won't go down and there service gets more horrible as they take on more customers. Has anyone at the FCC even researched the customer complaints or prices of "high-speed" internet? Sure doesn't seem like anyone is doing the research on this, if they had this merger wouldn't even be under consideration. This is Corp
—Joseph Zwingraf JR, Corvallis, OR

Be the government agency that actually has the public interest at heart and stop this merger.
—Ann Allen, Phoenix, AZ

STOP THE MERGER!
—Yesica D Zuniga, Washington DC, DC

Stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. Do not give one company a near monopoly on the internet!
—Mrs. Jane-Holly Meissner, Portland, OR

Stop the merger! Don't allow a company to have that much power over consumers!
—Sarah Kleinhenz, New Albany, IN

Please keep Internet and television in healthy competition by not allowing Comcast to merge with Time Warner. They are disturbingly powerful already, and a threat to net neutrality.
—David Nadolski, Petaluma, CA

If corporate greed continues, democracy will not!
—Deborah Crocker, Alexandria, MN

This would be a devastating near monopoly and with 2 poorly rated super companies merging the cost, quality and care of service would only get worse. Don't let them merge.
—Jessica McCammon, Austin, TX

Do NOT allow this to happen!
—Margarita, Flippin, AR

Please, please make my cable more expensive, and more cumbersome than it already is! I am just dying for even fewer choices, higher prices, and worse customer service!! Pretty, pretty please?
—Margaret, New York, NY

Stop this merger! I like my TWC just the way it now.
—Karen Stone, Newark, OH

Stop this merger between Comcast and Time Warner. It will clearly create a monopoly of cable and internet services.
—Valarie DeGarmo, Southfield, MI

Please do not create a bigger monopoly. As a Comcast customer, I find they add charges while telling me I'm getting a reduced rate. I call for technical assistance and they try to sell me something. They have a cable monoply in my area (Vermont) and that is terrible. Do not create a bigger monopoly. I have no other choice of cable TV.
—Jr" Lyndon B. "Carew, Shelburne, VT

Ridiculous!
—Angie Ellison, Dallas, TX

Enough of this! The Web and Net is a public utility. Maintain net neutrality!
—Alex Mendelsohn, Kennebunk, ME

No, no, no, and no.
—Tiffany, Saint Louis, MO

no to monopoly
—J, Rohnert Park, CA

This should not happen this is not what America is
—Kathryn Saunders, Tucson, AZ

Comcast swindles you into becoming customer with nothing but lies. They keep you on the phone by telling you lies, they state the need credit card on file and then weeks later charge your account without agreement to charges. This is terrible customer service.
—Sarah, Kansas City, MO

You need to stop this merger in order to not turn a behemoth into a titan.
—Stephen Hilton, Ashburnham, MA

STOP THE MERGER, I'M TIRED OF CORP. AM TAKING OUR FREEDOM AWAY
—Doug Taylor, Gig Harbor, WA

Stop the merger, If they already don't provide good service they won't after the merger either.
—Brandon Friesen, Moundridge, KS

Don't allow this. I gave up cable because of Comcast charging too much. It will just get a million times worse.
—Amber, Olympia, WA

Too big to fail is a recipe for disaster in any field, including finance and communication. We have yet to muster the will to fix too big to fail in the financial sector. Let's not create another behemoth that will need fixing.
—Susan VanDerzee, Durham, CT

Great now crappy service can be had by all - I used to have Charter they were excellent - time Warner isn't bad - comcast ohhhh my - they only care about money which is evident in their, "it's always the customers fault" with any service call - just another part of the rich getting richer and the Middle Class getting not much for their money - when they are a mega Corp and control 2/3 of the cable choices - what choice will there be - not much :/
—Stephen Gould, Whittier, CA

I was under the impression that monopolies were not what America was about. I thought that living here was about freedoms. Letting this merger and others alike will only damage us as citizens. It takes away our freedom of choice, and shows us about what the US government is really about...big corporations. Please do not let this happen. The more it does, the more I would rather be somewhere else.
—Amber Gardner, toledo, OH

Please do not allow this merger. The resulting monopoly would be unstoppable, even by the FCC. For just a 'decent' internet connection, I pay Comcast $66 a month. Why? There's no other game in town. No other television service, either.
—Joshua McCoy, Shelton, WA

Please NO! Comcast is big enough and cannot adequately serve the customers they have now. The end result of a merger would be higher prices and even worse service. I say no to monopolies!
—Carolynn Nuttelman, Florence, MA

Please do not allow so much power to be wielded by one corporation. That's not what America is built on!
—Lauren Miller, Ravenna, OH

Do not allow the monoplistic merger of Comcast and Time Warner. We need the competition.
—Patricia Hiles, Santa Barbara, CA

There is already nothing worth watching on television, and this step will simply make Comcast too big to respond to any but the largest demographics, leaving those of us who like intelligent information in the dust. Do Not Approve this merger.
—Penny Kelly, Lawton, MI

This big is too big... please block the merger.
—Jacquie Lowell, San Diego, CA

Stop the merger. There is no reason that I shouldn't have OPTIONS for my service. Monopolies are bad for innovation and quality.
—Kelsey, Washington, DC

STOP THE MERGER, PLEASE!!!
—Paul Nixon, Houston, TX

Please, NO MERGER!!
—Elizabeth R. Hallett, Ashland, OR

I do not agree that this merger should go ahead. We need to encourage more competition in the cable industry, and allowing this merger is doing exactly the opposite.
—Thomas Stocking, San Rafael, CA

This merger would be worse the AT&T and T-Mobile deal
—Kevin Haight, Salisbury, NC

what ever happened to antitrust laws? comcast and time warner should NOT merge. We NEED real net neutrality!
—Ms. Cassandra Pike, Kirkland, WA

The continued concentration of ownership of media outlets is a danger to our democracy. Please stop the merger.
—Amber Kolbe, Arlington, VA

The merger of these two companies and the winnowing of competition in cable service is a major disservice to the consumer and goes against all common sense for the public good.
—Mary Ziegler, Brooklyn, NY

Please do not allow this merger to take place.
—Ryan Thomas, Agoura Hills, CA

This merger will do nothing but increase the power and influence of comcast; customers will be treated even more as though they are simply numbers to be shuffled at the whims of the corporation.
—David, Washington, DC

This merger is not in the best interests of customers of either Comcast or Time Warner. Both companies have questionable service records and often exploit monopolies in their areas to charge high prices to customers with no other choice. This already anti-competitive situation does not need to be made worse.
—Gus Luxton, San Jose, CA

This monopoly will not stand. Tim Wheeler is surely pocketing a huge payoff if he lets this evil me
—Randi Gordon, Alplaus, NY

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I am writing to you strongly supporting the concept of net neutrality. We are a family of five - my wife, myself and my three children ages 20-24. Between us we have 6 computers and constantly use the internet for our professional lives, our business lives, as students and for recreation. My understanding of net neutrality is that when I go online I can do whatever I want, and go wherever I want equally with anyone else who might be using the internet. There should be no preferential treatment for the few! The internet started with the concept of being free and open - and it should remain so. The FCC is now considering changing the rules to benefit a few companies: Comcast, Times Warner,Verizon, AT&T at the expense - literally and figuratively, of the users. This would be fake net neutrality. The ads that I have been reading in the NYTimes feel like total lies. Our nation needs real net neutrality for small companies to compete with the larger and more established companies. The cannot happen with these proposed changes. President Obama campaigned on this issue of net neutrality. We need an FCC to push back on these efforts of the big companies. The president can't say and do two different things. The most destructive policy would be to create fast vs. slow lanes on the internet, and to endorse the concept of pay to play on the internet. This would be a disastrous merger. Keep the internet free and open. Sincerely, Martin Koenig, Vashon, Washington
—Martin Koenig, Vashon, WA

Please, do NOT allow this merger. In my area, Comcast already has a monopoly (and doesn't the US have anti-trust laws? Aren't those supposed to be enforced?); they should not extend the areas of their monopoly.
—Elisabeth Oberdick, Volo, IL

Stop the merger, we do not appreciate monopolization of our lives in any way. CHOOSE diversity. ... such an awesome reason for me to KEEP doing other things in my life, besides watch television. This merger will make it easier for me to just say "no" to ANY television broadcasting.... Perhaps another way to monopolize the subliminal "FU" messages.
—Allainnia, Boulder, CO

Please stop the Comcast merger. in a country where monopolies are supposed to be unlawful, cable companies are allowed to be monopolies. Why? Satellite is not the same as cable and a in reality not competition. Please end cable monopolies. Thanks
—Chris Yosting, Burien, WA

Monopolies are illegal! Protect our freedom, not corporate profits.
—David Janssen, Green Bay, WI

Stop the merger! What ever happened to competition and antitrust law?
—Bart Koster, Westlake, OH

Thanks to this proposed merger, Comcast is being rammed down the throats of Internet consumers in Worcester, Massachusetts. Although our current provider, Charter Communications, does not have the best customer service, their's is not the worst. That honor goes to Comcast, and I for one do not want to trade bad customer service for worse customer service. The only way to stop this is for the FCC to stop the Time-Warner-Comcast merger.
—Donna Caissie, Worcester, MA

DO YOUR JOB, protect consumers and don't let this merger go through. OH and while you are at it, please dismiss Tom Wheeler. Whoever thought that putting a former lobbyist for the cable industry IN CHARGE of the FCC was a good idea, must be getting a payoff somewhere. OH RIGHT--that would be everyone on Capital Hill. Business as usual, I see. Do the right thing and don't allow this merger to take place.
—Kristen Johnson, Mount Pleasant, SC

The continued concentration of ownership of media outlets is a danger to our democracy. Please stop the merger.
—Matt Heath, Albuquerque, NM

Stop that merger. This is not the American way. For years now I have been so happy I don't have to deal with Comcast. If this merger goes through I will do my best to boycot anything Time Warner as well.
—Nic, Phoenix, AZ

Stop the Merger and do the right thing!
—Kristina Stasaitis, San Francisco, CA

Please do let Comcast or Time Warner get any bigger
—David Gallager, Nacogdoches, TX

I learned when I was young that two wrongs don't make a right. The same can be said about Comcast trying to buy Time-Warner Cable. I was a comcast customer for many years, always unhappy with the constant need to check my bill for the newest sneaky tactic to extract more money from my already expensive service. Instead of sanctioning another unholy union, how about foment competition: the unspoken agreement between these ISPs has left the USA with one of the most expensive broadband services in the industrialized world. It is simply too convenient that these two companies (and Verizon, etc.) coincidentally don't compete against each other. Notice how Fios development was halted in my hometown of Philadelphia, Comcast's nest of operations. Please save us from this functional monopoly! I know you are not a dingo, Mr. Wheeler; but it may be beneficial to show some fangs as these companies try to hoodwink the government and the people the FCC is serving.
—Eduardo Crow, East Norriton, PA

To be perfectly honest, in my personal opinion the merger should not be allowed. Various cable companies all claim to have the customer in mind when they do these things, but the don't. There needs to be more competition, with more competition, comes more competitive pricing. I say open the area to all those who want to venture into this area and do business be allowed to do so.
—D Dandridge, Richmond, VA

Please do not allow this merger to happen.
—Amy Giles, Seattle, WA

Why give big business all of the breaks? Monopolies are not lawful but then Obama and you want to scrap our constitution any way!
—Ben Eubanks Eubanks Sr., Du Quoin, IL

Any monopoly is a bad monopoly. With most of the radio and television stations already controlled by a very few large corporate giants, the last thing we need is another such merger. No doubt that the views, opinions, and tastes of a few are even now, being shoved down the throats of the media that is controlled by a handful of corporations.
—Ron Paggie, Naperville, IL

stop the merger!
—Brandon, Gaithersburg, MD

This country was built on diversity of business and individuals. Different means of communication and broadcasting is vital to the health of our country! Please do not let Comcast – Time Warner become one. Thank you so much William Wilson
—William H Wilson, Montrose, CO

Please stop the merger. If this passes then it will severely limit competition in the market and threaten smaller businesses.
—Em Rogers, huntsville, AL

this merger will create large croney company with less choice for customers like me.
—Thomas McKenna, Fountain Hills, AZ

Internet Freedom For All!
—Fox, Anchorage, AK

This merger will result in a large part of the US not having a choice of what provider to use. Comcast owns NBCUniversal. already. That's NBC, MSNBC, NBCSN, E!, etc., & all the Universal theme parks PLUS all of Comcast's cable services & Comcast Regional SportsNets. If this goes through, they will also get Time Warner Cable's subscribers & TWC SportsNet in LA. Don't let Comcast take over the United States.
—Blane Walberg, Cold Spring, MN

Not a good idea, monopolies in general are a really bad idea.
—Sabrina, Indianapolis, IN

Reclassify as public utility & leave it alone it's working fine
—Tim miller, Mesa, AZ

My elderly mother was massively overcharged by Comcast. I had a horrible time getting them to correct their mistake. It took more than a year of my constantly calling them, talking to supervisors (when they would ALLOW me to!), and waiting for them to show up -- which they rarely did when promised. How can you even consider giving these irresponsible people more responsibility for our nations' communications? Please do not let these bullies have even more market share! Comcast is the worst.
—Diane Kupelian, Bethesda, MD

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—Max Howard Morneault, Lebanon, NH

It is simply not fair
—Heidi Hilliard, Madison, WI

Stopping the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger is imperative to maintaining equal and affordable access for all U.S. citizens. Please, do not only what is right, but what is also your duty as a federal agency, which is to best serve the interests and well-being of your fellow countrymen.
—Elizabeth Bush, St. Anthony, MN

This merger would be another nail in the coffin of free speech and truth
—Brian Behnke, Rochester, NY

Stop the Merger, and do the right thing.
—Marquise Twitty, Portsmouth, VA

As a retired (on disability) journalist, I am VERY worried about the stifling of true, investigative journalism by big, monopolistic media companies. As a country, we need checks & balances. Impartial, fair news coverage is vital to a strong democracy. Please halt the merger between Comcast & Time Warner!
—Dianne Drummey Marino, NY, NY

In far too many locations, there is a dearth of choices for consumers. Where I live, there is a choice of two, so people ping pong between providers in an effort to keep the yearly subscription cost increases at bay. Part of the charter of the FCC is to guarantee competition for the benefit of the citizens of the United States. By allowing the merger of Comcast and Time Warner, the FCC is allowing for the further eviseration of competition and leaving consumers subject to the whims to an increasing insular and powerful corporate entity.
—Patrick Thomson, Mesa, AZ

Please do not allow monopolies to continue unimpeded with this merger
—Dr. Sean Thomas Emerick, Trafford, PA

This merger would be truly appalling for consumers. We already basically have a legal monopoly with cable/Internet companies as it is due to the nature of laying cables; for all our sakes, don't make it worse. Shut this merger down! Comcast is seriously one of the worst companies ever, and I hated TWE too when I had it in CA. Don't allow two terrible companies to comine and make one giant monster of evil.
—Dawn Lepore, Tucson, AZ

Personally I believe in free internet and free TV. I stopped having anything to do with Time Warner years ago and I haven't regretted it at all.
—Breezy Perez, Houston, TX

This merger should not occur! We need MORE providers of TV programming, not fewer, which would mean fewer choices!
—Helen Athey, Campbell, CA

I don't think allowing this merger to go through is wise. We have rules against monopolies because they don't protect the consumers. Do not allow this merger to go through.
—Misti Kennedy, Republic, WA

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—Pat Yellen, Saratoga Springs, NY

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I have had numerous dealings with Comcast where they committed to doing something and failed to deliver. Their customer service is abominable. This merger would only make them larger and likely result in even worse customer service.
—Roy Miller, Highland, IN

This merger shouldn't even be on the table. If it goes through, it'll give one massive corporation control over 2/3rds of US households' internet and cable needs. And since these major service providers operate by territory, there's not going to be a realistic choice people can make to decide on who's getting their money in exchange for TV or internet - even more so than that's true now. The capacity for bad in this possible outcome far outweighs the good. Not only should this merger not happen, but true competition should come back into play. We've already stepped over the line from capitalism to corporatism; allow us the dignity of choosing exactly who we pay for the services we desire.
—Max H Morneault, Canaan, NH

as someone who has grown up with very minor service interuptions through twc, when i went to my friends house who had comcast it was major shock how many times there were service.interuptions. this merge should not happen
—Taylor, Rochester, NY

This kind of concentration of power is anathema to our democracy and to our freedom. Please do not allow this merger.
—Kelly Moore, Jacksonville, OR

This merger will only give an already giant corporation even more control over the content people are able to access. Please stop this merger.
—Joy Sipe, Bethel Park, PA

Please do not allow another giant corporation/monopoly in America. It would only be another win for the top of the economic pyramid while the bottom (consumers) continues to lose quality, content, job opportunities, even a voice.
—Ethan Oberholtzer, Columbus, OH

A merger of this magnitude will have disastrous effects for the economy, heaping additional financial hardships on to Americans for claimed services. In no way will this improve services for users, instead becoming more detrimental as there appears to be little to no constraints placed upon large corporations. Regulations need to be updated to hold large corporations accountable to users they force into contracts.
—Spenser, Minneapolis, MN

There is no reason to consolidate these entities. Competition is good and net neutrality must be preserved. This deal will accomplish the opposite of that.
—Philip, San Francisco, CA

Comcast is already too powerful. This purchase violates the free market system.
—Deborah Tassie, Richmond, CA

it's bad enough we have so few options as it is, merging the two would make it an outright monopoly that no one would be able to compete in the free market.
—Steven D'Agostino, Conway, SC

Comcast already has the WORST customer service already! Don't make us suffer even more! Don't allow this to happen!!!
—Paula Hoekstra, North Palm Beach, FL

Please don't let this happen. Only result is a monoply, and the consumer will suffer.
—Andrea Laymon, San Leandro, CA

Please stop this merger. It will create another monopoly in our country and that isn't fair. This isn't good for the consumer its good for the bankrolls of the high up executives of Time Warner/Comcast. Take a look at your own mission statement and remember who you are here to serve. Thanks!
—Joey Halderman, Visalia, CA

I was an actress on a show that was suspended in NY over cable because the parent corporations were having a tiff. There are many such stories. Comcast interfered with e-mail traffic early in the days of opposition to the Iraq War; political suppression is done all over the world via internet, by governments. And here, I'm afraid, by our Corporate Persons. These too-big-to-fail, too-big-to-jail behemoths who have no fear of the people's decisions or protests have to stop. Government must regulate how much of the people these corporations are allowed to own and manipulate via content-provision. Thank you. I used to be a Time Warner Cable customer. We stopped because their service was non-existent; once you'd signed up, they had no interest in helping you navigate their services beyond pushing you to an unresponsive internet page. However, I do work for CBS/Warner Brothers and they're very nice employers. I like the company - just not as a provider monopoly, please!
—Mimi Kennedy, Van Nuys, CA

the comcast-time warner cable merger should be illegal under anti trust laws, as it reduces the available for customers to change to another carrier in their isnot one in their area.
—Thomas Kozlovsky, madison, WI

Allowing the merger between the companies would be a disaster. This would create a monopoly and would stifle innovation and competition.
—William Sawtell, Gig Harbor, WA

This is unnecessary and will just cause more problems for users everywhere. Comcast already has enough power. Let there be some competition left in the business world!
—Katie, Castle Rock, CO

Please stop this merger. The merger will reduce competition for municipalities. There is no benefit that consumers or municipalities will receive from this merger.
—Kevin Hall, Spokane, WA

STOP THE MERGER AND CARE ABOUT U.S. CITIZENS FOR ONCE
—M Duffy, Pittsfield, MA

I am against this merger. It puts too much control into the hands of one huge conglomerate and will reduce access to the flow of information and entertainment. We need to get big corporations and big government off our backs.
—Mr. Doug Hieger, Great Neck, NY

They are a monopoly, proving a substandard user interface for a service that is overpriced. Do not give them more power.
—Melissa Luther, Decatur, GA

This merger will be an obscene insult to those Americans who cannot afford to have any other entertainment than cable tv. The quality of this service is poor at best. Movies are too expensive, especially for families. Families depend on the internet for information, communication and entertainment. DO NOT ALLOW THIS MERGER TO TAKE PLACE. Aren't monopolies illegal?
—Martha Lyons, Riverside, CA

See the attached video ad parody. It speaks for itself. http://www.upworthy.com/watch- a-nice-man-calmly-and-gently-t ell-you-to-go-fck-yourself-for -very-understandable-reasons?g =2&c=ufb1
—Ernie Peacock, Rydal, PA

It's a bad call and wrong their better off putting use to their own individuality right. I mean you don't need my comment for this no-brainer.
—Diego Jimenez-Salas, San Jose, CA

Megacompanies are never good for consumers or the overall practice of democracy. Please do not allow this to go forward.
—Meagan McIlroy-Hoff, Mount Vernon, ME

Please stop raping our culture.
—Burt Kleinle, East Stroudsburg, PA

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Comcast consistantly puts profit before their customers, this merger would just make more of the same. Please stop this merger.
—Robert R. Whiteley, Fairfax, VA

As consumers, we deserve the right to have a choice, and by taking that choice away you are creating a dystopic monopoly.
—Jordan, Grand Rapids, MI

The proposed merger is a very, very bad idea. It means the death of the Internet, the last free service to humanity.
—Robert Brueckner, Acton, MA

I would like more choices not less. We have Comcast in Portland OR. That is the only cable company available to us here. To me that is a monopoly. And now you want to tighten that monopolistic hold? To whose benefit? Certainly not to the benefit of living, breathing people.
—Kris Bennett, Adelanto, CA

Please dont let this happen.
—N/a, Bettendorf, IA

Stop it right now. nip it in the bud. we can and will do without you if needed. You are the first luxury to go when things get tough.
—Sheila handy, Greensboro, NC

This is ridiculous. Have you guys used Comcast before? How was your service? Did you feel like Comcast cared?
—Sherry, Lafayette, CA

Although i am FORTUNATELY NOT a subscriber to these two media behemoths, history of thes tipes of mergers ONLY shows that consumers are negatively impacted by them. The is NO EVIDENCE that this would be any different with this merger!
—Michael Sloan, Havre, MT

The mission statement of the FCC (www.fcc.gov/what-we-do) includes the statement: "Promoting competition, innovation and investment in broadband services and facilities." The proposed merger is in clear violation of this and must be blocked.
—Rebecca Surman, Schenectady, NY

Monopoly. Enough is enough. Listen to the people not the $
—Heather Rose, Kalamazoo, MI

If the sign of a healthy capitalistic society is a plethora of reasonable competition, then this kind of monopolization of telecommunications is surely a sickness. For the love of free communication in a free society, do not allow this merger to go through.
—Conan O King, Olympia, WA

Cable Companies are already charging a ridiculous amount for their services. I believe that a merger will only make this worse, for everyone, including people who are not TimeWarner or Comcast customers.
—Allison Stoller, Grand Forks, ND

Please please please do NOT approve this merger. Our government is for the people. I don't care what Citizen's United says, corporations are NOT people. If you approve this, you are hurting the people you are supposed to serve. If you approve this you undermine the very idea of a free market. Do none of the wealthy or those on government who is being bought by them remember the French Revolution? Do the right thing and don't let the merger happen.
—Tracey, Frederick, MD

please do not allow this to happen! Comcast has already ruined the enjoyment of television, this merger would only make it worse.
—Jeanie Mitchell, Atlantic Beach, FL

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It is a bad idea to have one company control a large market share of any market, let alone one that as important as communications. This merger would create a TV and internet company the power to do what they want with their customers and with impunity. This is a bad idea. Please block it.
—Alexander Gotsis, Goshen, NY

This is leading to a conglomeration of power that will remove one more HUGE player in competing in the free market. This is limiting consumer choice. There is a real concern of Comcast cornering the market, leading to a monopoly in parts of the United States. In many areas, this is already the case. This cannot be allowed to happen!
—H Reed, Mankato, MN

No, no, no! Bad idea at a time when the consumer is losing more and more ground to big companies. This in no way is going to benefit the consumer.
—Margaret Auth, Anchorage, AK

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A merger between Comcast and Time Warner will result in much higher prices for consumer and will inflict Time Warner customers with data caps that we currently do not have. The resulting company will be a monopoly and this will result in fewer choices for consumers. Consumers already do not have choices in broadband suppliers in my area.
—David Kuhn, Austin, TX

Please stop this merger. As a reluctant customer of Comcast and victim of their vastly overpriced services, I am very aware of how Comcast abuses their existing power to degrade services to their customers. The Comcast/NBC merger meant that NBC-owned cable channels that were previously included in basic cable services (such as MSNBC) were moved up to a premium, even more overpriced tier of service. On the issue of ISPs and competitiveness, the FCC has failed to ensure that American ISP customers receive a the minimal level of service provided by European ISPs. We American consumers are paying more for ISP service and receiving extremely degraded service levels from behemoths like Comcast compared to our European counterparts. These policies make our entire country uncompetitive compared to the E.U. Comcast should be broken up! Stop this merger! Thank you.
—John Fortuin, Decatur, GA

Disappointed that there is no competition and prices increase and service problems increase. Don't like someone out of the country telling me what to do. Never
—Toby Black, Bowling Green, KY

Comcast (or Com-crap, my husband would say) is already a monopoly pretty much here in Boston, especially if you don't own your home. Don't make it worse.
—Andi Carpenter, Boston, MA

giving to much power to one cable company is not good
—Christopher riehl, warren, MI

Disappointed that there is no competition and prices increase and service problems increase. Don't like someone out of the country telling me what to do. Never had this with Insight
—Toby Black, Bowling Green, KY

We've made this mistake before with other media and it results in a debacle like television, which we not only have to pay for, but also endure interminable commercials in the process. Let's keep one means of communication reasonably priced!
—Madelyn Roesch, Woodhaven, NY

I'm not down with the cause. Nobody wants to see this merge happen aside from those who will profit.
—Devin Smith, Saint Cloud, MN

This is a bad idea! Too much monopoly in anything is not good. Stop the deal!
—Bev Boynton, LaPorte, IN

Please do not let Comcast merge with Time Warner Cable. It would create a cable & internet monopoly. "No person engaged in commerce or in any activity affecting commerce shall acquire, directly or indirectly, the whole or any part of the stock or other share capital and no person subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Trade Commission shall acquire the whole or any part of the assets of another person engaged also in commerce or in any activity affecting commerce, where in any line of commerce or in any activity affecting commerce in any section of the country, the effect of such acquisition may be substantially to lessen competition, or to tend to create a monopoly." Clayton Act 1914 §7
—Melissa, Plainfield, IN

There should not be a single monopoly on the industry as this does not benefit the consumer. It would only create a large corporate company that could take advantage of its power to dictate pricing and product structures at it's whim.
—Amie Guidry, Charlotte, NC

I am a Comcast customer, and I think this merger is very bad news for the consumer. Despite Comcast's protestations to the contrary, this benefits only the company, and will result in a de facto monopoly.
—Allan Taylor, Feeding Hills, MA

I am not a customer of either because in South Miami, ATT holds us hostage. I actually wanted to switch to Comcast, but was told that our city doesn't have lines coming in yet. Anyway, mergers like these are simply bad news for the consumer. We have such limited choices as it is. I plan to leave the U.S. in 4 years. This country is not as free as the government wants us to believe.
—Laney, Miami, FL

Prevent the merger. I want more diversity of ownership. They have poor customer service.
—Ryan Buck, Cumming, IA

Please do not allow the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. We need more competition, not less.
—Alan Schaffer, Randolph, NJ

Comcast is the worst company I've ever had the misfortune of dealing with and unfortunately have been stuck with. They have a monopoly and that's why they can do anything they want and keep raising the prices all the time, and with this merger things can only get worse as the monopoly gets even bigger. Stop the merger if you care at all about the consumers having any voice.
—Sheida Kourangi, Sterling, VA

We are not served by fewer options.
—Arthur Ellerd, San Pedro, CA

Does the word monopoly mean anything anymore?
—Brian, Canyon Lake, TX

I am professor and chair of Critical Media and Cultural Studies, a program I founded at Rollins College. Access to a broad range of information and evidence-based viewpoints is essential for participation in a free, democratic society. Media consolidation has been--and is--a fundamental threat to an informed citizenry capable of acting in their own interests. Consolidation fosters conformity.
—Lisa Tillmann, Orlando, FL

Please prevent such large, monopolizing companies from becoming larger. Competition encourages commerce.
—Liesl Oberfeld, CAMDEN, NJ

please do not allow the Comcast-Time Warner merge. Too close to monopoly.
—Jamie Blackwell, Signal Mountain, TN

The merger between Comcast and TimeWarner, would take power away from not only the people who wish to have some degree of control of their internet, but also from the government as well. No one but these two companies stand to gain from this merger, please serve my interest and that of many other people and yourselves.
—Jeremy D. Livermore, Colorado Springs, CO

The Comcast-Time Warner merger is a bad idea. Comcast will use it's power to treat people poorly.
—Maclean Kirkwood, West Chester, PA

Protect consumers, NOT big companies. More competition leads to better service and innovation. Don't allow this merger to establish an oligopoly!l
—Christina J Gollapally, Simi Valley, CA

Why are we joining the two lowest rated customer service companies in the USA
—Jeff, Denver, CO

DIVERSITY keeps a society, culture, and economy healthy. Mergers like this are huge blow to the health of our media. They benefit a few and harm many.
—Marc Dalio, Brooklyn, NY

Please stop the merger.
—Thy Ta, Garden Grove, CA

I am a comcast customer, please don't let this merger happen! Comcast already has enough of a monoploy on our country!! Please do not allow them to solidfy it further!
—Benjamin Clabaugh, Taneytown, MD

This is an incredible monopoly you are forming. We already pay too much for cable and internet. Prices would go through the roof for us.
—Lisa Yocum, Lanoka Harbor, NJ

Not interested in the merger. Which do I chose oligopoly or monopoly? I would rather a fair and balanced competition that allows for multiple choices with competitive quality and speeds. Time to start making use of the dark fiber and updating the last mile. I sure hope google fiber gets to my area soon. I am seriously tired of paying premium prices for lackluster service. I want to see innovation and competition so we as a country are no longer the laughing stock of the 1st world....or second at that.
—Shane Mikkelson, Appleton, WI

Do not allow this merger. As a Citizen I am opposed to any monopoly in the communications industry.
—Brady Reed, Northampton, MA

They are not the providers in my area, but we have our own monopoly to deal with and I feel bad for anyone who has as little choice between providers as we do. Monopolies do what they've always done and only stand up for their own interests. It will be helpful if you stand up for ours.
—Lucas Endres, Chippewa Falls, WI

I am against this merger because mega companies are less responsive to customer needs.
—Priscilla Hawkins, Davis, CA