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

In an already uncompetitive market with high prices that keep going up and up, a merger of the two biggest cable companies should be unthinkable. This deal would be a disaster for consumers and must be stopped. This deal would give Comcast control of more than a third of the U.S. pay-TV market and more than half of the U.S. triple-play market for video, voice and Internet service. Comcast will have unprecedented market power over consumers and an unprecedented ability to exert its influence over any channels or businesses that want to reach Comcast's customers. No one woke up this morning wishing their cable company was bigger or had more control over what they could watch or download. But that — along with higher bills — is the reality they'll face tomorrow unless the Department of Justice and the FCC do their jobs and block this merger. Stopping this kind of deal is exactly why we have antitrust laws. Americans already hate dealing with the cable guy — and both these giant companies regularly rank among the worst of the worst in consumer surveys. But this deal would be the cable guy on steroids — pumped up, unstoppable and grasping for your wallet.
—Justin Boucher, Portland, OR

This is bad for consumers, business, and our nation's progress and ability to maintain our cutting edge. Please consider the long term, strategic implications of this merger, and negative impacts it will have down the road.
—Mr. Ilan A. Goodman, Washington, DC

We need more competition in telecom providers, not less!
—Eric Sollien, Brooklyn, NY

This will put consumers absolutely at the mercy of one giant company, which will have even less incentive to maintain customer satisfaction. I oppose this strongly as a consumer already deeply limited in telecom options.
—Jenn Northington, Jersey City, NJ

I'm no liberal, but more and more voters including myself are wising up to government's ineffectiveness against corporate influence and will be voting accordingly.
—Tony Mateus, Belchertown, MA

There's no such thing as regional companies in cable business especially when Comcast is also a content/media company. This is BAD for consumers who already have to deal with duopolies in most markets (like NYC).
—Rayna, New York, NY

REMEMBER A THING CALLED "DEMOCRACY"? Most of us still cherish it.
—Ms. Roslyn E. Walker, Marina del Rey,, CA

This will be TERRIBLE for Wisconsin Consumers! Comcast is a HORRIBLE company! Keep it out of our state!
—Mark Piontek, Milwaukee, WI

We need more telecom competition at every level and in every community! Not less!
—Vincent Needham, Manhattan, KS

How is this not illegal. Smaller localized companies can't compete enough for this to not be considered a monopoly. Seriously.
—Kaliis Smith, Easthampton, MA

support the people, not mega-corps at our expense
—Gordon Wakton, Austin, TX

I am quiet partial to options and competition...this would not be good for the public and if I recall correctly it's the public's interest that you are paid to protect???
—Yesenia Perez, Florence, MA

this is ridiculous and not in the public's best interest
—Dr. Andrew Flanagin, santa barbara, CA

All I see hear is higher rates for consumers. Disaster here we come. This should not be approved!
—John Welsh, Madison, WI

Citizen of this country need the freedom of Choice and this merger is a step towards removing that freedom
—Larry Watson, Colorado Springs, CO

This a horrible idea...here's why: >>Cable Merger Will Combine Two Of America's Most-Disliked Companies (Undated) -- The pending merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable will combine two of America's most disliked companies. The latest American Customer Service Index ranks Comcast dead last and Time Warner Cable second to last among internet service providers. Harvard Law professor Susan Crawford tells Bloomberg post-merger customers "will probably see prices rise, with no corresponding improvement in service." Comcast and Time Warner expect to close the deal by the end of this year, if it's approved by federal regulators.
—Paul Peterson, Phoenix, AZ

There is no way in anyone's imagination that this merger would contribute to a fair market, consumer choice, or improvement of services to anyone. This is clearly a monopoly.
—Jeannie Sanke, Evanston, IL

I'm a Time Warner cable subscriber, and their service already stinks. I can't imagine that merging that company with the country's largest similar company is going to improve service—but i'm damned sure it's going to cost me more!
—Mr. Mark Kernes, Canoga Park, CA

Remember Ma Bell? This is the new Ma Bell and should be treated just as harshly.
—Adam Baruch, Park Ridge, IL

The Media in this country are already a disaster due to lack of diversity in the reporting; don't make it worse!
—Therese de Vet, Tucson, AZ

This is a *really* bad idea!
—Haydn Huntley, Makawao, HI

Is this the end of the competative marketplace?
—Celine M Davis, Tigard, OR

No, No, No, No, No.....this violates anti-trust laws!!!
—Perry Lambert, Tarzana, CA

This definitely will put a damp on our Internet Television watching! Let's stop it!
—Benito Volcy, Austin, TX

This is horrible. There are no other words for this.
—Richard Alexander Caraballo, New York, NY

CAN YOU SAY MONOPOLY?
—William Hall, Berkeley, CA

The two worst cable compainies joining together to screw customers ever more royally ? Great idea ! Can't wait for this - I just looooove high rates for crap service !
—Sarah Apfel, New York, NY

You are repeating the same mistakes that history has shown us with the banks and newspapers!
—Brad Zylman, Farmington Hills, MI

The United States already has the most expensive, lowest quality, internet access in the developed world; we need more competition, NOT less. Mergers like this are harmful to consumers and benefit only the criminal executives involved.
—Mr. Ron Weinberg, Kenosha, WI

What a nightmare monopoly. Don't let this happen.
—Jenny Bass, Windham, CT

They do not need even more power than they already have to cheat us and extort money from us. Their greed know no bounds, they must be controlled. They certainly won't control themselves.
—Jane Chischilly, Bisbee, AZ

We do not need less choice. This merger will be good news for Comcast, and bad news for everybody else. We want it blocked.
—Zach Bernstein, Washington, DC

Could this really be good for consumers???? NOT
—Morgan Powell, Staatsburg, NY

Too much control over the media.
—Paul Schneider, York, NY

No compete in our Markets means higher profits, Comcast already owns NBC and NBC is in cohoots with Bill Gates Windows. I thought we have laws against this kind of stuff. Look this over for the long term.
—Ken Lee, Denver, CO

On second thought, do what you want. I'm switching to DirectTV
—Mike David Jones, West Hills, CA

Stop the Monopolies!
—Rick Henry, carlsbad, CA

WE DO NOT NEED THIS MONOPOLY!!!!!!!!
—Phillip J Crabill, Highland Village, TX

Please don't merge! I am a Time Warner subscriber because I HATE Comcast! Don't make me switch to Dish!
—Heather Garner, Okeechobee, FL

No merger!
—Michael McAllister, Jersey City, NJ

As a TWC customer, I am horrified by this action! So wrong in a million ways! We MUST stop this!
—Beth Owls Daughter, Durham, NC

Even scarier is the virtual likelihood that this huge company would control the news ... We need more voices heard, not less!
—Nancy M. Fahy, Fredericksburg, VA

Mega corporations are always bad for consumers. This is one more example of feudal corporate dynasties pursuing policies that may be good for their profits, but bad for everything and everyone else. Contrary to Beltway logic, corporate profit is not the only, or every a particulary good measure of success. Only neoliberal money-cult members believe that.
—Jeff Hummel, Seattle, WA

This is a move toward "Big Brother" if ever I saw it. And right in broad daylight.
—Paul Moser, Napa, CA

Our cable bill increases, our channels decrease. This merger will only make things worse! DO NOT ALLOW THIS MERGER!
—Mark Dornblaser, Louisville, CO

We need more options for our utilities not less. The consumer can barely make a choice on their provider now, this would be disastrous.
—Michael Baker, Manchester, CT

Further consolidation of an industry that is controlled by a few very large corporations will result in less choice and higher prices for consumers access to the Internet.
—Doug Baird, Louisville, KY

if this isn't a violation of antitrust regulations, nothing is. Protect the free and open marketplace! stop the merger.
—Harvey Jassem, Canton, CT

Ever heard of the word "MONOPOLY"?
—Greg Mahoney, Denver, CO

The FCC needs to stop laying down, and start standing up for the people of this country.
—Eric Parfait, Dulac, LA

How many times will we sell out to big business before we actually turn our attention to the public interest???
—Michael Loriaux, Evanston, IL

Shades of the MA Bell monopoly. The government stepped in then, to protect consumers. Will you?
—Pamela Quattrini, Rochester, NY

It is time to re-vision and re-institute our anti-trust laws in ALL THE INDUSTRIES that affect our collective everyday lives!!!!!!
—Judi Parks, Cincinnati, OH

Anti consumer
—Kent Swenson, franklin, NC

centralization, consolidation, call it whatever.... but it is the death knell of america
—Michael McTague, Long Beach, CA

No monopolies
—William Lee Kohler, Eugene, OR

stop the merger because we more competition, not less
—Fred Danielsen, Rochester, MN

Customers will suffer from this merger! We will be held hostage by the cable companies!
—Lynda Hatch, Fulton, NY

Big media already controls too many outlets, and too many broadband connections! This would make it worse!
—E J, Parker, CO

I appreciate free enterprise as much as the next but monopoly's are never good. This should not happen.
—Laura Barrry, Jacksonville, FL

Telecommuncation monopolies are a huge problem in the US. Locally, I have only one option for television and internet service. Prices are high, service is terrible. Allowing more consolidation will do absolutely nothing to fix an already out of control problem.
—Michael Markiw III, Munhall, PA

You wouldn't allow Ma bell to dominate telephones, and your going to allow this? you might as well disband the fcc because as far as i cant tell you only offer half ass solutions.
—Christopher Henry, Columbus, OH

We simply have way too many monopolies in the United States! We the consumer cannot AFFORD a MERGER like this! Cable prices are way too high already!
—Ray Bustos, Fullerton, CA

Comcast is already too big, too expensive, and horrible at customer service. Merging with Time Warner would only exacerbate the problem.
—Ann K Brady, Saint Paul, MN

Comcast already has a monopoly in too many areas. There is no competition where I live. Consequently, they can charge whatever they want no matter the service they provide. Don't allow a bad situation to get even worse.
—Sandy Bell, Chesapeake Beach, MD

We cannot accept another monopoly.
—John G. Nickum, Fountain Hills, AZ

This is a bad deal for America
—Mr. Thomas Bottom, Rochester, NY

What happened to antitrust?
—Sheila Wasung, Royal Oak, MI

This merger will only result in consumers paying a higher price for less service.
—David Berten, Pittsburgh, PA

This merger is the ultimate in MONOPOLISTIC hypocrisy which leaves the customer totally powerless in managing their own telecommunications - DON'T LET IT HAPPEN!
—Jl Keith, Providence, RI

Whatever happened the concept of competition in a free market?
—Cary Lafaye, Columbia, SC

Stop the madness or should we just call this new merged company Pravda
—Cliff Rhodes, Ormond Beach, FL

Comcast is vilified on every corner. Why make it harder on citizens to deal with cable
—Rev Colleen Brown, Cordova, TN

What would be a monopoly if this merger would not create one: what would be a cratel if this merger did not spell c a r t e l also? Illegal, too?
—MaryJo Matheny, Indianapolis, IN

Haven't we gone through this before? AT&T wanted to gobble up T Mobile.... thankfully that did not go through. This should not be allowed either. Supposedly free TV??? One single company will dictate rates.... NOT ACCEPTABLE.
—Rupa Shah, Froest Park, IL

THE CABLE INDUSTRY IS ALREADY TO CONCENTRATED. THIS MERGER WOULD CREATE A GIANT MONOPOLY WITH THE POWER TO DO WHATEVER THEY WANT WITHOUT REGARD TO THE PUBLIC GOOD.
—Jerrold Spiegel, new york, NY

Don'twe have laws preventing monopolies????? That is where this is headed.
—Conefrey Roberta, New Smyrna, FL

This is a media monopoly catastrophe in the making.
—Mr. Larry Gassan, Los Angeles, CA

History is watching you.
—Barbara Whipperman, Richmond, CA

Comcast already acts like a monopoly. This merger will only make it worse.
—Sachin Misra, Winfield, IL

This merger simply CANNOT be approved. It is totally unacceptable.
—Roger Cherry, Columbus, OH

Each company is challenging enough to deal with as a consumer on their own. Together, they'd be absolutely impossible.
—Peggy Malnati, Farmington Hills, MI

Our country is no longer what it says it is. I cry for it.
—Donna Landay, New York, NY

No monopolies! It's bad enough not having options, less options is not better!
—Raeanne VanDer Plaats, Grand Rapids, MI

I'm a Comcast customer, and they treat me like I am utterly worthless. This merger cannot happen - I can't imagine the treatment I would receive if Comcast had no competition. Competition is American. Let's keep competition in the marketplace. STOP THIS MERGER.
—Tyler Ford, SLC, UT

Monopolies are always bad for the consumer
—Clifford Johnson, Minneapolis, MN

What this country needs is more competition and innovation instead creating big behemoth oligarchs. DOJ and Congress how is this help ordinary citizens? Should be never allowed to go through. Suppose our so called leaders doesn’t learn anything from the past. Creating big “can’t fail” behemoths is bad for the country, bad for the people and bad for the economy, period.
—Pall Ramanathan, Suwanee, GA

It's difficult to believe that this is even being considered. This is not in the best interest of the American people.
—Matthew Cleveland, Elizabethtown, PA

What good does monopolistic corporate ownership of the media bring to democracy?? If anything, we should be breaking up these monolithic conglomerates. Their interests are not the interests of working people. Their interests are focused on profits and control. They are not interested in middle class values, human rights, or the environment. They already tend to obfuscate and outright misinform to achieve the goals of the oligarchy which owns them. If we intend to actually retain our constitutional concern for the general welfare of we the people, we need to get on track to break up mergers and stop allowing them to get whatever they want.
—Todd Corbett, Umpqua, OR

We don't need more monopolies, we need less!
—William Carey, Sherman Oaks, CA

We need MORE competition, not less.
—Thomas G Robison, Bossier City, LA

I thought we had anti-monopoly laws for a reason. What's going on with our country?
—Kelly Dawson, Milwaukee, WI

Comcast can't even keep their own equipment and networks functioning properly to maintain adequate service levels. Merging with Time Warner will simple add a level of responsibility they are not ready to take on yet.
—Mr. Joseph Ratliff, Olympia, WA

Pardon my language, but are you fucking kidding me? Never once has anyone said "Boy, Comcast is great, I hope they have less competition, and I have no other options but them." Not that Time Warner is any better, but c'mon now. This is absolutely ridiculous. It's outrageous that they own NBC too. No more!
—Zach Goist, Seattle, WA

I guess if the NSA says you have to do it, you have to do it.
—Stephen Lucas, Salinas, CA

Concentration in this industry is harmful economically, culturally, and politically.
—William Fisk, NYC, NY

We have anti-trust laws that are supposed to prevent this sort of merger!
—Dorelle Rawlings, Aptos, CA

Are you F-ing kidding us?? Yoo hoo, Anti-Trust world?
—Georgia Newcomb, North Haven, CT

This merger just shows how stupid our government is. Talk about monopolies.
—Dane Bowen, Charlotte, NC

It's critical we keep these two companies separate. Thanks for your review.
—Harold Brown, Pompano Beach, FL

Too big to allow! Nationalize the cable/internet.
—John Jernegan, Oakland, CA

I am a Comcast subscriber.
—Steven Chesney, Brooklyn Park, MN

If this isn't a monopoly, I don't know what is!
—jack miles, Albuquerque, NM

This is important. Monopoly ownership of media and Internet delivery systems will lead to a further decline in the quality and value of broadband service in the US. http://www.speedmatters.org/bl og/archive/u.s.-slips-in-world -internet-speed-rankings
—Mr. Lindsay Haisley, Leander, TX

We do not need anymore monopolies!
—Linda Alfredson, Asheville, NC

This merger is ridiculous. We don't need BIGGER companies, we need BETTER ones.
—Andrew Brinkley, Houma, LA

What happened to the Sherman Anti-Trust Act? It protected Americans from this sort of concentration of broadcast power, so that we have choices in who provides our information. THIS IS ANTI-DEMOCRACY!!!!!
—Karen Bauer, New York, NY

There is no way this is going to be good for the consumer.
—Dianna Schwertley, Missouri Valley, IA

It would be almost criminal to allow this massive control happen!
—Robert Fontaine, West Dennis, MA

This is a hundred times worse than Ma Bell!
—Gregory Mundy, Penn Valley, PA

THIS IS EXACTLY THE REASON WE HAVE ANTI-TRUST LAWS!!
—Ted Schram, Redwood City, CA

Monopoly
—Travis Young, Vista, CA

Remember ANTI-TRUST laws? ...They were enacted for a reason -- THIS!!
—Andrea R, Scottsdale, AZ

Comcast is already a terrible, too expensive and monopolistic "service"; it would actually be nice to invigorate competition as opposed to green lighting monopolies, yes?
—King Williams, Nashville, TN

Unless you have forgotten, this is what is classically called a "monopoly", and I don't mean the game. There was a reason that Ma Bell (now AT&T) was broken up in the 80's - THIS IS THE SAME SITUATION!!! Do Not Allow This Merger!!!!!
—Mark Sciscenti, Santa Fe, NM

Remember: we have anti-trust LAWS in America … don't we???
—Roberta Hill, Austin, TX

This is another disaster for Net neutrality. Don't let it happen.
—Chris Davis, L.A., CA

To allow this deal would say to the world "despite a long history of abuse by companies in monopolistic positions, we just don't care enough to protect the citizens of our country and encourage true capitalist competition." Don't do it.
—Andrew Tourtellot, BETHESDA, MD

Please stop this merger. These types of mergers are anti-democratic.
—Mr. Herman Garcia, Las Cruces, NM

3 million subscriber divestiture is a joke. This merger should not be permitted under any circumstances. We already have too little choice for internet providers. Allowing one provide to "own" the market is inexcusable. Please do the right thing and stop this merger.
—Shawn Holyoak, Dallas, TX

The US is rapidly moving towards being, if not already, an oligopolistic economy. This does not bode well for competition or the economy as a whole. We need a diverse and broad economy that supports competition. This proposed merger should be rejected and certainly examined in light of the Sherman Act.
—Alan Witty, Fort Collins, CO

There is NOT enough meaningful competition in the telecommunications industry. Stop further mergers NOW, Please
—Natalie Hunter, Colorado Springs, CO

This is absurd. Are there no monopoly laws anymore?
—Whit Hubner, Nashville, TN

this is what anti-trust laws are all about, DO YOUR JOBS AND STOP THIS MERGER!
—Lari Evangelinos, Forbestown, CA

This is clearly anti-democracy. The FCC should stand up for the American people and stop being the lap dog of giant corporations.
—Mark Pezzati, Andes, NY

This CAN NOT be allowed to happen - it is a clear violation of the letter and intent of antitrust laws.
—Greg Collins, Coopersville, MI

Please! They are bad enough with their services. I cannot imagine either of them having a monopoly like that. No sir! We don't want that to happen.
—Timothy Garner, Minneapolis, MN

This action is creating a monopoly. Monopolies are not good for customers.
—Harold Robinson, Talladega, AL

What happened to trust-busting?? To the breaking up of monopolies??
—Janet Tache, Penn Valley, CA

All of our media is being taken over by far right corrupt special interests. Control of the media is control of people's thinking and is part of how fascist governments and dictatorships come to power. Licenses for broadcasting are supposed to be issued for the benefit of us, the citizens of the United States. We need to act on this before it is too late. The FCC must do its job.
—Joel Carlson, Lacey, WA

It's time to put an end to fraudulent monopolies.
—Bill Lindner, Greenbrae, CA

Didn't we learn anything from Wall Street? Monopolies are bad. Bigger isn't always better. They will charge anything they want and the consumer will have no choice but to pay through the nose.
—Jim Shepherd, Rives Junction, MI

ENOUGH already. We don't need this - these mergers hurt our press, do nothing but lower the standards for our service and line the pockets of the mega-rich. Stop this.
—Lynn Price, Humble, TX

fuck that why should they get to cripple net neutrality and now try to merge conflict of interest the FCC needs to use their powers and intervene there given by the people and not the corporation this needs to be justified and stopped
—Frank Timoney, Phoenix, AZ

I have nothing but frustration with my Comcast cable--and I have no choice because it's already a monopoly in my part of Boston. This megagopoly must NOT happen.
—Dr. Marguerite Rosenthal, Jamaica Plain, MA

There is no competition or choice when the biggest, richest corporations build themselves a monopoly. This is not in the public's best interest. Please stand up for us, as consumers and as citizens, and oppose this disastrous merger.
—Heather Owen, Champaign, IL

Comcast has already repeatedly been accused of abusing their market share. If they merge with Time Warner they will have a near monopoly. This would do irreparable harm to the communication technology economy.
—Robert Wm Ruedisueli, Lima, OH

Please stop this immediately!
—Shannon Miller, Los Angeles, CA

Seriously, people? You are even wasting time considering this? Can you SPELL monopoly?!
—Anna Greene-Hicks, Stillwater, OK

Monopolies hurt the economy and consumers, and inhibit competition. Please stop this merger.
—David Bailey, Portland, OR

Please DO NOT let this merger take place - Having less choices only leads to higher bills as those in control have no reason to give any options when they are the ONLY one - Please consider the consumers who will be the ones facing this monopoly
—Chris Byknish, Masury, OH

Fight. Stop . End cable 's abuse of all of us n give back nothing to my community
—Badah Badah, flint, MI

When Time Warner bought Adelphia the rates have steadily gone up, service down, channels removed, equipment rental fees up. This is a monopoly. Time to regulate the industry so they cannot charge for extras and the monthly fee must be under $30/month.
—Julie Adelson, Santa Monica, CA

These cable companies could grow without mergers if they'd stop lobbying local governments to give them cable monopolies. I urge you not to support any merger that would decrease competition in markets that are already stagnant.
—William Miller, Lenexa, KS

Giant monopolies are not good for democracies. There is little enough access to various views and entertainment selections as it is.
—Donna Rubens, brooklyn, NY

I am a Time Warner customer. TV and internet charges are already almost $140.00 a month. When will this stop????
—I Watson, Rochester, NY

Now is the time to STOP the Media Colossus Monster of Comcast and Time Warner!
—Jolaine Gorrilla, Maricopa, CA

Letting our two biggest companies together, both already huge, would all but create a monopoly, and would certainly allow those companies control of our TV and internet markets. Those are markets that should be controlled by competition with some government regulation as necessary!
—Dorothy Rocklin, Melrose, MA

It is important to keep a well informed citizenry able to utilize a variety of low cost sources of information.
—Hunt Brown, Dayton, OH

What is the point of having anti-trust laws if large corporations are allowed to gobble up each other and create near-monopolies that those laws were designed to prohibit? Even now, choices and competition are practically non-existent. Whose bank accounts are being bloated by agreeing to this merger?? All the cable and communications corporations should be required to break up - the way AT&T had to break up decades ago. Get on it!!
—S K Davis, Bristol, CT

This deal would make existing monopolies even worse.
—Sean Wright, Norton, OH

The internet does not need to run under a company that serves as a monopoly to internet providers.
—Urian Dang, La Mesa, CA

This is what the Sherman Anti-Trust Act was meant for.
—Robert Odum, El Cajon, CA

Is everyone at the FCC on the payroll of the corporations and lackeys for the internet companies?
—Richard Marcley, Albany, NY

Stop screwing the people!
—William Smith, Las Vegas, NV

This shouldn't even be a question. Absolutely unthinkable. PLEASE, FCC and Justice Dept., you exist to stop horrible things like this from happening.
—Adam Smit, Chicago, IL

Talk about a monopoly! This one will stifle all competition and put all Internet traffic and all Cable programs as well as all customers at the mercy of the bad service this merger will perpetuate. It must not be allowed!
—Paul Horne, Boynton Beach, FL

Monopolies are known for smothering the marketplace and setting up the public for higher prices...this can't be good.
—Laurie Buckley, North Hollywood, CA

This is not a complicated decision from a legal or ethical perspective. It is complicated only because of corporate influence on government and society. Please just say "no" to monopolies. If you avoid making the situation 100 times worse, perhaps there will be room for things to actually improve.
—Earon Davis, Evanston, IL

Don't we have anti-trust laws anymore?
—Michael Helwig, Gresham, OR

We already have monopolistic cable TV and internet conditions. Proof of this is the very high prices US consumers of TV and internet must pay compared to every other country in the world. What we need is to break up both Comcast and Time Warner to create some competition in the marketplace. This deal should clearly be opposed by everyone, including Comcast and Time Warner Cable stockholders. The FCC must not put short term stockholder greed above the good that competition brings to a capitalist marketplace.
—Bruce Watson, Raleigh, NC

I am a Time-Warner subscriber. This merger will be bad for the consumer!!
—Janet Lipstreu, Cleveland Heights, OH

comcast is already a huge opponent of net neutrality. this purchase would give them even more leverage in the fight against fair use and consumer choice. it must not be allowed to happen.
—Todd Hayward, Chicago, IL

Increase competition??? What a joke.
—Scott Hertel, laurel park, NC

We need more competition in the market, not less.
—Jeremy Bopp, Round Rock, TX

if this is allowed you'll be creating a NEW "Ma Bell" for the 21st Century.
—Karl Kaminski, Doylestown, PA

The ISP offerings in the US are already anticompetitive because there are few options for consumers in most locations. This merger would further exacerbate this problem. The future of internet and media access in the US will only be innovative when there is competition. Please stop this merger!
—Brinson Holliday, Marion, IA

Antitrust violations, Comcast owns way too much media as it stands. This is just as bad a deal as the Koch brothers going after all the U.S newspapers. Putting this much control of our media into one company's hands is basically giving the U.S Poeple one point of view, one source to go to, this is not right or just to our country.
—Robert Emminger, Covington, TN

I know of no case where promoting a monopoly had a good outcome. I believe the last conglomeration of this size was MaBell.
—Sandra Woodall, San Antonio, TX

Having less choice and higher prices is not competitive capitalism. It's further monopolization of an industry in which little choice already exists. Do not approve this merger.
—Ryan Ford, Huntington Beach, CA

These ^$$#0!&s want to have the market to themselves, no competition.
—David Findlay, Gainesville, FL

The very idea of this merger is frightening to the nth degree. We Americans deserve to have choice in our access to information and entertainment. A free and open Internet is vital to our liberty.
—Sandra Kirkland, Charlotte, NC

The concentration of the internet business's give them far to much power and influence.
—Stephen Sivonda, Covington, VA

Another nail in our collective coffin. WAKE THE HELL UP!
—Mike B. Reed, Sheridan, IL

What the heck happened to Anti-trust laws in the service of the public interest!!!
—David Osinga, San Rafael, CA

Our former elected officials going back to the DOJ never envisioned the re-monopolization of the cable and internet industries. That will be the effect if this merger is approved.
—Mark Trierweiler, West Des Moines, IA

I do not support large cable/internet monopolies!
—Nancy Milligan, San Diego, CA

This is a disaster-less competition and more of a move towards monopoly, higher rates for consumers (they are already too high) and loss of jobs we can't afford this Merger!
—J Solni, Akron, OH

This merger would be terrible for freedom and truth!
—Pedro Anillo Guevara, ,

Net neutrality now! Gigabit Broadband to the curb now! Kill the merger!
—Ron Carlson, Erie, PA

I currently live in Portland Oregon, yet cannot view Portland Trailblazers games on Directv due to Comcast having excluding rights to the Comcast Sports Northwest network. I do not think allowing the merger will improve this situation for consumers and citizens.
—Kelly Plummer, Thousand Oaks, CA

It's bad enough what people have to pay for cable these days. Combining these two would be disastrous.
—Jo Bullock, Plattsburg, MO

Rates are sky high as it is! Stop this merger!!!
—Jody Kirkpatrick, Palatine, IL

There is no excuse to have one company owning all access to Internet...and the cost inflation by the company. "Does raising rates on a product that already sees 90 percent profit margins sound like 'fairness' to you?" Raising rates by capping the amount of data transfer without additional costs is unbelievable. Most rural mountain places don't get the 4G speed advertised by such companies because of over subscriptions and capping of speeds and data transfer. And by the way...will government regulation do anything if we hand over Internet management to a foreign committee of corporations via TPP?
—Mr. Paul T. Jackson, Enumclaw, WA

See? That didn't take long after the fcc killed net neutrality. Stop it now.
—Mr. Doug Garrick, rock springs, WY

People in my community might claim Comcast already is a monopoly, steadily raising prices with no serious competition to challenge their market share.
—Karen Felker, Sebastopol, CA

Please DO YOUR JOB for Once FCC, and stop catering to the mega-corporations and ignoring the public!
—Carl Muecke, Scottsdale, AZ

This constitutes monopoly. Please do not allow this.
—Nancy Schick, St. Louis, MO

This kind of monopoly is unacceptable, even if regulations against it have been removed by the greedy.
—James Cunningham, Powell, OH

This is just one step closer to the monopolies that we decided not to allow. Please do not let this happen.
—Elizabeth King, Buffalo, NY

No more dam mergers that only consolidate more power into a few hands. It must be stopped now.
—John Lynchno dam way will the people stand for this Lynch, LaVale, MD

This would be a disaster for consumers! I am a Comcast customer and the prices are outrageous. I can only imagine that should this merger go through resulting in even less competition, that the prices would go even higher. Why are you allowing Comcast to become AT&T (before divestiture) of the 21st century?
—Patricia Daniels, Manassas, VA

Common carriers and content providers need to be split.
—Paul McQuesten, Leander, TX

EXCUSE ME, but don't we have anti-trust laws in America anymore? Oh, that is right, we do. So WHY are they not being enforced? This merger idea should not even be in the AIR let alone considered a possibility.
—P Welland, Florence, MA

Mussolini would be thrilled with this merger. Fascism must be stopped
—Robert J. Pechacek, Belvidere, IL

We could use a little old fashioned trust busting and nowhere more than in the media!
—Sandra L Lawrence, kerrville, TX

Does the word Monopoly come to mind ?
—Jim Fischer, Downers Grove, IL

Too much power in the hands of fewer entities creates greed & unethical business practices!
—Gerald Moss, Unity, OR

Corporations in the US have become too large for the government to control or regulate. Companies like Comcast need to be broken up, not allowed to grow even larger and more powerful. Congress will lose all control over corporations that are allowed to become too large.
—John Moffett, Gaithersburg, MD

What good is the government for if they won't help the people when big corporations make moves to further manipulate the already overcharged prices that Time Warner and Comcast screw the American people with.
—Joe Zielinski, oak creek, WI

This move only benefits a few rich people. It is time that such mergers cease.
—Chris B. Doob, woodbridge, CT

The even more insidious danger is further allowing TV/internet providers to further consolidate with media companies making said content. This produces dangerous anti-competitive incentives to block or otherwise hamper the delivery of content produced by others, and reduces the diversity of thought and opinion necessary for informed public discourse. Please, do not allow this merger to take place.
—Joshua Warner, Huntertown, IN

This is yet another nail in the coffin of a free press. Please stop the merger..
—Eileen Kapetsky, Wilmington, NC

These two companies already have little to no competition in their current markets. To allow these two companies to merge would be the worst thing to happen to cable customers in decades.
—Sidney Hale, Soddy-Daisy, TN

NO WAY!!!!
—Trevor Pierce, Seattle, WA

A MONOPOLY of cable and internet services will be a disaster on many levels. More idiots taking us down a path of destruction, eventually, just wait and see. Free market, many vendors, competition is what drives a HEALTHY financial markets, NOT MONOPOLIES. They eat up, do well AT FIRST then they BREAK DOWN. read YOUR HISTORY OF MANKIND
—Rebecca Price, Pittsboro, NC

Comcast's customer service has always been of legendary awfulness. Stop the spread of this disease.
—Maggie Boys, Lafayette, CO

Media consolidation is bad for democracy! Instead of allowing consolidation, we should be breaking the conglomerates up!
—Jim, Greenville, WI

Free internet is also free knowledge.
—Emre Okutan, ,

What happen to the law against monopolies. One entity should not have control of what's on the airwaves or how much it costs.
—Cheryl Rosecrans, Radcliff, KY

What ever happened to anti-trust act?
—Shelley Snow, Paso Robles, CA

This merger would be immoral and illegal. No question about it.
—Genie Borrelli, Assaria, KS

Isn't Mr. Robert's $400 million salary enough?
—WH Mckay, Williamsburg, VA

don't let this happen...!!!
—Jo Barnett, weatherford, TX

This is not in the best interest of either the consumer or the idea of a free competitive open market. Cable companies already enjoy regional monopolies. This is an incredibly bad idea.
—Jason Hamilton Hatch, Fulton, NY

There is absolutely no conceivable way that this merger would serve the public interest, which is what the FCC is mandated to do. We fought the Cold War against an opponent on the ground that their system of monopolized, centralized control over the infrastructure of society, was inherently contradictory to the notion of freedom. Are we to now allow for that very consolidation of power through so-called "market forces," thus creating the very kind of centralized power those forces are ostensibly designed to prevent? Again, please do the right and obvious thing and deny this merger.
—Andrew Valeri, Dayton, OH

We need greater competition and opening up these markets to new companies, rather than consolidation.
—Thomas L. Thomas, Manhattan Beach, CA

As both these behemoth companies are monopolies on the areas they device their prices continue to rise with little to no improvement in quality of service or competitived products. Putting them together would be a disaster for the public.
—Randall Bil, Bloomington, MN

This is appalling! Talk about censoring due to corporate desires. Advertising is the evil genius of our modern world and with this move we will be sitting ducks.
—Kathy Roberts, Dulce, NM

Please prove to me that the FCC and Justice Department are not wholly-owned subsidiaries of Comcast Corp. Please do whatever you can to preserve a diversity of consumer choices in this space and prevent consumer abuse at the hands of mega-monopolies like this merger would create. In a nutshell: please do your jobs here.
—Ricky Sheaves, Cambridge, MA

Please Do It Now & Make It Permanent!
—Lawrece R. Brown Jr., Swanzey, NH

How is this good for the consumer? How does monopoly define capitalism? What happened to fair play, upward mobilization, free speech, and the ability to know the truth? These are all at play when it comes to big corporate control of media.
—Tere Mathern, PORTLAND, OR

On the other hand, people in NYC might actually get better service from Philly-based Comcast!
—Christopher F. Vota, Eastampton, NJ

"Channel 1200, and our Leader, says 'Goodbye !' "
—Randall S Blanchard, Kennett Sq, PA

Comcast should be broken up to create real competition. Time Warner Cable should also be broken up to create real competition. That's what the real free market is about.
—Patrick Williams, Sunnyvale, CA

I'm a Time Warner Cable customer, and I have had issues with their service and pricing. But those issues pale before the prospect of having no choice but to buy from a cable behemoth with a reputation for even poorer service and less favorable pricing. Thank you for your consideration and action.
—Andrew Austin, New York, NY

The more our media is controlled by monopolies the less informed the public becomes. This is NOT an American value.
—Monica Latka Black, Unicoi, TN

It's bad enough that where I live there is no choice other than Time Warner but soon there will be no choice for anyone!
—Marilyn Kirsch, New York, NY

How the hell can you allow this monopoly to take place, we have laws against this!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
—Jay, Los Angeles, CA

monopolies are ILLEGAL. Demand YOUR government, step in, and DO IT"S JOB, in protecting YOU, as a consumer and citizen !!!
—Chris S., Danville, CA

This spells trouble.
—Ben winter, West Hollywood, CA

this is looking a lot like an illegal monopoly
—e Perkins Perkins, Talmage, CA

Comcast plus NBC is already too much in the hands of one entity. This would be disastrous for democracy and even capitalism. This has to be prevented!
—Kevin Wildermuth, Seattle, WA

Whatever happened to the anti-trust laws ? Have any of you people in Washington ever heard of them ?
—R Rykart, Saint Louis, MO

Bigger is NOT better
—Darryl Wrona, Billings, MT

Por favor, no los dejanjuntarse. Es mejor con mas paricipacion de la gente. JMTapia
—Josephtapia Tapia, Albuquerque, NM

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—W F. Noble, BOSTON, MA

Please prevent giving Comcast/TimeWarner even greater monopoly and anti-free speech power than they already have.
—Ed Lamaster, Roseville, CA

Monopoly anyone?
—Kit Plummer, Tucson, AZ

This sounds like the saga of the Bells. This is bad for everyone!
—Ryan Walters, Austin, TX

We already have almost no competition when it comes to internet providers. We need MORE competition, not less.
—Ryan Bennett, Lake Zurich, IL

Can you spell MONOPOLY?
—Nancy F, Seattle, WA

As a past cable TV subscriber, I am shocked at this proposed merger. Any merger of this type is not about the best interests or needs of cable TV customers, but about the amount of money changing hands, the number of employees that can be laid-off, how many duplicate offerings can get dropped, and how fast this merger can get the FCC's approval.
—Wendy King, New Orleans, LA

They shouldn't be able to have a Monopoly on cable & internet service
—John Cantrell, Farmington Hills, MI

Monopolies are supposed to be illegal. The FCC itself can even be bought for the right price i'm sure.
—Clint Woolley, Lakeland, FL

Citizens are losing our freedom when existing monopolies become even MORE concentrated. Back the Constitution - NO TO THIS MERGER.
—sue Hestor, San Francisco, CA

Please don't allow this deal to happen. Prices for homes will double if not triple for services less then what they have today.
—Cory Burdick, Adams, MA

No more media consolidation!
—Elizabeth Lindquist, Roscoe, IL

Don't look now, but we just might be adding another "too big to fail" to our economy.
—Clint Wright, The Woodlands, TX

This is ridiculous! This can NOT happen.
—Chris Peterson, Minneapolis, MN

We want more choices and competition not monopolies.
—Eugene Ekaitis, monongahela, PA

It will also control Internet access for millions of subscribers, so long net neutrality!
—Massimo SCICALI, Plano, TX

Monopolies, does that mean anything to you? Bell telephone companies had grown so large, so that everyone had to pay higher rates because they own they price structure. Niue it seems cable companies
—Cory Maxwell, Kansas City, MO

Monopolies are not good policy. Consumers get the short end.
—Mr. Matt Hanson, Ypsilanti, MI

Internet in this country is already far behind the likes of others... you can get much faster, less expensive internet in Beijing, Seoul, and much of Europe. We should not let other countries get ahead of us simply by having children have better/faster internet access.
—Zach Berry, Troy, MI

Please dont allow this monopoly to occur.
—Clay Drake, Lafayette, LA

Please help to insure net neutrality and keep prices affordable. Thank you!
—Bob Wasserman, Belgrade, ME

Quality, innovation and service in the best interests of the public depend on there being multiple players in the marketplace. Please preserve that vital mix of media providers and do not allow this proposed merger. Thank you!
—David Peale, San Diego, CA

Ever heard of monopolies? Yeah, they're supposed to be ILLEGAL.
—Michelle McClendon, Austin, TX

It actually doesn't matter... There has been no freedom to chose in this sector for many years. I hate Comcast, and would rather have WOW, or Wave, or Time Warner, but of course the big guys divided their territories up a long time ago and don't overlap. So, the choice is Cable Company A, or Cable Company A. No matter where you live. :(:p :/
—Steve Haak, Seattle, WA

We have seen no good come out of these mergers. With media consolidation at such extreme levels, we need to take a stand somewhere.
—Catherine Curtis, Santa Monica, CA

Our media is in crisis due to deal just such as this. Please stand up for what's best for the country and its people!
—Dale Fisk, Council, ID

Only retards and morons don't know how evil comcast is..... are you really that retarded????? Or are you just bought and paid for puppets, just losers taking bribes?
—Chad Steele, Sarasota, FL

Do we really need to be reminded the problems with monopolies? Please take action and do not allow this.
—Trevor Karmanian, Chicago, IL

Concnentration of the media harms democracy.
—Geoffrey Pounder, ,

We already live in a corporatocracy in which the multi-national corporations control many - if not all - governements. We need to bring back the Sherman Anti-Trust law to protect our democracy and our freedom.
—James A. Kline, Bayfield, CO

No monopolies!
—Rick Hart, Austin, TX

With ISP-cable company consolidation, my Comcast bill has gone up dramatically and channel availability has priced me out of anything but free-access basic cable. A Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger can only be a combination in restrain of trade. Such merger would leave ISP-cable consumers at the mercy of an increasingly predatory Comcast.
—Virginia Curtis Lee, Salt Lake City, UT

What is your major malfunction?
—Mr. Jacob Stilabower, indianapolis, IN

If think my service is awful now, imagine no alternatives
—Mickie Flanigan, Charlottesville, VA

This merger will degrade the overall service and competition from every other provider and favor major only make corporations
—Antonio m Gomez, Miami, FL

BIG - HUGH CORPORATIONS!!!!! NO - NO - NO- NO- NO - NO -NO-NO-NO-NO- NO + NO -NO -NO -NO -N0 - NO-NO-NO + NO
—Cuatt Marie, Jensen Beach, FL

Comcast already has a near-monopoly on our local viewing. Don't give them more! I believe we need to move the other direction, away from corporate monopolies and centralization; toward variety and choice and lower costs to viewers. Please begin this move by disallowing yet another corporate merger.
—Elizabeth Walker, Santa Rosa, CA

this is scary!
—Veroune Chittim, Selma, OR

We should target their CEO Brian L Roberts directly and find a fireable scandal on him if this merger goes through.
—Michael Latin, Queens Village, NY

BAD for the public/customers!!!
—Mitch Dalition, San Francisco, CA

We don't need another monopoly to keep prices high, service poor, and oversight impossible. Please, don't do this to us!! Stand up for consumer choice.
—R Bergmann, Brooklyn, NY

prices are already ridiculous for the speeds/services we get. This deal would only make matters worse.
—Adam Smith, Oak Grove, MO

When did our country start adopting oligarchy for our business structure? Used to be that that was bad. Must conserve competition. The more competition the better for both business development and for the consumer. Hmmmm. Seems as though the big bucks of business have taken control of our country!! It HAS to STOP! Or we are no longer the USA we grew up thinking we were.
—Steve and Roberta Raps, Eaton, OH

How can this even be being considered? What about existing Anti-Trust laws? Please Don't Allow This.
—James Soares, Everson, WA

Between ClearChannel and this proposed merger, our country's communication and news services would be composed of just Two massive corporate conglomerates which would control 99% of news distribution via TV and Radio. This is not healthy for a democracy. Since this industry was deregulated it has become more and more oriented towards the benefit of the corporations rather than the people.
—Shane Young, Ny, NY

The giant corporations that are controlling our country, our media, and our government are destroying our democracy. This should not happen in a country like the U.S. Are we going to become a third world country?
—Shawn Rahrovani, San Diego, CA

This is getting quite ridiculous and out of control.
—Jenna DiFeo, Incline Village, NV

I already feel totally ripped off by Comcast and yet have no other options. I am considering what my grown children do-no cable just stream!
—Kate Gallagher, Seattle, WA

Too much consolidated power over the internet and TV. We need to bring back the anti-trust laws to protect people from too much corporate power!
—Carol rolf, Colville, WA

This is price fixing in the form of a merger. They can't agree to charge the same so they just merge and up the fees.
—James Norgrove, Winter Park, FL

How much longer will our government allow corporations to take over our country. The media is already in the hands of the few... its time to work for what's best for the people and not big corporations. That's what government is supposed to do!
—Paul Nelson, Stuart, FL

There is NO benefit to this. It will only make it more expensive and prices for cable are too high now. Many will not be able to afford it.
—Eleanor Earley, Covington, GA

We already have too much media consolidation - we don't need any more!
—Thomas Rottmayer, Columbus, OH

Talk about breaking-up Microsoft?!? This monopoly would be insane!
—John S. Sonin, Juneau, AK

Regulators: you must not allow this monopolistic move by Comcast. There's already not enough competition to protect consumers. This would compound the problem exponentially. Please consider the best interests of the people, instead the corporate media giants. L.T. Ellis Delta, AK
—Lawrence T. Ellis, Delta Junction, AK

With net neutrality ended this merger is EVEN MORE DETRIMENTAL TO the FREE MARKET ECONOMY. Vote NO. Do NOT approve this merger. It's not a good thing for the future of America!!!
—Madelon Highsmith, san antonio, TX

This proposed merger is laughable. We need more competition, not less.
—Steve Bryan, Tucson, AZ

Comcast already provides atrocious customer support and makes us pay out the nose. The barriers to entry for the industry allows them to have a de facto monopoly in many areas. We desperately need more competition in this market, not less!
—Anna, Concord, MA

Comcast is rapidly becoming a monopoly. I had Comcast services for many years. They are a TERRIBLE company that should not be allowed to inflict itself on human beings.
—Annelise Ekland, Bartow, FL

We already have a de-facto monopoly in cell phones - are you going to allow another one in Internet?
—Warren Buckles, Madison, WI

NO MONOPOLIES!
—Steven Church, Jamaica Plain, MA

I favor local, public ownership of all infrastructure.
—Ken Sleeman, Rockville, MD

no more too big to fail no big brother communications
—Candice Ellis, Beverly, MA

This merger cannot be allowed to stand, period! If it does, the extent of the U.S.'s corrupt government will be laid bare for all to see and react to.
—Daryl J Shute, Littleton, CO

Whatever happened to anti-trust laws? Please do not let comcast and time warner merge
—Mark Morano, Allston, MA

What the hell. Stop this, NOW!
—Adam Wykle, Wonder Lake, IL

Monopoly and Fascism go hand in hand. We are well on our way and this is just another huge step in the wrong direction. Please do not approve this deal.
—Shelley Sechrist, Belgrade, MT

Why do we have antitrust laws if this kind of thing is allowed to happen? I do not want one giant company controlling my access to TV or online!
—Gale Scudder, Kapaau, HI

This deal would most certainly stifle innovation. A bloated TWComcast would have no incentive to make things better for consumers and would just drive up prices out of greed.
—Jimmy Twining, Tacoma, WA

Monopolies should be illegal ! I thought they were ?? Seems not...!
—Dr. Eddie Self, Denison, TX

The merger of Time Warner and Comcast will be a disaster for consumers.
—Elaine Donovan, Hemlock, NY

Comcast already has a consistent record of very poor customer service; if they become a monolopy in this industry, they will have even less incentive to meet the needs of the consumer.
—Anitra House, Bloomington, IN

Please do not allow this merger to occur. In addition to the above comments, the United States is already far behind in quality/speed per dollar compared to other countries. Having one enormous company will put us even further behind and drastically limit consumer choice.
—Lydon Blood, Leesburg, VA

Another example of to big to fail if this deal happens.
—Brice Mijares, Modesto, CA

Too big to exist.
—Suzanne Kuffler, Woods Hole, MA

NO monopolies as regulations used to protect us from. Bring back the sensible regulations for banking and other corporations as times like these are why they were put in place to start with.
—Barbara Haener, Chesterfield, VA

Monopolies are NOT good for the public! Decide for competition and the free market.
—Henrietta Jenrette, Raleigh, NC

Obviously this is wrong. We need more choices not fewer.
—Benjamin Dickinson, Madison, WI

Huge companies turning into even bigger ones threatens our democracy. Keep businesses leaner and smaller so they have less influence on government.
—Justin Maldonado, fairfield, NJ

Why do the consumers have so little choice on something like cable? I am a big Netflix fan and I don't want my internet server to throttle their competition to keep me from leaving their TV channels. I might still leave cable TV, but I am still stuck with them for an internet provider. This is not right! These companies are too big.
—Linda Cameron, Richland, WA

They should not endeavor to monopolize an already underpopulated and overpowered market.
—Patrick M Schuman Jr, CLARKSVILLE, TN

You seriously can't allow this. Seriously!
—Damian Madray, San Francisco, CA

This isn't a monopoly but it's damn close.
—Brock Sharpe, Front Royal, VA

Too big is not good.
—Susan Tenerelli, Terre Haute, IN

What happened to anti-trust laws?
—Paul Cardwell, Bonham, TX

Have you not heard the word MONOPOLY. You have already screwed up and allowed the loss of an open internet, which Obummer promised would not happen, now will allow this take over and the severe limitation of what we can see and be informed by. Id you allow this, SHAME THE HELL on you. To me you have become a traitor to your country.
—Scptt Warren, Warsaw, KY

This needs to be stopped, now!
—Liza Pike, Mill Valley, CA

Market concentration, anyone?
—Jeff Roland, Baton Rouge, LA

I am against the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger. This is why there needs to be regulations in the Telecommunications Industry.
—Chris Hamby, Walkersville, MD

I am a Comcast subscriber and cannot imagine the situation if they are allowed even more influence over cable content. A bad idea !
—Robert Kraft, Orrtanna, PA

Isn't this a violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, amongst other things?
—Laura Boyd, Silver City, NM

This would create a monopoly -- always a bad idea.
—Kathleen K. Thomas, New York, NY

Comcast is bad, Time Warner is bad... The last thing we need is two bad companies merging into one big bad company. Bad as in service, customer service, corporate policies, etc... I would also worry about monopoly issues. Both are large already, the combination would out weight all competition.
—Chris Caron, Franklin Park, IL

We need a more competitive environment to catch up to Europe and the world in technology; this merger would just lock the US into a slow innovation model that was characteristic of the old ATT monopoly.
—William D Henderson, Trenton, NJ

Whatever happened to the anti-monopoly policy of the federal government? Remember - the policy that mandated the breakup of AT&T among others?
—Karen Kirchdoerfer, Orefield, PA

As a small business, I have to buy my Cable TV advertising from a Monopoly in my market. It has been a very bad experiance. Putting Comcast and TWC together, is like putting our Democracy into the hands of a Dictator. There is way to much influence in to few hands. This Must be Stopped, I can't believe it is even being considered. The management at Comcast and TWC should go on trial for Treason. "Really" Ned Litin
—N Avery Litin, Minden, NV

If this happens I will immediately cancel my service. I don't need cable and I will just reserve my internet use to the coffee shop.
—Mary K. Robbins, Seward, NE

This has ramifications both to cable television AND Internet access, as both of these companies are HUGE Internet Service Providers. This merger CANNOT be allowed to go through.
—Jim Fennell, North Attleboro, MA

You've got to be kidding. What happened to the anti-trust legislation. This will create an unwieldy behemoth!
—Robert De Dea, Seattle, WA

Comcast is a horrible company! Please don't let them take over everything!
—Stirling Davenport, Poughkeepsie, NY

this is what we get when rampant private interests come at the expense of the common good.
—tom weinberg, chicago, IL

This will be a clear monopoly. We need to stop this already non-competing industry from becoming even more dominant.
—Michael Salcius, Littleton, MA

Stop ripping customers off!
—Marianne Cramer, Port Charlotte, FL

DO NOT ALLOW A CABLE MONOPOLY YOU TWAT.
—Anthony Humes, Milwaukee, WI

There already isn't enough options for cable services in the US, in most cases you either have comcast or comcast, one less will decrease the amount of competition and result in worse service and higher prices for the end user
—Darwyn, Kennesaw, GA

This would be of concern under any circumstances, but under the recent Federal court decision unleashing the telecom multi-tiered changing proposal, this merger is essentially death to any concept of a free and open internet.
—Dick Atlee, Southwest Harbor, ME

I'm personally finding cable TV so expensive given how little I use it that I'm pretty close to giving up cable altogether.
—Erica Wendel-Oglesby, Placitas, NM

All this time, I thought we had anti-monopoly laws that would avoid this type of duplicitous action. Let's make this work "for the people".
—Peter Smullen, Kissimmee, FL

And how exactly, pray, is such a merger to be regarded as one with Natural Selection, Survival of the Firrest, the Strongest, the Fleetest, the Best Adapted to Prevailing Conditions?
—Larry Ellis Reed, Winona, MN

Comcast already sucks, don't let them make it worse!
—Josh Lee, SLC, UT

This is an awful idea. This will do nothing but raise rates and lessen service for the majority of cable subscribers in the country. It will especially hurt people in places like mine where you can get virtually no over-the-air signals and are forced to have cable to watch anything.
—David Bly, Ithaca, NY

Comcast alone has too much power. With more, they'll just be better armed to kill net neutrality and better positioned to raise my cable bill even higher.
—George Greene, Brooklyn Park, MN

dan@execitsupport.com
—Mr. Daniel Frye, Canyon Country, CA

We need more choices for internet access, no fewer.
—Matt Derby, New York, NY

We don't need more monopolies. Compete to bring down costs (pay CEOs less) and deliver better choices and better service.
—Rich Eide, Evanston, IL

We don't need more "too big to fail" corporations in this country! What we need is more competition so we aren't overpaying for the services.
—Susan Ginsburg, Lincolnwood, IL

Neither company fulfills their promises now, so allowing them to merge would be a disaster. Instead, force BOTH to break up into smaller regional companies.
—Robert Waldbauer, Wind Gap, PA

For sake of competition and buyers, this "merging" has to stop!!
—Steve and Roberta Raps, Eaton, OH

No corporate media oligarchy!
—Jackson Malone, Dayton, OH

This is bad for everyone: consumers, independent producers of films and TV, diversity of ideas and programming types, and its especially bad for democracy. We do not need bigger companies. We need more and smaller companies. Frankly Comcast and Time Warner should each be broken up. They certainly shouldn't be allowed to merge.
—Kent Moorhead, Oxford, MS

Please do not allow this merger to take place. Power in the telecommunications industry is already far too consolidated in the hands of the few. It is not healthy for America.
—Erika Davis, Lopez Island, WA

I am not from the US but this merger has potential disastrous worldwide implications. These companies are big enough, profitable enough. They don't need to get any bigger and extend what should have been declared an illegal monopoly years ago even further.
—Mr. Gerry Corcoran, Gloucester, ON

I bet Sears and Roebuck would be pisssed.....
—Colin Dunn, Glenview, IL

Monopoly ought to be just a fun game not a real life horror!
—Anne L. Gibson, Arlington, TX

This merger is the worst idea for a free America. We already have so few companies running our media and if this happens it will be down to 1 major company controlling the pipeline of information in this country
—Christopher Gosch, La, CA

It's time that the consumer comes before the desires of big business who only wants to gouge the consumer through lack of competition.
—Bill DeFelicio, Seymour, CT

Stop creating monopolies and oligopolies!
—Quinton Pierce, Springfield, MO

The problem is not reduction of competition in the delivery (there hardly is any already) , but in the creation and selling of content with only one or two buyers, content creators will have to bow to their wishes.
—Mark Schoonmaker, Louisville, KY

Comcast lords it over customers with bad service/high cost/disrespect - why allow them to spread their control which can only worsen the situation?
—Dale Matlock, Santa Cruz, CA

This is WORSE than the AT&T - T-Mobile merger that was blocked. This is worse than the comcast-nbc merger that should have been blocked. Use common sense. STOP THIS.
—Andrew Thomas, Acworth, GA

This attempt to merge is a severe threat to our access to free (or low cost), unbiased and accurate informationwith which to make all of our decisions, political, financial and personal - this cannot be allowed.
—Robert Fanning, Tucson, AZ

The consumer has few choices now, this merger will give less voice to the average citizen and far too much power to the communication conglomerates.
—David Dowling, North Yarmouth, ME

I live in Mexico where people think monopolies work! I don't think so and we don't need them in the US.
—Paul L. Richey, Portland, OR

Comcast already is the only choice for high speed internet in my city. It has led to poor service and higher prices from a lack of competition. Do not allow this to happen nationwide.
—Steven Petersen, salt lake city, UT

Don't we have anti-trust laws? Will there be no competition in the cable market? This is crazy.
—Joel Kleinbaum, Portland, OR

If this deal is approved I will drop my cable service with Time Warner like a hot potato!
—Lisbeth Caccese, Van Nuys, CA

Without any clear rules regarding net neutrality, this merger not make sense.
—Payam N Minoofar, Ventura, CA

The word is monopoly! This would be very dangerous for a democratic society!
—Norman L. Kaufman, New York,, NY

We need more competition and this merger will give just one company way too much power.
—James Lovell, Allen, TX

The internet has advanced our civilization faster and greater than we could imagine and continues to do so. Internet should be considered a utility right along with electricity and water. While that might not happen today, let's take the first step: STOP THE MERGER.
—David A Thomas, Valley Village, CA

We are moving rapidly in a very un democratic direction in allowing Comcast to own news media outlets and the method of delivery. In addition comacast internet services are much more expensive than in markets that have many competing internet service providers. Exp: Los Angeles internet fees are helf that of NY and Philadelphia.
—Saul Berger, philadelphia, PA

I want a service provider, not a company that controls what content I can access through their service.
—Audrey Huzenis, New York, NY

What a disaster! Who is looking out for all of us consumers out there who will be punished by such a monopoly? D.C. is bought and sold to highest bidder and in the end, citizens get the shaft. AWFUL!!!
—Mrs Denise Di Dibiase, Chicago, IL

Internet access is no longer a luxury but, in fact, is a necessity. Internet access providers should be regulated as common carriers.
—Scott Chesney, Fairbanks, AK

I woke up to the reality of no real news, of the exact same sanctioned stories and nothing else.
—Mary Tucker-Pettersen, Austin, TX

No more communication MONOPOLIES!!!!!
—Patricia D. Rocker, Marblehead, MA

This is not what capitalism should look like.
—Sid Majumdar, Urbana, IL

I've done everything I can to cut cable, leaving me with TWC as just my internet provider. Don't let them take away more options for me! This is against everything that having a free-market stands for. Don't let me down!
—Jordyne Gunthert, Williamsburg, KY

This is a bad idea.
—Bonnie Furlong, Strasburg, VA

STOP THIS MERGER Bigger is NOT better for consumers
—Dena Gould, BURBANK, CA

All these mergers are giving consumers less choices and Corporations are becoming monopolies.
—, Hollywood, FL

This merger is not in the interest of customers. Less competition means higher rates and worse service.
—Eileen McCorry, New York, NY

These companies and the government already ruined net neutrality, and it should come as no surprise that this merger would only futher their existing oligopolies at the expense of internet freedom.
—Brock W., Bountiful, UT

Aren't monopolies illegal?
—Jordan Sage, Portland, ME

Our cable service has gotten more expensive and the service worse with each merger.
—Paul Whalen, Ft. Thomas, KY

This merger will do nothing but hurt the average consumer, please stop it.
—Jacob Mendez, Austin, TX

God damn it. When is it enough? Oh yeah, for the sociopath ownership class, the answer is there is no "enough." STOP THE MERGERS, AND BREAK IT UP. The "triple play" of communications needs to be isolated and NET NEUTRALITY protected NOW.
—A Ward, Eugene, OR

Enough greed is enough!
—Sy Cohn, Claremont, CA

We need market diversity not more of these old conglomerates getting bigger and more expensive. Stop this merger.
—Ian Hutchinson, Winston Salem, NC

Monopoly doesn't benefit the market innovation and customer satisfaction.
—Oleskandr Filatov, Chicago, IL

This merger is even worse than the AT&T and T-Mobile merger which was thankfully thwarted. Please do not allow this to happen
—Priyesh Dixit, Raleigh, NC

Please do NOT permit this merger. Whatever happened to our anti-trust laws.
—Sandra Kissam, Newburgh, NY

This merger is sickening. Bills go up. Customer service, horrible now, gets worse.
—Ed Cowardin`, Richmond, VA

Absolutely not! This can not be allowed! DOJ and FCC, you need to protect the American people. This would be the time! Have we not learned that too much power in the hands of the very few causes crises of all kinds?!
—Cindy Toraya, Tacoma, WA

HOW IS THIS EVEN LEGAL? HAS EVERY ONE OF YOU BEEN CORRUPTED, BOUGHT AND PAID FOR?!
—Steve Loiacano, Los Angeles, CA

EMPLOYEES need there jobs NO merger.
—Margo Miller, Ypsilanti, MI

This situation is disgraceful.However, I see no evidence of a free press in America, apart form RTnews
—Noel Lyle-Stirling, Southampton,

If the FCC fails in this protection of the American public from continued media consolidation, the Commission should be dismantled and replaced with a citizen-based agency that truly believes in protecting the public interest.
—Robert K. Avery, Salt Lake City, UT

This is not only bad for consumers, it is also bad for the entertainment industry as a whole which I work as a Producer in.
—Victoria French, Arlington, TX

How is this NOT illegal!!?? Nationalize the internet already! Our communications spectrum belongs to the public not to the pathologically greedy monstrosity that are these corporate 1% leeches.
—Leilani M. M.Torrres, Brooklyn, NY

Stopping this kind of deal is exactly why we have antitrust laws.
—Marc A Cartwright, Jeannette, PA

We're already being gouged to the max with no viable alternative. What happened to anti-trust laws????
—Toni J. Alexander, Madison, OH

I am a former lobbyist for the then 3rd largest Cable Company in america, Continental Cablevision. I left that job when I understood the monopolistic and often deceptive means that my company undertook as business as usual. I was well payed yet unable to live with myself when I had to restrain my opinions in front of my neighbors, our customers. This merger is the logical progression of an very troubling trend across multiple fronts in the public's ability to access media and to even speak freely amongst themselves.
—Steven Craig Solomon, Northampton, MA

There is no way to see this as other than a monopolistic takeover of the web.
—Mark Richter, Santa Ana, CA

My Comcast cable has been on a steady rise for years. A merger with another cable group will lead only to higher costs to the user, who will have no choice of another carrier.
—Robert Silverberg, centerville, MA

The proposed Comcast/Time Warner merger creates a monopoly that should not be permitted under Antitrust laws. One company should not be permitted to own and control the vast majority of cable and internet services. It's bad enough that once a physical address has been served by Comcast, any subsequent tenants are unable to choose a different provider, as Comcast now "owns rights" to that address. It isn't right to allow such a monopoly.
—Laurie Laidley, Pawcatuck, CT

Too big is too big! In the interest of freedom of information, vital to our democracy, please stop this merger.
—Alan Brown, Canon City, CO

This is yet another instance of a greedy monopoly!
—Mike Testa, Raleigh, NC

By allowing this merger you permit one massive company to control so much of the telecommunications industry to the detriment of the consumer. The consolidation of these two huge companies would be catastrophic. Deny this merger.
—David Peha, Renton, WA

Monopolies are enemies of the free market. All this merger will do is shift power from individuals to this mega-corporation. And they are two of the most consumer-unfriendly organizations on the planet. That should be enough to oppose this before we even get to discussing the merits! Let's have some government of, by, and for the people here, and nip this thing in the bud.
—C Darryl Mattison, Utica, NY

Remember when the government used to prevent monopolies?
—Russell James, North Andover, MA

How long did the FCC block the sirus XM merger which had no real affect on the consumer? This is more important and has way more of a impact on consumers.
—Rory O'Donoghue, Greenlawn, NY

How is this not considered a monopoly? As if our cable bills weren't high enough. Stop this merger!
—Daniel Penland, Buena Park, CA

I thought monopolies were illegal??
—Eelia Haney, Springfield, MO

This will create a juggernaut! These corporations are already way too big, and restrict competition way too much! No to this merger
—Lance J Konover, Chelsea, MA

Tell these greedy bastards NO. Change the FCC rules to protect NET NEUTRALITY now and BREAK UP this existing monopoly.
—E Fredric, Eugene, OR

Telecommunications in this country are already behind the pack due to an entrenched oligarchy. We do not need the state of technology in our country further devolving due to this.
—Nathaniel James Jordan, Burlington, VT

Fascism seems to be clearly exemplified when large corporations collude with government enablers to turn into ever more rich and powerful monopolies.
—Perry Bergman, Thornton, CO

We used to think that such huge corporate trusts were not good, ie., the GM of the 1930s and the Powder Trusts that broke up DuPont, so now how can we tolerate them again? Stop the Comcast/Time Warner merger.
—Robert J Sauer, Hickory, NC

The only company I hate more than Comcast is Monsanto. Down with monopolies!
—Matt Brookens, Westlake Village, CA

Bigger is usually worse, especially when it stifles the competitive edge for better service and winds up costing more rather than holding costs down
—John E. T. Blanchard, Pittsburgh, PA

Absolutely NO WAY is this okay. Can we say ANTITRUST? 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.
—Sandra Rasich, Santa Fe, NM

Why are we allowing monopolies? How could this possibly be good for the consumer?
—Steve Gazzoli, Kent, WA

This would be disastrous on all levels for all things US Telecom. No other simpler way to put it. Stop letting corporations lead our country!
—Eric White, Albany, NY

We already have serious problems with TV and internet service providers in this country, with most households having few-to-no choices in providers. Competition drives innovation, keeps prices reasonable, and prevents monopolies from forming. Block this merger, and give us the competitive TV and internet marketplace we need.
—Paul Bryant, Birmingham, AL

Help us Google fiber, you're our only hope...
—Jorge Alberto Mendoza II, Dallas, TX

This will NOT benefit consumers. We need more choices, not fewer.
—James Huff, Asheville, NC

These companies ship their costumer service overseas, jobs that could be filled here. There is always flaws in their service this would make it even worse, they have no discounts for senior citizens. There is less and less competition and forcing high prices, is this not like a monopoly?
—Rita Casperson, Montgomery, IL

In what world would this sort of merger NOT create a monopoly?
—Rory Martell, Owego, NY

NO!
—Andrew Rodriguez, Los Angeles, CA

Comcast has already taken over a big part of Philly. Don't let them do that with NYC!
—Sequoia Whitney Bey, Philadelphia, PA

Because capitalism only works when there is competition and mergers like this reduce that competition...
—Randall Morris, Yucaipa, CA

What happened to monopolies are bad?
—Cecilia Laspisa, Tucson, AZ

No monopoly's it will just make it hard on us the customers because they can raise our prices to whatever they want because they will own it all..
—Missy Campbell, Converse, TX

Stop Corporate MONOPOLIES! The people need more choices for a FAIR market!
—Richard, Bellevue, WA

Comcast is untrustworthy. They and ATT promised to provide internet service to all addresses in the late 90s and it has not happened. This deal is just another way too big and no competition.
—Richard Medlock, Miami, FL

I think we have already realized that MONOPOLIES are not good way to serve the public interest - let's not go down this bad road again! We need MORE choice, not less!
—Jeff Df, Clermont, FL

We don't need anymore to big to fail companies!!
—Mercy Drake, Mesa, AZ

This is one of the worst ideas I have ever heard. We will be doomed as consumers. Please! Do not let this happen!
—Alison Sirak, North Fort Myers, FL

Please stop this assuaul on cionsumer choice. We've been screwed long enough by these behemoths.
—Leroy Frankel, Longmont, CO

STOP THIS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
—Jp, Brentwood, TN

I would like more freedoms!
—Yuki Hukaru, Haskins, OH

If this merger goes ahead, you might as well not listen to the news, etc. All will be controlled by the monster company this will create. How disgusting it has gone this far. DON'T APPROVE THIS MERGER!!!!
—J Siglin, Asheville, NC

This proposed mega-merger is an absolutely TERRIBLE idea. It is profoundly anti-competitive, and moves us even closer to a plutocratic state. STOP IT NOW!
—Dean Robb PhD, Plainfield, NJ

Free press is npt free. It os big business and big business can silence minority views by not allowing them to be heard. The more monopolies there are in the communications companies, be it broadcast, broadband, publishing or any other media, the more chance there is for the voice of the little uy to be stifled. Please don't allow these two giants to merge. They have enough weight to swing around as it is, and without competition the prices they will be able to get away with charging will be prohibitive to most folks. As Nancy Reagan said so eloquently "Just say no."
—Susan Mayer, Sylmar, CA

For the sake of this country don't let this happen. PLEASE!!
—David Petrik, Sweet Home, OR

We need fewer monopolies and more competition. Please do not approve this merger.
—Bonnie Radcliff, Osceola, WI

Cable TV fees are expensive. This merger will eliminate any fair price competition and prices will most likely go even higher. Our anti-trust laws are supposed to restrict the mergers and acquisitions of organizations which could substantially lessen competition. Why not use them here in the interest of public good. The "market" will thrive with good competition. Without it, it is no longer a market, it is a monopoly.
—David Zierott, Eagan, MN

This is a monoply pure and simple. It must be stopped.
—Mark T. Lundholm, Palatine, IL

Comcast is already too large. A further merger makes it a virtual monopoly. The internet should be a public utility! Public utilities are more efficient and rates are lower.
—Thomas Bell, Seattle, WA

How can the continuous and relentless merging of the few remaining all-pervasive communications companies benefit the American people? We seem to have abandoned the very real concern for corporate concentration that led to Anti-Trust laws. Please do not facilitate this continued drift toward communications monopoly.
—Larry Dennison, Port Townsend, WA

If this isn't a monopoly, then nothing it.
—Eric Singer, Pittsburgh, PA

There's already too little choice!
—Charles Borre, Astoria, NY

Too much power under one roof!
—Nick Pritchett, Taylorville, IL

Why is there a war against the consumer?
—Brent graham, Austin, TX

Please block this just like you blocked T-Mobile att a year ago.
—James Hawley, New York, NY

We have enough monopolization... The FCC must take control of the cable/internet chaos and introduce reclassification!
—Michael L. Michaels, Bonaire, GA

Isn't this blatantly illegal? This would create a corporate monopoly. There are laws that are supposed to prevent this, albeit laws don't seem to have much weight to those in charge these days.
—Patrick F Collins, Austin, TX

This makes no sense. The telecom giants have already passed state laws forbidding local areas from providing free access to the internet, so now they want to put all cable services in one set of hands. This is what the anti-trust laws are on the books to prevent v
—Lynda Cook, Santa Clarita, CA

There were 6 major media giants with maybe 230ish individuals deciding what to force feed to the population of the United States. With this there will be 5. They already have a monopoly on internet/tv services in a number of areas, and participate in price fixing that ends up really screwing over the customer.
—Bryce Belen, Sun City, CA

We can NOT go from an oligopoly to a monopoly. This must be stopped.
—Amber Angel, Hobart, IN

If completed, this will be a giant step toward a political brainwashing machine that could destroy our freedoms.
—Edward Medalis, Concord, NC

I would urge you to remember he colossus know as AT&T years ago, and the problems that caused for the public, you cannot allow our airwaves to be controlled by one mega provider, with little to no regulation which seams to be the norm today!!
—Terry Mair, Midway, UT

What's the difference between a corrupt democracy and any other form of corrupt government? Obama: "The rest of the world (God's: pop 7.0 billion (198 countries)) isn't stupid!" After all, isn't approximately one-third of that world already Microsoft free? 2008-04-03: Brazil, India, and China, which together count for more than a third of the world's population, all voted against Office Open XML last week. Address : <http://www.informationweek.co m/news/software/productivity_a pps/207001577?_requestid=11818 1> Patriotism begins with knowledge, not lies and propaganda. Most of society, including the majority of all the world's Christianity, prefers the knowledge. -Ron Wike Vietnam veteran
—Ronald Wike, Annville, PA

Monopolies such as the proposed merger of Comcast and Time Warner will be a negative hit on cost and choice. This merger will be a disaster for subscribers!
—Howard B. Weithorn, 91403, CA

Cable fees are already sky high. If this merger is sanctified, then lower income viewers could be priced out of the market. A new "basic package" might only include ABC, CBS, NBC, CW, and FOX. NPR could become a premium channel. Could you afford to still watch HBO or even Cartoon Network? Will free programs disappear from On Demand? America does not need a larger media monopoly.
—Richard Paul Glass, Eugene, OR

Dear Government, Please stop being corporate shills just to secure campaign financing. Sincerely, Brenden
—Brenden Keane, Portland, OR

Consolidation Has Been Bad In Many Industries And Is Destroying Our Country.
—Gregg Oelker, Altadena, CA

Whatever happened to these anti-trust laws? http://www.justice.gov/atr/abo ut/antitrust-laws.html Don't they still exist?
—Ken Filiano, Brooklyn, NY

This is all about shareholders, and profits, and the market. The consumer has nothing to do with this decision. Furthermore, it appears that Comcast, fully aware of anti-trust laws, is skimming just below those restrictions. It all adds up to something that will widely and adversely affect the American people.
—Judith McCaffrey, Newton, MA

No Monopolies
—Brian A Fahey, Hunt, NY

How can this POSSIBLY be legal??
—Julia Griswold, Los Angeles, CA

That is outrageous!
—Pedro Revilla, ,

Even now, while the two companies remain separate, our cable bills have increased as our viewing choices and diversity have declined. As a customer of both Time Warner Cable and Comcast, I can attest that we keep getting less for our money with both services, but especially with Comcast. We can no longer use a television in NH without a separate cable box for each TV, even for basic channels that used to be accessible, even after digital conversion.
—Mary Suda, Clifton Park, NY

Can you name a single large merger that has ever been good for consumers? These companies are already monopolies in many local markets; a merger between them would make the problem even worse. It's time to regulate Internet access as the necessary utility that it is in today's society.
—James Marshall, Berkeley, CA

This is only a good idea for the top people at Comcast. So how can this type of monopoly go through? There are a lot more people who would be negatively affected than who would gain. And very few of the 99% of the country would gain anything.
—Halsey Carol, Lyons, CO

Stop this deal, and make bandwidth caps illegal.
—Jonathan Barron, Oxford, GA

This is an absolute travesty, and everyone should be concerned about the future of information and the internet if this goes through
—Matt Murray, Findlay, OH

I wish there were an alternative to Comcast where I live, as it is both my cable and internet provider. This merger would make the media landscape even bleaker. There may be a lot of individuals posting blogs and vidoes on Youtube, but the ultimate media power is in very very few hands. Allowing this merger would concentrate that power even more. In fact, maybe it's time to start breaking up this giant companies.
—Deborah Vance, Towson, MD

We can't let this happen.
—Sonik, Powell, OH

Comcast will then control the pulse of the nation, influencing even how we think about things. What a giant propaganda machine the merger will create!!!
—Don Neumark, Encino, CA

If the FCC and/or SEC allow this absurd merger to take place then both of these regulatory organizations display their complete obedience to corporate interests and their rejection of their obligations to protect the public interest.
—Jeff Labovitz, Bolinas, CA

We need more competition in these areas not less.
—Thomas R Crandall, Marble, NC

Communications monopoly is a definite no-no.
—George Edward Spillers, The Villages, FL

We've been down this 'monopoly' road before...we do not need and cannot afford a 're-run' !!
—M Schutt, M Spring, NC

It is time to stop the corporate monopolization of America
—Dr. Thomas Dourmashkin, Florence, MA

What happened to the long-time ago of no monopolies? You are making this happen again. We are a nation of monopolies, corporate control and little consumer protection! We need competition, NOT monopolies!
—Dianne Salyer, Sequim, WA

They are already too big individually. We pay way more than what citizens of other developed nations are paying for much superior access. Why are they not regulated as utilities? Who is benefitting by this arrangement?
—Catherine M Ertelt, Latham, NY

Comcast + Time Warner Cable = Disaster!!!
—Willie Edwards, Tacoma, WA

Last chance to prove that anti-trust laws are not meaningless.
—David Dudine, Jasper, IN

This is a bad idea.
—Mary D, Santa Fe, NM

This merger is not in the public interest. Already, comcast is the only provider of broadband in my city (Portland OR), and they refuse to invest in network improvements while they gouge me for sub-par speeds. We need a COMPETITIVE environment for ISPs, not a giant monopoly!
—Bob Soper, Portland, OR

We can't afford to have even less diversity in media ownership.
—Sofya Piro, Philadelphia, PA

This is terrible. It's a monopoly. Don't let it happen.
—Lisa Michaud, Barrington, NH

This merger is regressive capitalism. I would prefer Comcast and Time-Warner, in good faith, self-divest internal working units to increase competition. This "merger" (another name for monopoly) is bad for all honest, hardworking, American consumers.
—Todd Mayer, Soquel, CA

Obama for fat cats!
—Andrew Lenz, Leverett, MA

It would be nice if Comcast wouldn't act like the monopolies of old but that has never EVER been the case. This is clearly why anti-trust laws exist.
—Carlos Reyes, Nashua, NH

Although this is a form letter, I want to personally add that it would be a massive failure of our government if it fails to protect the people from continuing monopolization of the media.
—John Townes, Pittsfield, MA

Please do not let this travesty happen!
—Kathleen Flynn, New York, NY

Stand up for the people you are supposed to protect!
—Timothy Rice, Brooklyn, NY

Enough!
—Frank Maggi, Valley Center, CA

Gee, didn't our "democracy" once have anti-trust laws?
—Stan Benton, Von Ormy, TX

Whatever happened to "public interest, convenience, and necessity? This is by the corporation for the corporation and totally against the consumer."
—Walker Bennett, Sedona, AZ

Having lived in cities where cable television and cable Internet service is both very poor and overpriced due to local monopolies held by Comcast in some cases or Time Warner Cable in others, I cannot imagine how reducing competition even further will benefit consumers.
—Jonathon Merz, San Francisco, CA

Our nation is better served by competition and small business where possible. This merger is neither!
—Richard C. S. Kinne, Somerville, MA

I can't believe the FCC would approve this merger. It should NOT happen. Shirley Rodgers 83201
—Shirley H Rodgers, Pocatello, ID

This merger is a danger to a free society. It is a monopoly and that is illegal in the US. Reject the merger!!
—Grace Kelly, New Baltimore, NY

There are currently many reports in the Twin Cities area, and a news story in the St. Paul Pioneer Press regarding how Comcast is slowing the speed of Netflix streaming on TV. This is just the tip of the iceberg of what can happen without proper regulation. The idea of Comcast monopolizing such a large market of media and communication is outrageous. This is exactly why the FCC exists, and needs to step in to stop this merger. Not only will our access to a free press be in jeopardy; but, the already high price for access to media will soar, and make it impossible for many people with a low income to even have access to modern media, which has become a necessity to participate in our society.
—Michael Sedivy, Nisswa, MN

Please block this merger in the interests of the people of the US rather than the corporate interests trying to gain a monopoly warlording over our media in almost all of it's current forms.
—Dan Stemmer, Chateaugay, NY

This is a no-brainer. If the last merger between a content producer and a distributor wasn't enough to indicate a monopoly, this one should do it easily. You would be doing a vastly destructive disservice by approving this merger. We already have enough media consolidation and are paying a high price for it, both intellectually and economically. Please try to show more concern for the state of our nation than you do for yourselves and your potential level of compensation as a lobbyist for the media conglomerates you are supposed to be REGULATING.
—Matt Mainor, Barhamsville, VA

NOOOOOOOOO!
—Charls, Los Angeles, CA

We need more diversity in media, not less. I fear the loss of some of my favorite programs--that are not super popular--if this kind of consolidation is allowed to occure
—Laura Joseph, Pasadena, CA

Comcast is already WAY TOO POWERFUL. Do not let this merger happen!!!
—Mark Vincent, Wilmington, NC

Whatever happened to the idea that service provider monopolies are not good for consumers? As it is, we have only a limited number of choices for how we obtain information. We need MORE diversity and choice, not less.
—Donna Newman, Raleigh, NC

Comcast is too big already!!!
—Glen Caplan, Skokie, IL

Stop the madness of bigger is better! It leads to homogenization of everything, lack of competition, and monopolistic price gauging.
—Jeanette Baust, Denver, CO

pseudo-monopolies have the same ill effects as actual ones, incapable (due to size or whatever reason) competition isn't really competition and these types of mergers should be covered by anti-trust laws.
—Shaun St. Pierre, Pflugerville, TX

Please stop this merger so that this monopoly doesn't control the content of the internet and raise prices.
—Paul Simundza, Eastlake, OH

Right on my street, we have 3 cable offerings: Verizon, RCN, and Comcast. That is great, but why give ComCast more control over the programming that RCN and Verizon have to sell? Don't allow it!
—James Worthey, Gaithersburg, MD

Enough is enough! It's time to stop the monopolization of the telecom industry. We have too little consumer choice now and we are tired of being taken advantage of by Comcast.
—Jeanine Center, Ann Arbor, MI

Wake up, you guys.
—Sharon Malinowski, Redford, MI

There will be no more competition with this merger, resulting in a national monopoly controlling TV, Internet and phone services with much higher prices.
—Pierre Gulick, Oakland, CA

Comcast should NOT be allowed to purchase one of the major internet service providers. Comcast as a whole is a large enough company that should not be authorized to allow even more growth. It will dominate the market temporarily, force other companies to either lose profit or just cease providing service in the area, and in turn monopolize the area. Comcast is known for having unreliable and limited service speed, but has made its money by its marketing tactics and its ability to control a designated area. Please do not allow this to go forth, as it will greatly agitate both the residents and businesses who will be forced to lean towards this company (as well as this merger obtaining all current time warner customers).
—Robert Spampinato, Staten Island, NY

This is as close to a monopoly as it comes these days.
—Ryan Corbin, Oconomowoc, WI

I'm already a TWC subscriber, and I'm already paying $66/month just for internet access. I've heard too many horror stories about Comcast, and I do NOT want them providing me my internet access! I do NOT approve of this mega-merger!!!!!!!! We do NOT need ANYMORE "mega-mergers" of ANYTHING!!
—Victoria Dickinson, Portland, ME

they are already too expensive. If you remove competition will that make it better?
—Doug Clayton, Avon, CO

This would be worse than AT&T and T-Mobile merging.
—Kevin Crumley, Minneapolis, MN

Not a good idea, especially when both Comcast's customer service and service reliability are worse than TWC.
—Michael Baldwin, Irvine, CA

You know, here's what I'd like to see: if this merger IS going to go through, let's have some demands be met by the public. We all know about economies of scale, right? I think most of us learn that in high school, but if not, here's how it goes: the bigger you are, the cheaper things become to produce. I've already read an article that this merger stands to cut costs in the realm of $1.9 BILLION dollars between the two companies over a relatively short period of time. Insist that if this merger goes through, costs will DROP for all customers on all services, ESPECIALLY the Internet, OR, insist that Comcast commits to a fiber optic upgrade of all existing infrastructure so we can start getting some decent bandwidth in this country. There's no reason we should continue to let corporations cash in while we are stuck praying that Google Fiber comes to our area. Better yet, make Comcast do both: lower prices AND bring fiber optic cable to their customers. We've waited for years to see corporations use some of their massive profits for the good of the communities that purchase their products. So far, very few corporations have seen fit to establish any sort of moral imperative that goes beyond "providing excellent value to the customer," which in a nutshell means charge less and/or have better quality than the competition. That is not enough. The real reason for disparity between the rich and the poor is that prices never decrease, even when labor output increases, even when cost of production decreases. The company absorbs all those innovations as profit and leaves the consumer paying the same, or more. It needs to end.
—Marc DeLateur, Spokane, WA

Our system for providing information critical to a democracy is already seriously faulted. There is very little "journalism" these days. Creating another large company controlling information is NOT what we need!
—Kathleen H Lique, Salem, MA

Another huge company that would make it bad for the people. Good for them and the media liars.
—Kenneth W. Winkle, Kenosha, WI

What happened to laws against monopolies? Why isn't this stopped? Banks too big, chemical companies too big, Big Oil & Gas...when will We, the People, start being protected from these giants gobbling up everything in sight?
—Sheila Dillon, Willmar, MN

Comcast just went up $30 here I need more choices in a cable provider.
—James Freed, Portland, OR

Two entities that individually have censored balanced information from virtually all public accommodations including hotels, motels, airports and restaurant/bars while gouging customers and providing minimal service. Is this what we want to reward with a job killing merger and reduced competition in the marketplace?
—Bruce Gruber, Elk Horn, KY

Whoa! Nothing like a monopoly to control pricing and content.
—Robert J Lazzarini, Mount Tabor, NJ

How much longer are you going to let big business run all over you?
—Erika Rivas, Diamond Bar, CA

This would be a disaster what has happened to the antitrust laws. I live in Dayton Ohio and only have one option for cable. I was hoping someone else would come in and there could be some competition. Cindy Vantrease
—Ronald Vantrease, Bellbrook, OH

This is a TERRIBLE idea for consumers. You have to stop this, you have to start looking out for the people
—Avery Lewis, Las Vegas, NV

What happened to Taft-Hartley which prevented these kind of mergers. Capitalism only works if there is really free market competition.
—Diane Palladino, Florence, MA

I remember a time when monopolies were not allowed in this country. Has this changed, legally? If not, then this is a no-brainer...STOP THIS MERGER!!
—James Marin, Okaton, VA

I have had terrible experiences with both of these companies. They do not care about service to their customers AT ALL!! I would choose another in a second if I had choice. MONOPOLIES ARE AWFUL AND SHOULD REMAIN ILLEGAL!!!
—Mark Bechtel, New York, NY

No monopoly on our media!
—Angela Adkins, Greenwell Springs, LA

POWER MUST BE SPREAD OUT AMONG MANY TO INSURE THERE IS NO MONOPOLY
—Dixie Springer, CHANDLER, IN

This industry should be nationalized.
—Jim Wehtje, South Lancaster, MA

Please! Let's increase competition among cable provides and not seriously reduce it.
—James Damon, Chapel Hill, NC

Do I even need to say why this is such an awful idea? Don't let it happen. Force them to compete.
—Kevin Rooney, Horsham, PA

this is why we have antitrust laws. The idea of these two companies merging is a ridiculous assault on the diversityof information sources in this country and their ability to get their ideas across 2 the population it is very important for us to stop this merger and all other times like it that seems to monopolize the information our country transmits and receives population.
—Robert Meginnis, Indianapolis, IN

The media has become too consolidated as is.
—Randy Duke, Erlanger, KY

please Do not let them it would just make me stop using their products. ms. Williamson
—Connie Williamson, payson, AZ

It would be the most blatant violation of the spirit of the anti-trust laws that I can imagine.
—Douglas W. W.Meyer, Guilford, CT

FCC - fawk corporate censorship
—Hall Hodgson, San Diego, CA

I'm a TWC customer
—Juli King, Lees Summit, MO

This deal constitutes a monopoly and you should reject it. America is already paying these people through the nose.
—Susan Williams, Lakewood, CO

We don't need any more monopolies.
—Pamela LaRue, Long Beach, CA

I believe in free enterprise and the good of capitalism, but as it stands this merger will result in a near monopoly and furthermore, in the light of recent FCC action re Internet Neutrality, will only provide more concern over this and any other industry's control over access to the internet and 1st amendment rights towards free speech.
—Ben Lawson, Rural Hall, NC

If this merger isn't stopped now, eventually there will be only one company controlling what people are able to view on t.v., access on their computers, or who they can call on their phones. Monopolies such as this are NOT good for consumers and certainly DO NOT exemplify "freedom of information."
—Sondra Loucks Wilson, Grand Rapids, MI

This would create such an unfair imbalance in the force.
—Tyler B Irvine, Cincinnati, OH

This is absolutely AGAINST the consumer. Comcast would just become and even bigger bully.
—William H Sterner, Chicago, IL

It's bad enough that Comcast owns NBC and that they're the local monopoly. This is so anti-competitive and should not be allowed.
—Charles Hodgkins, Alameda, CA

Thank you for supporting consumer options and competition.
—David Jabs, Boring, OR

No mega-monopoly!
—Matt Alexander, East Petersburg, PA

Why is it that the Republicans always talk about"competition" but then always consolidate power? Stop this consolidation!
—Wallace Collins, OKC, OK

Cable costs way to much already, for poor service, poor choices on TV and slow internet speeds. Why should the Monopoly be allowed to grow?
—Edward Rengers, Woodstock, NY

Comcast is throttling service on Netflix now. The creation of un-even service in the internet makes them unfit to provide service as it is. Comcast cannot be allowed to degrade service to millions more.
—Ken Brucker, Bonita, CA

Without choice and competition this is a farce and we are destined to pay outrageous prices. I can live without cable and do.
—Robert H. Feuchter, Jamaica Estates,, NY

This is an unacceptable consolidation of power in one company.
—Robert Slawson, Saint Augustine, FL

This is a _really_bad_ idea---for the consumer.
—Pat Cahill, Santa Clara, CA

Much like the airline mergers have created higher airfares and less flying options.
—Kurt M, Acton, MA

Stop the insanity!!
—Ashley Pritchett, Taylorville, IL

No Monopoly for Comcast!
—Julian Weatherill, Boston, MA

This is the last thing we consumers need now. Stop this merger!
—James van Maanen, Jackson Heights, NY

Whatever happened to Anti-trust laws that stopped just this sort of questionable consolidation of power in our country?
—Laing N. Reynolds, Lafayette, CO

Too big to fail?
—Ellen Barron, Santa Cruz, CA

I worked for Western Electric Co. when it was broken up. I thought then it was only a matter of time before there were other organizations with similar power, and a Comcast/Timer Warner would be it for sure.
—Ken Hughes, Decatur, TX

what i'm about to say sounds sounds maybe a little too dramatic but you shall remember what happened after the NSDAP took all the power in Germany over and now you Shell ask your self is this what you whant that all the power lays in the hand of only one Company like it was once in Germany? now it´s up to you and me to stand up and fight for our right and freedom Respectfully MrSupergambo
—Wojciech Chomanski, ,

WE NEED FAIR COMPETITION. WHAT IS HAPPENING TO AMERICA. MONOPOLIES CAN'T EXIST
—Ryan, Los Angeles, CA

This merger is bad for America. Say NO!
—Ms. Charlene R. Russell, Fremont, CA

Can someone spell Monopoly?
—Denise Maurer, Hamilton, NJ

What happened to American anti-monopoly laws. Why are we suddenly supporting restraint of competition? Do your damn job and BLOCK this merger, for a change!
—Karen Asher, Wetmore, CO

The trusts are coming back.The people get screwed
—Neil Forte, Barnegat, NJ

This would give way too much power to Comcast. It's bad enough that they have the power to slow down subscribers' access to Netflix. The addition of AOL will make them much too big a player in the cable/internet market.
—Nancy Insley, Walpole, MA

Stand up for peoples rights - not corporate wants.
—Vishnu Karmakar, Littleton, CO

Time Warner is bad enough. A merger, especially with Comcast, will only make it worse! Bigger is NOT better!
—Katherine Boyd, Brooklyn, NY

pls no mergerino, no copypasterino pls
—Jose Garcia, Weehawken, NJ

Do your job, and not only block this but break up the existing monopolys these companies already have in most of the country.
—Patrick Stone, Irvine, CA

THIS IS STUPID DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN WOWOWOW NO.
—Anna Newsham, Saint Peters, MO

This makes me even more fearful that I will not be able to acces a neutral net. How powerful must we allow these cable/internet behemoths to grow?!
—Dani Collins, Los Angeles, CA

Cable monopolies need to be broken up and required to share rights of way with other services providers, not become more centralized monopolies. Please do the right thing and pursue more competition for internet access, to help us once again be a leading country in internet access.
—Andy Schmitz, Arlington Heights, IL

Neither spends the money to keep their hardware/software current, and once this merger is permitted will use their combined power to overcharge even more, and have no incentive at all to increase quality. If you approve this you will have done this to the country. Don't subscribers matter at all?
—Rosemary Williams, Westport, WA

This is the last nail in the coffin for a free internet after net neutrality was struck down.
—Salvatore, Buffalo, NY

FCC Chairman Wheeler claims to support an "Open Internet," but he has his own interpretation of that phrase. He certainly doesn't mean "net neutrality." He means an Internet that is "open" mainly to those who can pay the most money for access.
—Robert John Bennett, Honolulu (Absentee Voter in Germany), HI

No more mergers of giant companies! It lessens choice and increases expense for the public, but far worse, it gives them a huge amount of power and control - at the expense of the public interest.
—Victoria H. Strange, Louisville, KY

Time and time again, history (even recent history) has shown us that this never leads to more choice, or lower costs for the consumer, no matter what the cable-sponsored research groups would have us believe. This merger is in the interest of nobody except the shareholders. Please oppose it, for all our sakes.
—Karim Merchant, New York, NY

MONOPOLY; Comcast wins, everyone else loses.
—Rich Carrasco, Issaquah, WA

No to this monopoly! Yes to diversified media providers!
—James Joseph Bondurant, Cincinnati, OH

Stop these Media mega mergers, they are not in the public interest.
—Ron Meier, Appleton, WI

Just more Sloppy Logic!...
—Steve Walsh, Gresham, OR

It is time to return to breaking up what quickly become monopolies. Here's one in the making.
—Nancy Baer, Sedona, AZ

Stop this merger, No More Consolidation and No More Monopolies!!
—Todd Johnston, Oxford, MI

It could also become a giant source of financing for providers trying to harness and control the internet for power and profit. Please say "No" to such an an obvious attack on our freedoms.
—Ericka Barber, Mesa, AZ

The prices for cable are already through the roof and many people, especially seniors, in smaller communities cannot afford these outrageous cable prices - which, incidentally, offer plenty of repeats!!!
—S M. Schumann, Hudson, NY

Please, please, please.
—Rob Becker, Flowery Branch, GA

Please stop the consolidation of power into fewer hands and slow the metamorphosis to an oligarchy that we are currently within.
—L S, vallejo, CA

Separate they are a dominating force in their fields, if they joined it would be like bringing "Ma Bell" back. It may not quite be a monopoly but it would be almost as bad.
—Michael Berkery, Loves Park, IL

This is why we have anti-trust laws. Let's use them!!!
—Sheila A. Leggett, West Palm Beach, FL

Too much reduction of competition
—Tony Kulik, Belfast, ME

Allowing a loss of competition in this area of our lives, will make us fodder the a monolithic giant! Our service in the US is already crapier and more expensive than most of the developed world. Do not let this monster grow any bigger. The marketplace needs MORE Competition, not less!
—Karen Roberts, Atascadero, CA

The United States has a long history of breaking up or preventing monopolies from forming in the interest of its citizens. Cable companies almost always form local monopolies because of infrastructure requirements, but municipalites contract with those providers, allowing there to be competition. This merger will practically eliminate competition in the cable industry, and should therefore be prevented from occurring.
—Alan LaRue, Baytown, TX

I thought we had anti trade laws that would stop these conglomerates which now rule the USA. When are you going to do your job and stop this one size fits all economy with all the choices and money and media in a few hands? We truly have lost our democratic voice and now our government works for the corporations. You must stop this merger now.
—Skye McKnight, Tacoma, WA

What ever happened to goo old-fashioned competition in this country, anyway? Isn't that one of the main tenets of Capitalism and the Free Enterprise system? Cable companies already have virtual monopolies in many markets as it is. Don't allow further consolidation!
—Doug Valmore, Indianapolis, IN

Do the right thing and stop this merger. Thank You
—Russell La Claire, Seattle, WA

Monopolies are not legal in the USA... Bell Telephone was broken up because it was a monopoly. This can't be allowed to happen.
—Annie Katzman, N.Y.C., NY

please don't aid and abet more big corporations controlling our news.
—Sue Sherrill, Atlanta, GA

I'm a Time Warner customer (unwillingly) -- I don't want to have an even *bigger* and less accountable organization to deal with.
—Jesse Weinstein, San Diego, CA

Don't let this merger happen!
—David Tucker, Boone, IA

This merger would be devastating to an open free internet. We already pay more for slower internet than the rest of the world. This monopoly has to be stopped. Please do not allow this to go forward.
—Jeanne Shaw, Denver, CO

As a former Comcast customer and a current Time Warner customer I know first-hand how they both treat their customers. Comcast will be given a huge monopoly and will use that to strong-arm both the consumers and the content providers to rake in obscene profits.
—Jon Anderson, New York, NY

Freedom of Speech and Freedom of the Press become non issues when access to information is controlled by a monopoly. This is contrary to the principles our nation was founded on and could have disastrous consequences.
—Steven Schwartz, Huntington Station, NY

THE SHERMAN ANTITRUST ACT SHOULD MUST BE VIGOROUSLY ENFORCED ... THIS IS STILL A LAW!
—Judy Chapman, Wheeling, IL

We already have enough problems with manipulated news. Don't let it get worse. Please care about the need for the citizenry to have access to balanced and affordable information.
—Linda Hosay, Columbia, VA

I do not want a corporate conglomerate to decide for consumers what content we are allowed to see on the internet. I refuse to pay tolls based on internet bandwidth or content. It would violate the first amendment right to free speech if Comcast decided it was not part of their profit motive and filtered out web pages like open forums and would disrupt competition by denying software developers to market free products to attract new customers.
—Thomas Jones, North Tonawanda, NY

This is a threat to our democracy and should be stopped. Further, these two companies should be broken up as they already have too much control in the regions they dominate.
—Tom Tripp, San Francisco, CA

Stop letting companies get so big and ripping off consumers. We the consumers are what keeps these companies alive. Without us they are nothing.
—Daniele Urena, Moreno Valley, CA

Another step towards fascism.
—Kathleen McCarthy, Morro Bay, CA

This is not a normal business deal: this is monopolistic consolidation, and economics tells us that's it's bad for the market, innovation, and consumers. Please block this merger.
—Alecia Magnifico, Dover, NH

This is unconscionable! There is no justification for this type of merger, and goes against our anti-trust laws. We don't need this type of corporate control over our media.
—Cynthia McGarvie, Salinas, CA

Comcast is already the largest media company in the U.S. What we need in media is more diversity of ownership, not less.
—Matt Buckner, Johnson City, TN

If you approve this deal, you will be known as in the pocket of big corporations, ignoring the best interests of consumers.
—Rhoda Schlamm, Woodside, NY

This is a horrendous thing. That much power in a single company across the entire country spells anti-trust, anti-competitiveness, price gouging, and a host of other problems. There is already a lack of competition in the market. Don't let this merger happen.
—Adam Morgan, Orem, UT

ulrikbb@gmail.com
—Ulrik Bø Bersvendsen, Phoenix, AZ

No merger !!!! This will make rates for Dish and DirecTV go up!!!
—Armand Marzan, Miami, FL

A free and democratic society needs a breaking down a monoply not building one up.
—Jay Marvin, Littelton, CO

With Net Neutrality now under threat, one company will be controlling and dictating what we are seeing online as well.
—Kimberly R Hawker, Orem, UT

Large monopoly like this is bad
—Warren M Busha, Avon, CT

Over the past 30 years huge mergers have caused huge headaches. Are there not anti-monopoly laws in this country? What happened to them?
—karen Shell, Toronto, OH

Freedom of the internet must NOT be denied to us, we need to hear the two companies and to have their assurance that they will not increase our cable bills and bring more diversity to the workforce, especially with women. PLEASE do the right thing and stop this merger, then ask the RIGHT questions to see whether this merger will work, If not, then deny them the merger!
—Christopher C. Gagliardi, Englewood, NJ

This will clearly be close to, if not a complete, monopoly. It should NOT be allowed.
—John Comella Comella, Philadelphia, PA

WE ARE APPARENTLY ON THE FAST TRACK TO BECOMING A CORPORATE NATION - A CONDITION NONE OF US REALLY WANT (OR FULLY UNDERSTAND).
—Ruth G Shechter, Leawood, KS

Whatever happened to anti-trust measures?
—Susan Marett, Port Townsend, WA

It's not anti-capitalist to oppose this proposed merge, it is anti-monopolist.
—Kevin Calman, Austin, TX

No company or individual should own an overwhermling
—Barry Hantman, Matthews, NC

Feel free at any time to reclassify ISPs as Common Carriers to they are subject to Net Neutrality as well!
—Rick Parrent, Lexington, KY

Have you ever heard of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act? Oh, my bad, I forgot that the U.S. has exempted itself from any and all legislation, treaties, international laws, agreements, etc. that might get in the way of corporations' ability to screw over anyone they care to screw over in favor of expansion and profits... and, in this case, to obliterate any and all information that would assist 99% of the people in protecting themselves from social and fiscal abuse.
—Julie Rist, Phoenix, AZ

Monopolies are not good for free markets. Competition is best.
—Susan Williams, Dania, FL

Comcast already has too much power, as witnessed by their financial achievements despite having some of the worst (documented) customer service anyone's ever experienced. This will only further hurt consumers.
—Cy Governs, Baltimore, MD

This is a monopoly is it not? Aren't there rules against the creation of such things?
—Sean J Mahoney, Santa Ana, CA

I emphatically agree with this statement from FreePress.net!!
—Marian Archibald, Lansdale, PA

I'm a Time Warner customer and only moderatly satisfies with their product and rate structure. But no matter my level of loyalty, I don't believe Time Warner/Comcast is in the best intereste of US. citizens. It's a megalopolis, a monopoly for all intents and purposes. Having one corporation control what we watch on television, what we do or don't have access to on the internet....It's a danger to our national security.
—Darby Tarr, CARTHAGE, NY

this merger would lead to inequitable access to information. this is an economic injustice issue that should not be allowed to proceed thank you for considering
—C Orsi, Seattle, WA

It would seem that corporations in the U.S. are becoming increasingly more monopolistic like they were in the early 1900s. One company should not be allowed to hold all the cards for a product or service. It's why Ma Bell was broken up not so long ago.
—Tim Sauers, Marysville, WA

Post this on the White House petition page!
—Jacob Hand, Chicago, IL

Just say 'NO' to monopolies.
—Cathy Goodrich, Verdugo City, CA

These companies already enjoy anticompetitive monopolistic practices with too little oversight. This merger is hugely anticompetitive and should be rejected. I would go further to impose an AT&T style breakup of all cable companies, including Verizon's FIOS.
—Steven Bard, New York, NY

Oh no!
—C G, Boulder, CO

T his is NOT a good idea! We already have problems with too much control over news sources by way too few people. It may work for the companies, but it does NO favors for the public. Please do not let this happen.
—Anne Popowski, Renton, WA

Please stop this depressing nonsense. This is far too much power concentrated in one place.
—Jonathan Sims, Iowa City, IA

How can the U.S. Federal government even entertain the idea of such a monopolistic merger???
—Bruce L. Murrie, Washington, DC

Do what is right for WE THE PEOPLE, the people you were appointed to serve, not media corporations & the ultra rich who own & run them.
—Vickie M Fouts, Coarsegold, CA

Wondering why we have agencies like the FCC and the Justice Department, if not to protect us from such monopolies.
—James Melloh, Portland, ME

I worked for Charter Cable in Kingsport TN in the past. At the time I lived in a Comcast area. There was and still is a major difference in the culture, quality of service and responsibility of the these two companies.
—Kristen Davis, Telford, TN

End the internet duopoly!
—Will Mahoney-Watson, Lake Oswego, OR

Protect us citizens from this monopoly.
—Matt Bainton, Greenville, SC

Which FCC commissioner will they buy off THIS time?
—Thom Fistner, Fountain Hill, PA

Monopolies are a BAD idea! Free market enterprise is what America was founded on. Honor our roots and prevent this takeover of arguably the most important aspect of American life.
—Pita Mann, UKIAH, CA

If this merger is approved it's clear to me that Big Corporations effectively own our government. So logically, the United States is a stone's throw away from having state run television... like China. The monopoly that would be created isn't about just markets, it's about a Big Corporation controlling the media content, the mechanism to deliver the content, and the markets to which they deliver it. Please do not take away our choices, and stop this merger.
—Selena Sheaves, Camden, ME

I am a Senior citizen and on a fixed income and if the country continues to let companies merge and in the end increase what is already expensive quite a few of us will choose eating as opposed to internet and cable. I have lived without it before and I truly can learn to live without again.
—Jimmie Ruth Johnson, Dallas, TX

Where is Teddy Roosevelt when we need him?
—Jeannine Laverty, Saratoga Springs, NY

Please stop these conglomerates from getting even larger! Enough is enough!
—Clarisse sirianni, Kailua Kona, HI

and the rich just keep on a-gettin' richer....
—J Talbot, austin, TX

The last thing we need if for greedy bastards to become more powerful and more greedy.
—Carol Hatfield, Indianapolis, IN

This would almost be a total monopoly on communication in this country. No way this could possibly be interpreted as being in the best interests of the people or Democracy!
—J M. Mortenson, Birmingham, AL

Big Government is not the problem. Big Business is. We've learned our lesson from Too-Big-To-Fail banks. Just say NO to this monster monopoly merger. America is counting you.
—Susan Quist, New York, NY

This would be a disaster!
—Laura Brewer, Steens, MS

I do not use either Time Warner or Comcast, but I do know that Bigger is not always Better. How will this increase competition amongst providers? I am against this merger.
—John Thompson, Constableville, NY

Corporate criminals that continually rape their consumer base while exploiting their low level workforce should not be allowed to expand their operations and thereby reduce consumer choice. It's time to rein in the oligarchs!!!
—PF Almeida, Tampa, FL

too many oligopolies and monopolies -- not good for our economy. competition is healthy.
—Michael Sullivan, Marshfield Hills, MA

The cable companies are trying to create a huge monopoly so they can keep control over all content via internet, tv, etc. We need a free open market, not more monopolies.
—Justin Longenbach, Atlanta, GA

This is the making of a MONOPOLY! Please don't let this happen!
—W R. Sopchak, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL

When are you going to stop supporting corporations and start supporting the people of this country?
—Kate Hennessey, Burlington, VT

NO.
—Joshua Michelsohn, Albuquerque, NM

What has happened to our Anti trust laws, have they been abandoned due to pressure from big business and rich corporations on our legislatures
—carolyn Dunn, Louisville, KY

Add this to Verizon trying to kill net neutrality and the future is bleak
—Chris McElroy, Round Rock, TX

You are part of a government sworn to protect the citizenry under your care. Such protection includes protection from the kind of greed represented by this merger. Please do the right thing.
—David A. Cook, Albemarle, NC

WE need more competition-not less! A merger will just take more of our choices away.
—William Hamilton, Holiday, FL

without consumer choices, competition that leads to new creative technological creations are dead...
—Jaimey Perham, Bridgeport, CT

"Stopping this kind of deal is exactly why we have antitrust laws." THAT says it.
—Don Landry, Dallas, TX

This is BAD for us end-users. I need to hear a resounding NO to this merger!
—Thomas Reyer, Ithaca, NY

Our media is already nationally monopolized by national corporations to the extent that they control and preclude any national debate on the domination of our government through corrupt practises on that domination. Cable and Internet cost are burgeoning on sky rocketing out of the means of the middle-class which are already being pressed into further impoverishment. The internet (which both Comcast and TWC) control in majority ... is the closest thing to an actual and effectual "free press" for the American. Current Justices have the free press clause of our government wrong ... it was not there to protect the institutions as much as it was there to protect the individuals access to the right to be published and heard ... access to mass expression ... the institutions that arose up from Ben Franklin's printers ... are anciallary to that end; and once they fail to provide fully and adequately the access to all sectors of the public uniformly and equally ... it is "literally" no longer at all in "any capacity" a "free press". It becomes a Press for the rich and by the rich excluding the poor and those of us in the middle class. Here is the question ... if you allow this merger ... will I as a middle class citizen ... even be able to express my dismay to you ... because I will not be able to afford the internet as a medium to communicate. Will the result be black market networks ... from which rebellion will surely be sewn ... Free speech is to be protected by our governtment for the people (and not corporations ... that are merely and only bureacratic institutions) ... fail to stop this merger ... than anti-trust laws are null and void ... the FCC is null and void ... the government is null and void. Please take steps to not only dissallow this merger ... but to break up these companies that threaten competitiveness and the people's very freedom itself. Fail ... when the rebellion eventually and enivitably comes ... and it will ... be willing to accept your responsibility in taking freedoms from individuals that will spawn in.
—Robert D Moreland, Lexington, KY

I work in the entertainment industry and this is frightening.
—Dustin Muenchow, Los Angeles, CA

Why would we fuel another Monopoly in the making. Please stop this immediately!
—William Maguire, Orlando, FL

it is just irresponsible to the American consumer to have this merger go through. We need more competition not more MEGA Corporations. Pleas do not allow this to happen to us, thank you.
—Isabel Strzepka, Palm Beach Gardens, FL

THIS IS NOT ONLY A DANGER TO THE CONVENIENCE AND ENTERTAINMENT OF CITIZENS, NOR DOES IT ONLY POSE THE HAZARDS TO CITIZENS OF MONOPOLISTIC PRACTICES, NOR DOES IT ONLY PLACE DANGEROUS CONTROL OVER INTERNET ACCESS TO A VERY FEW PRIVATE CORPORATIONS, ACCESS THAT HAS BECOME NECESSARY IN TODAY'S WORLD AND MAKES SUCH ACCESS A UTILITY THAT SHOULD BE TREATED AS SUCH BY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, IT POSES A POTENTIAL DANGER TO THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF CITIZENS (IF WE CANNOT GET EMERGENCY ALERTS THROUGH PUBLIC BROADCASTING BECAUSE THESE COMPANIES CONTINUE TO HOLD US HOSTAGE THROUGH THEIR GREED AND THEIR INCOMPETENCE, WE ARE ALREADY IN DANGER) , AND BY JUST A LITTLE EXTRAPOLATION, IT COULD VERY WELL POSE A DANGER TO NATIONAL SECURITY. THE NSA SHOULD BE ASKED TO LOOK AT THIS ISSUE AS WELL AS THE ENTIRE CABLE BROADCAST/INTERNET INDUSTRY. THE NSA. NOT JUST FCC AND DOJ.
—David Shanen, New York, NY

Stop the deal.. Need more consumer choices...Not less
—Cindy J Wilson, Pullman, MI

We do not need larger cable companies. There will be no competition nor need to innovate.
—Joseph Prisco, Oswego, NY

Do you think we're just going to sit down while companies get stronger and stronger and manipulate us like little drones? No.
—Rafael Turgeon, ,

Please stopping this kind of deal is exactly why we have antitrust laws , please the FCC and the DOj to stop this merger , Thank you
—Liu Wai Ling, ,

Please block this merger. We are already being squeezed out of our freedoms in many areas.
—Srinivas Dornala, milipitas, CA

We already paying 6 times more then people in South Korea for the same service !
—Zachary Kaminsky, Midland, NC

This sounds almost like a MONOPOLY in the making! I thought monopolies were illegal! If not, they should be. Please block this merger and preserve Americans' ability to choose!
—Patricia Amazalorso, Cortlandt Manor, NY

For a democracy to function we need to assure that many voices can be heard. We cannot such consolidation of power.
—Dana Wylder, Naples, ID

Have we not learned our lesson yet about this? Or do you just really not care? Surely it has to affect your lives as well? Your children's? No, NO, NO!
—Jody Ochs, Weaverville, NC

Let us also count the loss of jobs and the higher rates that my poor senior father will have to pay because he will have no choice.
—Mary Madeco-Smith, Little Falls, MN

Anyone remember AOL? Anyone?
—Mrs. Valerie Klauscher, Crescent, PA

No company should ever get this big or powerful.
—Nancy Yoksza, West Hartford, CT

Monopoly =/= consumer choice. Even if Comcast were not evil and incompetent, letting them engulf and devour so much of the nation's media landscape is simply wrong. Please be sensible. And decent.
—Mary Burke, St. Paul, MN

The FCC has an obligation to regulate telecommunications for the interest of the citizens of the US and I cannot see how merger, concentrating control of a massive share of the nation's television and internet access into fewer companies once again, is at all in citizens' best interests.
—Stephen Zettel, Libby, MT

Big-money Media is keeping us uninformed and misinformed.
—Janine Melillo, Plainview, NY

We need more competition, not less. Say no to the merger.
—Juan Calvillo, Oak Grove, OR

We already don't have enough choices.
—Paula Apynys, Akron, OH

This will hurt America which is already lagging behind most countries already.
—Tyler Farnsworth, Racine, WI

Please stop this we need more diverse viewing and news.
—Kim Walker, pinellas park, FL

Remember Teddy Roosevelt!
—Wendy Schmidt, Chicago, IL

HOW IS THIS NOT COLLUSION? HOW IS THIS NOT A BAD DEAL FOR THE AMERICAN PUBLIC? HOW DOES THIS NOT TRIGGER ANTITRUST LAWS???
—Lisa Ramaci, New York, NY

Comcast is already godawful. The only reason I'm their customer is that Qwest/ CenturyLink/ whatever their name is this month is worse. We need more choice and more competition (and network neutrality) in broadband internet providers. This merger would be a major step in the wrong direction.
—Nellie korn, Portland, OR

In addition, I really think companies that provide access should not own content providers. This creates a huge conflict of interest and limits comsumer choice and free expression.
—Eric Greenbaum, San Diego, CA

This merger is a monopoly of my cable TV.
—Murry Bowie, Chicago, IL

Use your superior judgment, please!
—Cynthia Henger, Irvine, CA

Sherman Antitrust! Where the fuck is Teddy when we need him?
—Landyn McCaul, Gresham, OR

This is completely against the principles the antitrust laws were developed to defend.
—Mark Tosiello, MI, MI

These corporations are playing MONOPOLY, the table game. with the real world and our lives. Our lives is not a game.
—Julio Sierra, Bronx, NY

It's already a monopoly, this will only make it worse.
—Todd Elliott, Mansfield, MA

Media monopolization has to stop if our right to a free press is to have any meaning at all.
—Judith Poxon, Sacramento, CA

What happened to antitrust laws?
—Madelaine Fletcher, Catonsville, MD

Stop the days of he robber barons! Enough of this BS
—jeffrey J. Dravis, Houston, TX

i prefer Time Warner Cable
—Adam Frocione, Syracuse, NY

If this gets approved, it will be proof positive that our US government is in the pockets of big business!
—Mr. Sanford Brown, Covington, GA

Comcast buying the controlling share of NBC is enough! This deal falls under anti-trust legislation! No!
—David Dalton, Puyallup, WA

Diversity of media ownership is the cornerstone of a free society.
—John Seakwood, New Lebanon, NY

Much like the At&t and T-Mobile merger this needs to be rejected. This harms consumers far more than it benefits them. Comcast would have far too much leverage on content and pricing. Consumers have little to no choice in ability to switch cable providers because there are no alternatives in many markets. In the end this is all about the money and it only benefits stock holders, board members and investors. Don't be foolish to think that the public believes that in any way that this is to benefit them. Comcast is the worst cable provider in the US and likes to throttle and impose data caps and that isn't going to sit well in NY. How about you use that Money to upgrade your infrastructure and leave Time Warner customers alone your not wanted.
—Jonathan James, New York, NY

Freedom of speech can't be limited to the words of a single corporate entity. Please stop this.
—Eggers, Lewistown, MT

Why don't they just leave things alone....How much money is involved? USUALLY INVOLVES THAT..TELL THEM, "MONEY IS THE "ROOT" OF ALL EVIL!"
—Connie Nowe, Port Richey, FL

No! No!! NO!!! We need more competition - NOT LESS!!! Time Warner is already charging over $72 a month for a handful of channels (i.e., basic cable) and slow internet... this will simply give them a license to steal twice as much for even less services! PLEASE STOP THIS OUTRAGEOUSLY EXPENSIVE INSANITY NOW!!!
—Cheryl Dykstra, Niskayuna, NY

This proposed merger is anathema to competition. Cable internet is a discrete market with--in the eyes of many (at least enough)--with no adequate substitute. From an antitrust perspective, each company holds a monopoly on this market in many localities. There are no incentives to innovate in these local markets. Take for example the slow rise in broadband speeds in monopoly markets and long-term price stability, despite increasing margins on cable products. Cable companies have no incentive to pass cost savings and performance improvements to consumers. The vertical integration of the content into the cable company is, in reality, also not leading to decreased consumer prices. It is important to consider the enhanced competition in the wireless space following the rejection of the AT&T - T-Mobile Merger. With TWC/Comcast holding monopolies over cable internet in 50% of domestic markets, there are substantial barriers to entry. Unlike cable, the wireless providers do compete in almost all major geographic markets. However, this should be promoted in the cable internet market, not inhibited. As many markets controlled by either company are geographically clustered, yet divided, the merger would remove the competitor most able to expand their physical network into the neighboring market. Hence, this merger appears on its face to be directed at removing competitors in order to preserve local monopolies. Cable internet is a resource that many cannot live without. The successful competition (and thus substitutability) of wireless broadband is imminent, but distant. DSL, as an economic matter, does not compete sufficiently to place downward pressure on prices. For the above reasons--and I am certain many more--this merger must be blocked for the benefit of the American consumer.
—Austin Chambers, Denver, CO

As if this Comcast monopoly should be allowed to raise rates even beyond one's wildest imaginings - They are already there!
—Ms. Nancy Groves, Golden Valley, MN

It's past time to begin breaking conglomerates like Comcast and Time Warner Cable into smaller more regional entities. Don't allow this merger to take place. Protect the public from monopolies.
—Brian D Gregory, Bremerton, WA

Please allow me to be among the first to express my serious reservations regarding this proposed merger. Aside from the potential conflicts-of-interest in some geographic markets, this move would severely alter the balance of power that exists in the overall market, giving the Company almost complete control. Please examine the proposed merger very carefully before proceeding. Thank you.
—Michael-Leonard Creditor, San Diego, CA

This is not rocket science. This places too much power in Comcast. No! NO! NO!
—Patricia Kelter, Houston, TX

It time to enforce the anti-trust laws.
—James Nakata, Citrus Heights, CA

We NEED COMPETITION in the market place!!
—Larry Lapuyade, San Anselmo, CA

This matter raises the question again: What happened to antitrust laws? Has the U.S. government become such a tool of big business that the consumer has to live with lousy service and high prices in order for corporations to make larger profits? Consolidation of corporate power means one thing, profit for no real added value!!
—Tom Hearne, Fall River, KS

It's bad enough I have no options where I live for whom I get cable and internet from, this merger would make it worse.
—Richard Schiller, Schenectady, NY

The current state of the telecom monopolies in this country is already embarrassing. If the FCC allows this merger to take place I will have lost all faith in the government's will to protect the best interests of its people. DO NOT LET THESE COMPANIES MERGE, CLASSIFY THEM AS COMMON CARRIERS, AND BRING BACK NET NEUTRALITY.
—Kody Korthauer, Austin, TX

As a broadcast historian, I am quite aware of the damage that media concentration has wrought on American society over the past one hundred years. Please, let's learn from history. Concentration like this is terrible for the public -- it is NOT in the public interest. Please, FCC, do your job here. Aniko Bodroghkozy Associate Professor, Dept. of Media Studies University of Virginia
—Aniko Bodroghkozy, Charlottesville, VA

Do our antitrust and anti-monopoly laws still work, or is the government totally corrupt? Let me guess: if this deal goes through, a bunch of people will leave their government jobs and become highly paid "lobbyists" for Comcrap.
—Ryan Flanders, Minneapolis, MN

Can you say ANTITRUST??? Stop this absurd merger for that reason and a multitude of others.
—Terry Angelli, Malden, MA

There was a time when a monopoly was thought to be illegal and bad for the country. This is so close to it and stops competition among cable carriers, gives them undue power in negotiations with media outlets and in competing with communications companies such as AT&T and baby bells, and is just downright bad for the country.
—David Berg, Searsport, ME

this has gone far enough
—Aaron Cordero, Weslaco, CA

For democracy to survive we need greater diversity in mass media, not less.
—Bill Brown, Clovis, CA

Can you spell "MONOPOLY"!!!!!
—Robert garrod, Tigard, OR

Does the word monopoly mean anything anymore?
—Monica Robinson, New Orleans, LA

This merger/aquisition is absolutely wrong for customers, democracy and creativity.
—Denim Bridges, Largo, FL

I'm already outraged that Time-Warner and Comcast have local monopolies almost everywhere, and charge much more than Holland or South Korea for much less service. I'm outraged that my son, who lives on a hill 4 miles from San Jose has terrible service. Thwart monopoly! Make internet a "common Carrier"! It will help business compete globally, too.
—Gertrude Reagan, Palo Alto, CA

Comcast is already too big and should be made smaller, honest, and competitive.
—Philip J. Dennany, Indianapolis, IN

THIS IS A DISGRACE..... WHO IS LOOKING OUT FOR " WE THE PEOPLE " ????? YOU PEOPLE AREN'T ..... YOU WORK FOR US...NOT THEM...REMEMBER ???? DO YOUR JOB !!!!
—Toni Garmon, Dawsonville, GA

We can't let this happen. Both are ultra right wing oriented and contribute millions to GOP candidates.
—Miles Babcock, Garden Grove, CA

Please do your job and protect the public air from being monopolized by this merger.
—Cecily Dell, Longmont, CO

Please don't allow this concentration of power in one place. That can't be good for our country - we need information diversity and competition.
—Douglas Long, Rio Rancho, NM

This may be the single biggest threat to democracy this country has faced in it's entire history!!! Yes, that includes military threats from NAZI Germany and the Soviet Union. I'm no armchair activist on this issue. I have a degree in Sociology with minors in Communications and History (emphasizing Modern Europe). I have worked in the media, marketing, and education in some form for the last 25+ years. In short, I'm well qualified and have a great deal of experience regarding such issues. For example, I am one of the few Americans who have been allowed to see "Triumph of the Will" legally (Well, at least before the 1996 Telecom Dereg. Act of 1996. I doubt anybody really knows what the policy on that one is anymore!) among many other things. I truely fear a deal like this could create a media monopoly and propaganda machine Stalin and Goebbels couldn't have imagined in their wildest fantasies! In fact, this is exacty what the founders of the FCC had feared, and the main purpose for it's existance. Therefore, it is your #1 responsiblty to put a stop to mergers and schemes like this!
—Michael Lees, Columbus, OH

no monopolies
—Teije, Plant City, FL

I am currently a Comcast customer.
—Hal B. Rager, Arvada, CO

Less control, more choice. Smaller companies and more competition, no less, is a GOOD thing in a DEMOCRACY.
—Joanne Kondratieff, Shawnee, OK

I'm all for free enterprise, and the right of one company to buy another, but at this scale, this is an anti-trust issue. Thank you.
—William Anton Rohm, Portland, OR

The current service, support and arrogance that I experiance from Comcast is already bad enough!!!
—Therus C Kolff MD, Salt Lake City, UT

What ever happened to the idea of competition being good for the people? The loss of competition in the news media has severely limited our possibilities of any real knowledge of what is happening in the world.
—Rand A A. Martin, Denison, TX

As we plunge headlong into construction of our NG infrastructure and drilling, I'm concerned at the seeming suppression of news reporting around the incredible number of explosions and spills. It seems government/corporations want the infrastructure in place as quickly as possible, before the populace is aware of the danger. http://www.nbcnews.com/news/us -news/gas-pipeline-blast-kentu cky-burns-houses-leaves-huge-c rater-n29206
—Jean Hricik, McDonough, NY

It is already shown that personal thinking takes charge to the benefit of Corporate dominance and interests. This can not be allowed to rule politics of governance any further! The constitution protects the governed from this.
—Gail Barton, Naches, WA

Make them provide access for blind people such as talking menus and one key on remote to switch between described video and not described.
—Abigail Vincent, Culver City, CA

Comcast has no good customer service for the Deaf. Price is too high for everything! I lost local small business ISP to Comcast! No to merger!!!! I want to use AppleTV to watch some of Time Warner's items
—Mel P, Oakland, CA

monopolies are bad for democracies.
—David Shuken, Toronto,

Also, they probably should have been hit with antitrust during the last merger. Just sayin.
—David, New Brighton, PA

No! This is a huge mistake! We don't need another gigantic company to rule our rights. Block this merger, please!
—Gay E Crusius, Santa Clarita, CA

The two worst companies for customer service with the highest prices(set at GOUGE) of any provider? NO!
—John Ziehm, Lisbon, ME

What ever happened to competition? Gone. And gone are the rights of people to free press and internet.
—Sharon Chabot, Manchester, NH

Don't we have enough monopolies in this country?
—Candace Holstine, Lapeer, MI

We're not playing monopoly - if this goes through, there would be no free market or choice. Stop the merger!
—Kate Wade, San Diego, CA

STOP THE CONSOLIDATIONS OF POWER AND REAWAKEN ANTITRUST!
—Salvatore Pacilio, San Diego, CA

FUCK THIS SHIT! STOP TRYING TO RULE THE WORLD U GREEDY FUCKS
—Bob, Alfred, NY

I live in Hawaii, where Time-Warner already has a virtual monopoly on high-speed Internet service. Hawaiian Telecom is attempting to be competitive but will not be able to stand up to a giant like Comcast.
—Tim O'Hanlon, Waimanalo, HI

You must stop this monopolistic action.
—Cd Foote, Austin, TX

Both of these are awful companies on their own! I hate to think what would happen if they were to be merged.
—Kyle Emch, Charlottesville, VA

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This proposed merger will be disastrous for consumers who are already struggling already, in many cases just to "get by".
—Thomas R Harrington, Albuquerque, NM

From a consumer standpoint, a merger between Comcast & Time-Warner Cable would be a complete disaster - one of the worst ideas yet. If our nation's anti-trust laws mean anything at all, they mean that this kind of deal never sees the light of day. Please stop it. Stop it hard. Stop it now.
—Michael V. Kniat, New York, NY

stop them
—john Travis, Asheville, NC

I pay $135 a month and it's too much. NOW THIS?
—Robert J. Palermo Jr., Maple Shade, NJ

Just what we need, MORE consolidation in the already terrible cable & internet provider world.
—John Hoskinson, Los Angeles, CA

No huge communication conglomerates. We'll see costs go through the roof again.
—Kerry Faulkner, West Jordan, UT

This is starting to look like Big Bell.
—Noah Harris, Eugene, OR

I'm a Time Warner broadband subscriber. There are very few options for broadband internet in my area. Comcast has been very unfriendly toward its broadband subscribers, particularly with data caps. I don't want to see them controlling a majority of the country's cable-based internet access.
—Kevin Rolfes, Austin, TX

First the death of Net Neutrality. And now this! See the connection?? Ever actually read the Constitution? Maybe you should. Especially the first three words. Then maybe have a long, hard think about who you're really supposed to be serving as _public_ servants.
—Ken Gunderson, Boise, ID

We don't need a repeat of the late 1800's to know that monopoly is bad for the country, particularly the economy.
—Barbara Hughes, Sanford, FL

This type of monopoly building needs to be stopped immediately! We've already seen, and unfortunately experienced the criminal damage that too big to fail in our financial system led to. No individual, company, and especially corporation, should be allowed to buy and control such power in a democracy, especially OUR democracy! What's left of it.
—Enrico Pelausa, Manassas Park, VA

The petition says it all, but I would like to add that our society has long embraced increased access to information and knowledge and democratization of education. Encouraging business models that stifle this value would take America backwards.
—Charlotte Stewart, Chapel Hill, NC

What happened to that old law that prevented one entity from controlling too much of a market? Did the FCC quietly let it decay? At one time these issues were fought and resolved to assure a democratic media where all voices could be heard.
—ChristinaMetcalfe, Oakland, CA

We need more good reporting and accuracy not daily pablum!
—Linda Chernisky, fairfax, VA

We cannot afford the outrages rates Time Warner charges and have NO alternative for service . It's a disgrace , especially with a child in our home . Not even PBS .
—Kerry Davis, Brooklyn, NY

Ben Franklin said, "Its not about freedom of the press, but who owns the press".... the USA media is corrupt to the bone as is. STOP THIS
—Francis Hall, Duluth, GA

It's time to put a leash on the ISPs before it's too late.
—Bob Engle, Cherry Hill, NJ

What part of the word MONOPOLY is not defined by this proposed merger???
—Philip Johnston, Scotts Valley, CA

Seems like it would be 24/7 equivalent to Fox 'News' for everyone, doesn't it? One choice only.... FOX??????
—Dave Eklund, Glendale, AZ

ComWarner? What's next? ComWarnerizen(Comcast, Time Warner Cable, Verizon)? World communication company Inc.!?
—Nathan Sullenberger, Greensburg, PA

Where's antitrust?>??????????
—Richard Gentile, Massapequa Park, NY

If we don't regret allowing media to consolidate this much already, we definitely will once this goes through. Who likes bandwidth throttleing and price-gouging?
—Ryan Provonsha, Lynnwood, WA

By allowing this merger to take place, the FCC will be a party to placing all power in the hands a two mega communications giants. That would be a shame and a blow to freedom of speech and choice. As a U.S. citizen, I abhor placing money before integrity.
—H. Aragon, San Fernando, CA

THIS is a REALLY BAD DEAL!!
—Nancy Farha, Wichita, KS

We the People urgently need more mass media diversity, not more mass media concentration.
—Sulyen Mason, Atlanta, GA

Comcast is already too powerful. They manipulate and overcharge the consumers. We need more TV and internet options, not less.
—Paula Miller, South Burlington, VT

This is the most absolute perfect example of a merger that will be broken up by anti-trust laws. It doesn't have to go to the supreme courts for that decision to be clear.
—Joshua Pavoncello, York, PA

We are aware that the BIS(Bank for International Settlements) controls the WORLD Central Banks (Our Federal Reserve is but one of the 179 under their control. The control Reuters, AP(Associated press) and now this. Please Stop their ever expanding control of our world. Liberty, Privacy and FREEDOM are worth far more than all of the fiat currency they use to get their way. Cordially, William C. Hopkins III
—William C. Hopkins III, Ouray, CO

Ever heard of a monopoly???? Ever read the laws and business reasons about not allowing same???
—Margaret Read-Weiss, Lexington, MA

Cable providers already have monopolies in most communities- this would only make matters worse. This sort of merger reduces much-needed competition and must be stopped!
—Nils Ohlson, Alameda, CA

No! No! No!
—Stephen L. Brown, Saint Petersburg, FL

The Internet we love is under attack like never before. A federal court overturned the Net Neutrality rules and the nation's #1 cable and Internet company — a longtime Net Neutrality violator — wants to buy its chief rival. But it's not all gloom and doom out there: The Federal Communications Commission just moved to curb media consolidation for the first time in three decades.
—Thomas Daniel Smith, Columbus, IN

Comcast is only #1 because of size and control----NOT BECAUSE OF GOOD SERVICE !!
—Anne Signorelli, Hyannis, MA

ok FCC do your job
—P Zewe, New Eagle, PA

We just don't need any more monopolies in this country. It takes away our choices and puts prices up.
—Florence Vincent, Rainier, WA

these people are just too greedy. stop this now!
—Melissa Miller, Pleasant Hill, CA

To expect such a behemoth not to overreach is fantasy. FCC do your job and say No to this merger.
—David Spofford, Boca Raton, FL

this is a VERY bad idea the average customer will havew to pay in blood just to get noraml services and waite days or weeks for reapirs and get shit for customer service they will tell customers we are working on the problem and get it fixed when ever but a costumer misses a payment and they want it now costumers should pay based on the service they recive. If this is allowed to go through they will have a momnopoly and i thought that was agienst the law but i guess if you pay enough in bribes you can do any thing.
—Jerry R. Moore, Ashland, KY

Monopoly brings totalitarianism.
—Alexander Kalikin, Simferopol, CA

Do we want one voice, or many?
—Dave Edgar, Newfane, VT

Why allow the monopolization of something a majority of Americans uses daily. More competition is needed, not less.
—Richard Selleseth, Lodi, CA

We already have monopolistic practices in each of these separate companies, combined would give consumers even less choice of programming and cost of access to TV and the Internet. Today we need more competition and choices in the TV and Internet access business, not less.
—Ivars Renga, Milford, MI

This is monopoly, and it goes against the constitution.
—Sondra Harris, Mineral Point, MO

anti trust.
—Peter Devine, Haddonfield, NJ

so what's happened to HUGE conglomerates: they've done REALLY well and the little guy suffers: i say NO!
—Deb Doolittle, wakefield, RI

I thought "capitalism" was all about competition? This is ruinous to our individual freedom to choose.
—Linda Buch, Aurora, CO

Is this going to be another one of those "too big to fail" companies?
—Robert Edwards, Kirkland, WA

The problem with companies like Comcast and Time Warner is that they are not just content companies - they also control the delivery method. Allowing them to merge and create a huge, monolithic entity that controls content and delivery would be tantamount to allowing an enormous monopoly to form. Please don't let this happen.
—Alex Marschner, Eden Prairie, MN

Time to do your jobs and earn the money we are forced to pay you every year.
—George Stoutenburgh, Denver, CO

Are there no antitrust laws enforced anymore? This cannot be good for the general public to have a massive giant controlling the nation's tv and internet-access markets.
—Lewis Plummer, Narrows, VA

As a voter and a consumer, I strongly oppose this merger. It violates laws and our access to choice in media.
—Sally Witt PhD, mt prospect, IL

Big brother?
—Jonathan Lentz, Makawao, HI

We need to BREAK UP big media, not allow even bigger, more powerful, less responsive media.
—Kathleen Maher, Ocean, NJ

This merger would be terrible for citizen's pocketbooks, as it would lower competition. It will also be terrible for the democratic flow of information that we need for a healthy polity. Just say NO.
—Linda Wiener, Santa Fe, NM

This cannot be allowed to take effect.
—Jeanne Jacobowitz, Carmel, NY

NO MERGER !!!
—robert J. Davis, santa Rosa, CA

This much power in one place is incompatible with democracy.
—Jesse Bustos-Nelson, Charleston, SC

We need more competition, not less!
—Raymond Edward Welch, Sacramento, CA

Isn't it about time somebody dusted off the Sherman Anti-Trust Act and put it to use?
—Paul Baker, Eagle Point, OR

When was the last time this government was so sold out? Apparently, the only consideration is how much it nets the corporations. To hell with the people you are supposed to be working for. Hint--it's neither Comcast or Time Warner
—Magie Read, Battle Ground, IN

Where is the FCC when we need them to stop this big corp crap?
—Don Somsky, Castle rock, CO

MONOPOLY!
—Michael L. Dellger, Sheboygan, WI

This is a dangerous merger that would put far too much monopolistic control in too few hands. VERY VERY DANGEROUS TO OUR DEMOCRACY, OUR ECONOMY, OUR NATION. DON'T LET IT HAPPEN.
—Jamil Simon, Somerville, MA

PLEASE DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN
—Christopher C Pearce, Los Angeles, CA

Monopolies are unAmerican. Please stop this merger.
—Paul Deeter, Keaau, HI

This does not help the free enterprise system and will not enhance the customer experience.
—Dean M Gray, Desert Hot Springs, CA

No more monopolies. This is really close to a monopoly. Surely puts them in the market for their own Lobbyists if they didn't already own their own politition(s)
—Margaret Johnson, Anderson, SC

This merger definitely violates anti-trust ideals!
—Charles Hoisington, Columbus, OH

What happened to anti Monopoly Laws?
—Bruce Huckfeldt, Chadron, NE

Can you say "monopoly"?
—Peter Buck, Alexandria, VA

This absurc merger MUST be stopped. Tell each to fix their customer relations so competition can happen.
—Yvonne Hansen, Austin, TX

1984
—Pamela Murray, Austin, TX

The public airwaves are for public use; not private profit.
—Jackie Goodman, Ojai, CA

As the telephone was the principal and most important means of communication in the last century, the Internet is our principal means of communication today. We must give the Internet its rightful status and protections as a common carrier.
—George Feil, Emeryville, CA

Fuck Comcast.... and verizon
—Matt Mooney, Stafford, TX

Every time these mergers come up for approval, we're always told it'll be better for prices, service and the public's access to crucial information we need day-today. But it always turns out to be a lie. We end up getting higher prices, less diversity of content, less variation of viewpoints in news, lousy service, etc., etc., etc. Please don't be fooled by the BS this time! No merger!!
—Craig Schroeder, Columbus, OH

Some things should not be a manoply unless it is controled like the electric companied. They need regulations.
—Diana Fraley, Beloit, WI

Monopoly laws are in place for a reason. Don't allow two terrible conglomerates to become bigger.
—Ben Ferguson, Spokane, WA

Reducing competition to zero is ALWAYS a bad idea.
—Kathleen Duey, Fallbrook, CA

Too big is too big! Too much power. Too much control over television access.
—Sandra Safran, Boynton Beach, FL

Comcast has enough! This is way worse than the proposed merger between AT&T and TMobile and that was struck down. Comcast is already a huge company and will grow way beyond the good of consumer if this deal is approved.
—Andrew Padula, Jackson, NJ

I urge you to block this merger, as Comcast has historically demonstrated little concern for anything but its profits, and your approval will help create a monopoly that would not be in the public's best interest.
—James McPolin, St Charles, IL

The bedrock of a free market economy is competition NOT monopolies. While this merger would not create a total monopoly it is far too close to one to be of benefit. On the contrary, these companies should be broken up into smaller businesses just as was done with Ma Bell. There is also the issue of 'too big to fail' leading to bailouts. Keep them from becoming cancerous and promote competition by preventing mergers.
—Robn Diekow, Sequim, WA

the greed in this country is driving the price of water well past the price of gas and the people working for wages into indentured slaves
—Alvin Pudwill, pierre, SD

I want a bigger selection of news and not just what one cable company controls. Thank you
—Judy Marshall, Belpre, OH

There was a time when our government stood strong against monopolies. Would Comcast with so much control over information become MORE powerful than the government itself? It should be stopped from acquiring this kind of leverage. Control of information is dangerous to democracy.
—Loretta Paraguassu, Alpharetta, GA

This potential monopoly is exactly the kind of market situation the FCC is supposed to prevent. Where is the action? Where is the last vestige of an independent federal agency?
—James Freeman, Brooklyn, NY

We already saw this in the past. Cable television companies milked their markets dry by refusing to offer more consumer choice and charging higher and higher rates for service over the years. The same will surely happen with Internet services.
—Raleigh Stout, Greensboro, NC

We need to stop these monopolies and near monopolies that offer reduced choices and higher prices for terrible products. That is not capitalism.
—Timothy Dunleavy, State College, PA

Please stop this. Rates are killing us.
—Patricia Benitez, San Antonio, TX

Are there not laws about monopolies in this country? What good is the "justice" department if it cannot enforce them? Woe to a democracy in the hands of the corporations--the modern nobles of our time!
—J - P. Gagnon, Grants Pass, OR

Americans do not need, yet another, monopoly! The larger corporations become, the less accountable they become to the American public! This is the opposite of what we need in this country. Stop this terrible idea.
—Diane Brine, Groton, MA

This merger will be too big to fail all over again! You people nuts or just greedy beyond the pale?
—Ira White, Pendleton, OR

This country needs MORE COMPETITION between internet providers, not less!
—Jerome P Hauser, Mountain View, CA

Comcast is the absolute worst cable provider there is and all it needs is to get bigger and become an even worse monopoly sucking the life out of free internet etc.
—Daniel D. Evjen, Edgewood, WA

Information and its control is POWER please do not give this much power to one corporation. Mainstream media is already void of substance, please do not add to the problem. Thank you.
—Sherrylee Felger, Port Orford, OR

This consolidation of so much control in one corporation would not bode well for the interests of consumers.
—Emma Miniscalco, Washington, DC

This is too much of a monopoly. The prices Comcast is charging are going higher, and this won't help by eliminating competition.
—Barry Heath, Hoschton, GA

This may not create a monopoly by definition, but it reduces competition dramatically or eliminates it altogether in some markets. Block This!
—Sherrill Carter, Georgetown, TX

Justice must be NOW for our failing democracy
—Mrs. Betty ann Larson, Albuquerque, NM

Monopolies are economic dictatorships. They shouldn't be allowed except where unavoidable for technical reasons, and then should be under democratuic, public control.
—Dr. Jan Edward Garrett, Bowling Green, KY

This would create a company that would be too big.
—James Mcfarland, Austin, TX

To much power in to few hands
—Victor Troutman, jeffersonville, IN

Heavens know we are suffering from far too few choices for both cable TV and internet already. PLEASE do not let this travesty further reduce the little choice we currently have.
—Alan Benefield, Spring Hill, TN

This is one step from a monopoly! Comcast is already notorious for bad customer service. This merger would give them even more power & less incentive to consider their customers' needs. STOP this deal!!
—Angela Paschall, Portland, OR

Both of these companies do not care about their customers. It would be detrimental to the film industry and hundreds of thousands of jobs. It's a match made in hell
—Laura Robinson, North Hollywood, CA

Please stop the corporate take over of the internet!
—Michael McGlynn, Providence, RI

This is would create a borderline monopoly
—Mark Schmele, Millersville, PA

I always knew the FCC was corrupt but until now I hadn't realized how dangerous their power is and how far they were willing to go to insure the alteration of the american social landscape. This may be the most dangerous bit of merger mayhem and one certainly to result in Americans become more unaware politically, socially and globally than they already are. Not only do I want to demand this be stopped but I would like to see most of the FCC brought up on charges of undermining the government by siezing control of media. just bloody disgusting
—Audrey Ross, tucson, AZ

A merger of this kind will create a greedy / control monopoly, where consumers have no right to freedom of choice, of which company runs their telephone / internet services..Resulting in future high rising costs to the consumer that will spiral out of control
—Trevor Alfred, HOUNSLOW,

Are we a Corporate Oligarchy now or the Constitutional Republic begun in 1776?
—Thomas s coombs, St Pete Beach, FL

What ever happened to anti trust and monopoly laws?
—Melody McKinstrie, Manchester, NH

What the hell. Where the competition will go. Stop this cartel for people's rights.
—Badar Jamal, Lahore,

Antitrust laws are still laws aren't they? Does the public get to choose which laws to follow now too? We need to STOP this Merger!
—Reverend Kevin Howard, Celina, TN

This is a disaster for the consumer. It must be stopped now. Enforce the anti-trust laws.
—Patricia Mattos, Minneapolis, MN

The two WORST cable companies teaming up. Awesome.
—Sean Kirkwood, Encinitas, CA

Their monopolistic service is bad enough already
—Cathleen Bataille, TOMS RIVER, NJ

This is the situation anti-trust laws were meant to cover. This merger should not be allowed, as it is not in the best interests of the citizens of this country.
—Michael W. Reding, Roseville, CA

This fascist system must stop!!
—Marion Young, California City, CA

as a Time Warner Subscriber, I can tell you I hate this. This is Monopoly, and putting a company I love in the hands of one I hate!
—Thomas Sever, Dayton, OH

What ever happened to no monopolies? That actually helped the people.
—Lorna Paisley, East Dubuque, IL

I'm tired of living with a 3rd World communications infrastructure — my colleagues in Europe and Asia can call me for pennies, and have much lower cost (and higher-speed) Internet access. Please do Your Job for US!
—Dr. Mary Keeler, Seattle, WA

monopoly in restraint of trade; where is TR when we really need him?
—Fritz Bachman, Moab, UT

What happened to monopoly laws?
—Anita McDermott, North Kingstown, RI

What ever happened to breaking up monopolies.
—Robert John, Norman, OK

Comcast is all ready a monopoly in some states. It's too big now, why should government allow these bastards to own everything.
—Warren William Stouch, Berwyn, PA

Monoply! STOP IT FROM HAPPENING.
—Mary f Brady, Dubuque, IA

This is bad for Americans.
—Benjamin Fackler-Adams Ph.D., Bellingham, WA

There are already too many cable company monopolies in the US, and the FCC seemingly does little to engender competition between providers. Why should the FCC allow this matter to become even worse than it already is?
—Erik Jochums, Corona, CA

There's no reason for this merger at all except to extort money from the user base. Get rid of the franchise monopoly and tell them to really compete!
—Adeboye Adejare, Mantua, NJ

In my region of the country Comcast already has a strangle hold on the ISP and cable market. Their customer service is horrid yet they can get away with it because people in my area have no other options. Please consider the consumer's rights in this decision. Thank you for your time and consideration.
—Jake Butler, Florence, AL

The purpose of the anti-trust laws, was to stop this type of monopoly which takes away a free market and eliminates competition. STOP THIS MERGER. It is bad for the economy, it is bad for the American people. Stop allowing this type of merger.
—Joyce Landry, Syracuse, NY

To big to be fair.
—Thomas Matthews, Ben Lomond, CA

I had a dream once that there was only one corporation that owned everything in our country. It feels as if that dream is coming true. The flat screen television in everyone's home and NSA's electronic spying on every citizen feels as if the "1984" story has happened! Whatever happened to the teeth in antitrust laws?
—Joy Schroeder, West Bend, WI

We need to divest conglomerates so each part can focus on its specialty and we have adequate competition to benefit consumers
—Liz Amsden, Los Angeles, CA

Stop allow the further diminishing of freedom of the press.
—Katherine Hawkins, Summit, NY

We've already got too many huge companies. GE should never have been allowed to buy Westinghouse; ClearChannel owns most other radio stations... Enforce the Sherman and Clayton Acts before this entire country belongs to Big Brother!
—Patti Batchelder, Georgetown, MA

no more monopolies!
—Derek Graf, Tampa, FL

Anti Trust violations are taking place in unprecedented numbers involving large corporations here in the United States. This issue includes internet access regional domain exclusive to Charter Cable here in the State of Alabama; this must end.
—William Bowhall, Opelika, AL

Are there no more monopoly regulations anymore??
—Bill Lizewski, Hollywood, FL

Additionally, it would seem to violate monopoly laws, reduce choice in the market place and cause inflationary pricing.
—Chris Merry, Long Beach, CA

Deals need to be evaluated on their ability to help/harm consumers, not the company in question's profit margin. This deal is horrendous for consumers and should be stopped. Less competition and less choice is bad; it is really that simple.
—Robert F Conley, Reno, NV

This is exactly the corporate behavior that allows and encourages further tilting of the economic and political fields toward the advantage of the wealthy few and to the disadvantage and distress of the great majority of Americans. The usual claims of 'economies of scale' and 'ability to invest more in infrastructure and quality programming' will be made, the Press will swallow it whole since they are largely owned by and sympathetic to the same wealthy, self-serving elites as are driving this unwise and dangerous elimination of competing, independent sources of information, jobs and services. Both are very able to continue their current public media domination as they now are. Many jobs will be lost, continued development of infrastructure will be slowed, variety of programming will be reduced, advances in technology will be de-emphasized, and the gigantic market advantages created will be used to crush smaller providers. All reduced-costs-related increases to bottom line will flow directly to the equity holders at the expense to everyone else in the country. Another egregious corporate action that further damages the citizens, the economy, the democracy and our country. Stop it now.
—Jack Newman, Austin, TX

Maybe the FEC should regulate these companies, like they used to regulate the phone company. Maybe they should have to approve any rate increases, like they do the utility companies. Maybe the government should prohibit monopolies, they way they used to, to protect consumers from extortionist charges and fees. Maybe the government should finally DO ITS JOB and halt this merger in its tracks, for the sake of consumer protection.
—Jeanette Barrett, Spring, TX

Please don't let them merge, this is not a good choice for consumers at ALL!!
—Jeff Simon, South Bend, IN

We need diversity in communications so that we can be a real democracy. If one company will give us all our news how can we possibly make informed decisions?!
—Gillian Langdon, new york, NY

Do your job DOJ. There are anti-trust laws on the books!
—Alejandro Diaz, Chula Vista, CA

Bigger is not better for consumerws
—Carl F Lannquist III, Centerville, MA

Comcast has already demonstrated its intentions to abuse its power in areas where it holds a large share of the cable market. Its arrogant move in Houston to take over sole broadcasting rights to local sports teams, has caused only public anger, negative consequences, and ultimately having the pro teams it dragged into the arrangement petition for bankruptcy of the exclusive, "privileged" cartel when only Comcast made any profit regardless of what the contract had promised. Comcast has repeatedly demonstrated its intention to abuse any majority position it has to greatly increase its own profits at the expense of its customers or any other entities it may impact.
—J P Roman, Tomball, TX

I am a Time Warner Cable subscriber, and I do not see any way this merger could benefit me or any other consumer.
—Mr. Zachary Coggin, Monroe, NC

This must be stopped. I fear that it may be to late since lobbiest have now swallowed both Congress and the FCC
—Darren Fonash, Seattle, WA

competition is best for our country, prices remain reasonable and businesses stay healthier with competition. I do not feel it is time to merge.
—Dolores T Jordan, Salem, MA

The telecommunications industry, of which cable companies and internet service providers are a part, do not operate by the same free-market principles as other industries. Consumers are already abused by government sanctioned local monopolies in internet service provision. Please take measures to prevent further consolidation and reduction in consumer choice.
—Charles Galyon, Knoxville, TN

What has happened to the laws preventing conglomerates?
—William Tiwald, Albuquerque, NM

MONOPOLY need more education? You fail US WE'll have your head.
—Gary Killpack, Lincoln City, OR

We don't need bigger, we need better.
—Robert L. Beck, Miami, FL

We need more diversity not monopolies.
—Daryl Spafford, Hidden Hills, CA

A democracy depends on the free, unbiased flow of information. Only 30 days after "open Internet" rules were overturned, Verizon began selectively throttling delivery speed of selected competitor content. The delivery system for Internet and TV content must be operating like regulated utilities. Access must be available to everyone with no prejudice. Internet is the product of tax payer funded research. It is one of the most important "commons" ever devised. If we are to retain any hope at all of preserving the fundamentals of self-government, self-determination, of freedom itself, we cannot afford to relinquish its control to corporations whose singular motivation is profit. [Of course, recent events suggest more frightening motives that would shift to unelected powerful interests influence that should remain with flesh and blood human beings. Reject this application.
—Richard Yarnell, Beavercreek, OR

Media in this country is no longer delivering accurate information to the people, while profiting from the people's airwaves. It is outrageous to allow consolidation of media to this degree. Do not allow this deal to go forward. We have a right to media which isn't controlled by the powerful to manipulate the average.
—Christian Northcott, Alameda, CA

The proposed acquisition of Time Warner by Comcast is alarming. The marriage of these two voracious media Godzillas would create a monstrous power center inimical to the health of our battered constitutional democracy, as well as to the pocketbooks of ordinary Americans. Please, say "No."
—Glenn Allen Scott, Norfolk, VA

Please do the RiGHT THING and prevent this merger!!
—Sally Hinson, Charlotte, NC

Just what we need, more monopolies.
—Allen Hill, Palm Springs, CA

What happened to the Monopoly laws??? Does anyone else, besides me, see the problem with control in the hands of the few?
—Sandra J. Goodstone, Millstone Twp., NJ

This is NOT acceptable!
—Jo-An Aguirre RN, San Francisco, CA

I f you can't do something about this, what the hell are you there for?
—Joseph Ferri, Charleston, SC

Much of the US is already locked into having only one or (a lucky few) two, choices when it comes to an Internet Service Provider for a modern broadband connection; we do not need the two biggest providers to become one huge entity that will then control such a majority of the market that they can just muscle out competition wherever it should spring up.
—Russell Daggett, Marysville, WA

Corporate lobbying and manipulation fueled by greed are resulting in worse service for consumers! Please don't let this happen!
—Marcus dePaula, Nashville, TN

We are depending on you to protect us consumers from this disaster. It would surely create a lot more millionaires while the rest of us are stuck trying to afford our basic services.
—Sally Thomas, Charlotte, NC

för helvete!
—Penthoxy Bumbim, Rodney, MI

We need more cable companies to allow the consumer to choose what he wants to watch, not a monopoly.
—Dolores schaar, Palos Heights, IL

One of my friends who lives in Ohio uses Time Warner, so it would be a huge shame if they end up having to play by Comcast's rules.
—Allen Francisco, Hayward, CA

Don't we still have anti-trust laws?
—Sarah McKee, Amherst, MA

Stop this madness.
—Richard S. Gajewski, HUBER HEIGHTS, OH

multiple small companies that compete are far better than 1 huge monopoly that doesn't need to.
—Russel Brooks, WALLA WALLA, WA

This is so unfair to the public. These are bully companies. Their service is unacceptable and their prices are outrageous. AND this merger will make it much worse.
—Karen Munro, Greer, SC

Freedom and free speech requires freedom of information. The Internet should be for we the people and not owned by the greed profiteers. Freedom in democracy is freedom for all. Not just for those on top of the pyramid who own the most gold. Corporate monopolies destroy our fundamental rights, life, libery and the pursuit of happiness.
—Ricky C Butterfass, Denver, CO

NO to thinly veiled monopolies in communication! Apply Antitrust Laws.
—Kim McCartney, Santa Rosa, CA

This feels like it will make net neutrality even harder to fight. This can't happen.
—Elizabeth Gilbert, Powder Springs, GA

CUT THE CRAP!! OUR COUNTRY IS FALLING BEHIND IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INTERNET CONNECTIVITY ACCESSABILITY; AND THIS IS NOT GOING TO HELP!!
—Michael Huarachi, NEW YORK, NY

Business consumers need diversity, not monopoly to be competitive.
—Tom Fitzgibbon, New York, NY

Ma Bell
—Lou Mathews, Seattle, WA

This is what anti-trust legislation is supposed to stop for a sound reason. Monopolies are the economy's downfall, not just in banking. Make them stop.
—MJ Raichyk, Mt Orab, OH

Don't let giant conglomerates control the media!
—Lorna the internet open. This is not Holmes, Hillsdale, MI

Free Enterprise?
—L Young, NYC, NY

We really need to overhaul our laws to work more effectively against mergers and anti-competition maneuvers (which are so very common with cable providers, to the detriment of consumers everywhere).
—Patricia Willenborg, Glendale, CA

No monoply
—Ann Cobban, Grants Pass, OR

This unbelievable turn of events simply cannot ever be good for individual consumers; creating a telecommunications entity that is "too big to fail" is a chilling development that will put far too much power in the hands of far too small a group. As humanity evolves, we need to prevent constraints on the ability to communicate. The motivations of those behind the Time Warner Comcast mashup leave far too much to be desired for me ever to be comfortable with this possibility. Thank you for your diligence, thoughtfulness and decisive actions to prevent this merger.
—Robert C. Bourgeois, Milwaukee, WI

My Time Warner cable monthly bill us $137.00 w/ no extras. I cannot afford this merger!
—Rosalind Freeman, Huntington Beach, CA

I am a Time Warner customer and left Comcast due to their poor performance and terrible customer support. I would hate to see them take over what I have experienced as a very well run company in Time Warner. Everyone I know who is stuck with Comcast hates them. This merger would once again create a MONOPOLY (thought those days were history with MaBell) and yet another company "TOO BIG TO FAIL". This merger would be disaterous to the consumer.
—Patricia Christensen, Cape Coral, FL

Isn't this why they ended Ma Bell, to stop communication monopolies? The more thing change the more they revisit themselves.
—Grey Wolf, The Bronx, NY

whatever happened to protecting the public from monopolistic practices?
—Steven Goldman, ny, NY

If you allow this merger INSIST that the combined company do NO TRAFFIC shaping what so ever. NONE. The actions taken in Comcasts previous mergers have not been sucessfull in preventing them from deciding what traffic they deem acceptable and what they do not.
—Mark Perino, San Diego, CA

We have the laws to stop growths like this, GET OFF YOUR BUTTS AND STOP THIS MERGER.
—Eleanor Snyder, Salmon, ID

Enough deregulation. Reagan was an idiot, among other things, and the crime of monopolies needs to stop now.
—William R. Sweetling, fresno, CA

Comcast taking over Time Warner would give many customers with only one option and give Comcast too much power.
—James Hughes, Cambridge, MA

JUST STOP THIS!!! IS NOT LEGAL TO BE A MONOPOLY!
—Jahnavi Stenflo, Boulder, CO

Monopolies are bad for democracy, i.e. Rupert Murdoch.
—Robert Foss, Jupiter, FL

We need more not less competition in the cable industry!
—Mr. Victor Lidz, Chesterbrook, PA

Our service will go down further and prices will raise ...what happened to Economics 102 and MONOPOLY????
—V Nardecchia, Utica, MI

Some companies are just plain to big , eliminating competition ,which creates jobs . We need to do what Teddy R. did to create jobs , split up the big companies . More competition keeps the economy healthier .
—Dan LeMieux, Green Bay, WI

Scumbags both.
—WILLIAM CRANE, CHATSWORTH, CA

I'm staunchly opposed to this merger, which will amount to a near-monopoly!
—Jennifer Griffith, Durham, NC

Time Warner has continually increased rates well above the rate of inflation for several decades, and has increased them even more over the last 2 years. Regulations already prevent the local competition, Cox, from serving my address, yet the cable giants want to decrease competition even more. Please serve the people who pay your salaries and stop this merger. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Jeff Thayer San Diego, CA
—Jeff Thayer, San Diego, CA

As it stands cable providers already collude and actively do not compete in markets across the country with each other. They barely compete with other media service providers like satellite or DSL. Even then that's competition between technologies not truly providers. Residents of Colorado only have Comcast for coax delivered Internet or TV services. Your organization has already failed to foster a true free market as is. Don't simply further turn a blind eye to this merger and leave citizens even more so abused.
—David L Severance, Littleton, CO

free speech is a prerequisite to sustainable democracy
—Jason Woofenden, Northampton, MA

NO WAY, break them both up into a thousand little pieces!!!
—Cactuspat Pat, Quincy, FL

No! Please No! What ever happened to ANTI-Trust legislation? is that all repealed?
—John McPeek, Fairfax, VA

No, No, No.
—John Contos, la palma, CA

This is all around bad for consumers and content providers will be easily pushed around far too easily by the combination of these two companies. It is like Bell all over again. But wait there's no competitors and it would only be worse in time. There's no stopping the already sky high bills from increasing for mediocre service at best. Regulators need to put an end to this immediately. Or better yet impose net neutrality rules and regulations to govern cable providers behavior. They deserve no special treatment and should be regulated like every other company that provides services to the public.
—John Lagoa, New York, NY

No merger between the two largest companies in a field has ever helped the consumer. There is no need for this merger and only negative results for the nation if it is allowed to go through.
—Daniel Lauber, River Forest, IL

In our area we previously had no choice of cable/isp other than Comcast. Their service and customer support was horrible. I would not wish that nightmare upon TWC customers. In addition, Comcast's ownership of media sources, means of transmission and means of receiving is already far too large. It is getting to be a service monopoly like Standard Oil and Ma Bell all over again. Do we have to fight this same battle every generation?
—James Mueller, Cranbury, NJ

Cable and satellite rates continue to increase with no respect for the customers as it is today without such a merger. The proposed merger would screw most consumers as this is why we have antitrust laws. Grant Wiegert
—Grant Wiegert, Grand Canyon, AZ

How can this not be considered by the federal government as an illegal monopolistic merger?
—Jim Waddell, Wilsonville, OR

There is too much of a concentration of media now, this makes things worse
—Ernest Fazio, Centerport, NY

What would Theodore Roosevelt say to such monopolization?
—Michael Rice, Delmar, NY

I want my internet, please. I is my tool for political communications with independent people. Please do not turn my main source of Public information to a become another corporation controlled "for profit" product.
—Jack Smith, Seattle, WA

This merger is not good for the Consumer. Stop this merger, it will make for less competition.
—William Tucker, TUCSON, AZ

PLEASE STOP THE MERGER. DEMOCRACY BY THE PEOPLE NOT PROFITEERS!
—Mercy Myers, st. paul, MN

I see people losing their jobs, prices go up, while service quality will go down. One the other hand, CEO's will see massive pay increases, larger compensation packages, and bonuses from all of the money the stole...err saved.
—David Maceira, Salem, OR

We need to break up media concentration, not create more of it.
—Eric A Meece, San Jose, CA

Please Do NOT allow this to go thru.
—Jason Cohee, Bowling Green, OH

All we need--another merger!
—Elizabeth MacKelvie, Appleton, WI

This is a major mistake. Not just the age of GREED! but also the age that rebuilds unlimited monopolies!
—J R. Jarvis, Seattle, WA

Monopolies are WRONG. this IS a MONOPOLY.
—Patrick Wooten, nashville, TN

No more mergers!
—Joshua Stearns, Easthampton, MA

I have been abused by TWC for 3 yrs; they r already unaccountable for their arbitrary billing practices. I cannot politely describe the stress I've endured.
—Barbara e. Hollis, san antonio, TX

Yes Virginia, there is monopoly. If ever there was, this is it.
—Jim Simons, Austin, TX

Free internet for all!
—Chase Jermano, Bloomingdale, NY

I thought Teddy Roosevelt made monopolies a thing of the past? Don't tell me we've forgotten the lessons of the past?
—Paul Nagy, Forest City, IA

This merger, from the consumer's viewpoint, is the worst idea to come along in some time. Comcast already is a behemoth corporation whose customer service (or lack thereof) is widely held in disdain. Rates on cable and internet services are already too high and permitting an almost total monopoly is, without a doubt, contrary to the public interest.
—Richard Nighbert, Mechanicsburg, PA

Another win for the corpocracy monopoly ---- this country is a joke with the 1% laughing all the way to "THEIR" bank !
—Jeff Gemutliche/Thatcher, Redding, CA

This merger will make a company that is merely too big. It now costs $0.01 / Megabit and we are changed over $5.00 / megabit. If you eliminate competition you push us toward a greater monopoly and therefore all we do is pay more. I am sick of being over changed and having little selection.
—Steven Alexander, Milwaukee, WI

Are you kidding me? Comcast and Time Warner are already local monopolies who display all the bad service, high prices, and unresponsiveness to consumers that was the reason for antitrust laws in the first place, not to mention the ownership of both production and distribution of content, in a competitive content marketplace that is currently slated to suffer enormously due to your failure to protect net neutrality!
—Dr. Cyrus H. McCandless, Contoocook, NH

Do your F***ing jobs chumps. This merger IS NOT IN THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST AND NOT BE ALLOWED!
—Scott Mitchell, San Jose, CA

A monopoly created.
—Evelyn Palder, Rockport, TX

We think cable = entertainment, baloney, This is about phone and internet service , necessities of modern life. These are utlities and must be regulated as such.
—Norine A McQueeney, New Boston, NH

This type of merger is the exact reason that anti-trust laws exist.
—Michael J. Udell, Warrenton, VA

ENOUGH with NEW monopolies!!!!!!!!!!!!!
—Michael O'Donnell, Roscommon, MI

My cable/phone/TV bills are expensive enough with Comcast now. This will really raise all our rates and the Comcast CEO will pad his pockets!!!
—Lise Brown, Portland, OR

are you kidding me? for even considering this.... take us back to the 1800's why don't you....pathetic excuse of leadership in amerika....
—Stack Kenny, Asheville, NC

Unthinkable!
—David Rogg, Oakton, VA

As a long-time customer of TWC, the fact that they are being bought / merging with Comcast horrifies me. This will create one of the largest cable companies in the world, one of the largest internet providers in the country, and one of the largest controllers over access to content the world has seen. Couple this with with the recent net neutrality ruling, and the combined company will be in a position to strangle internet companies, hurting customers, hurting freedom of speech, hurting competitors, hurting innovation and hurting jobs. Please block this merger.
—Damien McKenna, Keene, NH

The proposed merger is not in the best interest of the public, giving them fewer choices in a market that is already extremely narrow. It is also not in the interest of free market capitalism that requires easy of entry in to the market. This merger only furthers the monopoly power of gigantic media outlets. It is undemocratic and anti-free market. There is no good for the commons in this measure. Deny it.
—Leah Holmes, Cranston, RI

So now we allow monopolies in this country?
—Linwood Sasser, Simi valley, CA

And this would be a good thing??!!! NOT!
—Dorothy Li Calzi, Santa Monica, CA

You are over-rated and over priced as it stands now! GREED!
—Jay Helms, Spokane, WA

As a former Director of Quality Assurance with AOL I can tell you that AOL/Time Warner is not about anything but maximizing profits and monopolizing the market. Customers will suffer if this merger is allowed to go forward. Do your job of protecting Americans from this type of Corporate Power Grab and stop the merger.
—Chris kendell, Pioneer, CA

I WAS a Comcast subscriber. They are a self-centered organization that only cares for your money, and will do anything they can to get their hands on it. The monopolization that they are creating will do nothing but harm the chances for the average joe to have decent service at a cost they could afford.
—Robin Anderson, Westland, MI

To the FCC: PLEASE Don't allow these corporate giants to control the TV media and the Internet Access Markets.
—Suzanne Cerny, El Cerrito, CA

The internet is the new "press", as in 1st Amendment. It has replaced newspapers. It must be kept fair and on a level playing field. Fewer owners means greater chance of arbitrary policies and choke points that threaten its 1st Amendment exercise. Unlike newspapers, the internet is a wired monopoly and is not open to competition. Keep it fair.
—Gary Ameika, Portland, ME

It's absolutely nuts to grant a monopoly to firms no one wants to do business with!!
—Hank Keeton Ph.D., Scotts Mills, OR

I value the Sherman Antitrust Act for allowing the government to block such transactions as these from taking place.
—Samuel D. Crow, Loveland, CO

Like ATT + T-Mobile NO to Comcast + Time Warner.
—Patrick Vingo, Norwalk, CT

This is absolutely ridiculous. How much of this monopoly garbage are you going to let happen? Uh, this is a Democracy, ladies & gents.
—Rosary Grande, Rochester, NY

Don't allow this monstrosity.
—noah Joel rynearson, fairbanks, AK

This is not good for consumers.
—Andrew Staubly, Los Angeles, CA

This will mean increases to non-standard users such as we are: we want cable for our computer use, but not for watching cable-tv.
—Dr. Sheila J. White, Brooklyn, NY

this merger is simply unnecessary. it does almost no good for consumers, and is dangerous.
—Mark Wyman, Champaign, IL

America is about having choices, not corporate domination. STOP THE MERGER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
—Jason Laberge, Malibu, CA

I oppose the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. What is good for business is not necessaraly good for the citizen/consumer. This merger will stifle creativity and eliminate one of the few options we have to choose another service if we don't like what we are getting from one or the other companies.
—Amos Eaton, Santa Rosa, CA

No monopoly!!!!!!
—Gura Lashlee, McKinleyville, CA

Whatever happened to monopolies in a market being illegal?
—Kim Burress, Auburndale, FL

I strongly support this petition.
—Brett Forray, Turlock, CA

What happened to the anti-trust laws?
—Katherine Coonley, Vallejo, CA

If this isn't going to reduce competition, I don't what ever would. Comcast would be in a position to exert tremendous influence over who can use the net and how fast their service will be. Cable companies are now obviously common carriers and should be treated as such. Meanwhile, don't let this happen.
—James Eisenstein, Boalsburg, PA

Just what we need...one more monopoly to undermine the idea of free enterprise and success of the average American.
—Sandra Walker, Salem, VA

Hello, The Comcast proposal to purchase Time Warner Cable Company is something I believe does not allow for competition. I feel quite concerned when there's a monopoly when I want choice(s) for programmes & pricing. - While this Comcast + Time Warner merger is in the offing I will take all steps to debate & vote to stop such a merger. Thank you & I look forward to further communication with you. Kind Regards, Sherolyn D; Tramel
—Sherolyn Tramel, winter haven, FL

HELL NO to the Comcast merger
—Mad As Hell, West Springfield, MA

monopoly
—Michael Langlais, west warwick, RI

This is unconscionable. Don't we have anti-trust laws in the U.S.?
—Rev Paul Dreher-Wiberg, Warners, NY

Better to have more smaller companies tan one GIANT. I say this is bad for the people of this country.
—Theresa Holzem, Madison, WI

Consumers need more choice in cable and television services, not less. A merger of this size would be anti-competitive by its very nature.
—Joshua Heffner, Cary, NC

Getting awfully close to being a monopoly
—Michelle Hobbs, Elkton, MD

Get a backbone and declare the internet to be a utility.
—Mr. Eric Uecker, Sussex, WI

I left cable and satellite due to their horrid denial of ala-carte. What is next...end of the internet for the control of the few in the dying days of Capitalism.
—David A Peterson, San Jose, CA

Teddy Roosevelt, a Republican, fought monopolies over 100 years ago and here we have the same situation. The corporations can achieve this by purchasing our government outright. This sort of corporate influence was spoken against by many of the founding fathers yet, here we are again. This is so wrong.
—Kevin J. Gosztonyi, Bethlehem, PA

Cable Co.s are too big now, ComCast should be broken into smaller companies not merged into a bigger conglomerate!
—Thomas M. Steeg, Saint Petersburg, FL

Comcast already engages daily in throttling down and capping the content providers (like Netflix and Amazon) that it competes with in defiance of Net Neutrality. They are a monopoly and too powerful already.
—Thomas Mangee, San Mateo, CA

This might just be the worst merger for consumers, in the history of television and the internet. Comcast is already one of the largest companies in the U.S and the world. Giving them reign over essentially the entire U.S, will take all the competition out of the game. The last thing the people of the U.S need right now is higher cable and internet bills which will be inevitable after there is no more competition to drive down the price. Please make sure this merger is stopped or we all be going back to newspapers and the radio for our news and entertainment.
—Forrest Pechak, Boulder, CO

I've had terrible experiences with both companies, and now you want to make accountability and finding alternatives even more difficult??
—Mr. Sam Menefee-Libey, Washington, DC

Media Monopoly, hell no!
—Jeannie Kopfmueller, New York, NY

I have Comcast. Yes, service can get worse!
—Christopher A. Raupp, Detroit, MI

Monopolistic communists.
—Doug Roach, Durham, NC

What happened to the U.S. anti-monoply law?
—Rev Alan Conley, Hunt, TX

The ink is not even dry on the Verizon vs. FCC net neutrality loss and Comcast is emboldened into action to create this monopolistic anti-American merger.
—Mary Anton, Aiken, SC

please don't create the next Ma Bell. Massive multiregional ISPs *already* need incumbent monopoly deregulation in the way telcos did in the 90s - please don't make it even WORSE by allowing this merger to go through!
—Jim Salter, Cayce, SC

giant communication monopolies are not in the best interest of freedom and democracy, let alone free enterprise. Stop this Now!
—Steve Fryburg, Bellbrook, OH

Such massive concentration of media distribution is an affront to democratic ideals and honest competition. I urge you to put an end to this merger.
—Mr. Marvin Westen, Waynesboro, VA

HELL NO! Comcast is horrific as it is!
—M T, Mount Holly, NJ

As more and more corporate monoliths become impenetrably huge, we return more and more rapidly to the days of the robber barons and destructive monopolies. Isn't that why this country instituted anti-trust legislation in the twentieth century? Do you really think even more consolidation/monopoly is going to enhance our abilities as a nation to foster competitive innovation free of monopolistic control? If we don't return to sane regulation of these monolithic media kingdoms, freedom as we have known it for 200 years will be dead!
—Francis Schilling, Vail, AZ

Would've like to see TWC get bought out (nice karma for all the local cable companies they bought out) but Comcast is the absolute worst possible buyer.
—John M. Klimiuk, Massapequa, NY

This would create another Too Big To Fail, Jail, Prosecute, Monopoly.
—Bo Khatib, Grayling, MI

Comcast is unscrupolus company that cannot be trusted.
—Wilson Carpio, kew gardens, NY

This will be a monopoly with even worse service and higher prices.
—Chris McCarty, Highland Beach, FL

Instead of another media merger (or merger of any kind), we need strong anti-trust laws to stop the demise of competition and thwart corporate control of information. NO MERGER! The Sherman Anti-Trust Act worked. We need it back. NO to monopolies. And NO to politicians who facilitate the corporate takeover of this country.
—Jennifer Reed, Ashland, OR

Nothing good can come of this. Promised price reductions and reforms will not manifest nor have they historically ever occurred. This is about shareholder profits. Both groups already have the assets they need to innovate.
—Matthew Bigman, Beavercreek, OH

Comcast has such a dubious reputation for its customer support that it would be very unfortunate if it becomes even larger.
—Donald Moe, Jupiter, FL

This is exactly the kind of situation the anti-trust laws were designed for - to prevent consolidation that would threaten our very economic lives. They were intended to ensure competition, reasonable prices and good service to customers. Please don't allow this merger to occur. With such extensive consolidation, it would threaten the very basis of our democracy, which is a well-informed populace with access to all points of view.
—Judith Powell, Raleigh,, NC

WHY ARE WE CREATING MORE OF A MONSTER MONOPOLY THAN THE CABLE COMPANIES ALREADY HAVE?
—Mary Cutler, brick, NJ

Stop the media mergers! They are WRONG for the country!
—Jane Gilman, Chula Vista, CA

No more MONOPOLIES!!!
—Bob Pauls, Des Moines, IA

this merger is harmful to the public interest.
—Derek Ruggles, Denver, CO

Comcast has already passed laws that keep competition from moving in and this should be wrong. They have the worst services and their slowing down our Netflix. The Internet is so slow and there info structure is so 19th century they need to be forced to update there backbone the TV Guide is the worst. We need competition.
—Joseph Barlow, Indianapolis, IN

This is a monopoly, and should not be allowed.
—Allen Holloway, Phoenix, AZ

There needs to be competition in the media, not virtual monopolies
—Jan Cook, Ames, IA

Competition is already sorely lacking. While this may not be monopoly, we definitely have moved to corporate oligarchy. You have the power to protect American competitiveness.
—Shannon Hammond, Cherry Valley, MA

What a disaster this would be!
—Eric Wilson, Santa Monica, CA

Competition is what keeps service providers honest, and both of these companies are far too big already - practically monopolies in their respective markets.
—Timothy Miller, Baltimore, MD

We need competition to keep consumers protected.
—Ann Briggs, Clearwater, FL

NO, no & NO!!!
—Kevan Scott, Colorado Springs, CO

America is constitutionally opposed to monopoly!
—George Payerle, ,

We are rapidly returning to the days of large, unregulated monopolies. This was a disaster in the past and will be in the future
—John Curtis, Mesa, AZ

There gets to be a point when Anti-Trust rules should take precedence
—Vicky Sarvela, Rice, MN

End the corporate takeover of our public airways.
—Ilene Marschner, Eastpointe, MI

No merger! Where is the public interest in such a power grab?
—Abigail Jaye, Van Nuys, CA

But, hey! On the other hand, maybe Comcast will be willing to give *all* of you lucrative revolving-door payoffs like the one they gave to Meredith Attwell Baker! After all, conflict-of-interest rules are just loose, suggestive guidelines, right? Like antitrust and consumer protection law?
—Peter Craig Martin, Seattle, WA

I am a Time Warner Cable customer. I do not believe this to be a good deal for me or other customers of Time Warner Cable. Enough is enough.
—Eric Walton, Hamilton, OH

It's WRONG!!!
—Marc Burbank, Spring, TX

This merger would be a terrible blow to freedom of the press, competition among information services, and the American people. The media are already too condensed into the hands of a wealthy few. We must takes steps to open the media, not to further close it down. We would be going in the opposite direction of this very dangerous idea. No merger!
—Catherine Ashworth, San Francisco, CA

ok, seriously companies? i understand you like money, but your greed should not fuck over normal people.
—, ,

we MUST have diversity...already the cable cos stick it to the consumer. NO on this merger!!
—Sharalynn Rocha, Denver, CO

Split them both up. More not less!
—Dale McCart, Irvone, CA

I have only 2 ISP's in my area 1 hour drive from Sacramento After this I will only HAVE 1 CHOICE !!!!~
—Steven Leach, Grass Valley, CA

This merger is beyond the pale. Please take action to stop the creation of this giant monster
—Patti Pinto, Mountain View, HI

You are killing democracy.
—Daniel Barrocas, Miami, FL

If I were to ever buy a new house in the Orlando area one of my key requirements would be the cable coverage in the neighborhood that I aim to move to. I cannot stand the things that Comcast does and I do NOT want this merger to go through. Please take swift action to block this buy out.
—Giles Wells, Orlando, FL

Just a very bad idea.
—Bruce R. Smathers, Canton, MA

In the U.S., we already pay much, much more for internet access than peers in Europe, Asia and even 3rd world countries, due in part to geographical monopolies. Creating actual monopolies on top of that will crush choice in America, and put information in the hands of giant corporations. This is a free-press nation. Please help to keep it that way. Thank you.
—Lisa P Vervena, Shoreview, MN

more companies NOT LESS
—Ron L Hathaway, Florence, KY

no,no,no to more take overs
—Sharon, Green Bay, WI

It's bad enough that these services are territorial monopolies. A merger of this nature adds insult to injury with respect to competition, placing the US at an even greater disadvantage with respect to ISP speed and feature and content innovation.
—Marc Warshaw, Capitola, CA

Where's the competition?
—Michael R, Brooklyn, NY

This is such a bad move! Customers will have only one ugly option!
—Tom Stevens, olathe, KS

Time for the FCC to do its job! Stop this extremely anti-competitive merger now!
—Mrs. Randy Russell, Fremont, CA

Comcast should NOT be allowed this merger.
—Keri A Nequist, Waterford, MI

NONONONONONONO
—Robert Birtch, FRANKLIN, OH

omg!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
—Delia Alonso, Hendersonville, NC

Many years ago the congress took steps to break up Ma Bell,Now it's going in the opposite direction. You can't have it both ways. We don not need another communications monopoly.Do not allow the merger.
—Brooke Pekkala, duluth, MN

can anyone say monopoly?
—D Kleinman, mercerville, NJ

Please, please stop this from happening!
—Pat Bishoff, Loves Park, IL

Not another MEGA business...
—Kenneth Landis, Lewisburg, PA

I dun liek Comcast
—Ahmad Alsareinye, San Antonio, TX

No way! This is ridiculous.
—Brian Cummings, Milwaukee, WI

Information is key for democracy. Competency is key for capitalism. It's terrible to see information in the hands of a handful mega-corporations, and to see competency been reduced and economy monopolized. This will destroy democracy and the economic system if left unchecked.
—Fernando S Rapetti, Hurlingham,

Net Neutrality is the only answer. Stop the merger.
—Cheryle Easter, Amboy, WA

This is a HORRIBLE idea that does not benefit the consumer.
—Tim Giugni, Portland, OR

FCC. Your job is to protect the consumer. This merger is great for the Cable giant, but removes choice from the Consumer.
—Bill Gallegos, Alameda, CA

We all know the FCC and the rest of the govt is in the hands of big business. Show us this isn't true by stopping this merger and preventing gov't approved monopolies.
—Jennifer Nash, Sandy, UT

How is this good for competition or capitalism?
—Douglas Young, Orlando, FL

no no no no. NO!
—Ms. Sheri Myers, New Orleans, LA

It doesn't look good at a distance. Once instituted impossible to reverse
—Peter Kelley, Wolfeboro, NH

Do the words "Anti-Trust Laws" mean anything anymore?
—Melissa Warren, Medford, MA

As a long-time customer of Brighthouse networks which is a subsidiary of TWC, the fact that they are being bought / merging with Comcast horrifies me. This will create one of the largest cable companies in the world, one of the largest internet providers in the country, and one of the largest controllers over access to content the world has seen. Couple this with with the recent net neutrality ruling, and the combined company will be in a position to strangle internet companies, hurting customers, hurting freedom of speech, hurting competitors, hurting innovation and hurting jobs. Please block this merger.
—Skye Johnson, Satellite Beach, FL

Really?
—Blake Smith, Bentonville, AR

We need competiton. Not monopolies.
—Kirk Preston, Glen Allen, VA

Stop this attempt at Comcast becoming a monopoly!
—Domonick Jackson, RALEIGH, NC

This merger will create another giant corp, too big to compete with and too big to fail. Bad for America.
—Gennaro Gargano, Mechanicville, NY

we need diverse choices in media markets to maintain our democracy, If this merger is allowed to happen our choices will be diminished and our democracy will suffer.
—Rob Lang, Lynn, MA

Cable companies already charge too much and offer too little competition in many, many areas.
—Carla Happel, Indianapolis, IN

You can't have it all you greedy lecherous fools!!!
—Aaron Micah Nestor, Phoenix, AZ

We need to stop limiting competition!
—Jerry Lambert, Asheboro, NC

Media consolidation inevitably leads to less diversity, less local programming, and more centralized control. Please do not let this go any further!
—Kathryn J. Riss, Pisctaway, NJ

Outrageous!
—Annabelle Herbert, Tucson, AZ

This insanity of allowing corporate control over all aspects of human life has got to stop. This is unacceptable.
—Jim Brauner, Ballwin, MO

It's wrong. Plain and simple.
—Philip Gulotta, Red Wing, MN

Free access to media and information is the backbone of our democracy. We need to prevent these consumer-predatory mergers!
—Robert Fermier, Dallas, TX

Mergers of large companies that reduce the competitive landscape in an industry have NEVER benefited society and there is plenty of evidence that this will worsen Internet and Cable service for all. Both companies have a dismal record when it comes to service and innovation, preferring to rest on the de-facto monopolies they have. This merger should be disapproved
—Richard R Gingras, Quinton, VA

The merger should be stopped and effective net neutrality rules written and implemented without delay.
—Tony O'Doherty, Bermuda Dunes, CA

Weren't things like this declared ILLEGAL several years ago?!?
—Diana Saxon, Salem, OR

As if prices/packages aren't bad enough with them having so little competition as is.
—Alan L Page, burgaw, NC

We need our freedom on this issue! Media control is NOT the answer!
—Tyme White, Denver, CO

Monopolies are bad for competition.
—John Peterson, Mebane, NC

If the market operates better with competition, then this merger must not happen. Competition would be "out the window."
—Jon Dainty, Peoria, IL

Didn't there used to be protection in place to stop this kind of monopoly?
—Yvonne Curtis, Hilham, TN

We need smaller internet and cable companies, with more competition, not a few behemoth monopolies that strive to control the web.
—Barney McComas, Berkeley, CA

it also leads to the potential of more media control in 1 company's hands...dangerous for a democracy...
—Geraldine powell, Austin, TX

This is getting media closer to a monopoly where it has all the chips and can control our lives. Competition and free enterprise is the only way we remain a free and diverse society.
—Paul Kaneko, Santa Cruz, CA

Power to the 99%, not to the .01%
—Ron Paulson, Seattle, WA

No competition equals higher than ever fees and minimum service towards customers.
—Maree Macpherson, Ridgefield, CT

It's time to regulate the cable industry, not give it more power over subscribers. I pay $243.00/ month and there is never anything on. Why can't I just buy what I want? I shouldn't have to buy this package in order to get that package!
—Greg Wallen, Utica, NY

Customers are being squeezed as it is but without competition, it's the customers, (everyone) who suffer.
—Sylvia Lewis Gunning, Thousand Oaks, CA

The merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable would result in a near-monopoly over the communications media, higher costs and fewer choices for consumers. For these reasons and others, this merger is not in the best interests of the American public. Please act in conformance with your mandate to act on behalf of the American people.
—Steven Gaber, Oldsmar, FL

Please don't do this. They've already de-fanged you re: net neutrality; don't let them have this, too.
—Mike Keener, Kansas City, MO

Remember when we broke up ma bell....stop it before it happens..
—Blaine L Gott, West Valley City, UT

There is little enough competition in the US cable/internet industry. As it is, rates to US internet customers are among the highest in the world for service that is below the level commonly offered in most developed country. This merger will put even more price/service power in the hands of a single company. Please do not allow this merger unless internet service is first classified as a common carrier service. Respectfully, Steve Williams
—Steven Williams, Portland, OR

Knowing that the corporate-owned media of the left and the right is nothing but propaganda (lies, disinformation and no information) I only go to DemocracyNow!, Common Dreams, and The Intercept for my news.
—Thelma Follett, Bellingham, WA

We do not need fewer and larger corporations controlling the flow of information
—Bill Nicholas, Ethridge, TN

Both of these companies are too close to monopolies as it is because consumers have no choice about which cable provider to use. Letting this merger take place will be disastrous--which I assume is the very reason it will be rubber-stamped.
—Susan Hathaway, Pico Rivera, CA

The antitrust acts (Sherman 1890, Clayton & FTC 1914) were established for very good reasons: to "restrict the formation of cartels and prohibit other collusive practices regarded as being in restraint of trade. ... [to] restrict the mergers and acquisitions of organizations which could substantially lessen competition. ... [to] prohibit the creation of a monopoly and the abuse of monopoly power." (from Wikipedia) Is there any doubt that Comcast acquiring Time Warner is exactly what antitrust law was created to address and prevent? No. Please do your job and follow the law.
—Richard Shewmaker, San Francisco, CA

Break up the big conglomerates! Don't let them join forces.
—Dale Cain, Noblesville, IN

This would result in a horrendous monopoly. Add the attacks against net neutrality, and you will have made information inaccessible to the majority of Americans.
—Shambie Cooper, Cocoa Beach, FL

We left Comcast after over 10 years... So fed up with their exorbitant prices and pernicious billing practices. Please be mindful of their customers and don't allow them to become a monopoly.. They are already essentially a monopoly. This merger is a very very bad idea. Thank you.
—Jacqueline Dern, Kirkland, WA

Motherfuckin corporate fascist asshole jerk-off douchebags....go fuck yourselves, anally, repeat as needed.
—Professor PoopyPants, Nevada City, CA

Stop allowing monopolies!!
—Joe De Hoyos, Los Angeles, CA

While you're at it, please also make Internet providers the same as any other public utility, IE: water, electricity, gas, etc. Save Net Neutrality. Thanks. Thanks.
—J Martinez, Albuquerque, NM

Once this deal is done, there's no going back! When there is at least 3 other companies, we can choose in our area, then perhaps, but not when it's the ONLY cable company available!!
—Margaret Carlisle, Spring Hill, FL

A merger like this is dangerous to consumers, who will pay higher bills, and have less options since competition in this market will be further eroded. It's a bad deal for consumers, and dangerous to have one company with this much power. Stop the merger!
—Joseph Spiezio, Clearlake, CA

Anti-trust? What anti-trust. Corporate moguls have bought that lock-stock-and-barrel like they have countless other consumer protections.
—Jerrianne Hayslett, S. Milwaukee, WI

How is this not a veritable monopoly throughout the country? This move would be very anti-consumer, and would be bad for everyone. Just say no.
—John Walker, Dallas, TX

"Communication must become total and conscious before we can stop it" --William S Burroughs
—James King, Tucson, AZ

here are good reasons for corporations to merge; increased efficiency, better services to customers, the ability to offer lower prices to customers, and many more. prior to this merger going through it should be determined that services will improve, prices will be cheaper and competition will increase. This merger will not benefit consumers one bit. Do not approve this merger.
—Daniel Helsel, Lakeport, CA

I have Comcast, and my subscription fees/prices have gone up up 30-40% in the last 3-5 years, mostly because there is no competition. This needs to stop..
—Timothy J. Larkin, San Francisco, CA

We don't need an even bigger power to lobby the government on things not in favor of the common US Citizen.
—Christopher A Jacobs, San Jose, CA

NO
—Charlie Radl, Sauk City, WI

At what point does the FCC take into consideration the ill effects of such a merger on consumers and the marketplace? Why are we allowing monopolies to form?
—Amanda Hafner, Snowflake, AZ

After watching Comcast swallow up all the local telecoms around me, it makes me ill thinking Comcast would pretty much control the internet across the US.
—S Mitchell, Alameda, CA

Between this and the net neutrality beat down, we consumers are being shafted. FCC: grow a pair!
—Enrique Sterling, San Jose, CA

Effectively eliminating competition merely results in price hikes that have already pushed Americans behind the more advanced nations. Every price hike knocks more people off the Internet.
—Diane H Fabian, Fort Atkinson, WI

This merger will ruin a free market for internet access.
—Stefan, Washington Crossing, PA

with no more competition they will be able to do anything they want it need to be stopped
—Nelly Valla, Salem, WI

These kinds of mergers are a threat to competition so necessary in a democracy. This one is particularly bad because it controls information going out to the American people---one viewpoint=propaganda. Plus, it make the American People slaves to mega-corporations.
—Robert Tafanelli, Las Cruces, NM

This is a monopoly in the making...nip it in the bud before it becomes a menace.
—David M. Butler, Urbana, IL

Remember the problematic issues of access created by the FCC during the civil rights era? Only one administrative judge took care to give attention to fair access to service, and she was preceded by several who aggressively did not. Give us access and choice!
—David and Helen Gill, SPRINGFIELD, VA

Media monopolies like this, if allowed to become reality, will be the destruction of democracy. Please stop this from happening.
—Ben Stone - ACLU of Iowa, Des Moines, IA

Too great a loss of competition, will result in higher monthly subscriber rates.
—James Hunter, San Jose, CA

Lets create another "giant". Those always work so well for the people. BLOCK THE MERGER!
—Stefany McLain, Morriston, FL

this seems like a really bad idea. It would concentrate too much power in one place.
—Keith A Westgate, andover, MA

Stop the Monopoly Game immediately!
—Mr. Ronald Gelden, LONGMONT, CO

It costs too damn much. We finally had to give up cable it wasn't worth the price. We can find what we need online. If that gets any higher the masses will revolt. There are lots of things to riot about, but making the Internet miserable to the average user could be the last straw.
—Edie Tucker Buie, Atlanta, GA

This merger not only puts horrific pressure on consumer choice, it's particularly threatening in light of the ongoing debate about net neutrality and the degree to which internet service providers can throttle or accelerate content from their competitors and partners.
—Jason Myer, Elkridge, MD

Don't buy their story that they don't have overlapping markets and therefore there is no problem. The overlap in cable business is country-wide. Old descriptions don't apply any more.
—Harry Green, Riverside, CA

Whatever happened to those anti-trust laws that our forefathers fought so hard for? I use Time Warner and if this goes through I'll be forced to cancel so that I'm not a hypocrite for speaking out against monopolies in communications. Don't make me use satellite.
—Katrina L. Critchlow, Clifton Springs, NY

This monstrosity of a "super media merger" will create a monopolistic mega-monster which must not be allowed to happen.
—Robert Fernandez, Honolulu, HI

It's already hard enough to get any kind of competitive rate on these services. Please don't take away what little choice we have.
—Clare Hallock, Allen, TX

Certainly in the general population's interest to prevent this control of cable.
—Duane Florschuetz, Georgetown, TX

We need MORE competition, NOT LESS. Comcast had already proven that they act negative towards customer interests when they have a market monopoly. This MAY NOT B BE ALLOWED!!!
—Ryan Diebel, Littleton, CO

Mega-mergers have ruined this country. Supposedly, controls are placed on some industries that have little or no competition, but IT DOES NOT WORK. Nothing works like competition: That's what this country was built on. The Comcast/Warner merger will effectively do away with competition in thier markets. NO MERGER.
—Ronald L Hildebrand, Sparks, NV

This CANNOT be allowed! Protect the consumer and do the job you are mandated to do... NO MERGER!
—Kerry McNeil, Panama City, FL

From what I hear no one ever said they liked Comcast's customer service. Just say no way please.
—Michael Ramseyer, Cedar Creek, TX

Regulation? What regulation?
—Richard A Saxon, Portland, OR

How is this NOT a monopoly already?????
—Alecia Byers, Los Angeles, CA

Mass consolidation of media outlets just makes blatant propaganda more effective. LEARN SOMETHING from Nazi Germany! Stop allowing corporate greed to control everything!
—William C. Roberts, Red Oak, TX

Fascism is here if this merger goes through.
—Shirley Anderson, Albuquerque, NM

we need more options not less. Cable monopolies make for bad news
—Don Elliker, sparta, NJ

Media is already controlled by too few "players". This merger only makes everything worse.
—Charles M. LaBow, Palmetto Bay, FL

This is a clear violation of the anti-trust law.
—Ms. Sonia Jaffe Robbins, New York, NY

As if we already don't have an oligopoly in the internet provider and content industries
—Tauras Dambrauskas, Lemont, IL

Please don't let Comcast get any larger. They are practically a monopoly as it is.
—Mike Weiss, Milltown, NJ

This merger means less competition, and that means higher prices for consumers in the long run.
—Barry Hamilton, Albuquerque, NM

Comcast needs real competitors not laissez faire to control the entire market and charge egregiously.
—Dan Dahl, Hopkins, MN

We already have too many virtual monopolies in this country. Time to reverse this destructive trend!
—Ruth Fichter, Oak Park, MI

We don't need, or want, another monopoly!
—Lila Canuelle, Portage, MI

I am a senior on a fixed income. I have only just managed, after months of haggling, to negotiate a more affordable rate with Time Warner Cable for broadband Internet, cable TV and digital phone. Where I live, there is no alternative to Time Warner Cable. If this merger goes through, there will be no alternative to Comcast. I will have to start haggling all over again, and my Internet and phone service - my lifeline in case of emergency - will be at risk. Don't give giant communications monopolies even more control over our lives! Don't take away all of our choices and force those of us on fixed incomes to pay monopoly prices or do without these vital services!
—Susan Wald, New York, NY

The consolidation of media into a very few companies is creating a dangerous oligarchy that is very specifically not what the Founding Fathers envisioned. This MUST NOT happen and if there is any shred of the US government left that actually looks after the people's interest, I hope it resides in the FCC and the Justice Dept., and I urge you to block this disaster in the making.
—Mr. Michael Monello, Brooklyn, NY

I thought we have laws in place to stop monopolies????? This can not happen, not in a free society!
—Ronald Huerta, van nuys, CA

This merger will have a huge NEGATIVE effect on consumers and will reduce competition resulting in higher costs with worse service.
—Ron Spalding, New York, NY

This would clearly be an unstoppable monopoly.
—Ray Schafer, PITTSBURGH, PA

a merger gives too much power to one company
—Ms. Cheryl Alu, los angeles, CA

No more monopolies! Stop this nonsense!
—Bon Tox, Maricopa, AZ

These companies are a part of a nasty oligopoly which has divided up cable areas and broadband access among the players. Broadband must be regulated as a common carrier (TELCO) service. The cable companies control far too much content and the content providers must be seperated from the cable providers.
—Gerald Robinson, Divide, CO

I never thought'd I'd say this, but "Help me Verizon, you're my only hope."
—Kyle Dowley, Brooklyn, NY

This is just too big! Not good for the market or competition!
—Paul Sargent, Glen Allen, VA

break up the monopoly!
—Warren Linney, Richmond, CA

Please block this merger and enforce our antitrust laws. We do NOT need to have more than 1/3 of cable TV subscribers into 1 corporation's hands, creating a giant that would control even more of our media than it already does. This is a threat to all of the American consumers.
—Doris Marbut, Benton Harbor, MI

This must not happen. Right now the television, phone and internet corporations are unbelievably user unfriendly.
—Marilyn Coleman, windsor, CT

What happened to antitrust law?
—Dinko Venelinov Tontchev, Long Beach, CA

competition is healthy!
—John Roney, Gilbert, AZ

Comcast & Time Warner already have significant control over the communication market and this merger is terrible for all consumers.
—Darwin Smith II, Muskegan Heights, MI

Communications systems monopolies do not serve the public interest.
—Mr. Chad Dailey, Wahoo, NE

The end of free speech.
—George Chianese, Philadelphia, PA

Making a media colossus even more colossal will not serve the public interest. And the public interest is what you are supposed to serve, not corporate stockholders.
—Tim Blaes, Hendersonville, NC

Now is the time to foster more competition in this market rather than concentrate it, especially with the net neutrality rules being weakened. Please stand up for individuals rather than corporate profits.
—Shannon McHugh, Brooklyn, NY

I don't want my government to enforce economic monopoly - and that's what this is.
—Stephen Pew, Gresham, OR

Do not let this happen!
—Matt Oyer, Rochester, NY

If not this, what do you think antitrust laws are for?
—Grady Wilcox, Dallas, TX

This is a monopoly and it should be stopped.
—Emiliano Colon, Penuelas, PR

The more consolidation that is allowed to occur (in any industry) free competition suffers. In the media industry there is the additional threat that open access to factual information and differing viewpoints will necessarily suffer. The FCC has already changed it's policy regarding the percentage of media control by single entities over geographical areas as well as allowing single entities to own radio and broadcast holding in the same geographic sectors. The FCC is charged with administering the American citizens PUBLIC OWNED AIRWAVES, and are doing a rather poor job of it over the past 15 or so years.
—John Barbour, Monroeville, PA

comcast do not merger i will disconnet
—Ahmad Abdul Rahmaan, chicago, IL

Competition and diversity is needed not monopolization of media markets.
—Kelly McConnell, Portland, OR

This is INSANE! We don't need more BIG BROTHERS!
—Ken Lauter, Nacogdoches, TX

MONOPOLY! Ban Corporate donations "BRIBING" in politics. Ban all Corporate lobbying and outlaw foreign countries' lobbying US Gov. Ban revolving door - political office to corporate office... America FIXED OVERNIGHT!
—Lee Schondorf, Yoncalla, OR

Competition is the hallmark of our society. Stop this insanity and go one step further and force these companies to compete against each other on a nationwide basis.
—John Martinez, Lakewood, CO

Gentlemen: Is this a hostile merger? I would like to see competition for quality and pricing in the market place, please. Thank you, Gordon.
—Gordon Heavern, Boulder, CO

What happened to our anti-trust laws
—Daniel Brant, Port Townsend, WA

Another conglomerate to monopolize the cable industry. NO WAY>
—Walter Baranowski, Lakeville, MA

bad IDEA!
—Stephen Neimoyer, fresno, CA

Whatever happened to antitrust law?
—Mr. Bill Rosenthal, Land O' Lakes, FL

Comcast, you're too big. Enough! You'll end up failing like the Roman Empire.
—Kathy Frederick, Windsor, PA

We as consumers are supposed to be protected by anti-trust laws and from monopolies, especially those that can limit, restrict, or control our airways and what we have access to in the media. Thank you.
—Betsy Blondin, San Francisco, CA

I need more cable company choices, not fewer.
—Louis Phillips, Lafayette, CA

No
—Jennifer Stoltz, Inverness, FL

They are already essentially a monopoly, we need more choices and real competition not larger monopolies!
—Cathy Bangerter, Bothell, WA

We need more competition, not less!
—Jesus Escatiola, Colton, CA

This is an obvious monopoly with no benefit to anyone .
—Michael Smith, Yakima, WA

Will this be the end of the FCC as a public service?
—Don Miller, ,

In America, you're free to choose... but only from one company.
—Jey Biddulph, Portland, OR

greedy greedy corporate hogs are already way to fat, protec us please stop the madness!!!!!
—Tracy j Tabor, queensbury, NY

Too much control!
—Ryan Brown, Avondale, AZ

Like we are not at the mercy of these companies now, I do not even want to think what will happen if they merge.
—Margaret Weeks, Sanford, ME

This has to stop. This is just history repeating itself and the robber barons are back. Why in the hell do people think they had to have anti-trust regulations in the first place.
—John Six, Middletown, PA

We already pay too much for TV and Internet!!!! We do Not need another Ma Bell type company.
—Cynthia Hardy, Woodville, TX

The FCC and the Justice Department must do their jobs and stop this from happening if we want a free and open Internet, competitive cable prices and choice for the American public. Remember, you serve the American people, not these conglomerates. Please do not let this happen.
—Donald Kaye, Los Angeles, CA

We have a long history of preventing monopolies and encouraging competition, especially in the communications field. Please respect this history and the reasons for maintaining healthy competition by acting on this matter.
—Dianna MacLeod, Langley, WA

There is no competition in the market now!!
—Nancy Kirby, New York, NY

Whether a corporation is a true full monopoly or just acts like a monopoly, especially in the media, it's a dangerous thing for the future of a democracy.
—Ms. Lois Arkin, Los Angeles, CA

The increasing concentration of control over the media is monopolistic, anti-democratic, and injurious to the diversity of perspectives needed to help our society grow and progress.
—Dennis Welch, Cary, NC

It's bad enough the cable operators have strangleholds on individual communities. The last thing we need is a nationwide stranglehold. We're already paying way more for far less than most other countries.
—Denny Richards, Youngsville, NC

This makes me sick. We were afraid of Communism for 50 plus years. So lets just destroy competition instead. What fools!
—Nathan House, Newman, IL

another monopoly..I thought that was ILLEGAL???? Oh wait, I forgot. money buys everything, including laws.
—Gina Caracci, Cocoa, FL

It is time to stop the corporate feeding frenzy.
—Barry De Jasu, Montague, MA

Comcast is the most abusive monopoly in the US--I had to sue them, and their behavior was so atrocious the court took the unprecedented step of issuing them a written warning--Comcast should be highly regulated or broken up, not allowed to swallow other media
—Richard Hardack, berkeley, CA

What happened to the Anti Trust act?
—, Rockbridge, OH

This is not pro-consumer!
—David E Ruppel, Galesburg, IL

STOP THESE PREDATORS!!!
—John Talbot, Portland, OR

even less competition.
—Tom Stammely, Cary, NC

comcast is ALREADY a monopoly! This must NOT be allowed! BREAK THEM UP -don't- let them merge!!!
—M Solomon II, Harrisburg, PA

consolidation, over time, will mess up any 'free' market.
—Tom Pardee, Anniston, AL

This merger is absurd ! . !Comcast bought AT&T in 2002. It already is too big and greedy as is Time Warner. Customer satisfaction is zilch. Please do not LET THIS HAPPEN. This would violate anti-trust laws.
—v Dunlap, Wilsonville, OR

How convenient DC Circuit Court of Appeals recently overturned Net Neutrality, paving the way for mega-mergers like this one to rape US subscribers. Just great, setting the US well out of the fringe versus other industrialized countries, underscoring the fact Washington is indeed beholden to profits above *everything* else. Stop this merger, it's madness!
—Tim Naughton, Roseville, CA

Stop the creation of a monopoly1!
—Mr. Michael Sedberry, Redlands, CA

STOP THE ILLEGAL MONOPOLIES THAT CONTROL OUR INFORMATION OUTLETS!!
—K Greer, Petaluma, CA

Have we reached the point of corporate worship in this country that we are now ready to help create a monopoly of this overwhelming size? And if so, what possible recourse would we as private citizens have against its squid-like extension and its own escalating money & power grabs. Please prevent this nightmare by acting to derail this malicious merger.
—Michael Bishop, Pine Mountain, GA

This is a monopoly. PLEASE DON'T DO THIS.
—Christy White, NAshville, TN

no monopolies
—Dave M Ogilvie, Santa Barbara, CA

Fuck these fucking mergers!
—Martin Oyer, New York, NY

This cannot be allowed.
—DAVID HILLSTROM, CLIFTON FORGE, VA

Congress seems to have forgotten all of the monopoly and oligopoly lessons from the past. This will ultimately be harmful to our nation.
—Jack Zwemer, Santa Fe., NM

This merger will effectively destroy competition in the cable/satellite marketplace, and put the open Internet in serious jeopardy.
—Devin de Gruyl, Grove City, OH

The idea of a virtual monopoly on cable television and internet is one that should appall us all.
—Amy Leader, Los Angeles, CA

This merger does not follow guidelines for free market protection that the FCC and FTC are mandated to ensure. STOP IT now!
—Marya Roddis, Chama, NM

Enforce antitrust laws. This is way over the line for open communications access.
—Patricia Scott, Seattle, WA

Here we go again ...
—Patrick Smit, Coos Bay, OR

I can't think of a more clear-cut case of a situation in which the consumers will suffer as a result of a corporate merger. If this merger can't be stopped, it means that our regulators have abandoned any pretense of caring what happens to ordinary people when narrow, corporate interests fly in the face of the public interest.
—Thomas McElroy, Charlotte, NC

This appalling idea, the merger of Comcast and Time/Warner must NOT be allowed to happen! It would produce a horrible monopoly! I'm a Comcast customer and their monthly fees are completely outrageous now and I can only imagine it would get worse with less competition!!! PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS MERGER TO HAPPEN! Thank you.
—Kim Young, Nashville, TN

Isn't this an anti-trust case?
—Lana May, Mount Prospect, IL

I don't think this merger offers any benefits to the consumers. And, since the consumers will have even less choice in the marketplace I can only conclude this merger is whiteout merit. This is an obvious NO vote.
—Joel Levine, ukiah, CA

Whatever happened to laws against monopoly in the United States?
—Sylvia Cunningham, Rogersville, MO

ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE!
—Jim Lykins, Scappoose, OR

With Verizon already looking to steal the Internet for itself, this is absurd and cannot be allowed to happen. These giant telecom companies are only out for their bottom line, and have no care or concern for the people who actually pay to use it. Keep the Internet open and free, there is no need to put it in control of big and bigger telecom.
—W B, Littlerock, CA

Also, this concentration of power exacerbates a dangerous political dependency of candidates upon media corporations.
—William Jacoby, Claverack, NY

A monopoly is bad, hmm k?
—Geoffrey Jorissen, ,

We citizens have had enough of "too big to fail." Stop this anti-consumer merger and take action to break up telecommunications megacompanies.
—Cheryl Smock, Hollister, MO

Cable TV costs already out surpass general inflation cost & this deal would only guarantee less competition & higher prices as a result. This is not something good for media competition or consumer pricing. It will simply enrich Comcast & take away competition options from consumers, as this mega merger approval would surely lead to many others. My TWC cable bill is already north of $200 per month, by far the most expensive household bill outside of my mortgage. Access to cable media is already very expensive...do not reduce the already limited competition. Thank you.
—Ugo Lacheny, Woodland Hills, CA

Comcast and Time Warner already charge Americans more than triple for cable service than most European countries. Why? Both force the public to subscribe to hundreds of unwanted channels in order to receive a few that are desired instead, like in civilized countries, letting them choose and pay for only those that are wanted!
—D Ross, San Francisco, CA

Sure allow this and then go after them break them into ten companies (I was married into the family of Bell phone during the break up in the 80's, yes do that again)..Yes do this...
—Jeanna Gollihur, Nezperce, ID

The quality of news coverage has already suffered, dramatically! We need more variety.
—Gina, Ankeny, IA

Consumer choice is a farce already. As it currently stands, most folks, myself included, have at best only 2 cable companies to choose from. If those cable companies also control a large number of networks (cable and broadcast) then consumer choice is further eroded. Finally, given the 1996 Federal Communications Act updates, local communities are already unable to barter with cable companies for better rates and viewing lineups. Thus, the cable companies have: inordinate control of market share, inordinate control over content, and inordinate control over pricing and service. Please put citizens (i.e., consumers) first and BLOCK this proposed merger of the nation's #1 and #2 cable giants.
—Melissa Biddinger, Indianapolis, IN

This country has enough bloated companies that have no competition, the last thing we need is for 2 of them to merge and eliminate what little competition exists in most of the US. Allowing this merger would be the same as allowing Verizon and AT&T to merge.
—Matthew Bryan Crawford, Ellenwood, GA

We already know what this kind of conglomerate creates. Have we learned nothing from history? Come on people stop shutting your eyes to the danger we are allowing.
—Michelle Davis, santa Cruz, CA

This is exactly what anti-trust laws were meant to prevent! The FCC is already having a bear of a time with these hybrid cable/telecom companies!
—Jed Holtzman, San Francisco, CA

Monopoly
—Mark Grotzke, Tinley Park, IL

As cable subscriber, I have seen my cost go up and up while the quality of service go down. Even living close to one of the US's largest cities, my choices are really limited as to choices in providers. Now you want to make my choices even less. Why? What good will it do anyone? History proves that monopolies don't give consumers better quality or better prices for the services provided. We just get less.
—K Ash, TUJUNGA, CA

Two shitty companies combining into a humongous turd..,.NO MERGER!!!!!!!!!!!!
—Christopher Flynn, San Jose, CA

Remember the outrageous power of Ma Bell!!! A long distance telephone call was expensive with no options. I know how it hurt families, I was an employee. Don't return this controlling power to another company.
—Beverly Tangen, valley village, CA

too big!!!
—Rebecca H. Walding, Cerrillos, NM

I am a Time Warner customer. However, this takeover makes me incredibly uncomfortable, and if it goes through, will put way too much control in the hands of one single giant. If it happens, I will definitely go out of my way to change my IP and cable provider.
—Pia Alm-Basu, Loveland, OH

I believe the consumer needs competition to keep prices down. Comcast is entirely too big and powerful now. Try calling them-- be prepared to wait. I'd like to see more companies offering cable options. I strongly oppose a Comcast/Time Warner merger.
—Mrs. Shelli Keeny, Croydon, PA

Do not let this occur. Net neutrality is already at risk, if not destroyed already. Having these two join forces will allow them to gain even more control on an already over controlled system. Don't ignore the fact that they will enforce new "package deals" for the internet, just as they have for TV. This is a terrible system for anything, much less something that should be as free and open as the internet. Do not let them control the population's access just to line their already overgrown pockets. Many great companies wouldn't be where they are today with what could be coming from this merger and the destruction of net neutrality. Do not let this occur.
—Cory Jackson, Leander, TX

you b-stards are supposed to foster competition and make internet access available to the PUBLIC and not private interests. DO YOUR JOB.
—Al Cohen, hummelstown, PA

Comcast is a joke !!!
—Neil F. Wetherbee Sr., Amherst, NH

This merger is NOT in the interest of Americans.
—Ms. Karen Thomas, Arnolds Park, IA

This merger would end any consumer power in this industry and guarantee higher prices for all.
—Mr. Ed Costello, Santa Monica, CA

This makes no sense....or is it money that talks?
—Bruce D.Turner, Akron, OH

This is a blatant attempt to violate anti-trust laws and must be stopped.
—Machiste N. Quintana, New Haven, CT

answer me this: Why did the US government force the break-up of AT&T, a government-granted monopoly heavily regulated by the its FCC, and yet now will allow another monopoly to form, sans control in the public's interest?
—Jim Wells, Medford, OR

This is not what a democracy looks like.
—Jo Ann Jackson-Holt, Shingle Springs, CA

This would not be in the public's best interest.
—Charmaine Webb, Aurora, CO

Comcast shouldn't even be a single company let alone be allowed to buy out Time Warner.
—Zach Birner, Naples, FL

This merger would create a company that can dictate to the market. Prices would go through the roof. We need MORE competition, not LESS.
—Wilhelm Tomaschik, Dunwoody, GA

I already can't afford cable. This deal will stiffle competition & better TV. Stop this deal!
—K Rose, Zionsville, IN

Do not do this merger.
—Carol Mae, Cowiche, WA

They already pay NO attention to the needs of the consumer! And, you want to give them MORE power over us.
—Vivian Donahue, Charlottesville, VA

This is utterly insane. At what point are we going to stop these corporations from consolidating? Are we going back to the early days of the 20th century, ie Standard Oil? We have to put a stop to this NOW.
—Andrew Woitkoski, Pittsfield, MA

I am Andrew Wallace and I wholeheartedly supportive this message
—Andrew V Wallace, Haverhill, MA

NO MORE MERGERS - Downsize regionally.
—Richard Faiirfield, Bonita Springs, FL

smartyart@earthlink.net
—Alexis Thornton, Seattle, WA

This kind of thing is exactly what stifles innovation, reduces competition, and hurts small business owners and entrepreneurs. This is not to mention the chilling effects on control of the press and mainstream opinion.
—Ben Foden, Portland, OR

I don't like monopolies!
—Sharon Fummerton, ,

We all learned learned in school that monopolies are, to put it simply, BAD. This is an easy one to take action against.
—Eva Kraemer, Chicago, IL

Our media is concentrated enough already.
—Liz McLellan, Halfway, OR

There are already de facto monopolies in many areas of the country. Please work for greater competition, not less! Please work in the best interest of the people, not a corporation!
—Joachim Marx, New York, NY

Americans have paid enough to monopolistic corporations due to deregulation elimination of real competition. How much do real Americans have to tithe to corporate America before you, as our agent, put your foot down and say, "Enough! NO, we will NOT approve this deal."?
—Dennis Jackson, Wilton, CT

Have you ever heard the word Monopoly? No Monopolies!
—James Dixon, Terra Alta, WV

Stop this Monopoly
—Magnolo Bugarin, Pacoima, CA

I can't believe that we actually NEED a petition to stop this crazy madness….. STOP THE MONOPOLIES ON INFORMATION!
—K Greer, Petaluma, CA

Too large, there needs to be more provider choices, not less.
—David Keeler, Santee, CA

It does make sense if you want to consolidate power in the hands of a few. That way government officials have less stops on their bribery schedule.
—Steven Berge, Martinez, CA

There is NO competition in our area now. Our rates have gone up 70% in less than five years. There is very little content other than TV sales, churches on especially for people on shifts. We need far more competition from cable, phone carriers, satelite, etc. NOT less. We pay 170 per month for basic phone,cable,and TV. We have no premium channels and we would like more competition.
—J Ross, Fairmont, WV

No Monopolies!
—Paul G Ecklund, Marietta, GA

Also, please break up existing companies in order so that there will not be a monopoly and in order so that prices will go down drastically without any layoffs, salary cuts, denial of raises, or raises that do not compensate for inflation.
—Fred Arthur Tenzer, Brooklyn, NY

These cable companies both have nearly impenetrable monopolies everywhere I've lived. The federal government should be taking action to break those monopolies so that high bandwidth broadband customers have a choice, and competition could be introduced to that market. If anything these companies should be forcibly split up; never should they be allowed to combine!
—Scott Brown, Seattle, WA

Without competition there is no growth.
—Michael Huston, Cincinnati, OH

Worst case of anti trust out there today.
—Tevet Tee, Los Angeles, CA

NO!!!!! to this ridiculous merger! We do NOT need a giant cable company, especially with one such as Comcast involved! They have a rotten reputation in our area, bullying, unsympathetic, money-grabbing, you name it! NO to this merger! Citizens' rights demand it!
—Polly Tarpley, Poulsbo, WA

This will be the one of the worst possible things for consumers...expicially when looking at the long-term consequences. Please stop this merger. This cannot happen. Comcast already has too much leverage as a result of their size and the takeover of NBC Universal that they were allowed to some how do. That was a horrible idea in itself.
—Jeffrey Innocenti, Lake Zurich, IL

Too few interests are controlling too much of our communication and information. This must stop!
—Fay Taylor, Syracuse, NY

If this is passed by the FCC, we will be required to dismantle it for refusing to accept its duty to protect and serve the public.
—Elizabeth Caton, Everett, WA

This is why we have Monopoly LAWs - additionally, when all the programming is coming from the Propaganda Programmers - the audience is further brainwashed into believing unConsitutional actions...
—Tim Martini, asheville, NC

We need more competitiveness not less in the ISP market; the US infrastructure is weaker then most European countries per capita.
—Andrew D Rave, Clearwater, FL

WHAT A TERRIBLE IDEA THIS WOULD BE!
—Martin, Portland, OR

This deal (along with existing ownership of vast communications resources) puts far too much power into the hands of one corporation. It is not in the country's interests for this deal to be approved, and it is very much NOT in the interests of its citizens.
—James Burgardt, Oakland, CA

Is everyone for sale?
—David Angel, Rockville, VA

Comcast and Timer Warner merger will only spell more anti-consumer measures.
—Howard Sun, Avon, CT

I grew up watching TV, when it was free. Now I pay almost $100 per month. This deal (merger) will be a rediculous monopoly and we're probably not able to stop it unless…
—Paul Tate Jr., Mamou, LA

I dislike them both already. I can only imagine how awful they would be combined.
—Max Evans, Shawnee, KS

The prospect of this merger is outrageous and frightening.
—Ann Kozak, Hancock, NY

Just say "No" to a monopoly.
—Spencer Matthews, Houston, TX

They screw us NOW, when there is less competition it will be worse!
—Lance A Silkes, Memphis, TN

this is not in my best interests
—Mary F Lasley, Ashland, OR

Stop reducing consumer choice in favor of corporate profits and power.
—David Paul, Turlock, CA

This merger will serve only the corporate management and shareholders, not the American people. That's an excellent reason to say "No" to it.
—Steve Hudson, Southwest Harbor, ME

We need more diversity with the news. Large conglomerates have too much power already!
—Karen Kennedy, Hernando, FL

Monopoly? Yes!!!
—Orlando Rodriguez, Bell Gardens, CA

Oppose this merger. We need more diversity in this space, not less.
—Mr. Adam J McIntyre, North Tonawanda, NY

Monopolies are against the law for a reason. This sort of a merger is unacceptable, and Comcast needs to be stopped
—Michael Hiers, Lansing, MI

Too big is a failure of the market.
—Christofer Pierson, New York, NY

This will be disastrous for the public
—Valerie Lehmans, Seattle, WA

Time Warner is too big, putting it together with Comcast will be even bigger. I am in favor of competition, we need more competition, what happened to capitalism and competition?
—Meredith Bocek, Apalachin, NY

If we still have anti trust laws, why aren't we enforcing them.
—B Horne, Boonsboro, MD

Stop this for sure!
—Peter Houser, Seattle, WA

why not let them co-locate similar to phone company clecs and compete with each other for our business
—Gregory P Schwarz, Ephrata, PA

COMCAST IS A GREEDY COMPANY AND WANTS TO STOP ANYONE ELSE FROM FAIR COMPETITION!
—Maggie Schafer, Boulder, CO

We have anti-trust laws to stop this kind of behaviour!
—Carol Scally, Denison, TX

Allowing the Comcast-Time Warner merger to happen would be another step back toward the era of corporate monopolies in this country. Don't let it happen.
—Thomas Mora, Leander, TX

NO TO THIS NONSENSE
—Sarunas, ,

Too much power in one place. Not only affects the industry, but impacts individual choice and access as well!
—Valerie Green, Saint Paul, MN

Could someone please explain to me exactly what has become of the laws prohibiting monopolies?
—Bob Pitchalonis, holland, PA

Way too big!
—Jeffrey Cambria, Dracut, MA

Now that our internet is no longer open, we need the competition!
—Andre Light, Aurora, CO

prices will go up
—Dorinda Kelley, portland, OR

This merger would create a monopoly. Is that not against the law????
—John Sebeny, Bloomington, IL

As a person TRAPPED by TWC, we Americans need MORE options. Not less.
—James DeTore Jr, Palm Springs, CA

This is unacceptable. We must rein in this behavior - or live with the consequences. Think about it.
—Margaret Treece, Portland, OR

Such mergers have the potential to increase efficiency and reduce costs. Allow the merger only if the new company guarantees to cut rates and maintain low costs for all their subscribers. Then enforce the guarantees.
—Fred Granlund, North Hollywood, CA

Hitler would have loved to operate Comcast & T.W.Cable. Do we all want to become real peasants such as 1000 yrs ago? Fr. / Dr. Larry Stockman
—Dr. Fr / Larry Stockman, St. Louis, MO

Allowing this merger is very anti-competition.. stop it!!
—Monica G, Minneapolis, MN

While America is becoming gradually more racially diverse, the media is gradually becoming less diverse. More diversity in the media will ultimately help the country.
—Donald Beasley Jr, Pittsburgh, PA

Two bad companies merging makes ONE BIG Bad Company to rip-off without control!! Really!?! Why would you let this happen?
—John Zimmermann, Fort Lauderdale, FL

We say to monopolizing the Internet Access Market; I could care less about Cable though because I don't subscribe to cable service and you (Consumers out there) shouldn't invest money in it either.
—Rhoda A, San Diego, CA

Monopoly is illegal !!!
—LYNNE ROMANS, Eugene, OR

I cannot believe this is being considered for one second!
—Rebecca Nesline, Dover, DE

We need variety to create competition. Smaller companies vying for the consumers' business keep the quality of products and services high.
—Ingrid Oscarsson, New York, NY

We have had enough of this in such an already non-competitive "marketplace".
—Albert Rizzo, Los Angeles, CA

There's just nothing good about this plan, except for a small number of already-rich people.
—Debbie Notkin, Oakland, CA

Talk about a monopoly! WHEN IS THIS GIONG TO STOP?
—Dale Durham, Waterford, MI

there isn't enough competition with the content providers already ! I only watch about 1/3 of the channels I pay for. Not only should these 2 not be allowed to merge but all providers should have to offer a la carte programming so I don't have to pay for 200 channels I never watch !
—Bill Jamison, spring, TX

What ever happened to "We" the People?
—Johanna Raphael, Hartford, CT

Hell these are the same people who want the 20 Mexicans to become citizens.
—Gary Burdick, Daytona Beach, FL

They'll be too big to care about anyone, let alone their customers!
—Howard belinsky, Felton, CA

Don't allow Comcast to be the gatekeeper to information.
—Jeremy Wyrowski, Muskego, WI

I not only worked for Time Warner when it first came into existence and was a great company, but I have been a Time Warner customer for almost three decades. To say they have deteriorated as a company would be an understatement. Now you want to allow them to merge with one of the worst rated companies in America for customer satisfaction. I can't imagine it getting worse but I think it's about to...not to mention the price of things going up for worse service and delivery of quality care. PLEASE don't allow this travesty to take place.
—Susan Schein, New York, NY

Do we believe in anti trust fears?
—Gavin Ecker, Fort Collins, CO

Comcast is the worst cable company in the US. They love to use underhanded tactics to force monopolies and provide horrible service to their customers. They should be administratively dissolved!
—Adam VanNoy, parkersburg, WV

http://www.seconnecticut.com/m edia.htm
—Robert L Vogel, East Lyme, CT

Stop this merger!
—Ray Vasquez, Visalia, CA

The mega-conglomerates always end in disaster for the consumer. This is a disaster in the making.
—B. Kaufmann, Appleton, WI

We would like to see less monopolies like Comcast. The Government needs to allow all the Telecom carriers and anyone else into our market. We get zapped not with just unaffordable rates but also sur charges for everything else like a government paperwork surcharge and "franchise" fees. When this whole plan was started it was understood you would allow other carriers into our markets but you haven't. We've been constantly jacked up by our monopoly carrier Comcast again and again with higher prices and fewer channels. NO MORE MERGERS we need MORE competition! Allow all in.
—P Ross, Fairmont, WV

MEGA DISASTER IN THE MAKING - Break up COMCAST TW DEAL!
—Jeff Papineau, San Jose, CA

Are we going mad? How long will money be allowed to own and run our nation? Who has the courage and integrity to say Puno?
—Mike Little, West Linn, OR

Are we finished playing Monopoly yet? This dangerous game of overextending and over-reaching by Comcast is bad news for all their combined customers. Their own service has been bad--phone, internet and take forever to get fixed if it goes out as they just can't service the customers they have, and now if they buy Time-Warner Cable, aside from poor service increasing, they will want to decide what we ultimately watch or listen to. Enough is enough!! We have banks that are too big and this is just another example now in media and communications.
—Sandra Myers, West Hartford, CT

This is egregious if it goes through. The consolidation of this kind makes "monster" companies that don't respond well to their customers and destroys competition.
—Mr. Dean Paul, San Francisco, CA

Stop this immediately !
—Joshua Sokolofsky, buffalo, NY

TOTALLY WRONG!!! FOR CONSUMERS!!!! Monopolies are BAD! for democracy PERIOD!!!!
—Bob Funkhouser, Chicago, IL

Worse than old Ma Bell? Yes, your phone, internet and all your channels of communication, email, youtube, cable, your business's phone, and internet connection, the source of all your business leads, and only one place to obtain all of those services. This would be a monopoly in so many different areas of our economy. Talk about "Too Big to Fail!" The market power and control of such a colossus would be extremely detrimental in all kinds of areas of the economy. But more to the point, it will benefit no one but the owner's of the monopoly itself. The FCC and the FTC and the Justice Dept. really have a duty to protect the Average American and allowing this merger has no benefits for Americans, just the CEO's and Boards of two already giant companies. Clearly the exorbitant pricing already set by these companies will not be headed downward when they merge, and a business wont even be able to move to a location that offers better service or lower pricing, because there will be no where to get away from this monster. If the best that can be hoped for is a Benevolent Corporate Overlord for all of America's digital existence, that's a very grim future indeed.
—Jonathan Pazer, Gardiner, NY

Is this a democracy or not? Isn't our entire democracy already subverted enough by the corporations? Did not Jefferson warn of this? Enough is enough.
—Katlyn Stranger, San Rafael, CA

Approving this buyout is absolutely the wrong thing for American consumers!
—Julianne Ramaker, Bend, OR

NO, NO, NO!!! These giant corporations should be torn apart, not allowed to grow! What's the matter with you people? ...Federal ='s The People!!
—Stephen Sleeper, Bonita Springs, FL

Additionally Comcast is one of the worst companies I had to deal with. Recently I had to get their service because not other was available in the area and I have had product issues and well as billing, which is yet to be resolved. They do not care about their customers and do as they please. To approve this merger would only put more customers jeopardy. The consumer benefits from competition and suffers when there is none. Please do the right thing and think of the people you represent.
—Rl Rogers, Lynn, MA

This is wrong. No more incentives to serve customers poorly.
—Alex Wong, Los Angeles, CA

This is just not a good idea. We cannot allow such mega companies to form and wield such power. Please exert your influence to prevent this.
—Susan Higgins, san francisco, CA

Guys. It's called a monopoly. And you can't do that. So cut it out. It's hard to see how merging two companies (with already bad service) will benefit consumers.
—Bradford Barron, Dallas, TX

This is a no-brainer. Do your job, please.
—Michael Dawson, Lake Oswego, OR

Cable companies already have an unfair market advantage with limited choices available please don't give them more leverage. Thank you for your consideration.
—Jan Rexroth, Olympia, WA

What ever happened to FREE markets not controlled by huge monopolies. Antitrust has become a ludicrous concept in today's America. These companies not only want to monopolize just any industry! They want to monopolize free speech in telecommunications. They want to control the marketplace of ideas and the free flow of information embodied in the 1st Amendment to the Constitution. It is in no way alarmist to say that this would represent a significant step down the road to fascism; when corporate power and government power are allied to suppress democratic freedoms and civil rights! This must not be allowed!
—Philip K Core, Pittsburgh, PA

This is an unfair merger for consumers. Especially for the people who do not have an alternative to their Internet or cable service.
—Pete Scheuering, Rochester, NY

This would be an absolutely tyranical merger.
—Joseph Kristyak, hermitage, PA

...but they should call themselves 'Timecast' if it does go through :]
—Justin Swart, Endicott, NY

NO
—Tdawg V.Eykel, dallas, TX

Bigger is not better. Protect free market enterprise and competition.
—Jim Goldschlager, Sherman Oaks, CA

I want more consumer choice - not less!
—Jean Hart, Columbus, NC

Too many monopolies in this country!
—Guffey Guffey, Granbury, TX

Monopoly is a bad thing for the people.
—Rose Bertrand, Madison, WI

This would be ridiculous. Our internet infrastructure is already a shit show because there are too few companies in the mix. We need competition, not some country wide single cable provider.
—Tristan D Jones, Oceanside, CA

This is absolutely insane. Time Warner's service already sucks enough because there are no other choices; we don't need this outrageous monopoly making things even worse.
—Jeremy Myint, Cincinnati, OH

Without competition, how are you able to better yourselves for your users?
—Kyle Braget, city, WA

Democracy requires diversity of opinion and, therefore, diversity of media ownership.
—Jerry Richard, Seattle, WA

Will you stand with the people on this? Or bow before our corporate overlords and let this happen? The people invented the internet, please don't let corporate giants take it away.
—Mary Hicklin, Lakeside, CA

I already pay astronomical prices for Comcast!
—Kathleen Lowy, Jersey City, NJ

The anti trust laws of the last century are just as viable today as when they were first implemented.. The flow of communication must be in the control of the people through their elected officials.
—Kevin Clarke, Eugene, OR

ALL TRUE CONSERVATIVES KNOW THAT A FREE MARKET CAN'T FUNCTION IF MONOPOLIES DOMINATE IT! AND AS A FORMER COMCAST CUSTOMER, I CAN TELL YOU THAT THEY ARE A HORRIBLE COMPANY THAT HAS FAR TOO MUCH POWER ALREADY!!
—Paul Palla, Waynesboro, PA

Corporate concentration of media ownership is out of control
—William Kelvin, Kent, OH

Do you remember the trust busters? Apparently not because instead of eliminating monopolies, you are creating them. Hasn't anyone ever told you about monopolies? They destroy democracies which is what this justice department and the FCC are deeply engaged in.
—Thomas R. Blackburn, New York, NY

What ever happened to healthy competition and anti-trust laws?
—Sara West, San Luis Obispo, CA

Bigger is not always better
—Pat O'Neill, Colton, WA

The First Amendment to the Constitution provides for a Free Press, to sustain a engaged citizenry and provide a check on the concentration of power. This proposed concentration of economic and political power demolishes that.
—Bruce Rosen, New York, NY

Remember when Direct TV and Dish were not allowed to merge (with good reason)? Well how could this Comcast-Time Warner be allowed when it is SO MUCH WORSE! There is already a monopoly in most every neighborhood when it comes to which cable TV company we can choose: only one. Now these companies want to rule the cable space for themselves. This requires anti-trust action. You must protect our interests, protect us from this overbearing monopoly. Please!
—Ed Harker, Santa Monica, CA

We've been waiting years for a la carte cable choices (pick what you want to watch and pay for only that) and that will never happen if there's one huge company in control.
—Martha Scoppa, Liberty, NY

We've had enough mergers in this country. NO MORE!
—Michael Brigmon, Ashville, AL

This much control of the media by one company is ridiculous and threatening to the health of our democracy.
—Robert J Byrne, Charlotte, NC

It is time to break up Time Warner Cable and Comcast into smaller companies and encourage competition in the Internet service provider market. Or, even better, I would like to see Internet service nationalized.
—Max Lent, Webster, NY

We need more cable providers. Not less. Prices are too high, and we need competition.
—Ryan White, Fullerton, CA

This is an anti-competitive merger that moves Comcast to Monopoly
—Mr. Sam Orleans, Brookline, MA

Aren't any antitrust laws in existence?
—Mill Miller, Dayton, OH

Horrible idea, especially with net neutrality on the line.
—David G, Marysville, OH

What happened to this country where now things like this could happen?
—Christopher Cunha, Lodi, NJ

Monopoly, no! Stop the merger this is wrong o. So many levels.
—Mary Ann Dlixk, Las Vegas, NV

big brothers network
—Herbert, Lawrenceville, PA

There are reasons why monopolies/overly large market shares should be prevented, and those pertaining to the media are especially essential when considering such cases. Please act in the interests of justice and the right of the people to prevent this sort of media control, and at least protect the internet branch of telecommunications against the restriction of public access to important information, and the flooding of disinformation and poor reporting now so prevalent in other (corporate-controlled) media.
—Dorothy Norris-Elye, ,

This merger would create a near monopoly in the cable market. Aren't monopolies illegal????!?
—Sally Small, Clarington, OH

Get me some real competition, then we can talk. I have no viable option where I live other than TWC!
—Gary Gartner, Durham, NC

Monopolies are not good for me or for the future.
—JamesW Wade Gilliam, Glendora, CA

NO NO NO NOOOOO
—Tyler Eberhardt, Akron, OH

Consolidation in the media market is never good for the consumer or Democracy.
—William Churchville, Winnetka, CA

This is illegal or should be.
—Carlo Fiore, Chalmette, LA

Wake up and stop Monopolistic merger deals like this! Competition is a key to a healthy economy for the people, Not for the Corporations!
—Frank Zedek, Novato, CA

Not only that but this will be a huge blow to net neutrality which is something the FCC is striving for, exert your power to show these companies you mean business. The government has a lot of power and strikes fear in people when they hear NSA or the likes. Be the agency that restores some faith in it.
—Michael Gattozzi, Boston, MA

FDR said this type of control over media leads to dictatorship. It must not be allowed.
—Kevin Hill, Webster, NY

Though their service areas do not have a great deal of overlap, allowing this merger will put one media "super-corporation" in charge of deciding what programming is available at what cost to most of the nation. This will result in an increase in cost and a reduction in choice for many who do not have access to Internet-based alternatives.
—William Swatos, Palm Desert, CA

Please don't send us back into monopoly territory!
—Leslie Beauvais, Valencia, CA

we don't need more corporate media
—Warren Steven Cushway, bay city, MI

What? Another to big to fail industry the tax payers will end up bailing out AFTER the rates go up along with their profits. Just Say No!
—Ross Jones, Medford, OR

Too few companies control our media.
—Laura Rose, Grand Rapids, MI

free tv
—Raynaldo Rodriguez, grand prairie, TX

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. It is a proven fact that a strong Middle Class creates a strong economy.
—James K Hadcroft, N. Falmouth, MA

This mega-monopoly media merger will doubtless result in ordinary Americans getting shafted once again. I wish someone would protect us "little people" from gigantic billionaire corporations for a change.
—Susan McDonough, Bradenton, FL

dont these people realize that monopolizing will only be that much worse for them? think about it, no competiotn and they would loose their competitive edge there would be no advancing in technology and they would cease to care about the consumer. big mistake on this one so I say thee NAY!
—Mr. Paul C Johnson, Las Vegas, NV

What ever happened to the Sherman Anti-Trust Act? You should be breaking up companies, not allowing further mergers and monopolies.
—Cynthia Mace, Lake Forest, IL

Didn't we learn this lesson from Bell Telephone decades ago? We just end up having to break them up after we realize the strangle-hold the giants have on an industry. Freedom of information is too important.
—Deborah Rozell, Bossier City, LA

Please stop the insanity of these mega-mergers. They are hindering competition and creating unfair treatment of consumers. What was it, 100 years ago we let monopolies take over and it was so egregious we had to break up all of them. Let's not go any further down this monopoly road. Please stop this merger.
—Stephanie Roche, Seattle, WA

Such a bad idea! Internet access is run poorly enough already without less competition.
—Celia Mellinger, Greenbelt, MD

Monopolies do not create competion regardless of how you spin it!
—Mr. Curtis Hughes, Bainbridge Island, WA

WE DO NOT NEED ANOTHER MONOPOLY
—Terrence Ward, midlothian, IL

No monopolies. There will be no consumer protection. They will be able to charge outrageous amounts of money jut to watch TV and control news propaganda.This should be illegaland stopped.
—Chris McNeely, Oceanview, DE

Cable costs too much already; their packaging forces you to pay for things you don't want. More competition, not less!!
—Leigh Hill, Felton, CA

Don't let this merger go forward. This merger would create a situation that is unhealthy for a functioning democracy.
—Luanne Baker, New Town, MA

Learn from history! Don't allow this threat of massive monopoly drag us into a new Gilded Age as full of corruption and greed as the last one!
—Mary Haywood, Golden Valley, MN

Hmmm, would the combined company be "too big to fail"?
—KGH Nicholes, Martinsdale, MT

Big Companys Hungry for money... Please STOP THEM !!
—Alberto GS, El Paso, TX

for a better world
—Uwe Thomas, berlin,

Corporations aren't people, but if they are, I'd rather they not practice cannibalism for the sake of monopolization.
—Peter Buller, Portland, OR

Competition leads to diversity growth and improvements; in this case, lack of it would lead to a monopoly and not the American way.
—LuMarion Conkliin, Flagstaff, AZ

We need more competition, not less. Block this merger!
—Michael Oplinger, Canton, OH

The media consolidation in this country has already wiped out local news for many communities, and this would add insult to injury!
—John Kearney, Acworth, GA

These Oligopolies are killing our personal budgets. Please help by stopping this merger.
—John Carroll, Portland, OR

Merging the #1 and #2 cable and Internet companies would create a massive, powerful media monopoly that will control prices as well as TV and Internet access and content. This is unacceptable and a potential threat to this nation's independent economy and information network. Stop the merger.
—Lori L. Paul, Altadena, CA

We will take action against those who allow this to happen. Government is meant to act in favor of its citizens.
—Mike Burke, Matthews, NC

This is a very large part of the political takeover of all major media conduits by the corporate Right robber barons. I would rather not see a shooting war as the only way to balance out politics.
—null null, New York, NY

FCC-Stop allowing these media conglomerates from reducing our choices, our options for educating ourselves through the open media. Don't let them shut the gates!
—David Hull, Wilmington, DE

We need either a Republican like Teddy Roosevelt or a Democrat like Franklin or a combination of the two to save this country and its freedoms. I know that it's harder to be a trust buster these days, when so many things have fallen into foreign hands, but at least US corporations must be stopped from amassing too much power and limiting what we can see and do. Regulation is sorely needed. If you truly love this country, you must stop this and actions like it.
—Severn Savage, Laurel, MD

What happened to our anti-trust laws? This merger should not be allowed.
—Stephen Andruski, Clifton Park, NY

This is a threat to democracy as well, ENOUGH OF THIS!!
—Dane Ferrell, Olympia, WA

With NBC and related networks and Universal, Comcast already owns major content providers. This amount of ownership by a single corporation is not in the public interest.
—Jan Huffman, Newton Upper Falls, MA

market cornered. get the picture?
—C C. Jr., Cortland, OH

Cost for cable service with Comcast is already too high.
—Barry Teel, Lancaster, PA

Democracy should be for the people not for the corporations. Do your job, please, to protect our rights and our access.
—Ms. Gail Moriarty, San Diego, CA

No monopoly!!!
—Bonnie Barfield, Smyrna, GA

America doesn't need anymore monopolies.
—David Alan Graham, Colorado Springs, CO

As a Comcast customer, I already feel the lack of choice and that they call all shots. I don't see this improving if this merger occurs; they will be Huge. There is already too little competition in the cable industry. Do not allow this merger to make it worse.
—Heather Robbins, Kingston, NJ

You cannot allow this merger.
—John J Nunes, Milton, MA

This would be "Ma Bell" all over again. Eventually leading to another huge anti-trust case. Lets just skip all that and say "No" to this merger.
—Shawn P Owens, Dayton, OH

We are not playing Monopoly. This is real life. Please stop the Comcast+Time Warner merger...and have a super stellar day! Sincerely, Dasi Bhaktivedanta
—Dasi Bhaktivedanta, Tempe, AZ

This is an absolutely illegal, a law on the books that this government has been deliberately overlooking for decades since Reagan. This is a continuation of the war on ordinary people in this country, period!!!!
—Gail Henigman, San Francisco, CA

We have antitrust laws for a reason -- this sort of merger is the reason.
—John Cole, Hollister, CA

Ni!
—Ale Abdo, New York, NY

Competition of Internet providers is desperately needed. Prices keep going up due to one provider having the local monopoly in various regions. This deal would give Comcast a wider set of regions to have local monopolies over compared to their current setup.
—Karl Heidtbrink, West Paducah, KY

Monopolies and conglomerates are anti-American. Our country was founded and built by "We the People". Over one hundred years ago President Roosevelt stood up for Americans against the robber barons and their monopolistic trusts and backroom deals. We need not return! The American People are best served by open and fair competition in the marketplace.
—Brian Levin, Camano Island, WA

Monopolies do not serve the American people.
—Gail Yborra, Wilmington, DE

Bigger is not better. Time Warner acts too much the bully as it is, giving them more ability to disregard their customers wishes is retrograde- going backwards. To Explain: TW Cable promised us in Owego NY that although they would not put it in writing, they had all intentions of keeping their local (center of Owego- Tioga County seat) presence. This lasted less than a year, and they shut down the local office, making People from Tioga County drive 20-40 miles to Vestal, NY. This was over a year ago. To add insult to injury, they did not update the website to reflect the change, so that people were attempting to use the (closed) office for many months. In April I was approached by a couple in Owego, in the rain, looking for the office on Lake Street they were told THAT DAY to take their set-top box to. In short, Time Warner is a hostile utility. Making them more powerful will be a distinct disservice to consumers. We here in the rural areas do not have a choice. We simply submit. YOU are to protect our interests. Please do so. You may contact me any time. Mark Trabucco 607-687-1889
—Mark Trabucco, Owego, NY

Its a No BRAINER.
—George Thorward, Happy Camp, CA

Cable and internet connections are already too concentrated! Im my area we have almost no choice. Please, do not make it worse!
—Jesse Brunner, Moscow, ID

you corporations are killin America in a strangle hold....we will all have to cancel service contracts and do without the services your companies provide...this is due to the greed and corruption that has gripped each individual within your establishments. I'm canceling my cable
—Daniel Beck, Redondo Beach, CA

We need more competition among internet service providers, not less.
—Gretchen Miller, Phoenix, AZ

This is a merger that would limit the type of free speech Americans would have.
—David tholfsen, San Leandro, CA

Don't allow it. Just don't.
—Pat Adams, Novato, CA

This merger will allow the new company to be able to monopolize the Internet traffic and throttle whatever they choose. Please do not allow this merger
—Bobby J James, Apache Junction, AZ

Stop!!
—Martin Pena, Hollywood, FL

For the love of God, please stop these companies. This monopoly struggle has to stop.
—Tiffany Arns, Lakewood, WA

We don't need more mergers. We need monopoly busters!
—Jennifer Cleckley, Meridian, MS

Already Comcast has made high speed internet and cable inaccessible to many Americans through outrages rates and fees. This will only make it worse and deepen the divide between rich and poor and stifling growth and development. Don't censor me!
—Meghan Petersen, Amesbury, MA

No more monopolies! Stop this merger NOW!
—Susan Rose, Surprise, AZ

Comcast is perhaps the worst provider in the nation, but, they continue to get bigger by predatory practices. I harbor no illusions that this merger wouldn't be a disservice to consumers.
—Mike Papais, Sterling Heights, MI

These are the only 2 cable companies I even know of. Is this not creating a monopoly which is not part of our agreed upon capitalist system?
—HM Sustaita, Eugene, OR

Why does the FCC allow things like this? Why do they allow a cable news station call themselves "news" when it's not based on facts?
—Janice Claypole, Wichita, KS

There are no benefits to the consumer in creating/allowing this monopoly to occur. As a Comcast customer, I can say that the cost of service continues to climb while the quality and availability of services and channel selection directly applicable to non-special interest viewers continues to shrink. Check it out for your self and see how many channels continue to be listed as "To Be Announced" or are redundant, just spread out multiple times throughout the channel selection portfolio. Comcast NEEDS MORE COMPETION, NOT LESS, if the customers' interests are to be best served.
—David Dahlstrom, Isaquah, WA

Standard Oil was ruled as an Illegal Monopoly even before the days of big business - This conglomeration is already worth more, and with this merger, Comcast will own <50% of the entire cable broadcasting networks in America. If this isn't an illegal monopoly, i don't know what is.
—Tanner Godfrey, Winter Garden, FL

NO MONOPOLY.
—Stephanie Gale, Van Nuys, CA

It's frightening to consider such corporations getting even bigger. More TV trash, less real news and programming.
—Fanchon Apfel, Wynnewood, PA

If you're not going to enforce our antitrust laws, then let's nationalize TV and Internet networks.
—John Kesich, Millerton, PA

Comcast and Time Warner already abuse the power they have. They need more competition not less.
—Phyllis White, Yorktown, VA

No, no. Please block this merger.
—Pam Halsey, Broadlands, VA

I already have less choice as a result of the NBC Universal Comcast merger. This would further restrict my choices.
—Paul Swanke, West Hartford, CT

Don't dissolve the competition.
—R, Millis, MA

And just how is this in the interest of the consumer?? Think, people, think!
—Val Scott, Greenfield, MA

Both Comcast and Time Warner Cable have the highest customer dissatisfaction ratings; if they become one mega-company, they'll have less competition and no reason to improve their service and customer relations. This merger smacks of monopoly!
—Sandra Gagnon, Manchester, NH

Enough already!!
—Paul D., Newport, NH

Internet service in the US is bad enough. I can't see this merger making it better for those of us in either company's market.
—Nick Garcia, Seattle, WA

Do not allow such a monopoly.....the viewers will be the victims
—Renee Burke, Atlanta, GA

The law has to be enforced....
—Edgar Arce, Ocala, FL

Please don't let today's entertainment and online companies become today's equivalent of the past's monopolies. America does not need a new Northern Securities Company, Standard Oil, or U.S. Steel corporation. To allow these mergers to occur without any prevention or limits is to move into the future without learning from our troubled, industrial, past!
—Shayna Take, Tucson, AZ

This is not in the country's best interests.
—Barbara Hosmer, Mission Viejo, CA

Bust up monopolies; don't create them!
—Karen Vander Molen, Franklin, TN

There is already too much media consolidation and Comcast is already too powerful against consumers! Please do not approve this! I want the FCC to represent consumers and public interests, not giant corporations! So far your track record is pretty bad that way. We are already paying too much for TV and other services that used to be either free or economical, after all, the public actually still OWNS THE AIRWAVES and allows these big companies to make massive profits by leasing it. Without access to the airwaves we will not have an informed public. Please correct this and stop rolling these mergers over. What happened to enforcing anti-trust laws???
—Robin Bergman, Arlington, MA

Can you say Monopoly? Illegal.
—John Csaszar, Fleetwood, PA

We already have horrible cable and internet in the US. This will only make it worse.
—Colby Calvert, Covina, CA

We don't need any more monopolies! Especially in the communications field. Please stop this proposed merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable.
—Penelope Wells, Anchorage, AK

It is time to enforce our anti-trust laws and break up all of these mega-corporations. It would benefit the economy and the people. These mergers have to stop.
—Jessica Klein, Seattle, WA

This can not be allowed to happen. The average American is struggling to pay the bills as it is. Hasn't big business wrecked this economy enough?
—Nichol Pennington, Culver, IN

no competition means higher prices
—Ms. Lani Frank, Berwyn, PA

I am a Time Warner Cable Customer in a city where our limited options already include Comcast. Do not approve this merger. It will lead to higher costs. Comcast also has a horrible reputation on limiting internet speeds, so, if this merger is allowed, internet service for millions of Time Warner customers will become worse.
—Anthony Glover, Bronx, NY

We as a nation are already suffering from anti competitive practices initiated by these behemoths. Much like the last centuries railroad companies seized power to strangle businesses and fleece customers, this merger can only result in abuse of power.
—Craig, Lake Oswego, OR

It is past time to start enforcing anti-trust laws.
—A Giddings, Carrboro, NC

I thought waking up to more snow was bad enough but this really ruined my day. Time "Worst" Cable is bad enough but now we will be stuck with Com"crap" cable as well? More money for even worse service. This merger is a prime example of why we have laws preventing monopolies. Or at leas we did.
—Yvette Pratt, South Portland, ME

Remember the anti-trust laws?
—R Peterson, Floral City, FL

Comcast will squeeze every last drop of profit they can from their antiquated coaxial cable network. If they were innovative, that would be a different story...
—Christian McCarty, Seattle, WA

We are slipping back to the days of big monopolies. Price gouging is inevitable.
—Ronald Wilkinson, Ojai, CA

There are already too few media companies and, as such, too little competition. Gigantic mergers like this undermine capitalism and the free market, limit consumer choice, and create media homogeny that does a poor job of serving the needs of a diverse society. It only serves the media company, giving it more control and power, while holding consumers hostage for bigger profits.
—James Suthers, Burbank, CA

Stop this!!!
—Eric Stickrod, Brunswick, OH

This should not even be considered. The FCC should disallow this with prejudice.
—Lonny Eachus, Spokane, WA

We are back to the age of monopolies
—Tricia Parker, Lansing, MI

Really bad idea giving one mega corporation that much power!
—Christina Fritsch, Jamaica Plain, MA

The press already has ceased to be a watchdog on government and is writing its own news. We need objective media that tells the truth, not mega-corporations that tell lies over and over so the people will swallow its version of the truth.
—Darcelle Kimatian, Lutz, FL

Just say NO!
—Kathleen DeYoung, Oak Park, CA

The last thing we need is a ISP momma bell
—Christopher David, Chicago, IL

Freedom = Choice
—Scott Western, Amityville, NY

If you allow this, you'll allow anything!
—Lesley Brill, Hartsville, NY

This country is built on competition!
—Mary J. Wood, San Luis Obispo, CA

The greatest aspect of the free market is that it allows for multiple companies to do the same thing, thus giving people the choice in supporting what they believe in, not what CEO's and other executives think. When even medium or small companies buy each other, the market becomes less free. When giants like Time Warmer Cable and Comcast buy each other, the market might as well already be completely monopolized. In an age where most information that people receive is broadcast over the internet and TV, there need to be many providers. No broadcast company will publish an article or air an interview that puts them in a bad light, and their unsavory actions must be revealed by their competitors. When the information market becomes monopolized, broadcast companies will be able to act with near impunity because there will be no one left to reveal what they do behind closed doors. Keep the market free. Ensure that no one and no company can act with impunity. Stop the merger of two information industry giants and maintain freedom of information, the press, and the market.
—Frederic Rigollaud, Greenfield, MA

What ever happened to saying no to monopolies!? Please stop this deal in its tracks.
—Steve Narauska, hampden, ME

This is why we have anti-trust laws!
—Trudy Royster, Kansas City, MO

Or are you going to give us the same as T-Mobile, we won't accept a monopoly of American Corps, but just move in the "big guns" from Europe to teach We The People a lesson in how bad it really can get if we don't go along with your greed?
—JD Adam, American Canyon, CA

We have enough monopolies.
—Joseph Magnano, stroudsburg, PA

As a former Cable Television engineer I am opposed to this type of merger. This will reduce the choices cumsumers have and lessen the abilities of communities to have alternative cable television service.
—Bruce Baughman, Asheville, NC

I live in germany. "Telekom" had monogamy. it destroyed the economy beyond reckoning. Do not do it.
—Marco Kotzott, Bocholt,

We need more competition in the cable industry, not a behemoth controlling even more of the industry.
—Carol Young, Durham, NC

Please stop this merger. It puts way too much power and control of our TV, phone, and Internet service in the hands of one company.
—Steve Housewright, Austin, TX

Please make a decision based on the consumer, WE THE PEOPLE, rather than mega-corporations! PLEASE!!!
—Charlene Hillman, Thousand Oaks, CA

For anyone with the slightest concern about the kinds of abuse that antitrust laws are all about, this proposed merger is simply absurd on its face. And the WORST place to ignore antitrust legislation is the media for reasons that are too obvious to mention. Just say no.
—Dr. John John Mallinckrodt, Claremont, CA

don't let this happen.....
—Lou Santangelo, Red Creek, NY

please stop this merger
—Cherise Stabler, Painesville, OH

Absolutely unacceptable consolidation of digital power.
—C.B.S. Lee, San Francisco, CA

We have terrible access and high prices . Why not authorize municipal service providers ? This proposed merger will make things worse.
—Nancy Cadet, Brooklyn, NY

We already have enough mega corporation what ever happened to competion
—Jerry Curow, Searchlight, NV

It's time to bust these trusts! They have an unfair advantage over us. Don't let them merge! Break them up!
—Wendy Futrick, Shillington, PA

Time Warner is a bad enough company in itself, we don't need Comcast to make things worse.
—Shannon, Los Angeles, CA

There is nothing more anti-competitive than permitting the two largest corporations in any business sector merge.
—Robert Jansen, Anaheim, CA

I already pay too much for Comcast service. Please stop this merger and break up the cable and internet monopoly.
—Greg Flothe, Tumwater, WA

Anti-trust anyone?
—Jason, Minneapolis, MN

Media conglomerates s tifle truly free press
—Pam B Krimsky, Highland, NY

No more "too big to fail" companies.
—Vincent Iiyambo, New York, NY

Already I have no choice in internet provider due to where I'm physically located, and I am at the mercy of Comcast, who has none. This choice is anti-free market and should not take place.
—John Biederstedt, brooklyn park, MN

One company should not have this much control over the market. Please stop this merger.
—Jehan Sinclair, Miami, FL

Winner-takes-all makes the majority of people and businesses LOSERS. Or has Comcast already bought our government, and YOU?
—Steve Vetter, Boise, ID

If you don't stop them, who will, and where will it end?
—Elizabeth Fuller, Sebastopol, CA

In trusts, we don't.
—Jacob Stai, Brule, WI

mergers like this used to be--and still should be--ILLEGAL. get the GREED out of the picture and maybe, just maybe, we can get OUR COUNTRY BACK...
—Allyson Drucker, North Haledon, NJ

If this is approved, this turns our TV/Internet experience into a monopolistic power grab seen in Fascist societies. We need competition, not consolidation of power in all business!
—David Dower, Montclair, NJ

Please don't let this happen. What has happened to our laws protecting us from such large takeovers in certain areas?
—Pamela Pier, New York, NY

Why should such colossal companies even be allowed to consider mergers and acquisitions? Don't we have anti-trust laws to prevent such bad things anymore?
—Anatol Dinbergs, Rockville, MD

No competition=one mindset=tyranny
—Lynn Olivier, Saint Paul, MN

monopolistic mergers are bad for consumers. We need more choices in the cable/internet company not less.
—Michael Parry, Escondido, CA

How is an effective monopoly on CONTENT AND DISTRIBUTION good for American Consumers?
—L Johnson, Los Angeles, CA

Kill the merger not competition.
—Nigel Thornell, Roseburg, OR

Both companies have demonstrated that they operate as total bullies at the expense of consumers and competitors. This is an awful deal that the country can't afford. It also violates federal antitrust laws.
—Joel Epstein, Los Angeles, CA

I'm a Comcast customer because I have no choice if I want decent internet access. I don't want more of my fellow Americans to face a similar situation because the US government cares more about the wellbeing of corporations than the general welfare.
—Matthew Graybosch, Harrisburg, PA

to have capitalism we must have markets. and competitors. Our system cannot function with monopolies.
—Shirley Adams, Evanston, IL

We need competition . . . NOT MONOPOLY !
—John Graham, Fairfield, CA

Whatever happened to anti-trust laws?
—Terry Sanders, New York, NY

This is unbelievable. Where did all the laws against conglomerates go? Even the average Joe on the street can see this is a disaster.
—Cynthia P. Justice, Asheville, NC

These over-charging bastards are the reason I dropped cable. Who knew that the method we used 50 years ago (OTA) was the best choice today? The internet is not just games. It's the only way some of us pay all our bills, keep up with the news, and learn the things we should have known long ago. I'm a 59 year old female and I don't want to have to lose my internet also.
—Cynthia L Brown, Syracuse, NY

This has got to stop.
—David Gilton Soma, Sacramento, CA

This merger should be in violation of the anti-trust laws!
—Patricia Dawson, Moorestown, NJ

Time Warner shut down one of the ONLY Progressive TV stations "Current TV". Premier radio (Mitt Ramney's network) removed ALL Progressive talk from Los Angeles radio and replaced it with Rush Limpblob. Network providers are poised to charge extra for streaming Progressive media. FOX "News" won received permission from the 5 republicans on the Supreme Court to consciously LIE and call it "News." All of the above are owned by the right wing. The merger of Comcast and Time Warner is just the latest corporate step in the aiding and abetting of corporate censorship and Progressive suppression.
—Mike Michael Kelly, Huntington Beach, CA

Not only should this not be allowed, the FCC should break these companies up into smaller ones.
—Jared Heath, DALLAS, TX

free thought, free minds equals free discourse
—Jim Ruymen, Los Angeles, CA

I OWN STOCK IN BOTH COMPANIES AND I AM AGAINST THIS MERGER!!!
—Robert Parker Stellato, REDWOOD CITY, CA

How can less competition be good for the American consumer. Monopolies are are bad for us and bad for business. Except for the owners of the monopoly.
—Ronald Roberts, New Windsor, NY

Isn't there anything left of the Sherman Antitrust Act? NO MORE MONOPOLIES!!
—Alan D McLemore, Beaumont, TX

The LAST thing this country needs is one giant company controlling even more of the TV, internet and phone services of this country. Although I am not a customer of either service, I know an uncompetitive situation when I see it. STOP THIS MERGER!!!
—Bill Sartori, Windsor Locks, CT

I would still like to believe that the FCC and DoJ do have the interests of the public in mind and will not let this merger go forward. Comcast is already very unresponsive to customers and problems with their services. How much worse will it be when there is one less major vendor?!
—Carl Fussell, San Jose, CA

Time Warner and Comcast are bad enough on their own, please don't make us all suffer this. I'm pretty close to dropping cable TV as it is.
—Gabriel Vergel de Dios, Los Angeles, CA

We do not need a communications monopoly!!!!!
—Lynn Miller, Portland, OR

Diversity and free enterprise for all Americans is NOT represented by such a gargantuan top-heavy entity as this merger would create. Please promote freedom for all, not just the rich who would take all.
—Angelyn, Rosburg, WA

What is happening to competition?
—Jeanette Coufal, Lexington, KY

PLEASE DO NOT LET THIS MERGER HAPPEN!
—Judi Fox, Madison, WI

Not right on any level
—Ramon, Brooklyn, NY

Mergers such as this never deliver what they promise and they always result in higher prices and worse service. Keep competition strong by stopping this merger.
—Brett Robert, Pompano Beach, FL

There is a reason that there are Anti-trust laws. They should be enforced.
—Mary Olson, Ventura, CA

Comcast and Time Warner Cable are the two largest cable and broadband companies in the United States. It is completely absurd to allow a merge between these two gigantic companies when there is virtually no competition between broadband companies in the US. Broadband companies pretty much just control separate regions without much competition. Veto this merge it is not in the best interest of consumers, and it is repugnant to their consumers.
—Alex Bishel, Raleigh, NC

The United States has already dealt with the disaster of Monopolies. We must NOT repeat the same mistake! Learn from the past!
—Samantha Kowalsky, Parkersburg, WV

I do not support this merger.
—Nick Conforti, Morrisville, NC

I am an WISP (wireless internet service provider) here in northwest Ohio and if this would happen my contract as an wholesaler with TWC would be over and I would not be able to get DIA internet access because comcast does not allow resell of there services as there AUP states where as TWC they do allow the resell there services. So I want this merger to STOP ASP.
—Tim Reichhart, Coldwater, OH

Don't allow this monopoly to happen !!!
—Mathew DeForce, Cranesville, PA

This company would be too big to fail. We can't let this merger go through, we would cut off all competition and our prices on cable will skyrocket.
—Leslie Bennett, Moorpark, CA

Comcrap is bad enough with the monopoly they already have, don't make it worse.
—Michael Halloran, Salem, OR

George Orwell lives! Big Brother will soon control every thought we have, to their advantage, of course.
—Don Richardson, Brevard, NC

We need more competition between internet infrastructural companies not less. We need to the widest variety of content with the least amount of corporate control. The issue is freedom in the 21st Century.
—C Callahan, Englewood, CO

Comcast is already known to stifle advancement of their service by only offering their highest speeds to people who are rich (several hundred dollars a month for the fastest services). If anything, these companies should all be broken up and allowed to compete against each other!
—Patrick Higgins, Albuquerque, NM

This merger is a threat to our democracy and to a the free and open exchange of ideas. To even suggest that this will somehow enhance service and competition is ludicrous on its face. Do your joband what is right for the United States! Block this merger with prejudice!!
—Gregory J. Welsch, Nashville, TN

No Monopolies!
—Lois Romanoff, Cleveland, OH

This is anti-democratic and the antithesis of the American free enterprise system.
—Mike Lynch, Pensacola, FL

Too much of our media and internet is in too few hands already. Let's not make the situation worse.
—Thomas Wilson, Colorado Springs, CO

Are these not capitalists? Apparently they prefer monopolism and fear competition.
—Patrick Douglas, San Francisco, CA

We need to break up the existing mega media companies not create more. What ever happened to the We the People ideology that the founders of this "used to be" great nation envisioned??????
—Jeffrey Scholl, Snohomish, WA

Absolutely No! Government, do your job and prevent this obscene move!
—Mark W. Frazier, Frederick, MD

This is the most obvious monopoly since ATT and even wider repercussions given our reliance on internet activity in the coming years. This cannot be allowed to go through.
—Daniel Devine, Phillipsburg, NJ

Especially given that broadband is not presently a regulated Public Utility as a common carrier, this merger has the potential to be absolutely disastrous for consumers of cable TV and Internet throughout United States. Please disallow this merger under antitrust law as it would clearly lead to excessive market concentration in an exceptionally critical industry.
—Frank S. Streeter, Pahoa, HI

I would like to see a competition market here in Salisbury, MD; where Comcast has the monopoly on cable television and high speed internet. How about allowing another company into the market so everyone isn't getting so price gouged.
—Jason Plaskon, Eden, MD

Comcast is far worse than TimeWarner: they throttle connections and are notorious opponents of net neutrality. Oppose the merger or allow municipal Internet AND net neutrality policies.
—Jacob Moran, leander, TX

Swerve
—Colin Langevin, Birmingham, AL

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—Travis Hardiman, Rochester, NY

Do not just stop this, but bust up the Telecom monopolies.
—Jeffrey Gerhardt, Wonder Lake, IL

Why is our government supporting these anti-competitive mergers that raise prices, eliminate jobs, and destroy good service. Thank you. Rob Dickson, Albuquerque NM
—Rob Dickson, Albuquerque, NM

That would basically be a monopoly. They already don't respect their customers, if this merger happens, they respect them even less.
—Daniel Feldheim Birch, Brooklyn, NY

This is ridiculous... The idea that a merger of this size could even be announced without fear of anti-trust and monopoly lawsuits is confounding. How would having one cable/internet/phone service provider of this size allow for the type of competition and free market benefits that the pro-business airheads always espouse as the perfect system. It isn't going to even come close if this kind of crap is allowed. It needs to stop now.
—Shane A. Abel, INDEPENDENCE, MO

Seriously, what is the point of the FCC after the net neutrality debacle and now this? If you allow this then you should all be FIRED for being a more wasteful use of taxpayer money than Afghanistan.
—Gerald Lewis, El Segundo, CA

Why do we think this is going to be better for the consumer by giving Comcast a virtual monopoly. Get serious!
—Gregory Gressle, Chicago, IL

Don't let the corporations take over the world. STOP this merger.
—Bruce Fealk, Rochester Hills, MI

Too many major corporations are merging into oversized conglomerates that are killing innovation and competition. Isn't this why AT&T was split apart?
—Panaiotis !, Albuquerque, NM

We do NOT need a new giant, powerful corporation in this country!
—Elaine Roddy, Cookeville, TN

The FCC has already violated their own rules by allowing 90% of media to be controlled by 5 corporations. Local TV news programs are owned and do not report the news or slants its reporting toward corporate views. These stations are not meeting FCC rules to serve the public, who own the airwaves. The FCC has not enforced their rules to not license stations and networks who openly violate their requirements for licensing. Enough is enough!! The Sherman Anti-Trust Act is still the law of the land and we demand you begin enforcing the law. Instead of writing to "ask" you not to allow this monopoly, we should be demanding you do your job.
—Michael R Brannon, Clayton, NC

too big will fail
—Harris III Wright E III, ferguson, MO

It's bad enough that most of us are in a captive market with cable as it is, with premiums increasing quarterly. We need more competition, not a monopoly!
—Ralph Tuscher, CEMENT CITY, MI

The fucking crooked corporations just keep getting bigger and controlling more people!
—MA Kinnaman, Eads, CO

We need a Teddy Roosevelt to stop this obscenity. Is there one within the FCC?
—Robert Mihaly, Lakewood, OH

Isn't this AMERICA? Don't we have ANTITRUST LAWS to prevent formation of these behemoths?? Don't we already have far too many 'too big to fail' corporations sucking our blood?
—Bonita Repp, Christiansted, VI

It is time to protect the consumer over the monetary interests of massive corporations. Thank you.
—Gayle, Torrance, CA

No more big media mergers!
—Stephanie Zappa, Oakland, CA

This totoal monopoly cannot be allowed it goes against the very principles of capitalism and a free marketplace.
—Arthur Lichtman, Occidental, CA

To allow this would be absurd.
—Scott Santens, New Orleans, LA

In the not-too-distant future there will be only one mega-cable/Internet company, which will be disastrous for the consumer, not to mention for the average citizen: high rates, restricted, regulated access to the Internet, one-POV television, etc. This continuing merging of companies leading to that ominous future needs to be stopped ... right now.
—Lupe Lopez, fullertonc, CA

Maybe you should think about closing both of them down and making the Internet a public utility. In any case, Internet Freedom needs way more government action to preserve it.
—Jeffrey Galvin, Rockville, MD

This is a terrible idea. No more media mergers.
—David Van Grinsven, Appleton, WI

Too large an organization will eventually give them power over us, THE PEOPLE!! I vote NO!!!
—Beverly Smith, Cottonwood, AZ

This is a ridiculous idea that does not serve the public at all.
—Bob Meinhard, Mission Viejo, CA

This merger is bad for the public and bad for democracy, Don't let it happen.
—, Honeoye Falls, NY

It is crazy to even consider this merger.
—Gary Meisner, S. San Francisco, CA

Absolutely NO.
—B Aronson, Somerville, MA

We need to stop these companies from merging like so many have already done. Such a merger means the American people have no choice when it comes to their tv, phone, internet, and who knows what else. Conglomerates just mean that the people are at the mercy of these giant corporations and the price increases are huge, you are at the mercy as to what rights you have on the internet and in many other ways. Please don't let the American people down and block this merger.
—Suzanne Wood, Three Rivers, MI

Our media is already too monopolized.
—Mr. Matthew Peters, Hohenwald, TN

If you will take a look back into history, you will see that consolidation is never a good thing. It is the opposite of competition which is an enormous part of what caused great nations, great empires and thriving economies to be what they became. Don't be ignorant. Don't let the single-minded greed of a corporation determine the future. It won't be a good decision.
—Pamela Walker, Oakland, CA

THis is essentially the same as if we would only have Exxon gas stations to go to. This is SUCH A BAD DEAL for the industry, and will stifle competition. Many industries, or should I say most "modern" industries, rely on potentila consumers having good internet connectivity, but that does not mean we should put all the eggs in the same basket, and along the way line the pockets of some true corporate raiders. Comcast has been able to be very successful due to the lack of competition, and this move does nothing to improve competition. Instead, it just cements their position as "the only game in town", or rather "the only game in the NATION".
—Per-Ola Selander, Kirkland, WA

The problem here as I see it is, Time Warner and Comcast would create a too big to fail and too powerful to prosecute TV and Internet network. This is the way the corporations are planning to take over our country and turn it into a plutocracy and an Oligarchy. The corporations are constantly merging with each other to create much bigger and more powerful corporations. Their lobbyists are all over Washington DC, dropping whatever amounts of money they need to get what they want. The corporations have been getting ready for decades to launch a major Coup to take over the United States Government and in 2000 they launched the take over when Florida was the State to decide the Presidency. The Presidential election was maneuvered to the State controlled by George W. Bush's brother Jeb Bush. I do not think it was a coincidence that the ballots were flawed with the Chad problem, then when there was a recount the Florida Jeb Bush controlled Supreme Count, stopped the recount because Al Gore was pulling ahead and appointed George W. Bush president. Former President George W. Bush did a lot of harm, some of it is helping the corporations today in their take over, such as allowing the corporations to buy up the local news, there by killing freedom of the local TV news. Now we get censored news on all The TV news stations. Another action George Bush accomplished was to appoint Wall Street bought and paid for Justices to the US Supreme Court, now there are five Wall Street right wing Justices, who brought us Corporations are people, Citizens United and allowed corporations to buy our elections. Then in 2008 the financial Coup occurred, When the public got the Senate and Congress to vote against the Wall Street bail out, which they did, then corrupt politicians and Wall Street executives got together behind closed doors and over turned the no vote and gave Wall Street over 700 Billion dollars of taxpayer's money, which was blatant theft, as much as a bank robbery is theft. To bailout Wall Street who knowingly squandered the stock holders money on risky stocks, knowing they could steal the taxpayer's money to pay their Stock Holders and pay CEO's their 10 and 20 Million dollars bonuses.
—Michael MacPherson, Milbridge, ME

Comcast & Time Warner have terrible customer satisfaction according to Consumer's Union. Why give them more power to raise fees and less choice for users?
—Michael Brocoum, NYC, NY

More media monopolies mean less meaningful news and more power for the wrong people.
—Lee Baker, Greensboro, NC

We need more competition among cable carriers; not less!
—Patrick McGann, Marianna, FL

Really? This crap is a no brainer. Stop it in it's tracks.
—Craig Campbell, Cortez, CO

Before any merger they should extend access to within the last mile.
—Barbara Widger, Manchester, NH

Media ownership diversity is essential for a free society. Please block this merger, for the sake of FREEDOM!!!
—Rick Wegner, Moscow, ID

This is AT&T all over again. And guess what, they ran afoul of anti-trust laws and got broken apart. Comcast is growing a bit too bold for my liking.
—Craig Apfelbeck, Poulsbo, WA

Please remember that most households have only one choice for cable TV or cable-based internet, and there already is almost no competition. This merger would eliminate essentially all the remaining competition for the vast majority of Americans.
—John Seybold, Ridgecrest, CA

Please act in the interests of the people, not in the interests of big business, lobbyists, and those with money.
—Dale Janus, Warren, OH

Net neutrality? Hah! This merger would give them the power to destroy the open internet as we know it. No Freaking Way!
—James More, Brunswick, GA

FCC: You should be representing "the people" & their interests. This merger is NOT in the best interest of the consumer!
—Mary Coleman, Orangevale, CA

Anti trust...
—John Teagle, Cold Spring, NY

C'mon, don't be that guy.
—Liam, La Crosse, WI

This an outrageously horrid idea & exactly why this county has anti-trust laws!
—Gary Henderson, Apache Junction, AZ

This would be like having one newspaper in the U.S. Good way to control everyone's information and charge whatever they want!!! Terrible!
—Hurst Arabelle S, Costa Mesa, CA

Creating a monopoly. This merger isn't a decisive move, but the implications of this piece of legislation are very clear to see. The hundred's of smaller electronic media providers doesn't amount to a majority to prevent the further balkanizing of our electronic information media organizations. Please take the time to consider whether the country would be better off if there was no competition to keeping the cost of our telecommunications industry down. The gislation that was previously passed to prevent the monoplistic business prctices of some of our country's past industrial organizations speaks to the need to provide a competitive field for consumers to choose from. Don't get confused by the issues, this merger takes away more consumer power and places back into the hands of those individuals that have no need or desire for the responsibility to keep prices down, keep control at the community level and keep the consumer in control...join with me and the FreePress.net to oppose this move. Keep the #1 and the #2 industry leaders as separate organizations so that they can collaborate on price reducing, not more lay=offs and higher prices for reduced services...
—Harold Manning, Richardson, TX

Please Don't allow this merger/sale to go through as it would only monopolize the TV that we watch and the internet that we access. Competition is good for big business and these two companies need to remain as competitors or we the people will suffer. Our triple pay cable bills are already to high as it is, this will only make it worse for the US Citizens. thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.
—Dan Cocca, Guilderland, NY

Comcast is already one of the most reviled corporations because of customer neglect. They are terrible now. Do not give them even more power over us!
—Chris Meredith, Sunnyvale, CA

We have not been well served by mega-corporations lately. Take note!
—Sandra Zylberman, Owings MIlls, MD

Don't we have any rules against monopolies anymore?
—James Osterholt, st. paul, MN

This is ridiculous, come on FCC!!! Competition is HEALTHY.
—Michael F Masi, Pine Grove, PA

This is the worst deal I've heard of in a long time! Block it!!!
—Kurt Hill, Brooklyn, NY

This is unconstitutional!
—Yair Bitton, Flushing, NY

I'm not in for this one.
—Lourdes Best, East Palo Alto, CA

There are more than enough corporate conglomerates managing our media. Stop the merger to allow more individualized choices.
—Howard Shapiro, Portland, OR

I cannot even believe this. Comcast's service is easily the worst I have seen. But I have no choice and I don't stay in Rural America but in Cambridge, MA. On top of this - this proposed merger - it is flabbergasting. Gaurav
—Gaurav Gupta, Cambridge, MA

How sad it is that corporations need to gobble each other up and show such greed. Justice Brandeis first thought that one could control big corporations, then he realized that was impossible. It truly is. Kindly stop this merger. Thank you.
—Philip G Rich, Albany, NY

When Ma Bell was determined to be a Monopoly and disected, the consumer fially had choices and competition brought prices down. We can not let ComCast buy Time Warner Cable as they are already overcharging due to the lack of competition in the cable market. This price gauging has to stop!
—Ray P. Verville, Manchester, NH

Time Warner is very expensive and not consumer-responsive, but we have to put up with the poor value because they're a monopoly. We should be encouraging competition, not creating an even more powerful monopoly that is even better able to crush startup competitors. This is America, not China.
—Leonard Greenhalgh, Spruce Head, ME

Comcast already raises rates every year, refuses to offer true "smorgasbord" viewing plans, and has ZERO customer service. How would this merger improve ANY of those problems?
—Charles R Shelly, Albuquerque, NM

The idea of the two biggest cable companies merging in a market that already is monopolized in most areas is outrageous. Reject this ridiculous merger.
—Andrew Hardy, Seattle, WA

No. A thousand times no. If this must happen, regulate it like a proper utility, which currently doesn't happen to cable. This is a plan to manipulate markets and things like the internet.
—Desiree Michaels, Seattle, WA

This would create an atrocious monopoly. Please resist their massive, greedy pocketbooks pouring bribes to Congress and say, "No Way." C'mon, on a person to person level, haven't you ever tried to get Comcast on the phone to help you with anything??? Then you know firsthand that they don't care one whit, not a single bit about helping, supporting their customers. It is all for power and money. Say, "No". You can do it.
—Karen Krongold, Oakland, CA

Monopolies again?
—Andres Bella, San Francisco, CA

You'd have to be corrupt to allow the end of net neutrality to stand. So you are already behind in your duty to the American people, many of which are ignorant of the the danger this poses to democracy because of the damage you and Congress have already done when you loosened media ownership rules. The state of journalism is in a catastrophic state due to corporate control. A free press, which we don't have with corporations owning most news agencies, is essential for a democracy to function. Don't continue contributing to control of information by the few. By doing so, you contribute to the failures of our democracy.
—Michael Seward, Belchertown, MA

In theory I am fine with the merger. However I am increasingly concerned about Net Neutrality standards and service price gouging.
—William Branton, scituate, MA

This deal is, frankly, un-American and illegal. It violates the letter and the spirit of anti-trust legislation, and it's obscene that it's even being considered.
—Leyte Jefferson, Waterbury, CT

No more mergers!!! Our media is already too consolidated in 6 companies; don't reduce that to 5! We need more diversity in our news sources not less.
—Wanda Schwerer, Belleair Beach, FL

Cable & Internet needs more competition, not less. There is a reason why the USA once had strong anti-trust laws. We need them again. Until then, stop the merger of Comcast and TWC.
—Eric Donin, Raleigh, NC

Comcast is big enough; I still hate that they were allowed to acquire NBCUniversal. This is outrageous!
—Phil, Dallas, TX

i am poor. i am afraid of not being able to have free and open internet and access to news that isn't biased. Please block this merger. it will lead to other, worse things and stack the deck against people having accurate and unbiased information - and will make adequate bandwidth out of financial reach for the poor.
—Brenda Bailey, eastsound, WA

This merger makes no sense except to corporate interests.
—Judith Salzman, Tucson, AZ

Comcast has already made it near impossible for a large number of Americans to find less expensive alternatives to their horrible service. Rather than buying another company and strengthening their monopoly, maybe they should use some of their profits on making their CURRENT service not horrendous.
—Shaun Knighton, Olympia, WA

These near-monopolies don't need to become even bigger!
—Sandy FC Stewart, Rockville, MD

We do NOT need a monopoly so the service is totally unaffordable!
—MaryAnn Valencia, Greendale, WI

We need more Price competition, not LESS.
—Mike, denver, CO

Please do not let this merger happen. These two cable companies are already notorious for bad customer service and gouging customers left and right. Letting them merge would further disincentivize them from providing good service at affordable prices. Access to information should not be monopolized.
—Yavor Dimov, Austin, TX

What good is the FCC if they allow this to happen?
—Rachel, Brooklyn, NY

A Comcast / TWC merger is the definition of a monopoly and must not be allowed to happen.
—Vito Degrigoli, Palm Springs, CA

This is not good for the people. This only benefits these 2 companies and big business. Why do we have anti-trust laws? They are to protect the little guy, so stop this disaster!
—Penelope Sallberg, Pasadena, CA

Monopolies are against the law.
—John A Castillo, Orange, CA

Media is already a mess with no real news left. This would make it worse. Don't let Aljazeera be the only place left to turn. Expand choice rather than consolidate
—Jan Shea, Aurora, OR

Comcast has already chosen to be dangerous to democracy. We don't need them bigger, we need them smaller.
—Ryan S Wagner, Madison, WI

again this administration is creating too big to fail corporate giants that will abuse their majority control of a market and inevitably raise fees to customers. It is time to rein in these corporations and save the middle class from being abused.
—Jan Mauch, Camp Hill, PA

DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN; IT IS NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CONSUMER.
—Christopher Brown, Dallas, TX

Stop this merger because Americans want more choice in the market not less.
—Nathan Crandall, Trabuco Canyon, CA

Internet access is too expensive as it is.
—Mike Wilimzig, Centralia, IL

IF THE FCC DOES NOT STAND UP TO THE SEEMINGLY CONSTANT MERGERS OF COMMUNICATION FIRMS ALREADY TOO BIG IN MY MIND, WHO WILL?
—John Moe, SALEM, OR

to much power for one company. this is not what the american people need.
—Kirsten Zielinski, north ridgeville, OH

This is clearly not in the best interest of the people you represent. Just say NO to money and influence. Thank you for your courage and good sense.
—Mahala Frye, Poulsbo, WA

I do not believe a word from the two companies. What they say and do are just the opposite, just as our Anti-Trust law.
—Lau_Att_DirecTV_merger_no Xiong, Milwaukee, WI

It's time we stopped playing monopoly with the world. We can start by stopping this ridiculous merger.
—Corbin Stack, ,

When are you guys going to metge with GE, the NSA, and Google?
—Christian Kunig, Smyrna, DE

Isn't this the POINT of anti-trust laws?
—Leo J. Blackman, Wassaic, NY

If this is not blocked then the antitrust laws are a sham!
—James Croshaw, Savannah, GA

This new company will have too much control. This merger should be stopped!
—Corinne N. Wunderli, Sandy, UT

This merger is absolutely obscene.
—Patricia Glenn, Florence, AL

Time Warner showed half of the Superbowl and now want more control making them the largest multimedia corporate whore. Maybe we need 50 Senators total for half the price and no representation. Occupy = Peace
—Todd, Sunland, CA

Whatever happen to anti-trust laws and enforcement?
—Marilyn Jasper, Loomis, CA

I thought monopolies were illegal.
—Lorraine H. Sherman, Gainesville, FL

Comcast already gouges its customers, this merger would make a bad situation worse.
—Stephen Moser, Pikeville, TN

Whatever happened to the anti-trust laws? Or is this just yet another example of the complete corporate takeover of our country?
—Harry Ison, Bellingham, WA

This is a bad idea, very bad.
—Carol A Johnson, Wharton, NJ

This merger is not in my interest.
—Joseph Margolis, Charlotte, NC

This merger will raise the price on Internet service. By decreasing competition am
—Lexow Grant, alexandria, VA

monopolies are always bad. Absolute power corrupts absolutely.
—Dr William Martin Wallin M.D., Richmond, CA

Stop making a few control our lives. We do NOT want or need this merger. Corporations are just greedy, money-hungry predators!!!
—Anne Ehmann, merrick, NY

SNAFU
—David Harrelson, Centerville, TN

I can't imagine Comcast owning a bigger market share than they already do. Very scary.
—Jennifer Waters, Tucson, AZ

We need to diversify, not consolidate this industry!!
—Charles Bogue, Borrego Springs, CA

Why isn't this breaking anti-trust laws???
—Milada Lee, Carbondale, CO

Competition is disappearing. Please stop this.
—Susan Hyde, Bremerton, WA

This is a dagerous merger for our democracy. Please don't let it happen.
—E Amba Caldwell, Santa Fe, NM

Comcast already screws us [they're our ONLY available carrier], and now they want to make it worse. NO!
—Jane & Charlie Kellner & Kelley, Salisbury, CT

Cable company's already have a monopoly over the markets that they operate in, making it so that one huge company has all the power is a step in the wrong direction. We need more competition, not less.
—Nicole Jacot, Sacramento, CA

Cable companies already have a government allowed monopolies by area, we already can't switch from time warner to cox due to where I live; after the merger more people will be stuck with one company.
—Alex Milton, San Diego, CA

Please block this. Monopolies are not allowed.
—Brandis Hulett, Santa Clarita, CA

allowing this purchase further weakens consumer choices. stop it now.
—Timothy Barry, Rockville, MD

Monopolies are not in the people's best interest. Reduces competition and increase prices. Too big to allow.
—Dorothy E Riley, Tucson, AZ

Diversity protects our democracy. These two large companies should not be allowed to merge.
—Alice Evans, Bellevue, WA

When they compete, the public emerges the winner, and "vice versa."
—Harold Wakefield, Woodland Hills, CA

The free market is based on competition, not monopolies. We need more internet and media companies, not fewer.
—Chris Dragon, Crestline, CA

Monopolies of any kind need to be illegal. They stifle competition and limit choice.
—Elaine McAuliffe, Elmont, NY

We need more choice in digital cable and internet companies, not less. This is a consumer disaster in the making.
—Jonathan Lester, Fort Mill, SC

The end of net neutrality is bad enough. To allow this merger would create a dangerous monopoly. Please do not allow this to happen!
—Dawne Moon, Chicago, IL

I cannot imagine a bigger disaster than this merger. It is already difficult to communicate with Time-Warner as a customer. My rates continue to increase with few options. A behemoth like Comcast Time-Warner will make finding providers difficult and will limit the diversity of the programs that I will be able to receive.
—Michelle Ferrier, Athens, OH

Do not allow this merger. I shouldn't have to explain why this is bad.
—Kevin Foster, Blacksburg, VA

What happened to the anti-trust laws in this country? Are you guys being paid under the table. It seems like it to me!
—Pat Chefalo, Rochester, NY

This merger may be the worst thing to happen to freedom of information.
—Michael Brodie, North Hollywood, CA

pc@frankplads.com
—Mr. Per Christian Frankplads, OSLO, IL

We need more options, not less
—Sean O'Hara, Madison, WI

Stop this trend toward near-monopoly!
—Joel I. Friedman, Davis, CA

The NSA exposure should have been a red flag on threats to Democracy and the freedoms we are supposed to enjoy. This merger goes beyond the concept of a monopoly and threatens free speech as never before. The lessons of NSA should be enough to realize the seriousness of this action. Do not allow this to happen!
—Rick Redfield, Wilmette, IL

We don't even get news anymore just opinions! Now we see that the cable companies want less consumer choice, witch leads to higher prices.
—Clifford Akins, GADSDEN, AL

What happened to the outrage that was exhibited during the Microsoft debacle?
—Linda Sanders, Chicago, IL

This is yet one more outrage. American's are waking, and will begin to take back what these huge multinational corporations have taken.
—Lois Duran, San Jacinto, CA

We, the public, just haven't got a chance against these corporations....excuse me, people.
—Amalia Benson Bodkin, Tucson, AZ

Time to act as the arbiter of protection for the citizens of this nation - what the FCC was created to do. Time to stop all of these mergers and re-instate the Fairness Doctrine!
—Nick Chaput, Menlo Park, CA

We messed up when we allowed banks to be too big to fail. Combining these two businesses would create a tele-communications monster that could be just as destructive to consumers.
—Elnora Williams, West Palm Beach, FL

First losing Net Neutrality and then losing Time Warner Cable makes me very, very angry
—Crystal M. Clearwater, San Diego, CA

NO MERGER >>>>>>>
—Victor M. Villa, Lomita, CA

This merger of Comcast & Time Warner violates the market monopoly rules. Comcast, the company buying Time Warner, has been shown to violate the Internet Neutrality rules. The FCC regulations on Net Neutrality need to be confirmed before this Merger is allowed. The consequences of allowing this Merger are significantly & Irreversable.
—Steve Sears, Hatboro, PA

This being allowed would be a travesty!
—Dominic Elefante, Los Angeles, CA

You got rid of "Ma Bell" now you want to let the cable company's get that big
—Pat Pascual, Patterson, NY

The media is a powerful force in our society, it should never be concentrated in the hands of a few. We already have too many media conglomerates. Stop the merger.
—Frances A. Welburn, Elyria, OH

As a Comcast customer I already feel over charged and under served. This merger would only make things much much worse.
—Maria Ritz, Cambridge, MA

This is purely about profits, not about better service.
—Luke Asbury, San Buenaventura, CA

I was always taught that monopolies were not good for the people. So let's stop making them, shall we?
—August Cardea, Clearwater, FL

I'm sick of these giant corporations that are controlling the government via campaign bribes. Then the screw over consumers with their monopoly power. Stand up to these assholes and block this!
—James Crist, Marathon, FL

Monopolies are always bad for the people.
—Mary True, Pepe'ekeo, HI

Seems dicey to me!
—Rebecca Tippens, Colrain, MA

Stop this now! This is nothing more than a monoply! What a bunch of greedy SOB"S
—Peter Beatty, Casper, WY

Please stop this merger!
—Michael Coblentz, Emeryville, CA

Why was Ma Bell broken up in the first place? To end a communications monopoly. While some re-merging has happened, there is much more competition among a variety of carriers than in the past. Now two giant cable monopolies want to become the Ma Bell of Cable? Such a merger will end up with LESS competition, higher prices, and less choice for consumers. PLEASE BLOCK THIS MERGER!!
—Arthur Molho, Placerville, CA

It seems to me that this merger will definitely be pushing the anti-trust laws, both for regular businesses, and for broadcast radio and television. This is allowing cable to return to the days of Ma Bell and her telephone system.
—Chester Payne, Crocker, MO

"When they own the information, they can bend it all they want". If all communications are owned by a very few companies, it will become impossible to get a straight story - or a straight answer. This near monopoly must not be allowed to happen.
—Eric Jacobs, Boise, ID

This massive consolidation has to stop, and it's time for cable companies to be labeled as common carriers.
—Wyatt Allyn, Leburn, KY

This is a diaster wainting t happen for tha American Consumer of media. DO NOT ALLOW THIS MERGER!
—Kurt Kojm, Buffalo, NY

It is beginning to sound like a monopoly.
—Mary Forpahl, edina, MN

The notion that I'm having to send you a message on how bad this is for consumers shows just how stupid Comcast thinks Americans are and just how little the FCC cares about the interests of the many!
—Jason Petite, Gardner, KS

The American system of cable TV is already a scam with no real choice for consumers. This is a step in the WRONG direction, sure to lead to higher costs and less choice. This is what government is for: PROTECT THE PEOPLE FROM MONOPOLIES!
—Nancy Barth, Beverly Hills, CA

I don't sign a lot of petitions but this one is really important to me.
—Susan Snyder, Bass Harbor, ME

We don't need more greedy conglomerates.
—Patricia Greenough, Middletown, CA

NO MONOPOLY!
—Aaeron Robb, Baltimore, MD

This is more than just a consumer vs. monopoly issue. When such monopolistic entities behave like organized crime families -- and they do -- and they control so many avenues of passive information as well as communication that is necessary to ordinary life, they must be scrutinized very, very closely. I cannot remember the last time I heard a TV station -- over TWC cable -- stop to say "This is a test of the Emergency Alert System." Our very security and safety is held by a very few irresponsible and in many ways incompetent entities. Internet should be a public utility. It is basic to leading life in today's world. But our ability to use it is held hostage to these companies. Ultimately, this may very well, upon closer inspection, prove to be potential threat to national security. Yes, national security. The NSA should be asked to scrutinize the situation. In the event of an emergency we should be notified of where to go in our area. Time Warner Cable stopped doing this long ago. I have not had the displeasure of dealing with Comcast, but imagine they are the same. This is the security of citizens and, depending on how far their control goes, the security of the nation. DOJ, FCC and NSA. And SEC.
—David Shanen, New York, NY

Isn't this a monopoly? Why isn't it? Someone please take these people to court!
—Johanna Fears, Louisville, KY

As if TPP wasn't bad enough, now this?
—Edward Hicks, westerville, OH

America, where corporate rule is the order of the day!
—Thomas Knecht, SLC, UT

Quit supporting the giant companies and start supporting the people.
—Steve Dickey, San Bernardino, CA

Please stop this macquisition. Allowing one organization to control that many media outlets is not healthy for the nation.
—David Hoksch, Blaine, WA

Please listen to the consumers! Stop this merger!
—Amy Murphy, Saint Marys, GA

These are already two of the worst companies in America, and this merger will make them a gigantic monster. Service will go down as rates go even higher. Aren't you supposed to protect us from monopolies??
—Maggie Joyce, Portland, OR

No merger of this type will be beneficial to the public. One company for one third of the nation means dictatorship and higher monthly costs to the customers.
—WIlliam Twibill, Concord, NH

Clearly this is bad for consumers! It must be stopped!
—Robert Starr, Sacramento, CA

I have had Comcast as an internet provider. Their customer service is not existent. They have billed me for service even when they were no longer my provider or installed in my home. To make them more powerful is a serious disadvantage to the public.
—, Spokane, WA

This merger has bad news all over. Higher price rate and customer satisfaction will drop, due to no real competition. Reject the merge.
—Fernando B, Stockton, CA

Have we learned nothing about the dangers of monopolies? Why do we even consider the creation of "too big to fail" companies ?????
—Stanley M. Byer, West Sand Lake, NY

this is a very bad deal for consumers. Raised internet access rates with no value added to the consumer.
—Esteban Rodriguez, Brooklyn, NY

Absolute power corrupts absolutely.
—Douglas Estes, San Francisco, CA

We need more diversity and faster, less expensive internet, cable, and telephone service access.
—Dr Martha Martinez, Hollywood, FL

I am of the mind that the less competition there is in the marketplace, the less citizen-consumers are served. I also think the merger could hurt net neutrality, thereby limiting first amendment rights.
—Craig LaCasse, Great Falls, MT

The need is to break up Comcast and Time Warner Cable. They should never have been allowed to become so big in the first place. It would not be healthy for our democracy to allow them to merge and be able to control the content and flow of information even more than they do now.
—Margarita C Denevan, Arroyo Hondo, NM

communication monopolies are wrong and lead to the lack of creativity and a further dumb down of the population. Not to mention boredom.
—Lynda Hemsley, Oregon House, CA

This is a criminal combination, and any decent anti-trust regulator would stop it in it's tracks.
—Marv Anderson, San Antonio, TX

Too big for competitive pricing!
—Bruce Anderson, Rolling Meadows, IL

Unless this will be better for subscribers it must not be approved
—Mlou christ, Tigard, OR

"Deregulation" was supposed to mean more competition, not monopoly and price gouging. This has gone too far already. We don't need more of the same.
—George G. Stradtman Jr., Elkins Park, PA

I have found as a former Comcast customer that they are not a customer friendly company.
—Henry Newhouse, Florence, OR

Stop the Monopolies, Its just Like Bell Telephones long time ago.
—Dale Juneau, Plattsburgh, NY

I am appalled that I have to take action on this as this merger should never have even got this far.
—Todd Luchette, Felton, CA

Cable companies are already greedy enough we don't need a huge greedy viable giant.
—Dave Westley, Hudson, IA

There is precious little competition in this market as it is! Is there no longer a competitive marketplace? Is it ok for one company to control an entire industry?
—Rucker Keister, Lynchburg, VA

Notwithstanding the legalities of the monopoly, this is a ridiculous merger and should be dismissed out of hand.
—Debbie Schmidt, Lancaster, CA

Has everyone forgotten what it was like before the govt. broke up the telephone giants? This is the same thing and it's ridiculous that this merger is even being considered! Why are the DOJ and FCC allowing this? Aren't there antitrust laws against this very thing???
—Bee Anderson, Nashville, TN

We need more competition, not less. If you're going to do this they need to become regulated like any other utility.
—Eric Foss, Bakersfield, CA

Sherman Antitrust Act
—Edward Antonowicz, Pembroke Pines, FL

We don't need any more consolidation in any area of the media. This will hurt even more workers.
—Eric S. Bueneman, Hazelwood, MO

Only the companies benefit from this. 'We the people" will get screwed by higher fees and censored content.
—Ms. Laurie Longo, jacksonville, FL

What happened to competition "for the people" in the United States o America?
—Lynn Weiss, Irving, TX

Disastrous!!!
—David Randall, Port Jefferson, NY

TOO BIG to be allowed!
—Ray Ray Lovelace, El Prado, NM

I remember Ma Bell. This would be much worse and would also impact the media outlets!
—Ruth Kantor, CLAYMONT, DE

WE NEED MORE CHOICES NOT LESS.
—Tim Phares, YOUNGTOWN, AZ

This would be the biggest ANTI-CONSUMER deal in a decade. Do Not Allow It!!
—Peter Miller, Greenfield Center, NY

This move is very, very unAmerican and should not happen.
—Tania Ewing, Reno, NV

You would create a monopoly that not only would price fix but essentially stop free speech. You guys already found out what AT&T was capable of before divestiture. You might want to check your history on that and remember the bad old days. This merger would give way to much communicative power in to too small of hands and everyone - including your body of administrative control would be damaged by it. You need to stop this nonsense in its tracks.
—Maureen Kennedy, Holland, MI

This is the opposite direction that telecommunications and meda ownership should take. There should be more independent outlets, not fewer.
—L D Clark, Van Alstyne, TX

Too much power in the hands of too few does spell disaster for the rest of us. These companies on their own are already too large and powerful as separate entities. No, no, no.
—Felicia Morgan, Pensacola, FL

monopolies -bad/ competition-good...
—Michael Hall, Spring Valley, IL

Internet access controlled by a few large corporations can not be a free and open information exchange which is what a democracy demands.
—John Gunn, Coronado, CA

Comcast's charter should be revoked; it and its shareholders' assets should be seized to pay for a national network to bring high-speed Internet to the United States.
—Robert Chase, Denver, CO

Competition is a good thing. Mega - Conglomerates are not.
—Michael Adler, San Diego, CA

Both companies are monstrous and hateful already. If they combine the result will be 10 times worse than either one separately.
—William O'Toole, Buckeystown, MD

in the not too distant past AT&T was broken-up because it was considered a monopoly....ditto for Standard Oil...why are our government "watchdogs" going retro????
—Robert Reed, Lake Elsinore, CA

If the FCC and/or SEC allow this absurd merger to take place then both of these regulatory organizations display their complete obedience to corporate interests and their rejection of their obligations to protect the public interest.
—Michael F Hirsch, Parsonsburg, MD

Too big to fail for the banks....to big to get the truth for the communication companies. Stop this merger!
—Anne de la Rosa, San Mateo, CA

Net Nuetrality or die!
—Robert, Aston, PA

Consumers need choice and diversity. Having the majority of cable media controlled by a single company is not good for America -- especially when the controlling company (Comcast) has a history of winning awards as "the worst company in America" for unresolved customer complaints and price gouging. Further, based on my personal knowledge and experience dealing with Comcast, this is a company that coaches it's customer representatives to lie to customers (in particular during the transition from analog to digital broadcast) in order to sell high-priced service packages. Allowing the proposed merger means tossing millions of American consumers into the toilet.
—Matthew Harris, Oakland, CA

Power needs to be in the people's hands, not corporations. Cable/pay TV was supposed to be commercial free, but, how quickly that changed when our gov was too weak to stand up to, or they were investors in, corporations. Let's see how our employees handle keeping information flowing freely and affordable with no censorship.
—Dave Jaeger, Frisco, TX

Please stop this merger which will be anti-competitive and reduce competition further in the cable market. Comcast already controls NBC Universal giving it a conflict of interest as a content provider and service provider. If you were to allow Time Warner Cable and Comcast to merge one giant company would control a massive share of the country's TV and Internet access markets. As such there is insufficient competition in the cable market - each cable company has a monopoly over cable service in each locality. I cannot choose another cable provider where I live. It's either Time Warner Cable, DirecTV or Dish Network.
—Annonymous Man21, Yuma, AZ

This would be disastrous. Especially with the issues with net neutrality right now. Please do not allow this to happen.
—Kari Williams, Chicago, IL

Our comcast bill already continues to climb.
—Wayne Wathen, Littleton, CO

consumers need a choice. this proposed merger will rule over us all. do not allow this to take place
—Christine Schade, Delmar, NY

Pretty soon, I'll just give up on all cable tv as this merger will create less competition and raise the monthly rate
—Gene Ankli, Tacoma, WA

They say monopoly is the soul of free enterprise and competition; yes???????
—David Harold Braun, San Antonio, TX

I am completely against allowing this to happen, in protection of the people from a 1984-type situation.
—Mr. Alan Mason, Portland, OR

As a professor of communications who has long been an observer of media consolidation, I am deeply troubled by the impending dangers of further consolidation. Please don't let that happen.
—James Hutton, Woodland Park, NJ

Keep the competition heated to suffice the range of options needed to support our economy and the deteriorating middle class that carries it on its back
—Michael Jones, Poway, CA

BIG CORPORATIONS ARE EVIL, JUST SAY NO
—Clarence Lorio, Lakeland, LA

In addition, the merger would be terrible for the economy in general, as more jobs would be lost due to consolidation.
—Erica Schmitt, Hayward, CA

A real question: Was our anti-trust law repealed or allowed to expire, and I didn't hear about it?
—Sue Doersch, Ashland, WI

Giant totalitarian conglomerates are a threat to democracy and freedom of expression. Please listen to your constituents and reign them in. Your are entrusted with the just regulation of society. Please take your trust seriously.
—David Cooper, South Padre Island, TX

We need options, not a conglomerate!!!!!
—Mavis B. Knight, Dallas, TX

No , No too much control
—Debbie Rowsey, quincy, IL

How does this merger actually serve the people who use the services? Will the "economy of size" actually result in lower bills or better service? How much control of information are we willing to cede to a single corporation? It's time to stop these corporate behemoths and allow & encourage not-for-profit municipal broadband!
—Ann Leipold, Newark, DE

We need to have respect for the Sherman Anti Trust Act, written by Sen. John Sherman R-OH in 1890. George Hoar of Massachusetts explained it clearly he was one of the authors.
—Larry Wallen, Aurora, IL

Disgusting
—Robert Reynolds, austin, TX

PLEASE SAY NO TO COMCAST OR ANYONE ELSE WHO TRYS TO TAKE MY RIGHT TO MY HIGH SPEED AT OUR LOCAL PHONE COMPANY. I PAY $22.50 FOR MY SERVICE AND IT'S FASTER THAN THE WIPI AT MCDONALDS. I WILL LOSE MY SERVICE ALTOGETHER AS I CAN NOT AFFORD COMCAST!!!!! PLEASE PROTECT PEOPLES RIGHT TO BUY INTERNETY SERVICE ANYWHERE THEY WANT IT.PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO BUY COMCAST OR ANYWHERE ELSE JUST DON'T MAKE IT MANDATORY,PLEASSSE!!!!!!!!!!!! !!!!!!
—Carol Makatura, WOODBURY, TN

You folks need to flex your federal muscle and take a stand against monopolization, NOW!
—Pat Quinn, Coeur d'Alene, ID

We've had cartels, trusts, monopolies, conglomerates and now interlocking directorates. How many times do we have to fight the greedy corporatocracy's driving need to establish complete control of our economy for their exclusive benefit?
—Paul J. Lundrigan PhD., Lexington, NC

This is wrong!
—Mark Carlson, Athens, TX

What's happen to assuring that the public has consumer choice?! It's sad enough that we don't have much choice with our Internet providers! Do something!!!
—E E Rivas, Hyattsville, MD

This would be an outrage. Capitolism has to have ant-monopoly provisions or it will break down.
—James MacDonald, Hyde Park, MA

Huge conglomerates are what has debilitated the American economy and harmed the average American with their greed.
—Dan Stinson, Helena, MT

I am very concerned about the concentration of power this merger will allow one internet/cable to process. This will give them too much control over the content available to a lot of the public. We all know that too much power is never a good thing.
—Kathleen Pierce, DALLESPORT, WA

If the business side of this was not enough, Comcast's service stinks, and is outrageously expensive as well. The last thing this country needs is even more of the same. Comcast should, instead, be broken up, and forced to divest itself of NBC and it's various channels and bandwidth.
—Robert Sievert, STEVENSVILLE, MI

The real solution for wired broadband internet in this country is to re-define internet as a TELECOMMUNICATION service. Then, if more clout is needed, establish regulations to make wired internet a REGULATED service - DEFINED rates, speeds and reliability in exchange for a DEFINED rate of return.
—Raymond Gray, Easton, PA

I will not purchase service from Comcast or Time Warner.
—Ginny Schneider, Henniker, NH

As is stands now for us to have access to cable T.V. , we have to pay about $ 60.00 a month and are given in return access to numerous channels which contain garbage and about 25 minutes of advertising every hour . what is left for entertainment are the same sitcoms repeated day after day , week after week , month after month , year after year . It is the same old , same old. In order to get other films , comodies , etc. , we are forced to PAY extra for each and every film . This SLIME at Comcast are EVIL greedy bastards similar to the " Too Big To Fail " on Wall Street . Their GREED knows no bounds .
—Herman Brenner, North Palm Beach, FL

Anti Trust Laws Have REASONS !!
—Les Johnson, Kansas City, MO

Slowly, we are creeping back into the days of monopolies that were abolished/regulated long ago. Another sign that this country is going backwards. Please, reverse this dangerous trend and put us back on a forward track. Do not approve this merger and other mega-mergers that may be presented to you.
—Kate Russell, Garden Grove, CA

I favored Tom Wheeler and the FCC to give Comcast the death penalty for Comcast failure to meet various concessions for Comcast to take total control of NBC Universal.
—James (Jimmy) Cieloha, Duncan, NE

No monopolies!!!!!!
—Rosa Isela Lopez, Merced, CA

There should be a moratorium on all media consolidation. Media ownership has already compromised this democracy. Further acquisitions shouldn't even be considered until long after the media giants are broken up. Do something for the nation for once, you idiots.
—Don L Hannah, New Lexington, OH

This merger would be a disaster for consumers!
—Nancy Burleson, Birmingham, AL

This is NOT good for consumers!
—Barbara Neri, Pinckney, MI

Thought competition would lower rates but that is not the case. So do not allow there to be FEWER choices in the cable tv provider arena!
—Carol Milson, Xenia, OH

This would be a disaster for 99% of the people!
—Joan Tunbridge, Point Pleasant Beach, NJ

Regulations .. policies .. and choices .. in jeopardy .. !!
—Gwenn Meltzer, woodlyn, PA

Nope.
—Lugia Chan, North muskegon, MI

This merger would give almost complete control of the industry to one colossal,company, one able to operate without meaningful competition. This is UNACCEPTABLE!
—Clyde Summerell, Jacksonville, FL

Stop the media consolidation. That is fertile ground for the end of democracy!
—Terry Gutkin, Walnut Creek, CA

Monopolism in corporate America, especially in medias, must be stopped and changed!
—Vel Santic, Pittsburgh, PA

Separately Comcast and Time-Warner are bad enough - combined it will be absolutely awful. We need MORE COMPETITION, not less. Each of them ought to be broken up into at least three independent companies.
—David S. Greenberg, Highland Park, IL

MONOPOLY, EVER HEARD OF IT?
—Diandra Mezta, Irvine, CA

This sounds like a monopoly! Please don't give Comcast so much power.
—Sandra Daoust, Lehi, UT

This is outrageous, and against the free market. Monopolies can not be allowed to exist on this scale.
—David French, Jasper, TX

We do not want ONE info source for media! I live in a rural area and at present receive ONE TV channel only - CBS. I cannot get PBS or anything else - and the radio and emails are my only other sources at present. NO MORE MERGERS FOR ANYTHING.
—Barbara Heywood, Barton, NY

As if Comcast needs to get bigger. As if they aren't charging their customers enough. As if there's too much competition already. This is wrong.
—Lois Klempner, W Bloomfield, MI

We don't need or want a monopoly in any field of business.
—Joan Earnshaw, La Plata, NM

I say NO to the monopolization of the Internet.
—David Montoya, Duluth, GA

What the hell ever happened to anti-trust laws in this country? Oh yeah, corporations stomped all over them!
—Daniel Givens, lompoc, CA

Two crappy companies getting together makes a bigger, even more crappy company. Lets not do that, mmkay?
—Wayne Werner, Greenwood, AR

Let's not have short term memory, This is a monopoly. Less service, More fees will be the result. Enriching a few. STAND UP TO THIS!
—John R. Craig Jr., Marshfield, MA

What ever happened to anti-monopoly laws??? Don't approve this ridiculous power grab
—Nancy Heyser, Sedona, AZ

If the government's goal is control by Group Think, definitely approve this. If the government still believes in freedom of expression, Block This Merger Now!
—Barrie Stebbings, Stinson Beach, CA

I mean SERIOUSLY, this is practically creating The Broadband Satan - this would END ANY BROADBAND COMPETITION FOR DECADES!
—Levente Szileszky, Brooklyn, NY

I don't honestly believe that you guys would ever make the mistake of letting something like this happen. You've stopped huge mergers of this type before and I honestly believe in you to stop this one.
—Gary Roosa, Centreville, VA

The FCC is supposed to prevent huge monopolies, which ultimately reduce freedom of the press and consumer choice. Please block this merger.
—Anastasia Nicole, Pleasant Hill, CA

This will be bad for the American public.
—Scott Mann, Camby, IN

The lack of choice we have in cable and internet providers is bad enough already. This needs to stop.
—Tim Kent, San Diego, CA

Really? We're already gave them carte blanche to run the internet into the ground and now we're supposed to be agreeable to more mergers and larger monopolies. NO! ABSOLUTELY NOT!
—Jeffrey Trott, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

There is NO WAY IN FUCKING HELL this should approved. NO FUCKING WAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
—Jeffrey G. Bane, Midland, TX

What is this country turning into? We will all be just a bunch of stifled, non-thinking robots if the monopolization of our communications system keeps up. We will have not only have no choice but to pay what these huge corporations wish to charge us, but also to have access only to what they see fit. We will be a captive nation to their interests, and I cannot imagine a greater outrage for our supposedly open society where a diverse and free flow of ideas and opinions was once a hallmark. This must not be permitted.
—Elizabeth Cori-Jones, Gainesville, FL

I AM THE WITNESS - MOTU PROPRIO- TOTO GENERE
—Karen " Of " Wilson-Clan, durham,

Look at what happened with the banks when they were allowed to merge until there is no competition. There is no reason for this merger to be approved.
—Kate Buttles, Sedona, AZ

There is a valid reason for the anti-trust laws. This is an example of it. Those of us who left Comcast Hell never want to go back.
—Charles Aylworth, Salem, OR

First the abject failure on net neutrality and now this. Honestly, it would be great if the agencies in charge would take their units out of the backsides of consumers just once in a while.
—Loren E Kollmar, MINNEAPOLIS, MN

New Mexicans are already burdened by the monopoly that Comcast has in our state. Please stop this merger.
—Mercedes Turner, Albuquerque, NM

Cable infrastructure is currently the best last mile Internet infrastructure, it should be treated as common carrier infrastructure like Telephone infrastructure is. In the face of increasing threats against net neutrality, this will be increasingly important.
—Joseph Tate, Durham, NC

This poor old world will turn into the ACME CORPORATION.
—Johann D. Brentrup, mpls, MN

stop this ridiculous move against free press!
—Donna, Marshfield, MA

This is not about being able to watch TV shows on the couch. Allowing this consolidation is a direct threat to democracy and the rule of the U. S. Constitution. The communications industry has already been active in promoting censorship, enforcing its own political agenda through its control of media, strangling discourse and discussion in the internet, and multiplying corruption in government through its highly organized lobbyists and its "safe" members of congress (as well as, it seems, some of the judiciary).
—G Wilcken, Lawrence, KS

Oligopoly has not served the nation or the economy; this is documented history beginning with the Reagan administration. "Too big to fail" corporations are sucking the nation dry, committing crimes and getting away with it, even destroying the foundations of capitalism. STOP THIS NOW. It's already out of hand.
—Steve Ditore, Seattle, WA

These folks are using The Peoples Airways & Infrastructure to Rape us with Price Increases and Piss Poor Service. Break Up the Monopolies!!!!
—Gerard F Gaudin, Metairie, LA

Please don't let us be controlled through single source news and infrastructure.
—Logan C Belew, East Canton, OH

antitrust issue, plain and simple.
—Harald Conradi, Los Angeles, CA

A Comcast-Time Warner merger works hand-in-hand with the death of Net Neutrality. Just more examples of America becoming a Corporate State.
—Mark Albertson, Norwalk, CT

Too many media outlets are already in TOO FEW hands. No more mergers!
—Madelynn Frazier, Springfield, MO

Please, let lessons learnet inGlass-Steigal that corporations do NOT self-regulate, remind us that There are still reasons for Anti-Trust laws. Corporations, cannot self regulate to prevent their taking unfair advantage of their power to rape people and pillage the environment .
—Kirk Taylor, Yelm, WA

I have TWC in San Fernando Valley. They have no real competion. Their service and guality are terrible. With Comcast competitors would be crushed and sub par
—William Dunn, West Hills, CA

Comcast is for too many consumers an unregulated monopoly already. Don't make it worse!
—Jane Hadley, Seattle, WA

PLEASE REJECT THIS BUY-OUT. No one wants it outside of the "grab more profits while giving less choice to the public" companies. Thank you for your attention.
—joyce and Heather West, New York City, NY

Not only "No", but "Hell, no!"
—Kathleen S Eaton, Middletown, DE

Monopoly is not just a time-consuming frustrating board game!
—Arlene Zide, Chicago, IL

I presume blocking the merger is distasteful because only THE PEOPLE want it.
—Michael Slaughter, Pacifica, CA

Criminals!
—David Reid, Colorado Springs, CO

Enough is enough. These companies overcharge for their services as it is. This would be terrible for consumers.
—James Howard, Columbus, OH

It's bad enough cable companies are allowed to have local monopolies in our country so they can gouge consumers with no competitive rates, obfuscate pricing, and provide pathetic customer service without fear, all while trying to high jack the internet against the public interest; this merger would subject consumers to all of these ills on a grand scale not seen since the first great era of American Robber Barons!
—Jason E Smith, Chicago, IL

Competition allows for more access, more choices in programming, fairer pricing. What we do not need is a single mega corporation controlling the cable industry.
—Michael Green, Winterport, ME

The public suffers at the hands of big business. Look out after us. This is too big our options and finances are being taken away.
—Michael Ehm, Two Rivers, WI

This is a genuine monopoly in the works and I am particularly concerned about the control over content and rates that Comcast will have should you approve this merger.
—Gay Kramer-Dodd, Eugene, OR

Don't we still have laws against monopolies? This kind of power would make Big Brother look like a weakling. Don't!
—James Lobdell, Santa Rosa, CA

Access to the internet must be protected for all and must not be subject to the whims of one giant profit seeking, public corporation!
—Robert D Heron, Los Angeles, CA

Please do not allow this outrageous deal.
—Maria Studer, Levittown, NY

Much much too big for comfort
—Stephen Benson, Blue Hill, ME

This is a monopolistic abomination and should never be allowed to go through! It is appalling that Comcast was allowed to swallow up NBC Universal, and not they want to merge with the #2 cable and internet giant Time Warner??! This is an outrage! I demand that you uphold our nation's anti-trust laws and prevent this ludicrous, monopolistic merger from creating yet another gigantic trust that is as menacing the former Standard Oil trust that was broken up a century ago. Our country is regressing back to an age of corporate barbarism, gigantism and is now teetering on the edge of fascism because of these terrible mergers and excessive consolidation that the FCC and "Justice" Department have allowed. I ask you, 'Where is the justice' in this? These consolidations must stop here and now! We need much more competition, NOT more consolidation and monopolization. This is obvious to nearly all Americans, why not to you?
—Donna McKee, Lederach, PA

The takeover of our country by corporate America has got to stop. Someone needs to tell our 'representatives' and OUR government that we are watching.
—Amanda Matthews, Omaha, NE

we shouldn't have had the comcast nbc merger and we sure as heck don't need this one
—Christopher G. Walker, San Francisco, CA

Monopoly brings higher prices.
—Sister Honora Kinney, Albany, NY

THIS IS NOT GOOD FOR AMERICA
—L Turner, livingston, TX

Since I now pay AOL and Comcast will my bills be reduced????
—Arline Goodman, Quincy, MA

How much money is enough money?
—Duran N Burby, Haverhill, MA

Comcast was recently voted by members of The Consumerist as Worst Corporation in America. They are already a huge monopoly in many areas and this would make it even worse.
—Michael Rooney, Austin, TX

From what I hear from users of Comcast, it would only make my internet service worse, and it also looks highly likely tobe more expensive since there will be less competition.
—Pam Wetzels, Austin, TX

NO MORE MONOPOLIES!
—Elaine Becker, Roanoke, VA

I prefer DirectTV; and a merger of Comcast and Time Warner would be disastrous.
—Rebecca J. Rens, Harrisville, UT

This will also endanger free press and first amendment rights because access to different points of viw may be limited, controlled therby shaping opinion in a controlled way. Do not let this happen.
—Dolores Amato, Fresno, CA

Go back many years and remember Ma Bell - that had to be broken down. Too much control of one area is a disaster for consumers.
—Douglas & Irene Best, Lima, NY

Please stop this. Isn't that why they broke up Ma Bell the first time?
—Wendy Barber, Winston Salem, NC

Time-Warner is already a vast media empire. Do not let it encompass another major cable provider.
—Arthur Alenik, Capo. Beach, CA

This is very bad for America. It allow the very few to control our public media and news. It will reduce us to a dictatorship by big business.
—Mr. Ralph Lachenmaier, Ridgecrest, CA

AND! We need a variety of real news and information, not watered down corporate controlled news and shows that dumb down America. Notice how TPP gets no discussion. Scary 1984-ish.
—Mary (Maggie) Douma, ORINDA, CA

There is already no competition and/or choices for consumers. This merger will continue to ensure the status quo. These companies need to be broken up so more competition can enter the market.
—Mr. John Venturini, North Hollywood, CA

Reduce competition and the consumer gets fleeced. We need more competition not less.
—Jay Owens, chicago, IL

This is Monopolization. It shouldn't be allowed.
—Scott Norman Rosenthal, Philadelphia, PA

We already have very little choice. This would make things even worse.
—Steve Gibbons, Springfield, OR

Amazed that we have to protest this!
—Lynn Faulkner, columbus, NM

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NBC Comcast NEVER should've been approved and frankly, this new possible merger, is beyond the pale. THIS IS MONOPOLY AT ITS MOST BLATANTLY OBVIOUS. All of these companies should be ripped apart so there's actual competition. Consumers will be completely screwed if you approve this ABSOLUTELY CRIMINAL merger. You would have to be INSANE to even think for 2 seconds about allowing this to happen. NO MORE MEDIA MERGERS. EVER!!!!!!!
—Blake Burroughs, Long Island City, NY

This would create a very powerful monopoly out of two companies that have a history of treating their own customers very poorly. If you don't protect us from this, you're not protecting us from anything.
—Dayle Diamond, Los Angeles, CA

Didn't our country do major Anti-Trust laws to break down huge companies like AT&T in the past? So, why are we allowing these huge monopolies to spring up again?
—Liz Lambregtse, Lebanon, NH

Do we no longer have protection against monopolies controlling our lives. The bigger these companies, the fewer people they employ. None of the giant companies even have anything close to customer service. Looks like a formula for disaster. An incredible media for information and learning is being trashed. Less quality, tons of reruns and lots of opportunity for fraud, crime and control of the news. The next step is to replace the government with a super computer. Hmmm...
—DdJ, Denair, CA

HOW CAN ANY SANE PERSON THINK THIS MERGER IS A GOOD THING!!!!
—Kenneth W Brennan, Freeport, ME

srsly, this is a no brainer.
—David Sessi, Austin, TX

If this is not a monopoly then I don't know what is!
—David Lopez, Hawthorne, CA

Comcast already has a demonstrated track record of prioritizing its own services and traffic over 3rd party internet services, many of which have been the drivers of job growth and innovation for our economy. One of the prominent venture capitalists has gone on the record highlighting what a threat increased power of the MSOs represents to innovation. Please block this merger.
—Chris Fessenden, Del Mar, CA

Here we go again, yet more consolidation of media/communications industry. More too big to fail policies that further undermines the commons. We'll watch to see just how much money from telecomm pours into the hands of politicians to get this awful deal done. If the past is any indication of which way the winds will blow in this deal, we should all beware.
—Nancy Hatfield, Marysville, CA

If allowed, the deal would shatter the basic principles of competition that the antitrust laws intend to establish in our society. Do not let this to happen because it opens the door to further deterioration of consumer rights, a return to mamaBell times.
—Julio C. D'Arcy, New York, NY

History demonstrates that colossus growth of businesses is not healthy for a nation. Your ambit is crushing democracy and the voices of the people. This never bodes well.
—John Vieira, Mount Vernon, WA

If there ever was a reason to have anti-trust legislation, this is it.
—John Cushman, Wauconda, IL

A communications monopoly is bad for our democracy.
—Jonathan P Decker, Baton Rouge, LA

Please do your job and start protecting the interests of the taxpayers. The unmitigated merger & acquisition activity in the last few decades continue to wipe out smaller businesses and cost jobs! No one can compete with the these industry giants and it just raises consumer costs. As a small business owner myself, who has created 20 jobs, I am appalled at what our "government" has allowed corporations to do.
—Suzanne Murphy, Wilbraham, MA

It is a terrible idea to increase the monopoly power of Comcast!!!
—Marina Brown, Ann Arbor, MI

We don't need or want a corporate monopoly controlling our TV and internet!
—Thomas R. Copley, Saint Petersburg, FL

One company should not be so big as to control the business. Concast controls too much already.
—Lillian Umphres, Creve Coeur, MO

Haven't YOU learned yet? Monopolies are BAD for us. They ensure fewer choices and higher prices so some greedy rich a$$hole can get richer.
—Kelly McConnell, Tigard, OR

They are already monopolies in there markets. I guess we just want to make it easier for them.
—Lorie Dingacci, Seattle, WA

We want more competition, not less!
—Brian Northway, Richmond, CA

Comcast already screws their customers over with constant price increases
—Bill Deutschlander, New Providence, PA

Putting that much power in the hands of one company is a serious threat to what is left of democracy in this country.
—Alice Clemente, Cumberland, RI

Please don't approve a national monopoly! Both companies are known for horrible customer service. This merger would create a new national monopoly with no competition to make them at least pretend to care.
—Jeff Willoughby, Charlotte, NC

Comcast just bought NBC in our area. That pretty much means this merger, and everything else media, will be brought to you by one voice: Comcast. Truly unacceptable.
—Nancy Knipe, Studio City, CA

We learned over a century ago that monopolies are bad for the American people. Looks like we need re-newed anti-trust laws now! This merger would be an utter disaster for our traditional American values of truth and justice. Our "news" access will be even more pathetic than it is already -- we are the laughing stock of the world in this regard, i.e. how ridiculously un-informed Americans are.
—Brenda Balanda, Inverness, CA

It's an outrage that the FCC doesn't say no to this on its own. Sickening. But what can we expect from a country that has in fact become the kid having his lunch money extorted every day from the bully corporations BECAUSE the very entities created to stop such injustices can't do their jobs? We the people continue to get screwed.
—Eileen Reilly, vineyard haven, MA

Greed corrupts!
—Marian Rowland, Barto, PA

Lack of real competition has already reduced this country's news and entertainment to the level of mindless drivel. This merger would do a horrendous disservice to the nation's consumers.
—Stephen Mann, Camino, CA

Whatever happened to the idea of no monoplies?
—Judith Ivey, Berea, OH

time warner is bad enough by itself as a monopoly in my community
—Dr. Roberta Wallitt, ithaca, NY

Seriously. How big is big enough?
—David T, Kensington, CA

Size is not always about efficiency; in this case, it is about power--the power to dominate,
—Martin Iseri, Fair Oaks, CA

This merger fails the smell test. The two biggest cable providers coming together is going to be bad for everyone except the big monopoly itself.
—Libero Della Piana, New York, NY

It looks like we will need to elect another Trust Buster. I thought Teddy Roosevelt took care of deals like this in the last century.
—Marilyn Goldstein, New York, NY

We need more competition... not more monopolies!!!!
—Arlene Schommer, Riverton, WY

This is moving toward a monopoly by one company-very dangerous!
—Ronald Elmore, Saugatuck, MI

I already only have one option. Please don't limit this even more. This will further ruin net neutrality.
—Matt Coburn, Tustin, CA

I have been a Time Warner subscriber for ten years and love the service,though should Comcast purchase Time Warner I will be seeking a new ISP
—Matthew Sturdivant, Yuma, AZ

I think it would be dangerous, un-wieldy, and leave me in a vulnerable place. I am against monoliths, and gigantic monopolies. We need competition, checks and balances. I need diversity and choice in my cable watching. I can barely afford the level I pay for now, in the middle.
—Margaret "Julie" Finch, New York, NY

I can't afford cable at the current prices. This is an outrageous merger.
—L Yaco, San Francisco, CA

These two companies are known for their poor service as it is, merging them isn't likely to aid anyone- especially when it's a obvious monopoly.
—Mike G, East Meadow, NY

COME ON FCC.. stop the madness of huge mega swallows by brutish companies that are already too composting. They slow the net down at will ad nauseum. As a comsumer of both companies Comcast and Verizon I have never been satisfied until t mobile got in the mix. I have a friend who uses Time Warner and is very happy with that. Can we hold back the tsunami of python abuse? Please stop this merger.. thanks know you will do the right thing.. thank ya.
—Janet Aldrich, Hamilton, MA

This is awful for the consumer, and coupled with the lack of net neutrality this may be the end of consumer choice and freedom.
—Thomas Gherini, Sacramento, CA

This is the same crap big business has done for years. Markets expand to give people choices and keep prices competitive, the the big companies come in and buy, merge or take over our alternatives to force us back with them. We lose our power and pay more for a company we don't want to support. STOP IT NOW!!!!!!!
—J Agata, Sebastopol, CA

Mergers always reduce services and increase costs. Merger mania started under President Raegan and needs to stop.
—Donald Benton, Mancos, CO

Sherman anti trust law would not allow this travesty.
—Mrs. GK Forsman, st paul, MN

Every thing Comcast touches ends up getting ruined!
—John "Vertigo1" Coleman, Munford, TN

Does the term MONOPOLY mean anything, any more?
—Mr. Robert J. Lotti, East Boston, MA

Can not let this happen
—Dianne Williams, Feeding Hills, MA

I'm sick of no competition!
—Peggy Meisch, North Branch, MN

Giving more monopolistic power to another giant corporation lets it raise prices and limit choice--exactly the wrong direction, at least if you have the public's best interests in mind.
—Gregg Hodgson, Gary, IN

It's time monopoly laws came into effect. These are dangerous times; the large cartels are covertly encroaching on democracy and personal freedom everywhere.
—Shirley Marsh, Fremantle,

No more monopolies.
—Lawrence Gerald Dillard Jr., San Francisco, CA

Consolidation of media represents the gravest threat to an informed citizenry. Diversity of opinions and equal access to Internet bandwidth are essential to preserve a thriving democracy. Please stop this outrageous merger of two media behemoths!
—Bruce Wolcott, Seattle, WA

Talk about cutting the competition which will lead to higher costs! Yikes! I'm a rural person ineligible for services from either organization--even though they use already installed utility power poles. They tell us we'd have to pay $10,000 to bring the wires up from the corner. How much worse it will be it you allow this merger. Please do not support this monopoly.
—Wendy Fast, Dansville, NY

There are supposed to be laws and rules in place to stop monopolies. Allowing this merger would be allowing a HUGE monopoly that just isn't fair or legal.
—Aj Nordall, bremerton, WA

Cable companies are proven consumer abusers. Not only should they not be allowed to merge, but they ought to be nationalized and placed under complete control of the public whom they overcharge and underserve.
—Charles Brobst, Binghamton, NY

NO WAY!!!!!!! Comcast is a horrible company!
—Jim Sadler, Granby, MA

Don't let it happen!!!
—Julie Campbell, Portland, OR

I cannot believe that America, the land of the free that has the First Amendment is ranked 46! in the world for freedom of press!
—Matt Tillman, Berthoud, CO

PLEASE don't let this happen. Comcast is enough of a nightmare without this!
—Janet Latham, Berlin, MA

This merger is not a good idea. The reputations of both companies is questionable at best They can not be trusted to operate in the public's interest.
—Robert Whitney, Cudahy, WI

ISP = COMMON CARRIER,make it happen FCC
—Elena Lemmo, Massillon, OH

Monopolies are bad for everyone except themselves. They stifle innovation, keep charges high and limit customers' choices.
—Russell Ranshaw, Columbus, OH

Start doing your job! Time Warner is to big now, do not let this happen.
—Bill Burns, Buda, TX

If anything, we need more diversity and choice when it comes to “last mile” providers.
—Eliot White, Chapel Hill, NC

there is a definite role for government to play in preventing large corporations from getting bigger. The ultimate result, if unchecked, will be a worldwide corporatocracy, and if that happens, it will be the end of nations such as our own, as we all melt into the world corporate government. This comcast deal is another step along the path.
—David Shelton, Casar, NC

Enough of these monopolies!!! Break them all up!!!
—Jason Reed, Coos Bay, OR

This is a monopoly. Do I need to spell it out to you further?
—Scott Messer, Gastonia, NC

We live in a new age of monopolies, and it must stop. What happened to the United States?
—William D. Prystauk, Easton, PA

This is a threat to free speech and the ability of journalists to hold the government accountable. With consolidation there is no room for discussion and diverse opinions, which are essential to democracy.
—Drew Los De Santos, Austin, TX

CONGRESS - RETURN THE BRIBES & WORK FOR THE PEOPLE (NOT SCOTUS'S "PEOPLE")
—Brian Laddy, Fort Mill, SC

I agree, one step closer to monopoly, may eliminate competitive market rates if they combine
—Steven Herzberg, Lees Summit, MO

MORE competition is needed, not LESS !!!
—Bruce Sims, ESCONDIDO, CA

This calls for classic anti-trust action. A merger if this size would really stifle innovation & eliminate competition.
—Tom Steinmetz, Brecksville, OH

A monopoly is never good for the customers of any industry. Comcast is approaching monopoly status as it is. It is ridiculous that they should even be proposing this deal.
—Michael A. Thomas, Saint Louis, MO

Don't allow Comcast to become even more powerful!
—Jon Wolf, Roslindale, MA

Not to mention Comcast's customer appreciation is nonexistent.
—Drew, San Jose, CA

This is very bad for the consumer. In Pembroke MA Comcast has a monopoly. This merger will only make it worse, much worse.
—Michael McKenna, Pembroke, MA

The USA has anti-trust laws – let's use them! One of the biggest issues in America today is the huge corporations who have taken over.
—Linda Watson, Keizer, OR

One of the major problems in the U.S. today is that there is NOT enough competition among companies. This merger could easily lead to Comcast monopolizing the whole cable TV industry.
—W Basile, Broomfield, CO

Comcast already has the worst customer service I've ever encountered. The last thing we need as consumers is for them to become an even stronger monopoly.
—Chip Jurskis, jupiter, FL

STOP THIS MERGER OR WE'LL ALL GET GOUGED EVEN WORSE THAN NOW BY COMCAST
—Stephen A. Di Biase, River Forest, IL

AntiTrust! What happen to competition and anti-monopoly??
—Morgan Henry, Alexandria, VA

Monopoly by market share domination? Not on my watch.
—Nicholas Quek, Houston, TX

Extending Comcast's monopoly will make it even easier for them to ignore the Internet capacity upgrades that the US requires to stay competitive in the global economy.
—Steve Przybylski, Laurel, MD

This is an outrageous insult to our free enterprise system and MUST be prevented!
—Robin Markowitz, Orange, CA

Please don't allow this. These companies will butcher lower to middle classes who utilize their services as their main source of entertainment. I've been terrible things with both of these companies; jobs will be lost, and service for each area will drastically decrease.
—Brian Hasselbeck, Cincinnati, OH

A new Ma Bell that has been in the making for the last 10 years with all the aquisitions. The internet pipes (wiring) needs to be goverened as a public use for all business not just Comcast. If they want to merger they have to give up the cabling aspect of the business. Ma Cable has to be divided up.
—Chester Zeller, Seattle, WA

I'm a Comcast customer only because lack of effective competition has left no reasonable alternatives at my home; this merger would make such problems more widespread.
—Aaron M. Ucko, Washington, DC

Stop the merger, why is this good for consumers? Less choice, more duopoly control. NO!
—Frank Shap, swanton, MD

There are no free markets when there are monopolies!
—Gayland Gump, Ferndale, WA

Yet another tremendous monopoly stands to be created by this merger. Customers will suffer economically, through more limited programming and probably through more commercial time extracted from our entertainment minutes. TERRIBLE IDEA FROM THE OLIGARCHS WHO RULE THIS COUNTRY!
—Barbara Masters, Perrysburg, OH

So what's the opposite of "too big to fail"? "Too small to monopolize"?
—Greg Frost, Merion Station, PA

This will benfit no one -- not even shareholders in the end. Remember AOL-Time Warner? DOn't let this happen.
—Paul Cahill, New York, NY

Allowing huge corporations to form even bigger monopolies gives too much control to too few companies.
—Kerwin L Schaefer, New Bern, NC

Service (already bad) would only get worse.
—Victoria Loudis, Little Neck, NY

I absolutely OPPOSE this merger! Don't we have Anit-trust laws anymore in this country??
—Joy Sullivan, Newton, NJ

Stop the greedy deal that will further put the United States behind many other countries by giving us higher prices for inferior service.
—Mary A. Vorachek, Salem, OR

Please help stop these monopolistic practices. They do not benefit the free market.
—Steven Henderson, Glendale, AZ

This is a monopoly in the making which we - consumers and users - really do not need. It'll reduce our choice, and stifle competition.
—Alexander Cellmer, ,

We need more diversification of companies who own media firms - not less! This is a bad deal for consumers!
—Maria Schafer, Granite Springs, NY

Stop this and allow us customers to have choices! Keep it fair.
—Merci Silva-Acosta, Las Vegas, NV

No monopolies, thank you very much.
—John Ping Chong, NY, NY

This seems to me that we are getting dangerously close to a monopolized situation. Is this really where we want to go?
—Michael Frazier, Newport, OR

Outrageous-has no one learned from the old Bell Telephone monopoly???
—K Christensen, Baldwin Park, CA

Unless the Department of Justice (DoJ) antitrust division and the FCC are both asleep at the wheel. There is no way the Comcast and Time Warner Cable (TWC) merger of the largest and 2nd largest cable companies should be allowed to go through. The USA already has one of the slowest internet broadband speeds amongst developed nations, thanks to lack of competition due to local monopolies by both Comcast, TWC et al. in many municipalities. Of course the irony is the USA being the birthplace of the internet nows lags in delivering affordable high speed data to most of its denizens. Comcast has for many years earned its place as the "Worst Company In America" and even won the Golden Poo award from the Consumerist. Comcast and their ilk have been against Net Neutrality and have been throttling Netflix and other services already. One time I went to return my Comcast hardware to close my account. Even though their local office does not have much cash, their apathetic and unmotivated employees sit behind very thick bullet proof plastic. After politely trying to explain my situation which any rational company could fix, I closed my account and added at the end "you guys are morons" , then walked away. An old lady standing behind me waiting in line holding her Comcast box said to me "Thank you!". Guess we shared a moment of mutual frustration with a company with terrible customer support and service.
—Diganta Saha, Culver City, CA

This merger makes a mockery of the marketplace.
—Toni Seger, Lovell, ME

The proposed Comcast–Time Warner Cable deal 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. Put them together and you get a single giant controlling a massive share of our nation’s TV and Internet-access markets. Putting this much power in the hands of one company is dangerous. This deal would lead to less consumer choice, less diversity and higher cable bills.
—Lance Ofenloch, Chicago, IL

Too much power in 1 place
—Gary Bettum, Sedona, AZ

I thought we had anti-monopoly laws. Are they gone? Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this issue!
—Susan Radovsky, Somerville, MA

we have antitrust laws, don't we?
—Jessica Cruz, Brooklyn, NY

What ever happened to the PROHIBITION OF MONOPOLIES? This will be a travesty for a "free democracy".
—R Duncan Bond, Langley, WA

What happened to anti- monopoly legislation? How about consumer choice and competition? Let's just handover the country to the corpocracies and let them tell us what we get and how much and how often.
—Rodney Whisenhunt, Roseburg, OR

There's no competition in the cable market anymore. This would just make it even worse.
—Bob Mutascio, Venice, CA

This can only result in a further reduction in choices on what we can watch, while raising prices. Why do I no longer receive Al Jazeera?
—Thomas Wm. Hamilton, Staten Island, NY

Democracy requires some Free Press and communication--allowing free monopolistic agencies damages our democracy. DON'T DO IT !!
—Richard Burrows, Bonney Lake, WA

THIS STINKS!
—R Duncan Bond, Langley, WA

We're being treated like sheep. It's bad enough being gouged by TWC Comcast will be even worse without the competition.
—June Sattler, Encino, CA

When my company that heavily depended on internet service tried to get 100Mbit Verizon FIOS we couldn't because of local monopolies set up in cities. I find it unacceptable that other SE Asian countries are able to deliver affordable high speed internet to their denizens, where in the USA which invented the internet we are stuck with poor slow service because of govt. deregulation of these localized monopolies with NO MOTIVATION to improve.
—Mr. Jit Saha, Ann Arbor, MI

there is too many monopolies already
—Ann Galloway, Minneapolis, MN

DO not allow this to happen. Comcast owning Time Warner would create a massive monopoly.
—Kevin D Johnston, Binghamton, NY

This is a brazen attempt by the corporate-media-government partnership to exert control over what information is available to the American public. And it will not stand.
—Kyle Kulseth, Sheridan, WY

This merger is in clear violation of antitrust and monopoly laws, and must be stopped!
—Alison Wilczek, Marblehead, MA

We already pay more for broadband than any other industrialized nation and have to accept slower -internet due to regional monopolies. The last thing we need is a nation-wide monopoly.
—Judith Blair, Ithaca, NY

This merger of the two largest cable and internet providers in the country constitutes an illegal monopoly. Please consider the needs of consumers and block this merger!
—Sherry Bupp, Redmond, WA

Six corporations already own most media outlets. Allowing this merger would not be in the publics best interest. Do not allow!
—Lynn and Roger stapes, Dexter, OR

No thanks to the merger
—Jason Tarver, Los Angeles, CA

Can we please stop giving power to those who are going to abuse it? Once this merger happens, the little guys are the ones going to suffer...so how about we NOT do that?
—Stephen Walker Rosebaugh-Nordan, Hillsborough, NC

Haven't we already enough robber barons and the like preying on citizens virtually disenfranchised by Citizens United?!!!
—Maureen Hossbacher, Brooklyn, NY

NBC + Comcast + Time Warner getting awfully big don't you think. Please stop this madness before US Citizens have only one choice for media.
—Mike Drain, Portland, OR

There is a rush to create monopolies in the communications and other fields that MUST be stopped.
—James C. Fuller, Minneapolis, MN

Comcast-Time Warner together? Warning!! Time to cast this proposal out. Allowing such a deal is the way in which tyrants come to be. Big is NOT better! Diversity is what keeps nature in balance. Diversity is what keeps EVERYTHING in balance. All natural balance is destroyed by any mono-culture such as happens with large scale plantings of single crops. Checks and balances is what its all about and what this country is supposed to be all about. It is what anti-trust laws are all about. Let's keep our principles intact here and vigorously oppose Comcast's proposal to purchase Time-Warner. Better yet would be to push for their break-up in the same way that Ma Bell was broken up years ago.
—Craig Schuster, Holland, OH

NO MERGER!! EVER! Protect consumers not corporations. We've already witnessed how large businesses exploit every chance they get to screw consumers. We must prevent the decaying of healthy competition.
—Msgt Larry E Arenas Usaf, Retired, Mesa, AZ

We are on the verge of having FEWER choices than when we had with free TV over the airwaves. Also, the promise of pay TV via cable was supposed to mean no commercials and more points of view expressed so that we no longer needed "must carry" rules. Did not happen. With more consolidation, I will have even less choice than I do now.
—Cheryl Thacker, ,

Additionally, it is not enough to keep Comcast–Time Warner separate, they should compete in geographic markets, ie consumers should be able to decide which carrier they purchase at their location!
—George Georgalis, Mountain View, CA

Which part of too big to fail have we forgotten ?
—Zev Babbitt, Gillette, NJ

This should be a non-starter/no-brainer. It's terrifying.
—Tom Wyckoff, Doylestown, PA

With so few choices as it is the programing and prices are insane. We need more companies to compete instead of less controlling everything. I stopped buying cables years ago and I do not miss it. I refuse to pay for 200+ channels when I only want 25. We deserve better choices and we need more competition!
—Tina Mizhir, Port Chester, NY

Rather than expanding by acquisition, Comcast should improve service levels to bring U.S. comsumer broadband speeds up to those of the leading industrial nations. The U.S. should lead in this way to fuel innovation and inspire learning and information interchange. Instead, our average Internet access speeds are a fraction of those enjoyed in South Korea and at least eight or nine other country's citizens. Further, who could advocate for allowing cable companies like Comcast to escape 'common carrier' status. Everyday more people rely on ISPs for their tele-communications. Comcast and other ISPs profit as plain folk drop their land lines, AND YET THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT THAT ENSURES EMERGENCY CALLS ARE CONNECTED. Since when is it alright for our communications regulation to take a giant step BACKWARDS? Don't even get me started on Net Neutrality. Comcast already owns NBC, MSNBC, Universal Studios and many cable networks. FCC regulations for decades prevented concentration of too much media power in one firm. The consequences could be quite grave, when a third of the nation's connected citizens are influenced by content, commentary and connectivity of one megalithic company. The way would be paved for price-gouging, service restrictions and a cavalier lack of customer service. That is monopolistic. Time to step up and say, NO to Comcast's acquisition of Time Warner Cable. Instead, make them focus on improved service, as a utility should.
—Mr. Michael Stricker, Burlington, NJ

We need more competition, not less; unless we turn these services into a public utility, but that won't happen.
—Carole Caryl, Hull, MA

This smacks of corporate America on steroids. This MUST be stopped ! !
—Fitz Fleenor, Antioch, TN

Antitrust laws were enacted to prevent these mega mergers. Follow the law; prevent this monopolizing merger.
—Louanne Fugal, Scio, OR

Dangerous to do this!!
—Alicia Alvarado, AKRON, OH

Please don't let this happen!! I beg of u as a customer!!
—Adam Cole, Cedar, MN

Comcast is big enough we do not need this type of monopoly; it is not healthy for the average consumer
—Joel Gillum, Jacksboro, TN

That's going to be a disaster. Comcast already bought NBC. Now Time Warner which owns AOL and all of the crap that Ted Turner used to own? NO WAY!
—David Schultz, Des Plaines, IL

I thought monopolies were illegal? Because this is what's going to happen with a merger like this. They'll drive every other company out of business and be the only one in the business.
—Dan Curley, Monroe, MI

Especially with the recent attacks on Net Neutrality, the U.S. must take practical steps to maintain free access to information for everyone.
—Wayne L. Tack, Chicago, IL

NO MONOPOLIES!
—Nick D., Westlake, OH

too big to fail ---customer service will then truly stink
—Lou Stammer, Columbus, OH

c'mon!
—Dutchess County Legislator Joel Tynet, Staatsburg, NY

We need to start enforcing the anti-trust laws again. How can we trust the president if he doesn't enforce these laws?
—Doug Henry, Hull, MA

Not a good idea at all.
—Connie Cavara, Pittsburgh, PA

Ownership of NBC, MSNBC also adds to the monopoly of information/content providers Comcast is building
—Cindy Rybovich, West Palm Beach, FL

Dear FCC Commissioners & DOJ Anti-Trust Section, Block 2 Mergers: Comcast-Time Warner Cable & Dish-ATT!!! Both mergers are against competition, against users, against consumers & do nothing to bring our outdated broadband nets up to World Standards. We need Universal Ultra-High Speed Broadband for ALL to compete with the EU, S. Korea, Latvia, Lithuania & Hong Kong & Singapore! It's time to mandate up-to-date Broadband to compete in the Worldwide Economy. Thank you very kindly for your time and attention & that of your fine staff for reviewing my comment. Yours truly, Mr. Brett Greisen NYC 10025
—Mr. Brett A. Greisen, New York, NY

Stop media consolidation
—Virginia T. Friedman, Charleston, SC

No Thank You!!!
—Jeff Faller, Highlands Ranch, CO

Ever heard of monopoly? Seems all corps want to merge these days!
—Donna Boland, San Rafael, CA

If two huge companies already stink, what will their monopoly smell like?
—Mr. Theodore Wirth, Denville, NJ

At one time we had an anti-trust law in this country. What happened to it?
—Susan L. Wright, Swarthmore, PA

When I first heard of this proposed merger I thought it was anti-competitive. I'm glad there is an organization opposing the merger. C. Z. Bard, Maumee, OH
—Charles Z Bard, Maumee, OH

Are ALL the public's airwaves property of the transnational corporations?
—Robert Barricklow, Las Vegas, NV

I am especially concerned by Internet access control in the hands of a very few. I am disappointed that a former FCC chairman would become BIG CABLE's lobbyist! We are baby boomers headed for a fixed income..HELP US!
—Ann Hasley, Whitewater, CO

Completely uncompetitive merger that will put too much control in the hands of one company.
—Gilbert Yu, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA

This is way too close to creating a monopoly here with customers forced to pay what ONE company wants to charge. It's bad enough already with all these fiefdoms the cable companies operate where you have next to no choice whatsoever.
—Maria Aragon, Landover Hills, MD

We need a free and unencumbered diversity in media. Do you not unders;tand? How much money do you get? Too much. Our media, that is what it is. Not yours.
—Ruth Hosek, chicago, IL

Serving their shareholders is not in the best interest of their Customers!
—Jim Sherry, Schenectady, NY

Aren't there laws that require not having a monopoly upon businesses?, especially those that affect our ability to communicate?
—Doug Emerson, Portland, ME

Comcast is already ripping me off. When are you going to curtail this monster?
—Timothea Papas, Evanston, IL

This is so CLEARLY the purpose of Anti-Trust legislation! There is NO excuse for permitting this merger.
—Ms. Sarah Franklin, Portland, ME

We desperately need MORE competition in the communications inustry, not less.
—Kristjan T Gunnarsson, Pittsburgh, PA

Please stop this upcoming monopoly! We need help keeping the internet competatively priced and accessible.
—Alice Chelbegean, San Bernardino, CA

This represents a clear and dangerous path to the takeover of our media and the information we receive (are 'fed'?) by 'Big Money' and paves the way to the ultimate goal: the takeover and purchase of our Democracy, our government, by even 'Bigger Money'. If we cannot rely on the FCC and our U.S. Justice Dept. to defend our country against those stealth activities, then pity the future USA.
—Jill Roberts, Brevard, NC

This merger is yet another attempt to undermine democracy. Please do not let this happen.
—Beth Palmer, Ithaca, NY

I thought the deregulation of "Ma Bell" back in the 1970's was the path we were going to be taking going forward. Why are we trying to make a company just as big on the cable TV market by doing the opposite? Where has competition gone?
—Edward Szuba II, Emsworth, PA

Do your job.
—Sharon N McGuire, Winslow, AR

STOP THIS MERGER. Comcast has been practicing anti consumerist behaviors for as long as they've been a around. This will give them more power to cap internet usage and gouge heavy traffic users, which is everyone these days since we rely so heavily on the internet for education and entertainment. simply to nickel and dime us.. but also to harm their competition in the form of streaming services. Net Neutrality legislation should protect the consumer interest and prevent bandwidth limits that are being used to throttle the competition, literally. If Comcast merges with time warner, they will have larger control of the market to integrate these restrictive policies, not only hurting the customer, but companies that rely on streaming a lot of internet data. Hulu, Youtube, Netflix, Amazon Video-- legit forms entertainment that are not in the best interest of companies like Comcast will find ways to undermine these services like theyre already testing in certain markets. This will be expanded to current time warner customers. This needs to be stopped now, these companies have been running a muck for too long and its time to reign in the sheer level of control they have over our society.. and over something so fundamental as the internet. The monopolythat these companies have already, much less together, will have devastating effects on the consumer population. This must not be allowed.
—Juanita Boyd, Ontario, CA

We're sick of our news being edited to suit the "Suits" agenda. Back off our media!
—Caroline Scullin, West Chester, PA

How stupid do you think people are? If it wasn't for SCOTUS taking the reigns off the percentage of maket share you could have in an area, this would never have come to pass. Any idea that this will, in any way, benefit the general public is ludicrous.
—Dr. Craig R. Coelho, Riverside, RI

I can not think of a more dangerous merger than this in our already very limited access to information and choices of communication. This merger will only lead to costlier and worse internet access than we already have. TV is already a wasteland. Is a greater wasteland possible. I am violently opposed to anymore monopolization of our communication system!
—Kazuye Suyematsu, Berkeley, CA

this will be nothing less than a complete and total MONOPOLY and anyone who cannot see it is not being honest
—Mary Mooney, Minneapolis, MN

This is a really bad deal for consumers, but the shareholders will obviously love it. The rates will go up and quality and customer service will dip even lower than it has already.
—Claude Everett, Oakland, CA

HAS THIS GOVERNMENT NEVER HEARD OF MONOPOLIES???
—Dr. Ebert Hino, CYPRESS, CA

The oligarchy is winning.
—Gwen G. Mataisz, Pitkin, CO

Please do not approve this merger. What ever happened to not allowing monopolies???
—Pamela Nast, Oxnard, CA

Unless our goal is to have, finally, just one corporation that everything... including us. Where will we draw the line?
—Doug Westendorp, Minneapolis, MN

This merger is terrible for consumers: subscription costs will skyrocket! Cable & Internet access already too expensive in US.
—Dolores Foscherari, Washington, DC

Please do not allow 1-2 companies to control our airways. Give the people who pay your salaries a break! No more monopolies please!
—Bonita Sessing-Matcha, Albany, NY

Monopolies are not in the best interest of the People, they simply deliver us into the hands of massive corporations who care more about control and profits than people.
—Frances Wade, Bigfork, MT

Remember anti-trust laws?
—Glen Himberg, Mill Valley, CA

ITs a monopoly right.
—James Eichman, chicago, IL

Mergers like this one are what put an ending to freedom of speech and expression. We don't need or want another even larger corporation wielding it's uncontrollable power.
—Bruce Van Tassell, Nelson,

We need MORE competition in the cable/internet world, NOT LESS. Please stop this merger from happening...
—William Shute, Universal City, TX

Please stop.
—Yvonne Prete, Brookline, MA

These Mega-mergers are always bad for the consumer in the long term Cable companies already have little to no competition and already fight content providers for fair prices and content access, please protect consumers and content providers.
—Brett Wagner, Modesto, CA

As a media professional and a long-time Comcast customer (NOT based on choice), I regard this coalition as ominous in its implications for market manipulation and price gouging. If approved, the only winner is Comcast -- customers (and many content owners and providers) lose.
—Sam Sutherland, Bellevue, WA

Antitrust laws were written for a reason. They are not being utilized in our country today (how many companies own our media?). But this is something the government cannot ignore. The vast majority of our population rely on cable and internet that it must remain as free as possible - free from censorship by 1 company, free from high cost due to lack of competition. STOP THE MERGER of Comcast & Time-Warner!!! Whose country IS THIS?
—Holly Randall, Kingston, WA

I'm tired of being gouged by cable companies...let's have a REAL free market. Crush this deal or the consumer loses. Assuming anyone cares of course.
—Nathan Stehle, Madison, WI

The Internet is for people, not for corporate profit.
—Marianne Robinson, Berkeley, CA

We so not need larger companies, rather smaller companies who have Americans in mind.
—Arvin Blakeney, Centennial, CO

Comcast LET CORRUPTED FBI AGENT SNOOP ON YOUR PRIVATE LIFE FOR EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY.
—Mr Vincent Ross Johnson, Somerset, KY

This merger and the removal of net neutrality will lead to a select few controlling the sites we see. Furthermore, it makes it easier for them to charge consumers for content sites like Netlfix or Youtube leaving the customer with no alternative but to pay or to face a speed decrease or loss of access. Stop this now FCC and DoJ.
—Auston Stamm, Santa Monica, CA

Stop this madness!
—Joshua C. Payne, Chattanooga, TN

So much for the scuttled anti-trust laws!
—Dolores Farrell, Sitka, AK

What happened to breaking up monopolies not creating them? This will kill choices, increase costs, a all around bad deal for the consumer and marketplace and innovation!
—James Bradley, Media, PA

It's a monopoly!
—Carolin Radcliff, Sacramento, CA

ENOUGH!
—Eileen Arena, Old Bridge, NJ

We don't need another "Standard Oil!" This type of deal is why we have antitrust laws.
—B R. Black, Mountainburg, AR

Media agglomeration kills independent voices and limits opinions to the corporate few! This is anti-American at its worst!
—Marcia Dale-LeWinter, San Francisco, CA

Comcast already has a cable monopoly in my neighborhood. This must be stopped!
—Nick Tsihlis, Buffalo Grove, IL

NO MONOPOLY!!!!!
—Matthew perry, ,

What ever happened to anti-trust action???
—Jack Miller, Bellingham, WA

Does ANYONE in the Federal government other than Bernie Sanders actually work for the American PEOPLE anymore? Seems as if the ONLY action that ever takes place is something that is going to make the richest 1% even richer.
—Amy Robillard, Bellows Falls, VT

If it looks (and soon to act) like a monopoly it is one.
—Adam Kaplan, llaguna beach, CA

FCC DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN
—Robert Purdy, Phoenix, AZ

Has the FCC no clue what this monopoly would do to internet neutrality? Please, take care of the internet for the people, not for a major corpoate takeover!
—Jerome Stahl, Eugene, OR

Absolutelu not.
—James A. Sollee, Tampa, FL

You already have all the monopolistic economies you need to be profitable. If anti trust doesn't stop you, we'll try hard from where we are.
—Donald J Thomas, Dillon, CO

I mean we already have oligopoly but lets not make it worse
—Benjamin Wimmer, Chicago, IL

PLEASE enforce the anti-trust laws. These pro-corporation/anti-individua l acquisitions, mergers and other thinly-veiled monopolistic practices need to end. Now.
—Nelle Ruffin, Starkville, MS

PLEASE, NO-NO-NO Merger!
—Dawn L. Christensen, Longmont, CO

This is the most aggravated violation of the Sherman Act in the history of antitrust enforcement.
—Marvin H. Gladstone, Albuquerque, NM

There was a reason Hitler was able to control the people and the minds of the people. He controlled all media communications. The laws created after the war along with the anti trust laws previously. We need free and open communication and media. Not a controlled society.
—Kevin Griffin, Dunedin, FL

we have too many examples of oligarchies controlling prices and eliminating service in this country. We don't need another.
—James Parks, Falls Church, VA

Can you say Payoffs, Monopoly, Cartel Kill this Cgrap Merger NOW
—Laurence and Christine Taylor, Visalia, CA

This monopoly would destroy net neutrality and eliminate any level playing field for consumer costs. Please stop this undemocratic takeover!
—Christine Stahl, Eugene, OR

This helps no one at all but Comcast. Please stop this merger toward monopoly.
—Sam DeLeo, Denver, CO

This will lead to higher prices even worse customer service and lower service quality. This is to reduce competition, not to make anyone more competitive. If you buy the more competitive argument, I know of a bridge in Brooklyn that's for sale.
—Curtis Maurand, Saco, ME

This is what a monopoly looks like. Are viewers going to be given more choices, like a la cart viewing at lower costs? This is a bad, bad thing for the consumer.
—Deborah Barr Stevens, Romulus, NY

No more consolidation, we do not need another communications monopoly.
—Edward Huey, Ravenswood, WV

BAD IDEA!!!!!!!
—Howard W. McCoy, Centreville, MD

This is a direct provocation against the FCC and the American People - Thank you for standing up and refusing this deal that would consolidate media power and prove anti-competitive and destructive of freedom of expression.
—Robert Bodle, Cincinnati, OH

Merge with us and we will call it love.
—Jamie Mckechnie, ,

Our lack of choice in ISPs is bad enough already! This is bullshit!
—Joel Detrow, Lufkin, TX

Stop the merger. Comcast is already proving to have too much power as they're making unprecedented deals charging both content providers and customers for speeds they promised the customers in the first place. This should be considered commercially unreasonable as advertised speeds should be met no matter what website you visit. Now they've laid out a plan to enforce caps to punish 'cord cutters' and since they monopolize the majority of their respective regions(would jump from 33% to over 60% of the nation) there is no way to stop them from enforcing draconian rulesets. They want to enforce caps and pay-for-the-data you use, but this will not bring prices down for light users, just inflate the cost of internet for heavy users, or what they consider heavy users, which everyone would be defined as such in the future because we are headed into a completely digital future. Not to mention, this is how common carriers operate-- they want to act like common carriers, yet avoid being called such a thing. This is an abuse of power and will hurt innovation of digital upstarts. They are bad for the industry and to allow them to extend their reach would be a blessing for them to further destroy the premise of the internet and further gouge customers who have no other choice but to sit there and take it, and lets be honest, the internet is an important right of every free thinking american citizen in this day and age, anyone who stands in the way to restrict usage and turn it into a premium service should be stopped in their tracks. FCC, you already failed once by passing your ruleset that would allow for 2 lanes, no its not hyperbole. MR. Wheeler stated that isps would be held accountable for delivering the speeds they promise, but whats to stop them from promising low general speeds and premium speeds to certain websites? Nothing in Tom Wheeler's eyes, as this would be commercially reasonable. Act now to preserve the open internet by stopping the merger between Comcast and Time Warner, it's not in the consumers best interest to be relegated to the punishing that Comcast will dish out due to the lack of competition. THIS IS BAD FOR THE NATION. Deny the merger, encourage and push for competition.
—Gustavo Vargas, Ontario, CA

Approving monopolies does not seem to be in the best interest of consumers nor the concept of "free trade". Please do not allow this merger.
—Julie Smith, Dexter, MI

Antitrust laws exist for a reason!
—Scott Vanrossum, Milwaukee, WI

I am a Cpmcast customer and find this a horrible possibility. With few choices for cable or internet why decrease those available now?
—Victor L. Harpley, Cromwell, CT

This attempt at monopolization is anti-competitive and un-American.
—Frances Goff, Valley Village, CA

This is a time when we find out if Democracy matters!!
—Dave Howe, Denver, CO

Is there any protection for the consumer any more? What exactly is your job, if not to ensure that huge monopolies don't take over industry? Or perhaps that is just an illusion now, and the truth is we're already too far gone. If so, none of you need your jobs and we don't need an FCC. Do your job or why don't we just eliminate them?
—Aseem Batra, West Hollywood, CA

This is only good for Comcast - not for the rest of us!
—Cherie Gorman, Houston, TX

We have antitrust laws for a reason. This is a reason.
—Kathleen Boston, Columbus, OH

such power for Comcast-how can this let happen?-
—Frank G Sandoli, akron, OH

Monopolies are preventing innovation in this field. Time for this to be addressed by the government.
—Ralph Ellis, Los Angeles, CA

There is already little choice of providers; further mergers will only make matters worse.
—Barbara Slinker, Alexandria, VA

They should be reduced in size, not made bigger. Nobody should have a monopoly!
—Daniel Duffy, Delavan, WI

Our government should focus on protecting the rights of citizens over corporations. It seems like that is often forgotten.
—Sarah Meister, Minneapolis, MN

Why allow such a monopoly? This is not in the public interest at all.
—Thad Zajdowicz, bethesda, MD

We already have very few choices of who our ISP can be. If This merger is allowed to happen Comcast will have TOTAL CONTROL over CONSUMERS and THE WHOLE US INTERNET. IT Must be STOPPED NOW! Prices will rise and site choices will be limited by such a HUGE Monopoly. Does the FCC not have any ethics left. Have all the lobbyists Bought ALL of OUR GOVERNMENT?
—Robert Cook, Saranac Lake, NY

We have anti-trust laws for a good reason. Wisdom dictates we must USE THEM.
—Steve van Damme, Brighton, MI

My Internet bill continually increases because Comcast already is a monopoly. ISPs should be treated as common carriers. This merger should be rejected.
—George Thomas, Seattle, WA

This merger will effectively create an Internet trust. There are antitrust laws in existence. Do the math.
—Cody Brasier, Farrell, PA

I shouldn't have to take Action. This should have been put a stop to within minutes of it being suggested. What is the point of our government if it will not govern? We have laws against this. No.
—Keith Schneider, Coos Bay, OR

Please help prevent more corporate rule. America is becoming a sad third world nation.
—Joyce Short, Schaumburg, IL

This will NOT be good for consumers!! We will have no choice but raised costs for the same service that is already high!! I thought this was supposed to be illegal! So much for breaking up monopolies.
—Maggie A., Green Bay, WI

Can't see the FCC approving this craziness.
—TJ Firebrook, Raleigh, NC

This merger is great for the two companies involved but in my opinion, it is clearly a violation of antitrust laws. The giant company that will be created will have too much control over services. Don't individuals and small companies have any say in our country anymore? Please do NOT allow this merger to take place.
—Nancy Beigel, Beltsville, MD

bigger is always NOT better
—Jak Brewer, zionville, NC

These companies already have geographic monopolies. Where I live there is no other cable company except Time Warner. I use them as an ISP only. It's the fastest internet I can get right now. If Comcast and Time Warner merge, they will have a near monopoly in the true sense. Smaller cable companies won't be able to compete. And for internet, our only savior will be Google, which will eventually cover my neighborhood in a couple of years.
—Gabrielle Person, Kansas City, MO

This is insane. These people are already stifling innovators like Amazon, NetFlix, and Hulu by charging outrageous licensing fees. Cable is a dead technology. I want to be able to buy only the shows I watch and I want to watch them in a timely manner without commercials. The companies listed above offer that but content owners and distributers fight them tooth and nail because they know they will lose money this way and the consumer will win. It will be a disaster to marry these two comapnies.
—Nathaniel Kimball, Colorado Springs, CO

ALL OF MY NO
—Bradley Litzenberger, Shawnee, KS

This says MONOPOLY, and monopolies are not good for citizens. They raise prices and cut services! And they censor material. Not what we citizens want!
—MC Hagerty, Carlsbad, CA

Time Warner has no competition in my area and the prices are egregious. Allowing further consolidation in this industry is clearly not in the public interest.
—Matthew Lima, Brooklyn, NY

I thought monopolies were illegal and bad for the economy
—David Reddy, Whitethorn, CA

Time Warner is already so big, they told me they did not owe me an explanation of charges, just PAY THE BILL.
—Ann C. McGill, Brunswick, OH

Just say "NO".
—Sherrie Munday, Boulder, CO

This is a monopoly!
—Mr. Doug B, Slingerlands, NY

This would create a monopoly. We should have competition so everyone has the ability to pay for internet. We deserve low cost fast internet and inexpensive cable tv. After all it all used to be free.
—Catherine Lambeau, Huntington, WV

This would be catastrophic for consumers and businesses
—Rosalie Felfle, Louisville, KY

Stop this outrage.
—steve babb, speedway, IN

they are already monopolies in each market, don't allow the take-over of 1/3 of the countries' media! what could go wrong?
—James R Lewis, winfield, KS

Bad for the people, very, very bad.
—Cheryl Boyles, Wrightwood, CA

Please stop this. This is a really stupid precedent to allow through.
—John Robert Rutherford Fraser, Niagara Falls, ON

This is beyond what is acceptable. The USA needs more competition in the cable/Internet market, not less!
—Mr. David Baldinger, Greensburg, PA

Didn't Judge Green brake-up ATT for being the biggest Telecomunacation company . So now they want it back again. Make up my mind for goodness sakes.
—B Merdian, Allison Park, PA

This deal is too dangerous to be allowed.
—Helen Giambruni, San Francisco, CA

Too much centralization and two little oversight on anticompetitive actions. Cable tv is a carrier and nothing more and does not deserve the right to control access. Think about it.
—Neil Trilling, Thiensville, WI

www.cafr1.com
—Scottly Burns, costa mesa, CA

I can't think of anything that could be worse for the consumer. It will great for the corporations involved but really lousy for we, the people. Don't let it happen.
—Ann Catherine Keirns, Castro Valley, CA

I'm not Time Warner's biggest fan, but a Comcast takeover would be worse. We rural customers already have few broadband options, and under-enthusiastic customer service from our ISPs.
—Michelle Richardson, Stuyvesant Falls, NY

Do I really need to tell you why this is a bad idea!!
—Kimberly D Parks, New Richmond, OH

DO YOUR DAMN JOB and stop this outrageous and illegal market-grab! Protecting the public from stuff like this is why we even have an FCC in the first place.
—Richard Rittenhouse, Colchester, IL

We already have too much consolidation of media. There is virtually no competition now. I thought we used to have laws against monopolies. Do what's right for PEOPLE because, despite Supreme Court Citizens United, Corporations are NOT people.
—Ann Burkes, Endicott, NY

We need competition not monopolies!
—Scott Evans, Vashon, WA

there is already enough big business controlling the people and the government and while this economy may be one based on capitalism, capitalism and free market ends when we allow super powers like this to take away from the hard work of others and force their influences upon people. This isn't just about stopping a big merger it's about stopping big companies from forcing their influence onto people by leaving them no other options.
—Harley Willhite, Jacksonville, FL

This will be a monopoly! Stop this merger!!
—Sarah S White, Syracuse, NY

Comcast has slowly been buying up all of the cable companies since the late 1980's. Isn't this called a monopoly???? Isn't there a law against this ? Like the Bell Telephone Company & Microsoft .....
—Mary Larson, Philadelphia, PA

So the greed of one huge provider is more important than the needs of the people of our country? Thats a sad state of our nation, as it seems to be going averywhere we turn. GREED trumps socieites needs. The 1% win again
—Michael Bilecki, brookhaven, NY

Where is the competition that drives innovation and consumer choices?
—David Kozlowski, Santa Fe, NM

We need choice in TV, cable and internet service to allow for competitive pricing and avoid pricing. We already have banks that are too big to fail. We don't need media that is to big to compete. In addition, the merger would create an invincible force that would destroy all hope of maintaining net neutrality!
—JM Lavassaur, Norristown, PA

This is beyond reason !
—Tadhg Dolan, DARIEN, CT

Why is it our do-nothing Congress gets up in arms about health care for "the people" but allow the wealthy companies to make massive monopolies that will make rates go up and up. I personally do not watch TV, largely because I think that the cable companies are over priced and I refuse to give them anymore than I have to. I do have internet and since Bright House has a monopoly I cannot go to another company and of course they just keep going up. Our tax money paid to create the internet and now individual corporations are making billions off of the use of our tax money, so we pay at least twice and have to put up with whatever they want to charge. Sort of like Congress who fight to cut Social Security, health care for the people all the while voting to give themselves a raise every year.....while "the people" are lucky to get a raise once every five years thanks to the rich non-tax paying corporations.
—Sandra Brady, Pinellas Park, FL

No humongous monopolies! So your job and reject this!
—Rich Moser, Santa Barbara, CA

PLEASE don't make our TV and Internet-access dependent on HUGE, near-monopolistc corporations (at least no more than it already is)
—Jeanne Young, Sequim, WA

This would be a disaster not only for consumers, but would inhibit communications that are important for maintaining a truly democratic society.
—Robin Cisne, Ithaca, NY

Stop allowing these huge corporations to merge like this. It is bad for America. It is bad for competition. It is bad period. You need to STOP THIS!
—Susan Allen, Raleigh, NC

Dear FCC Members, What ever happened to the reasonable, even rational thought that Monopolies were not good for our country? This is a monopoly and should not be allowed to happen. These Giant Corps will benefit hugely and the average American citizen--whom you are meant to represent--will lose once again. Please do your duty. Keep our country and internet free.
—Dariel Blackburn, Peyton, CO

Comcast will hurt the internet we have here already.... i know many people who have comcast internet and they always have problems..... every one of them!
—James Andrews, Honolulu, HI

This is exactly the sort of monopoly you exist to prevent.
—Brendan Aggeler, Pomona, CA

Why are you ignoring this potential monopoly, and instead filing cases against Apple for trying to stand against Amazon's monopolization of the e-books market?
—Amy Carpenter, Eugene, OR

In a free enterprise society, it's ironic that the freedom to create such a merger often ends up jeopardizing the consumer's freedom and the freedom of smaller businesses. We need the help of enforcement of anti-trust laws. Thanks for listening to me, an individual citizen whose voice and vote should matter.
—Karen H Phillips, Flintstone, GA

It has already been seen that big cable companies like to limit access to others to what shows they "own". Big is bad. Don't let this happen.
—Doris Henderson, Fort Washington, MD

MERGING COMCAST AND TIME WARNER CABLE IS NOT I SAY NOT A GOOD IDEA. PLEASE DON'T DO IT.
—Ellen Kent, Winchester, VA

WTF happened to that antitrust thing anyway?
—Billy Schroeder, New York, NY

Monopolies are bad for consumers! Support diversity!
—Amanda Walsh, Boulder, CO

This move will end in a complete fiasco and should be rejected under any circumstance.
—Curt Frederick, Cedar, MN

This is a disaster, do don't it!
—Michael Collins, Palmyra, PA

Please do not approve this merger.
—Elaine Jones, Greensboro, NC

We need competition.
—Brent Mitchell, San Marcos, CA

Maartje1955@hotmail.com
—F van Bekum, ,

4 years as a Comcast customer was more than I could bear. Inconsistent service, prolonged outages of landline service, apathetic technicians, rude customer service, arbitrary reconfiguration of channels and internet speeds. The paying customers deserve better!
—Diane Palmer, Lawrenceville, GA

If cable companies would evolve that would be great
—Calvin, Harker Heights, TX

There is no longer nearly enough competition in this space now. After the merger, they would be able to act as even more of a de-facto monopoly. They have both shown no real interest in being perfect market citizens to date, combining them could be a disaster. PLEASE kill this!
—William Peckham, Weirton, WV

An anti-competitive monopoly on steroids.
—Patrick and Sigrid Huston, Portland, OR

Aren't there still some anti-trust and monopoly laws the corporatists haven't gutted yet? Or is it a moot point, since they own every politician on both sides of the aisle? Has the FCC forgotten that it was conceived to PREVENT this kind of malignant monstrosity from ever becoming a reality? Oops. See last sentence in previous paragraph.
—Gregory Crawford, Stockbridge, VT

Monopoly here we come. This is NO LONGER A DEMOCRACY. We are all working for and at the pleasure of the wealthy.
—Mark W Pope, Houston, TX

ANOTHER 'TOO BIG TO FAIL'?????
—Ms. Elaine Wilson, Torrnce, CA

Too big to fail? Too big to fail? The only thing that is too big to fail is the stupidity of Congress!!!
—Charles Bell, Holly Hill, FL

If this goes through I'll dump cable
—Carol Schleich, Lancaster, OH

there are enough conglomerations taking over in place of corperate competion. Do not let this happen, the price for cable and internet is already to high this will give them a choke hold on all of us. Let free enterprise compete not plowed under by huge buisness's
—Charles Davis, Bemidji, MN

Comcast EXTORTS unconscionable monopolist fees from it's users while keeping our broadband capacity primitive. They need to be subject of the Sherman Anti-Trust act, and not approved as big brother media voice.
—Kenneth A. Kenik, Highland Park, IL

Pretty lousy email service not much better than dialup, but very much more expensive.
—Pete Edwards, Olympia, WA

This is what antitrust laws were meant to be for.
—Paul L. Sungenis, Vineland, NJ

this does not work for the American people!
—Ms. Judith M Wiancko, ennis, MT

No.
—Jason Rexrode, New Castle, DE

need diversity to survive!
—Barbara Dietz, Dripping Springs, TX

It's time to fight monopolies and anti-competetive practices. Give the FCC regulatory powers over telcos and ISPs, and stop the destruction of the web.
—Chris Shrake, Bettendorf, IA

Putting this much power in the hands of one company is dangerous. This deal would lead to less consumer choice, less diversity and higher cable bills. NO NO NO!
—Joyce Loewy, Sunnyvale, CA

Anti-trust laws should stop companies from abusing the free market to destroy the very things that the free market stands for: more competition for companies and more choices for consumers.
—Stephen Hawkins, Pensacola, FL

I am a reasonably happy Comcast customer and am already frustrated with the lack of options that are similar in nature as far as service offerings and pricing. This merger will be very bad for customers. What happened to monopolies being illegal???
—Eric Brown, Jacksonville, FL

I already live in an area where Comcast is the only choice in town. They constantly change/raise our rates and try to charge us for services that we aren't using (rental fees for modems and cable boxes that we do not have (we own our modem and use a TiVo)). I shudder at the idea of never getting out from under their thumb. There ARE people looking for alternatives for telephone, cable and internet providers (we don't even have the choice of Verizon FiOs as though our neighborhood was wired with fiber cables and most of the city we live in is, there is about a mile and a half gap between our neighborhood and the rest of the city that isn't wired...effectively stranding us/forcing us to use Comcast or no one.
—Bryan Irrera, Vineland, NJ

Please stop this merger. This is going to hurt the "99%" of the population!!
—Gail Lenehan, Hingham, MA

This may also significantly affect internet broadband use and costs, thus impacting the "free and affordable" internet.
—Rich K, Natick, MA

This was why the deregulation was inacted, to keep monopolies from be built. If you allow this, your commiting tyranny, and we will over throw you, and prosecute you to the fullest.
—Robert, Ware, MA

Very large mergers and companies are not helpful for anyone except those who are getting the money. We need a more diversified system that offers us many choices rather than fewer.
—Maggie McCarthy, Jeffersonville, IN

I truly hope my input isn't necessary for you to see this merger is not in the interest of the American public. Put humans before corporations and reject this proposed deal.
—Paula C Rachal, Greensboro, NC

Shades of David Rockefeller! One, big, gigantic propoganda machine!!
—Nancy H Watson, Sebastopol, CA

I have lived long enough to remember when there was smaller companies that provided various services. That was a time of choice of the American consumer. To be able to get the most for their money and a diversification. Now American's are being boxed in to a "buy our expensive product" or do with out. We rely on our government agencies to protect the U.S. citizens from corporate greed. Please do not fail us.
—Linda Pinaroc, Monroeville, PA

Keep media diversified. its healthier for a democracy and for a vibrant economy
—Jacqueline Merrill, New York, NY

They both offer notoriously bad service. If they merge, this will only get worse.
—Jerald Vinikoff, Mechanicville, NY

No way this merger should happen. Not on our watch! We will all be screwed and charged big fees with no competition for Comcast. It is already happening, let alone if this merger is approved. Bad. Bad. Bad for consumers.
—alex N., ann arbor, MI

no!
—Ryan Koehler, West Linn, OR

Larger companies do not offer us the diversification and choices we should have. This should not be permitted.
—Maggie McCarthy, Jeffersonville, IN

We currently have Time Warner cable and are very happy with it. My friends who live in areas with Comcast--not so much. They have to pay extra for every little feature.
—Don Peters, Pullman, WA

This is an abomination!
—Jessica, New York, NY

How can this merger be legal?
—Nathan Alvarado, San Antonio, TX

Stopping this kind of deal is also implicitly in the assumption about competition made by the net neutrality ruling.
—Ian Davey, Princeton Junction, NJ

Does anyone pay any attention at all to what this purchase will mean for the average consumer of TV and the Internet? Please stop this merger.
—Sara Deatherage, West Plains, MO

What happened to the laws against monopoly? When did we become a nation of allowing corporations to control the information available to our citizens? What happened to freedom of the press, freedom of expression, and the free exchange of ideas? You know those will be the next sacrifices at the altar of corporate greed. Do not let this happen!
—Kathy Bradley, Lugoff, SC

Years ago they broke up Ma Bell because it was too big and now they're allowing this merger to go through? Where's the logic?
—Christine Pylypowycz, Chicago, IL

This violates any anti trust statutes, reduces competition and puts unnatural cintol if public airways in private hands. We have too solid proof that industries/institutions can be too big, and lose all accountability. This must stop.
—Lisa Gibilie, Huntington beach, CA

Competition is not supposed to be one corporation ... competing only against itself! This merger, if allowed, will spell disaster for all consumers and national interests alike!
—Lawrence McFarling, Beaverton, OR

Our democracy depends upon access to a wide variety of opinions, news and analysis. Concentration of these processes into one huge organization defeats this purpose.
—Richard C. Placone, Palo Alto, CA

Please work to serve the needs of the people, not corporate interests.
—Timothy Babcock, Paso Robles, CA

With the size of Comcast and Time Warner cable, the new entity would come perilously close to becoming a monopoly. We can't allow that to happen, especially when they can control not only television access, but phone service and the internet. Too much power in too few hands is never a good idea.
—Ray Hawkins, Kansas City, MO

I thought there were Anti-Trust laws enacted many years ago to prevent this sort of manipulation of the public and the consumer.
—Jeanne Brooks, Orrs Island, ME

More diversity not less.
—Lawrence Merlino, Saugerties, NY

Does this not constitute a monopoly?
—Jonathan Zimmer, Orlando, FL

In the USA we have antitrust laws that, when used by regulators, can prevent or bust up concentrations of economic power; And in so doing they possess the power to protect consumers and our democracy from harm.
—Donna D Carnes, Greenfield, IL

This is a monopoly and certainly in conflict with Anti-Trust laws.
—Maureen A Harding, Buffalo, NY

Really?
—Robyn Garcia, Fort Lauderdale, FL

This is a shameful breach of antitrust legislation, and needs to be stopped.
—Cherie Braun, Raleigh, NC

I have no words to explain how freaking wrong is this!
—Pavle, ,

Just because they can buy it doesn't mean they should be able to. Their profit is the potential loss of a large portion of the public, and of media itself.
—Mark McKennon, Brooklyn, NY

This is a crazy, crazy idea. It must be stopped. It will kill all creativity in the media. It's almost dead now. Let's not put the final nail in the coffin.
—Joan Gugerty, Baldwin, MD

Please don't let this happen
—Cindy Santangelo, Red Creek, NY

I agree
—Tammy Mintz, Housatonic, MA

Enough already!
—Brian Huckeba, Canyon Country, CA

The merger stymies healthy competition, and will be bad for the consumer -- we who pay the bills, and provide the profits.
—Edwina White, Sacramento, CA

We have rights to public media and this would prevent diversity of media coverage.
—Cheryl V, Cotati, CA

We've had enough corporatist-fascism and enough network propaganda. Stop the Comcast-Time Warner deal.
—Mrs. Jin Emerson-Cobb, Memphis, TN

What a sad day to see the "Freedom of the Press", principle in the U.S. Constitution become part of the capitalistic thrust for economic supremacy! Some things are priceless and among those are the foundational pillars upholding the U.S. Constitution. Without the "Freedom of the Press" the American Dream can easily become the familiar nightmare that produced Nazi Germany!!
—Bradley Shelton, Decatur, GA

this creates a monopoly and gives unfair advantage in terms of resources and market shares.
—Christopher Wright, Norwallk, IA

No Monopoly
—Peter Haydel, Champaign, IL

Isn't there a law against this kind of thing?
—Mary Beth O'Connor, Brooktondale, NY

Comcast and Time-Warner are already dismissive of their customers (except when it comes to getting paid their outrageous fees!). The anti-competitive nature of these fees, particularly when cable providers already enjoy monopolies in most of their markets, should be enough to scuttle this plan. If not, the spirit of Teddy Roosevelt will be walking angrily in the halls of the Justice Department. The FCC has already given him plenty of reason to wreak ghostly havoc.
—Alton A Lomas, Sausalito, CA

Please regulate their business practices like what was done with at&t.
—Kayla Stokes, Port Washington, WI

A company this massive has to Much control on the market.
—Andrew Devin Street, North Arlington, NJ

THIS IS IMPERATIVE! NO MORE MONOPOLY!
—Joel Kelly, Montrose, MN

There is already a detrimental level of consolidation of the media. Where is the free press. Where are citizen's rights to truth and information. It's already out of control. Do the true job of the FCC- do not allow this.
—Pat Conkel, Pittsburgh, PA

I believe this falls under monopoly rules. and should be illegal anyway as it prohibits free market and innovation
—Earl A Francart, Kenosha, WI

What we truly need is more LOCAL Internet Service Providers. L.O.C.A.L. ISPs. Comcast is already the worst company in the world!
—Bill Dugan, Salem, OR

The internet should be classified as a commons, as free flow of information.
—Dorothy Lebovitz, Upland, CA

Wow! I can hardly imagine that they thought we would want or allow this.
—Dustin Hollon, Phoenix, AZ

You are to uphold the law against monopolies. This is a monopoly. Please act now to deny this merger.
—Anahata Pomeroy, Ojai, CA

No company should have such a large share of an industry.
—Douglas E Watkins, Falmouth, ME

This is an outrage. Once again corporate America is the winner. The average citizen once again is screwed, in particular, the average citizen will see their rates rise and corporate profits rise too. Stop the damn greed!!!
—Philip F Norton Jr Esq, Aurora, CO

This action if approved will only increase all customers current rates due to less marketplace competition!
—Mr. Jerrold Whaley, Lone Tree, CO

Comcast is known for violating Net Neutrality by throttling Netflix and other 'competitors'. They are anti-competitive at the core and it makes no sense to allow them to be any larger that they already are. Let them grow organicly, if at all. This is in no citizens' best interest unless that citizen is high up in TWC or Comcast management.
—Jeff Dorman, Satellite Beach, FL

When is this monopoly going to stop growing?
—Arik Colbath, Arlington, MA

NO!!!!!!
—Susan George, Oakland, CA

We have gone too far already in the direction of eliminating competition amongst cable providers. This merger would create an ungodly monster of a company that certainly will dominate the market. Please do not allow it.
—Walter Wilde, Missoula, MT

Let us stop this monopoly from happening, if not they will control the price you'll pay for their services. They will control close to 50% of the internet industry, and to me it means total control if you do not have a competitor of its size looking for your account.
—Gilberto Rodriguez, West Palm Beach, FL

This is a clear violation of anti-trust laws. Stop this merger.
—Garth Molyneux, Carrboro, NC

The service and customer orientation of both these giants is abysmal. We need more competition, not less.
—John O. Rose, West Linn, OR

Monopolies are illegal
—Andrew Weaver, Castaic, CA

stop this monopoly
—Linda c. Neely, Bend, OR

Anymergers or the ability for a company to dominate and then regulate bandwidth or signal strength now, will lead to more and higher paid services later. No merger. Keep it competitive and fare. :)
—Frank Hendriks, Kamuela, HI

it would make me feel even more as slave chattel as ownership of me would pass to comcast from charter. i resent it
—Ron Giddings, Los Osos, CA

Monopolies are bad business for consumers.
—Sharlene Beck, Salt Lake City, UT

STOP
—Tyler, Breckenridge, CO

Both companies are already too big! And Comcast already charges too much for its Cable. That's one reason why we dropped them. To allow the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable would lead to utter censorship of the airways would end Freedom of the airways and most likely put many smaller companies out of business. This is Anti-Freedom!!!! — and against American values of Democracy, Freedom of speech and universal access to Freedom of information!!! This merger must not be allowed!!!
—Tani Martinat, Richmond, CA

I advocate for working "United States citizens," not corporate, pentagon, Washington, and Wall Street criminals!
—Richard Berg, Valley City, ND

Time Warner rates are already too high and keep on increasing: can you imagine what Comcast will do if it's granted de facto monopoly status?
—Walter Carlin, Del Mar, CA

The big cable companies have gotten rid of net neutrality and now they want a monopoly so they can take advantage of setting the rates at whatever they want.
—Phillip K Notz, Fort Collins, CO

As a current TW cable consumer, I can tell you they already have way too much control over prices and accessability. This would put the nail in the coffin for consumers. This is exactly what the anti-trust laws were intended to protect us from.
—L B. Kurtzman Esq., Schenectady, NY

When is the FCC, FEC, FDA, EPA, IRS and the rest og the federal agencies going to start enforcing the laws they are supposed to uphold?
—clifton plasters, Pass Christian, MS

Capitalism is broken, stop the monopolies that are crushing the middle class!
—Christopher Maioli, Beverly, MA

While its true that capitalists hate competition, tis the only thing that saves us from their unfettered greed.
—Lawrence E. Fraley, Reedsville, WV

This is outrageous and should be treated as such. Thank you.
—Gretchen H. Freda, Portland, OR

Monopolies are illegal.
—Karen Thaw, Boston, MA

Comcast treats senior citizen like dirt when they have a problem with the service! Personally affected by their lack of respect for customers!!!
—Manuel Pina, Huntsville, AL

This makes Ma Bell look like a mom and pop shop. No merger!!
—Ty Webster, Trempealeau, WI

I am a Comcast Customer, but this is a recipe for disaster! This is one thing I won't take! It will mean higher rates and less choice for consumers!
—Richard Clifford, Milton, MA

This is a danger to our freedom of information. Monopolies are illegal. Please don't let this happen.
—Brian Kesselring, Austin, TX

Information is too important to trust to any single organization or even limit in a healthy competitive market. Keep undue influence over information out of the market place.
—Joel House, San Jose, CA

What?? Is this a joke that you would actually consider this merger?? I wonder what the kickbacks you'll get are worth??
—Jesse Riggan, Durham, NC

Comcast's call center "slaves" would bear the brunt of this merger !
—Mark Harris, Birmingham, AL

If they can't afford extending services they can't buy out another company
—Bill Crymble, Carbondale, CO

Is no one awake to what this means !! Please stop merger which is a huge POWER GRAB!! Internet & News source=Democracy= communication = access to information! MUST BE OPEN TO ALL!
—Patricia L. Eastman, Highland's Ranch, CO

Mega monopolies are bad for this country. They should never be allowed. Comcast has a bad track record with pricing and broadband caps. TWC does not have caps. This will change as soon as Comcast takes over. The broadband Internet industry will follow suit. The American citizen gets very little protections with cable or Internet in our country. The FCC needs to change this. We need a free and cheap Internet. If this country is to grow and thrive in the next century it is imperative that the FCC act to protect the citizens of this country. Not big corporate monopolies.
—Richard DelFranco, Allentown, PA

we should be working to break up communication monopolies.
—Dave Bradley, West Liberty, IA

It's time to break up the big monopolies, not create even more. Say no!
—Becky Westbrook, Seattle, WA

can you say monopoly? this is not good!
—Randy McPherson, marysville, CA

One would hope that some lesson was learned from the SEC about mergers...
—Pia Gregan, Menlo Park, CA

Don't we have anti trust laws in order to prevent these kind of mega mergers? I suppose that Comcast/TW will be "too big to fail".
—Cynthia Fertman, Winchester, MA

Stop the monopoly!!!!!!
—Jeni Huggins, Long Beach, CA

Too much of the media ownership in the US is concentrated in too few hands, as it is.
—Anthony Baldacci, North Bend, OR

Mostly I'm concerned about what this does to the already ridiculous prices they charge for internet access. I would ask that the FCC look very hard at the antitrust laws and see if this merger is too big to succeed.
—Abigail Welborn, Redmond, WA

Comcast is too big already. Comcast charges too much, and there is no competition to bring down prices. Comcast and other big cable companies make obscene profits with few costs once their cable and fiber is in place. Administration of a local network is a minor expense compared to the vast amount of money the company takes in. To increase Comcast's monopoly is unthinkable. Jeremy Heiman Glenwood Springs CO
—Jeremy Heiman, Glenwood Springs, CO

I am wondering where the FCC's interests really are.
—Lynna Dhanani, New Haven, CT

What ever happened to a rightful concern for monopoly? Also, the collection of ealth/power/control in one set of hands contlolling internet access is just wrong.
—Theron P. Snell, Racine, WI

Stop it!
—Ana P, Miami, FL

Democracy requires a free, varied press with lots of different owners and points of view. We must not let the communications giants get even bigger.
—Elise Power, Pittsburgh, PA

I Agree Totally with the FreePress opinion concerning this horrendous merger...What Happened To our ANTI-TRUST laws?
—Daniel kloczko, sacramento, CA

Unbelievable! We need to bring back The Sherman Act. It it outrageous that these mega giant corporations are not constrained from becoming too big and engulfing other competition. This merger is asking for trouble and we will be the ones to pay the price, in so many ways! STOP IT FROM HAPPENING!
—B E. Murphy, Park Forest, IL

We don't have enough competition. With only Time Warner available, we need more cable/internet competition, not less.
—Bill Lozano, Saugerties, NY

Not unless the merger includes a permanent and automatic reduction in TV and internet costs of at least 20%.
—Michael MacDougall, Nine Mile Falls, WA

It is not free enterprise when only one company has the prize. Keep competition alive. Keep Monopoly a board game.
—Kevin Miller, Tacoma, WA

Remember too big too fail? How about too big to control? This deal is placing us all in grave jeopardy.
—Devin Hastings, Hopkins, MN

Don't allow this near monopoly. It will hurt consumer pricing and choice!
—James H. Cain, Minneapolis, MN

Comcast has one of the worst customer service records out there. We want smaller, more responsive companies to provide services, not yet another massive share-price-driven colossus that puts customer service a distant priority. How do we change providers if we get sick of their terrible service? Where's the competition to keep them in line? Why did we break up the Bell System only to create another Comcast System? Wake up and block this terrible proposal!
—James Schaller, Hershey, PA

Water and Electric monopolies are bad enough, we don't need Internet to join that list; another common 'need' commodity for modern society.
—Jason Carlisle, Indianapolis, IN

All of that PLUS the recent Supreme Court's assault on Net Neutrality, will create a disaster for Americans to have information & entertainment. You must KNOW that Comcast's intentions are totally determental to the public. And no matter what "restrictions" the government may put on this proposed merger, Comcast will find a way to wiggle out of or around them. Therefore the only ethical action that can be taken is to totally forbid the proposed merger.
—Robert Bittner, Bath, ME

For once, do what's right for the people and not corporations! Yeah they are not people. Thank you!
—Philip Wilson, San Francisco, CA

Do not approve this Merger. Not only will prices increase , performance will plumet.
—Kyle Lynch, Louisville, KY

This should not occur because it smells of Monopoly
—Jay & Cathy Harter, Susquehanna, PA

The very fact this is up for consideration is a extremely bad measure of the FCC negligence. Absolutely reject this merger, and for good measure undo the awful Comcast-NBCU merger as well.
—Benjamin Axt, Burbank, CA

If this deal goes through, the consumer will have fewer options to get a better deal from some other company. PLEASE BLOCK THIS MERGER!
—Steve D Hopkins, rye, NY

Comcast doesn't need more control than already have! This'll create a monopoly . If this happens, Comcast will have over more control of what we watch and our internet! We need to stop this. We, the people, don't want companies getting bigger and control the things we like. We don't want a government taking over the internet and we sure as hell don't want Comcast to be doing that as well!
—Victoria Varela, Henderson, NV

Comcast has too much power already.
—John Schmidt, Lawrenceville, GA

Corporations already run this country. We don't need to be giving the biggest ones even more power, and less competition..
—Bryan Foster, Saint Regis, MT

If anything, we should be breaking up communication companies this size to ensure freedom of the press.
—Tom Mills, Salt Lake City, UT

What about your dedication to the people? To our rights? We work hard for every dollar we earn. We have rights! If you decide not to wield your power in this case, you are blatantly WRONG and HURTFUL. Have mercy.
—Randyl W, Dorchester, MA

FREE PRESS and MEDIA is a foundation of the USA. STOP LETTING BIG MONEY ABSORB IT ALL!
—ML Fowler, Lynnwood, WA

There is already too-little competition in the business of providing Internet service. This deal would make it even harder to obtain service at a competitive price. The US is already far behind the rest of the first world in internet service, don't make the problem worse by allowing these two giants to merge.
—Steve Goldhaber, Boulder, CO

In 4 years my internet fee has gone up over 100%. Communications companies are even now monopolies.
—William Tillman, Vacaville, CA

There is already to little competition in the cable market.
—Michael Goldberg, Ocean Park, WA

And as a doctor, I have seen far too many people sick with the stress caused by corrupt authority figures and spying through their electronic devices and appliances
—Inesse Diehr, San Rafael, CA

huge, "too big to fail" monopolies have never served Americans well. Please don't allow this merger.
—Eileen Ebner, Zionsville, IN

NO they both are two big and Comcastis way to Big already.
—Mary Kay Hatheway, Denver, CO

This will hurt consumers. You should be breaking up these Huge multi National Media corporations. They controll the distribution & content of media.
—Diane Murphy, Monroe, WA

PLEASE block this merger! Already cable bills are insanely high. This would only cause bills to go higher, and customer service is already horrible. How will this merger help THAT? It won't. Please don't let them create a colossus money grabbing, customer hating mega-company!
—Laura Hall, Weatherford, TX

Comcast already has little incentive (due to having virtually NO competition in any of its markets) to provide quality service. Allowing them to become the county's de facto internet provider will cause our country to fall even farther behind in the technology world. Already, out broadband pales in comparison to Asian and European countries, both in price and in speed (we don't even crack the top 10 in terms of average available internet speed). Comcast claims this is because it's customers "don't want" such speeds. The reality is that it's upper speed tiers are so outrageously priced that most consumers can't afford them. Allowing them to continue in this vein will only result in higher prices, and stagnated speeds while the rest of the world outpaces us.
—Nikki Blight, Champaign, IL

No to TimeWarner & Comcast merger! The $45 billion merge DOES NOTHING to improve the economy of the US or any State or any City. Competition is necessary rather than a single mega-monopoly!
—James Oppedahl, Rock Island, IL

One giant reason to mistrust the giant Trusts.
—Edward Hayes, La Crosse, WI

No monopolies on communication
—Leslie sedberry, High Point, NC

Too much has been ceded to too few hands. End this now. NO MERGER.
—Jack Swain, Berwyn, IL

not a good idea, NOPE
—M Wilson, Saint Peters, MO

That merger will be like a trust or monopy, but even worse is what it will mean for dissemination of information for Americans. The Comcast/time-Warner merger is way to much power to one entity!
—Jill Curtis, West Bloomfield, MI

All of corporate America wants a monopoly. Do NOT give it to them.
—Stephen L Blake, Clemmons, NC

Monopolies are so detrimental to Democracy it's criminal to allow this to happen. But considering the 1% are dominating our lives, this is no surprise. What a disgrace this country has become.
—Greg Zyzanski, Lyndhurst, OH

Comcast: "Too big to fail"? Nonsense! Many a colossal "Goliath" have succumbed to a diminutive "David."
—John P. Grillo, Orono, ME

Stop the Insanity! Karma Never Forgets!
—Richard Pack, Monument, CO

This is not good. At all.
—Chelsea Haas, Harrisburg, PA

Anti-monopoly laws were put in place for a good reason. They should be enforced. In the case of communications, such as this proposed merger, anti-monopoly should be a no-brainer.
—Toni Rorapaugh, Vestal, NY

Aren't monopolies unconstitutional SPlease block this merger and protect the citizens
—Michael F Bourke, Butler, MO

This is a true Monopolistic Disaster!!!.... My cable bills keep rising with no better service and the FCC just sits back and lets it happen.. Now this merger would create a giant monopoly and you have done nothing to stop this.... Shame on your protection of the public airwaves for the rich and powerful and the screwing of the users...
—Gerald and Mary Lou DeVane, Palm Coast, FL

I am a Time-Warner subscriber.
—Byron Connell, Albany, NY

Can you say monopoly? This violates antitrust laws!
—Adrian Palmer, Chattanooga, TN

What ever happened to the anti-trust laws?
—Emily Winthrop, Carlsbad, CA

Whatever happened to the Sherman Anti-trust Act? I thought this country had long ago decided that monopolies aren't good for democracy, or for our economy.
—Julie Spickler, Menlo Park, CA

Do your job guys. I know it's hard with the distractions of . . . money I guess? Let's go with that, money, but you were hired to stop this kinda of bs.
—Rashad Foux, Alpharetta, GA

There should not be any questions about the harm that monopolies cause our economy & society; they should not be permitted.
—Barry Fretz Reese, Houston, TX

I like Time Warner, they give me RT liberal news in basic cable.
—Val Sanfilippo, San Diego, CA

not to mention the information available will be little to none and only what one company wants people to believe. is nothing done in the interest of the people ? this probably has nothing to do with the loss of Net Neutrality right ?
—Shawn M, mead, WA

This merger would only hurt the consumer and benefit Comcast.
—Mr. Jaime Palacios, San Antonio, TX

What happen to keeping company's from being a monopoly? I we need choices not one big company running things. If I want to change I want choice. We need more company's to offer us choice on prices and availability.
—Tracy, Independence, MO

What happened to monopoly laws?
—Catherine Hawks, Upland, CA

This would be just like the old MA BELL monopoly which the govt eventually split up for more competition. So why do this?
—Margaret Western, Amityville, NY

How can you allow big monopoly companys get even MORE monopoly??? You must be bought every single one of you "politicians"
—Robert Niwong, ,

"Thank You!" for taking the time to read this important petition. Much appreciated!
—Mr. Michael D. Toman, SOUTH PASADENA, CA

This is a disaster. This will hurt everyone one of their clients for both companies.
—Josh Bloxsome, Bloomington, IN

what happened to anti-trust laws?????????
—Mrs. arlene Ferguson, ferndale, WA

Stop screwing America with these terrible mergers.
—Susaan Aram, Laguna Beach, CA

I want choices, not one corporation owning everything.
—Larry and Sherry Davis, Longview, WA

the internet should be nationalized, after we become a democracy..meanwhile, stop this anti-democracy action!
—frank scott, pt. richmomd, CA

This is an unacceptable MONOPOLY on news. I thought that was illegal...???
—Christina Maris, Albuquerque, NM

Time Warner is expensive enough already aND SOMETIMES DOES NOT OFFER SERVICES IT SHOULD. THIS MERGER IS ALLOWING A MONOPOLY.
—Richard Cohen, Cape Elizabeth, ME

Whatever happened to competition? Aren't we supposed to have a choice, and to have lower prices because of competition? We need more than one giant megacorporation. Please don't allow this merger.
—Karen Nielsen, Reno, NV

If the hunger to own everything intensifies pretty soon somebody is going to try to charge us for the air we breathe! Sorry, but your greed is sickening!
—Graciela Huth, LOS ANGELES, CA

This will be a monopoly and must be stopped.
—Carolyn Dennison, Garden Grove, CA

If anything, we need more competition - not less!
—Cathy Goldberg, Seal Beach, CA

Why doesn't the Sherman Anti-trust Act apply here?
—Karen Healey, Eaton, CO

www.WeAreOne.cc
—Joseph Kohn MD, Wailuku, HI

NO MORE MEDIA MONOPOLIES !!!!
—Paul Mack, Warrenville, IL

This is outrageous!! I would be a HUGE monolopy!! STOP IT!!
—Anthony G Franklin, BEDFORD, OH

Outrageous. This mustn't happen.
—Mrs. Dorothy Martirano, Champaign, IL

I am against monopolies of any kind. Comcast is the only provider in our area, and as a result, the service is poor, the product is extremely costly, and the only real option that exists is to pay them more money in exchange for better service, which is promised but not always delivered.
—Kelly Rawlings, Portland, OR

NO MERGER. COMCAST IS TOO BIG AS IT IS!!!
—Pat Frederick, Downingtown, PA

Comcast is already too big and unaccountable to those charged with attempting to regulate it. They cannot be allowed to grow even larger and more powerful, thus even more immune to scrutiny and oversight. We already have enough "too big to fail" corporations.
—Thomas Pritchard, Milford, NY

Seriously, this is getting ridiculous.
—Crystal Zull, Lafayette, IN

Comcast's service is already pretty bad. Merging with TWC would make them more powerful and build a monopoly that would stifle competition and allow them to ignore the complaints of thousands of angry customers. This merger should not be allowed.
—Cassandra Lease, Medford, MA

This would become a vast and Powerful Monopoly. Time Warner and Comcast should be broken up into several smaller cable providers and service companies. They are too close to a public service entity to have so much power and influence.
—Melvin Kiter, Snohomish, WA

Take the power away. Cable prices are high enough.
—Laurine Campbell, Camillus, NY

Stop Comcast from capping Road Runner's speed
—James McKee, Summerville, SC

Free markets and all of the benefits that they bring require competition. Anticompetitive deals like this are detrimental to the robust competition required to keep our nation's markets free and strong. This merger must be blocked if we want to maintain any semblance of free and fair telecommunications competition.
—Jonathan Moretz, Norfolk, VA

No more quasi-monopolies, especially in the media and all froms of the press!
—Richard Harpstrite, Colorado Springs, CO

Another too-big-to-fail U.S. corporation is positively unacceptable!
—John D. Smith, New York, NY

FCC & DOJ: DO YOUR JOBS!!!! Do NOT allow these 2 companies to merge. COMCAST should NOT have this kind of power to determine what the American people can or cannot watch. This is dangerous!! It means less competition, less consumer choice, less diversity and higher cable bills for consumers. Enough is enough! Don't allow this merger! This is a no-brainer! We don't want ONE GIGANTIC CONGLOMERATE controlling a massive share of our nations TV and internet access. STOP THIS MERGER AND PROHIBIT FUTURE MERGERS that have such devastating results for the American people and OUR DEMOCRACY!
—Linda Traynor, Fresno, CA

Seriously... this happens I am dropping my cable this is BS! A dire cry by a dying company... now merge and raise your prices. who needs it!
—Monica Granfield, Carlisle, MA

Just like the AT&T - T-Mobil merger this is bad for innovation, consumers, producers and the market. Please reject this merger
—Robert J. Joseph Conlan, Wahiawa, HI

this should not be allowed. monopolies are dangerous. We dont get enough news as it is . stop the merger
—Erika Heins, TOLEDO, OR

Stop the monopolies. Every monopoly leaves the public without choices and with higher prices.
—Reba Stone, St. Simons Island, GA

I would be affected by this merger. Cable prices are already too high and this will ot help.
—Randolph wilson, myrtle beach, SC

I can see no benefit in allowing this action even if there is no restraint of trade.
—Ed Bangs Jr, Mequon, WI

Time Warner Cable is bad, but Comcast is worse.
—Michael Abaray, Evansville, IN

What are you thinking? We, the people who use these services are losing control left and right. Do not allow this to happen.
—Nancy MacDermott, Independence, OH

one company controlling about 75% of one industry is pretty much a monopoly, correct? Aren't you there to prevent this???
—Ms. linda jackson, excelsoir, MN

It is obviously anti-competitive to allow this giant cable empire to exist. DO NOT allow this merger.
—Kurt Lorenz, Nevada City, CA

Allowing this merger to happen would be very bad for consumers.
—Jim Casella, Syracuse, NY

Further media consolidation will NOT serve the public good.
—Patricia E Troxell, Olalla, WA

we pay Comcast too much as is. Giving them more power is a bad idea.
—Elizabeth Robinson, Saugatuck, MI

control your greed please
—William Schaefer, Concord, NH

can you say Monopoly !
—Robert Dittman, Warwick, NY

Put a stop to this giant MONOPOLY!!
—Thomas White, Spokane Valley, WA

I am a TWC customer
—Kristina Thagard, Newark, OH

I DO NOT EXPECT THE FCC OR THE JD TO HAVE THE COHONES TO STOP THIS DEAL, BUT I AM AGAINST IT, NONETHELESS. THE INTERNET NEEDS TO BECOME PART OF THE COMMONS, NOT JUST ANOTHER WAY TO ENABLE CORPORATIONS LIKE COMCAST TO BE A PARASITE.
—Steve Smith, Louisville, KY

Competition was what made this country great, not monopolies. There is already too little choice in cable media. Please don't make it any worse by allowing this merger!
—William Hopper, Memphis, TN

Stop the madness! How the fcuk is another mega-merger good thing for the American people?!
—David Victory, Nashua, NH

how many monopolies do we have to suffer through
—Mary Wohlgemuth, Concord, NC

No. No. No. This further endangers "freedom of information". It's too much power for one company.
—Amrita Burdick, Kansas City, MO

We need competition not more mergers.
—Larry Kimball, Cotopaxi, CO

This is a ridiculous, absurd merger idea for consumers. Why not have it turn into a reality show along with Merck buying Lilly, Disney buying GE and Halliburton buying Lockheed Martin. As the 4 largest investment banks serve as a panel to judge --- YOU CAN BE A MONOPOLY TOO.... Freaking ridiculous
—John McElroy, Mission, KS

Unamerican
—Dana Hall, San Francisco, CA

The wisdom that should guide you: Don't put all your eggs in one basket.
—Tom Larsen, vadnais hts, MN

As much as I would love rate increases for really mediocre cable/internet and really, really awful customer support... No thanks.
—Flyn Kaida-Yip, Los Angeles, CA

When did monopolies become accepted practice in this country? Eliminate competition and you have corporate control of a country.
—Barbara Magnuson, Cotopaxi, CO

If the United States Government is really for the consumers and against corporate monopolies, it will take a stand and stop this merger. This could be one of the most devastating mergers customers will ever have to face.
—Joseph Martin, Amherst, NH

Hey better pricing and service with this merger. YEAH RIGHT.
—Marshall Neill, Maysville, OK

This deal would fly directly in the face of the internet as a great equalizer. Please prevent this merger.
—Mike Gintz, somerville, MA

This is exactly the opposite of the direction these markets should be going.
—William Page, Round Rock, TX

Comcast right now is so big that they don't provide good service. They do not care because they so much of the market as it is. Their website does not work, but their to cheap and care less about their customers.
—J]ohn Holt-Carden, Gresham, OR

Monoculture is not healthy in farming and it's not any better for democracy when communication industry is not diversified.
—Barbara Sorensen, Washburn, WI

There used to be laws to prevent this! What happened?
—Lee Taylor, Port St Lucie, FL

NO merger ever!
—Ms. Anne Haggerty, Chicago, IL

As it is now, the cable company or any internet company such as comcast really is a monopoly and makes it very difficult to get fair charges for services for the internet consumer or the tv consumer.
—Mary Jean Corliss, Romulus, NY

The audacity that these companies have to try and control us is simply amazing. They say that it will help their customers, but the only ones it will help is them, and it will only help them rob us of more money.
—Tim Allison, Salt Lake City, UT

If the government lets these two companies merge than the people will be screwed. We will have no proper choice over what we can do for true high speed internet and movie channels. It will be another monopoly!
—John Lies, Scottsdale, AZ

There needs to be more competition in the cable industry, not less.
—Mr. James Davis, Columbia, MD

This would NOT be good for our democracy!!
—Mary Hansen, Mt. Joy, PA

If net neutrality failing wasn't bad enough, this will ensure that equal access to the internet is destroyed. Please revisit net neutrality, and definitely don't let this merger go through.
—Scot Barker, Burlington, VT

I'm not sure why this is even happening, other than corporate greed, but this is the very definition of a trust. There is already a certain lack of competition between ISPs (and the high prices show it), and if this is allowed to occur the prices will no doubt go up.
—Ashley Melsert, Ballston Lake, NY

THIS IS AGAINST THE ANTI-TRUST LAWS AND WHILE YOU ARE SETTING UP YOUR MAGIC DISAPPEARANCE ACT - YOU ARE FORCING CRONEY CAPITALISTIC MANUVERS TO TAKE ALL FREEDOM FROM THE PEOPLE. THIS IS THE holocaust of great proportions, and mega monolithic are rapaciously devouring and decimating the so-called "free market." THE FCC IS CRUMBLING UNDER THE MIGHT OF THE MIGHTY PUTOCRATS AND BOWING TO THE THEOCRATS SERVING UP THEIR BOUNTY FOR THE ELITE.
—Helen B, Ventura, CA

I find it hard to believe this outrageous deal would be approved. please do not permit this merger to take place. I already pay far too much for my service as it is.
—Iris Robertson, Nesbit, MS

I don't have either of these companies as a cable server, but I know folks that will be affected if this merger becomes official. I'm not fans of industries becoming smaller, but as long as there's no real alternatives to a large cable company, the merger shouldn't happen at all.
—Jeff Harris, Portsmouth, VA

What happened to all of the monopoly laws. And when has it been a good thing to have a mega giant company running things. If anything, it means higher prices and less competition.
—John T. Kerry, St. Louis, MO

monopoly any one?
—D C, Eugene, OR

Another "2 Big 2 Fail, 2 Big 2 Jail." No to the merger.
—Larry J LeBlanc, Las Vegas, NV

This is pure anti-trust, turning one already massively powerful media company into an even bigger one. Internet access should be made a utility.
—Max Dyckhoff, Santa Monica, CA

This merger is absolutely against the fairness and neccessary competitive market that maintains a blalance which protects the American consumer. You MUST protect all of us by refusing to allow this merger.
—Brian Stumpp, Stockton, CA

Please stop this merger. Comcast has a history of horrible customer service and shady tactics that include hidden fees and silent rate increases.
—Aaron Nichols, Dublin, CA

This is frigtening!!! Absolute power corrupts absolutely. This should never have occurred. STOP THIS MERGER IMMEDIATELY!
—J Benevento, gilroy, CA

There is nothing for the consumer in this deal!
—Jim Houghton, Encino, CA

Or, give us the best reason ever to cut the cable and never go back.
—Christopher, Brattleboro, VT

Will this make them "too big to fail" ?
—Joyce Cousino, Deming, NM

Please save us from this!!!!
—Nancy Roessel, Fort White, FL

I thought there were laws against monopolies? Politicians getting their pockets filled? If this goes through, we know the corruption of government is beyond repair. Then WE the People have to step in. Again.
—Jim Healey, W. Coxsaackie, NY

no one group should have such control and power in USA!
—Thomas A. Guaraldi, Houston, TX

Consolidations such as this have no benefit other than to enrich the shareholders of Comcast. Unless there is a clear benefit to the citizens of America and more importantly, no detriment, which is highly unlikely, then this merger should not be allowed.
—Weston Lant, Rochester, MA

This merger is not in the best interest of the consumers!
—Tina Manley, Rock Hill, SC

Time Warner has become an extremely greedy, customer hostile entity here. My rates are constantly going up, they are dropping channels, fighting with networks and blocking channels, and forcing me to pay for channels we never watch. It is my understanding, talking to other customers, that Comcast will make us wish for the good old days of Time Warner.
—Jim Albrecht, Saugerties, NY

Would it be "too big to fail" like the banks?
—Karl David Reinhardt, Webster Groves (Saint Louis), MO

Does the FCC still exist? If so, what does it do? Little to nothing to protect the consumer and the free flow of information to which the citizens are entitled in a "democracy'.
—Sharon Conn, sandy, OR

Enough mergers already. We need more diversity in media, including diversity of ownership, not less.
—Harry Newman, Brooklyn, NY

We need more choices, not less! We need cheaper rates, not higher. Please stop this!
—Belinda Kennington, Port Saint Joe, FL

This would create a behemoth, accountable to no-one.
—Peter Neva, Keizer, OR

so you thinnk letting the two biggest cable/TV merge is a GOOD idea? Really???
—Alan Eldredge, Townshend, VT

Our media needs to be less consolidated, not more. Already wit cable one is stuck paying for channels one does not wish to support. If we end up with fewer choices of providers we will have even less ability to make our preferences known and respected.
—Debra Holland, Pearblossom, CA

Whatever happened to anti-trust laws, or does America no longer have laws, and r democracy is now on the block to the highest bidder?
—Amy Henry, Northampton, MA

The game of Monopoly ends when one player owns everything. Are we going to see if the democratic republic we live in can survive even more concentration of wealth. Where will the politicians come from with the courage to defy a corporation as large and powerful as this combination will be?
—Greg Koshak, Larsen, WI

I am sick and tired of corporations controlling this country!
—Lisa, Yakima, WA

I have only 3 Internet Providers, Comcast, Sudden link and AT&T, this will get rid of two of those providers so now I am TRAPPED
COMPETITION IS THE ANSWER NOT CONSOLIDATION
—Steven Leach, Grass Valley, CA

Comcast and Time Warner should be broken up so we have some legitimate competition.
—Peter Miller, Durham, NH

Bad idea...service is already bad. It will only get worse at the consumers expense.
—Jeanne Proteau, Philo, CA

Content and connection from a single entity is a conflict of interest right out of the gate!
—Stephen M. Wyman, Georgetown, TX

The objective here is not efficiency or better service, but control of the telecommunications market. We ought not permit this if we want to remain internationally competitive.
—Peter Rogan, Royal Oak, MI

Stop it. No way.
—David Schell, brooklyn, NY

Comcast already acts like a monopoly.
—Chadwick Cox, Norman, OK

WE need to get the fairness doctarine back in force
—Ken Rhines, dighton, MA

Competition is the only thing that keeps companies in check. It is essential that this merger be blocked.
—Blake Winter, Orchard Park, NY

monopoly is illegal
—Katherine Shields, Portland, OR

Anti-trust laws and rules are in place to prevent this from happening. Where are the people who are supposed to enforce the rules and laws?
—Barbara O'Neill, HEREFORD, AZ

Monopoly have you heard of the word
—A Andaloro, St louis Park, MN

This kind of monopoly is not in the interests of the American people. Do not allow this merger to proceed.
—Karin Miller, Mason, MI

This is too much control. Just too much. I am a practicing journalist and enthusiast of all media, but this is too much. William Randolph Heart used to do this with newspapers...it only leads to misinformation and making the population into sheep. Informed citizens should be the aim. Competition is healthy.
—Kevin Battersby, Shippensburg, PA

We need another Teddy Roosevelt trust buster!
—Isabelle Gorndt, Van Nuys, CA

Stop hegemony! No more mergers of the biggest companies!!!
—Margot W Krystian PhD, santaLaneSanta Barbara, CA

We need to stop acting as though the best interests of corporations are in the best interests of the people. There is never a correlation. Stop screwing the people! Screw corporate greed and power lust.
—Tc, Sanford, FL

this is not in customers best interest. Comcast already owns NBC, MSNBC, Universal Studios and tons of cable networks. The public is the one losing out its hard enough to get good service from Comcast at the best of times. Now they want to kick out the competition by buying them up. No way
—Bruce Bell, poplar bluff, MO

They already stink as a company that has you paying the same for internet with or without cable.
—Janice Bergeron, North Branford, CT

GOOD FOR CUSTOMERS? I THINK NOT!
—Sue E. Dean, LONGMONT, CO

This is not good for the American consumer, it may not be a complete monopoly, but it is so close it may as well be. It will not serve "a public good". Block it.
—William Haley, Tye, TX

BLOCK THE MERGER OF COMCAST AND TIME WARNER; DON'T ALLOW THIS MONOPOLY TO TELEVISION AND THE INTERNET TO OCCUR! ANTI-TRUST LAWS CERTAINLY APPLY IN THIS CASE.
—Beth Davidson, Incline Village, NV

They already own networks. They don't need to own the service provider that delivers those networks to us. PREVENT THIS MERGER!!!!
—Ms Mary Sue Sagor, Arlington, TX

Monopolies stagnate economies.
—Sean McGuire, Tacoma, WA

Why should this even be considered when DISH and DirecTV's proposed merger was denied as blocking competition and it would have affected only a small number of customers compared to this action?
—Michael Watson, Hickory, NC

Are we looking at another too big to fail in the coming years? Diversity and competition I thought were signs of a healthy system. Present gain for few and the rest of us are stuck.
—Barbara Richards, Milwaukee, WI

What the hell happened to some good 'ol "trustbusting" - break them up into a dozen of smaller companies and let capitalism work properly!
—Adam Pierce, Lansing, MI

Stop the mega mergers....this is a terrible idea!
—Nan Stevenson, Las Vegas, NV

THIS IS NOT, REPEAT,NOT... good idea. Let's NOT do it!!!
—Gayna Uransky, Garberville, CA

don't let this merger happen, it will cause an uncontrolable monopoly
—Mike j Kelly, horseheads, NY

This is definitely not good for America, the American people, or a free press.
—Andrew Spofford, Missoula, MT

Please don't let the Devil take more control
—Donald Hilstad, Seattle, WA

These two companies have the worst customer service and are gong to create an anti-customer mega company. This merger needs to not happen.
—Lauren Wood, San Jose, CA

This merger is such a very bad idea!!!
—Rolaine Smoot, Riverview, FL

Block this merger. Monopoly in communication, internet and television will destroy our independence and our rights. And when that occurs the will destroy our country.
—Marilyn Muir, Palm Bay, FL

Telcom mergers have already decimated local communications, paving the nation with hear-alike soundbites from sea to shining sea. Stop it now!
—Charles Carreon, tucson, AZ

Service is horrible enough already. More competition! Not less.
—Richard Alm, Louisville, KY

We need more competition among ISPs in this country, not less.
—Natarajan Krishnaswami, Hyde Park, NY

This merger was cooked up without consumer input in hopes of increasing profits by escalating charges on those very consumers. Like many organizations allowed to become the only source for something, this would quickly seek to gouge consumers with no competing alternatives. I don't wish for a media landscape dominated by a single player. I ask that you PLEASE block this proposed merger. We will ALL regret it should it be allowed.
—Stewart Hartsfield, Lake Oswego, OR

Keep the Internet accessible to all!
—John Phelps, Phoenix, AZ

If you are going to allow THIS, then go back & STOP the DIVESTURE of AT&T. THIS IS JUST AS BAD! STOP IT NOW!!!!!!
—K Searle, Berkeley Heights, NJ

Corporatization of the country -- and indeed of the world -- is accelerating, helped by absurd court decisions, venal or corrupt politicians and bungling government regulatory agencies. This would be a very good place to make a stand...
—Russell Stein, Cocoa, FL

Worst of both worlds -- terrible service from either will be compounded by the merger. Destroy competition, raise bills -- how is this good for taxes if fewer workers remain?
—David Sellick, Dothan, AL

if this is nt anti-trust i don't know what is
—raymond Vance, Tampa, FL

Even if this merger were legal it is quite obviously a very, very bad idea for our country, our people and our democracy. If this fact is so clear to us layman, then it should be a no-brainer to you experts.
—Max Mastellone, Las Cruces, NM

Monopolies must not be allowed. This merger just does not make sense for the consumer--for Comcast, oh yaah.
—Memoree VanderHeyden, West Bend, WI

The supreme court should be breaking up monopolies like they used to instead of being in bed with the plutocrats. What a disgrace.
—Sandra Haddock, Tomball, TX

Comcast is too incompetent to handle an entity like this. They are the worst company I have ever had the Displeasure of dealing with.
—William Gunning, Sarasota, FL

We REALLY don't need MORE powerful cable/internet companies. Competition is already laughable, for one. For another, this would help them in their permanent quest for internet control. NO!
—Dennis D'Asaro, Middleburgh, NY

The Sherman Act ? The Federal Trade Commission Act ?? The Clayton Act ??? "Rule of Law" ?.... Anyone ?!?
—R Johnson, granada hills, CA

Stop this merger!
—Ryan Gwilliam, Salt Lake City, UT

No monopolies on media! This would absolutely raise rates and allow a few chosen people to decide what is shown to the masses. Bad Policy!
—Deb Meeker, Newfield, NY

Enough with monopolies and collusion to set prices!!
—Michael Eisenberg, Raleigh, NC

Stop! Don't allow this travesty! Keep what little competition that remains!
—Donald J. Bingham, Allentown, PA

This MUST be STOPPED!!!
—Dennis Caldwell, Paragould, AR

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO ANTI-MONOPOLY POLICIES AND LAWS? THIS MERGER IS NOT DEMOCRACY IN ACTION!
—Dennis Balgemann, North Fort Myers, FL

FREE GEEK
—Shane Thomas Yozzo, Kansas City, MO

There already is too much concentration of ownership in media/internet companies. In no uncertain terms, this merger should NOT be allowed to progress. In fact, we should be breaking apart this oligopoly of internet providers!
—Kathy Ahlers, Minneapolis, MN

It has been bad enough that there are mini-monopolies of these providers. I suffer with Time Warner as my only choice now. Allowing Comcast to take over, not only reduces competition, but further eliminates choice (competition) for a larger section of the country. What the FCC should be doing is encouraging and allowing MORE options/companies NOT LESS. This is a terrible marriage and should not be allowed to happen. Anti-trust? What ever happened to those laws?
—Stacy Rauch, New York, NY

stop the evil doers
—Jason Trentlyon, New York, NY

BAD IDEA. Can you say "Monopoly"-? HOW MUCH MORE WILL THESE CROOKS CHARGE-?
—Susan Heffernon, Nashville, TN

A communications monopoly is the worst for capitalism
—James E Mitchell, Framingham, MA

I thought monopolies were a huge no-no. Why is this being allowed? Aren't cable/TV/internet rates high enough as it is with no competition?
—Rose Marie Ash, Buffalo, NY

This is a crazy scheme, it will only lead to less service, higher rates and no recourse for change.
—Douglas Johnson, Hartford, CT

Competition is the lifeblood of capitalism.
—Sarah McDougal, Urbana, IL

They deregulated the phone company years ago because it was too big!! You can't let it happen again!!
—Stephen Elrick, Yarmouth, ME

Stop them from merging, if they manage to merge then their will be no competition for them what so ever. As Big as these two are, once they merge they will control and play the monopoly even more as it is now.
—Aryar Rachogan, Ranch Cordova, CA

the monster just seems to get larger
—Hunter Wallof, Point Reyes Station, CA

Bigger is not better when it comes to consumer rights and fair pricing!
—David Lee, Chico, CA

we need more choices and better internet service i.e. higher speeds and lower prices
—Raymundo Martinez, los angeles, CA

Seriously folks... bad news...
—Bruce Frank, Black Canyon City, AZ

Please be pre-emptive and bar this deal. It is a bad, bad idea. Don't make us say we told you so.
—Kenneth J Ingraham, Raleigh, NC

This is a terrible merger for the cable subscriber, and the regulators. The five hundred pound gorillas are now a thousand pounds, and they will be playing hardball with everyone else.
—Ted Liljeholm, Portland, OR

In a democracy, POWER should be DISPERSED - not, not, not concentrated. BLOCK THIS MERGER - DON'T LET IT HAPPEN!
—Randolph Femmer, Geneva, FL

This is obviously a monopoly in the making that will gouge consumers. Stop this.
—Bill Paci, Philadelphia, PA

NOT a good idea for anyone but Comcast. Am a T-W customer and have relatives who are forced to use Comcast and they have lousy service, choice and pay too much for what they do get. PLEASE do not let this happen--
—Ellen Hogarty, Kent, OH

No mergers please!!!
—Russell Novkov, Madison, WI

That is too big a company. We need choice and they will only raise prices beyond most peoples means. No no no to this merger
—Jane, Henrico, VA

There is already a near monopoly in the Greater Boston area where I live. This will only make it worse. What ever happened to anti-monopoly laws?
—Marcia Hutchinson, Sherborn, MA

Media consolidation is a threat to democracy.
—Kathy Ruopp, Chicago, IL

I am absolutely against this merger. Comcast it already too big in not user friendly. In my facility, we have no choice but cable and no choice but Comcast. I do not like the way they allocate their channels.
—Sherry Roskam, Freeport, IL

stop the control of the information in this country by the very rich and powerful who have no interest in many important truths about our democracy and corporate environmental abuses being reported to the citizens of the US and also have no interest in fair pricing of services...monopolies always mean higher prices and worse service.
—Rick Myers, ashland, MA

Comcast is already to damned big-a virtual monopoly with terrible, overpriced services. American consumers need protection from this merger and from Comcast altogether.
—Dan Rupli, Brunswick, MD

Comcast's objective: stopping competition--very un-American, very bad for the public.
—Mitchell Struble, Philadelphia, PA

I don't have much of any additional comments, I'm just rather distrustful of such monopolizing.
—Jordan, Hurst, TX

This is a case of bigger is not better. This monopoly will operates to deny other companies from cable television, and internet. This merger is a government where opting out is our only option.Stop this merger. Better, make these two into smaller units.
—John Aponick, Harrisburg, PA

Talk about "BIG" Government being a problem,...."BIG" Business is the problem,....it drives and thrives on government and "we the people". We keep them in business and when we get to the point that there is no longer a choice available,...we will surely have to keep this one in business or do without. I think doing without won't be such a bad idea,...we need to show them for at least a year. We need to hit them in their pockets like they're so quick to do us. We need to "STRIKE"!!
—Liz Carter, Decatur, GA

Say NO to moNOpolies!
—Hector Hernandez, Miami, FL

ENFORCE THE GODDAMNED ANTI-TRUST LAWS, YOU VENAL CROOKS!
—Suzanne Gorenfeld, Novato, CA

Diluting competition in this marketplace can only mean poor customer choices, while winnowing away fair prices.
—Douglas Thatcher, Lorain, OH

The FCC & DOJ need to stop this action by these mogul conglomerates. Please DO NOT permit this merger to take place.
—Rod Cassidy, Magalia, CA

They already have us paying huge bills, enough is enough!
—Katherine Schock, Rock Springs, WY

It is time to reinstate monopoly laws. I am tired of big companies. I want choices.
—Joan Ripple, Novato, CA

Where I live we have no other competitive choices. I'm happy with Time Warner Cable and want nothing to do with Comcast. This merger gives me nowhere to turn. Please stop this merger!
—Karl Spahr, Springfield, OH

Please consider how this will change the landscape of television and internet providers. Comcastah be the number one cable provider but they are not great when it comes to their customers.
—William Edwards, Charleston, SC

Isn't this an anti-trust issue. Monopolies are not allowed so why does comcast think they can do this
—Devin Grasso, Manchester, PA

People will only end up paying for for cable service, just another monopoly and more greed.
—R Umeda, Mililani, HI

Nothing good can come of this so called Mega-Merger. This business deal, if allowed to go thru, will further empower and enrich the already filthy rich and their multi-national corporations while at the same time, further disempower the rest of us. FCC: put a stop to this merger, NOW!!!
—Jim Oleachea, Portland, OR

More incentive for Comcast to never update there internet network
—Jerald Friedman, Novi, MI

MONOPOLY
—Fred Mohammed, LIVERMORE, CA

It is unbelievable how monopolistic industries like this exist with all the anti trust laws in the government.
—Alex Lucente, Pompano Beach, FL

ANyone who is paying attention knows that this only means one thing —a bigger bill for television and access to the net.
—Thomas Desantis, Niagara Falls, NY

This deal would be Craptastic (TM). Please don't let it happen.
—Erin Metcalf, santa clara, CA

Holy moly you know what this means? Shortly everyone's bill will get a big hike, no matter what they might say now. Think history...
—Sissy Wallach, Palm Springs, CA

If this merger is approved, it may take decades to do the right thing and break up the destructive natural monopoly they have in their markets. This is just not good for anyone but shareholders.
—Martin Nyberg, Tacoma, WA

This is absurd
—John Davalos, Bakersfield, CA

Whatever happened to not allow monopolies? This is outrageous!
—Gayle Coad, mobile, AL

This merger is actually illegal. It creates a monopoly, at least by being so big that they have virtual control over the cable and internet industries. FCC and DOJ: stop this NOW!!!
—Abigail Winston, Arroyo Hondo, NM

Corporatism is destroying capitalism. Capitalism needs more competiion not less.
—Eugene D. Alexander, Hummelstown, PA

Years ago, AT&T was split because it was too big -- wouldn't this be identical circumstance? We don't want BIG CABLE in addition to BIG PHARMA, BIG OIL, BIG BANKS, ETC. i LIKE MY MY tIME wARNER sERVICE -- DONT' WANT cOMCAST - SHOULD THIS BE MY DECISION?
—Cecelia Cook, Pawleys Island, SC

Time Warner Cable has already raised their rates arbitrarily over the past few years with no concurrent improvement in service or technology. Even during the height of the recession Time Warner raised its rates. When I asked their representative why, they could give me no answer. This merger is a bad idea that will hurt consumers and reduce any meaningful competition in the cable/internet provider business.
—Lonnie P. Duvall, Columbia, SC

where i live in queens, ny, i have no competition, just time warner. we should be encouraging diversification, not consolidation.
—john Alicea, New York, NY

Look at Continental/United Airlines, Delta/Northwest, Dollar-Thrift/Hertz. 10's of THOUSANDS of layoffs, disguised as "synergy" under testimony before lawmakers. I worked for 2 of those 3, my buddy worked for the car rental concern, now we are BOTH unemployed! THIS CANNOT AND SHOULD NOT stand.
—Ruben Mark, Baldwinsville, NY

You can almost hear the giant sucking sound now.
—Kevin Oldham, Shirley, NY

This would not just be dangerous for choice,diversity & higher cable bills but also be another corporation having control of our government by being able to buy our political officials. We have antitrust laws for a reason.
—Angela Mannino, New York, NY

where's the fcc?
—Robert Cline, richmond, VA

Please don't let this happen.
—Martha A. Jackson, Hopkinton, MA

We need more competition among cable companies, not less! It's not good for democracy and it's not good for the American people.
—Rita Reisman, nutley, NJ

We cannot allow this kind of monopoly.
—Marguerite Renz, New York, NY

Comcast + Time Warner Cable = monopoly.
—Robert Wical, Culpeper, VA

Competition among cable companies is already limited, this should not be allowed. This on top of the Net Neutrality issue is nothing but bad news for customers.
—Mike Michael Smith, Fort Mill, SC

Outrageous!
—Jorge Garcia, Gaffney, SC

This merger would allow Comcast to dictate terms to companies like Netflix and Apple, effectively destroying any chance of innovation in the television and internet arenas.
—Alan Hulsebus, Ames, IA

Another horrible idea - bigger monopolies are always detrimental to the people.
—Morrison Robert A, Lewisville, NC

Whatever happened to enforcing anti-trust laws?
—Connie Schuett, Reno, NV

Additionally, Comcast should not be allowed to downgrade high definition channels with their standard decoders that are available high definition over the air with digital antennas (eg public broadcasting, ABC, CBS, etc). Before Comcast took this step, TV built-in digital receivers worked just fine. Now, these are useless as Comcast only feeds a 1990-technology and quality analog signal to the TV. And customers have to pay a monthly fee per TV for a device the downgrades the sound and picture quality.
—Holger Dippel, Fairhaven, MA

The Internet has become the information highway and should be treating like any other highway and not as a toll road. It additionally needs to be in the commons not in the hands of profiteers.
—Brian Conrad, Martinez, CA

The Sherman Anti-Trust Act had it's place, and this is it. We can not allow such a monopoly.
—Ray Nelson, La Salle, CO

WE DO NOT NEED BIGGER, AS IN "TO BIG TO FAIL"!!!!!
—Peter Curia, Scottsdale, AZ

Isn't this called "monopoly?"
—Dr. Sandra H Cooper, Wheatland, WY

Do not want.
—Thomas Weathers, Arlington, TX

We do not need mega corporations that reduce competition and edge ever closer to monopoly.
—Ellen McRae, San Juan Capistrano, CA

This would create a massive monopoly in cable and internet provider services over large parts of the country. This is not a good idea.
—Ryan Gaygen, Ithaca, NY

We need to break up the media, not consolidate it more. If the FCC took it upon themselves to break up the phone company once, making room for endless competition, perhaps you can find the will to do it again, not only with phone companies, but with other media as well. Whatever happened to antitrust laws?
—Karin L. White, Milwaukee, WI

Time Warner and Comcast merger would be a disaster. One giant monopoly would be able to control TV and internet content and pricing. The public would have no say in the matter.
—leslie Webster, New Windsor, NY

What ever happened to us not allowing a company to monopolize goods or services. I remember the feds breaking up AT&T opening the market to great benefits for consumers with expanded competition. Now every time I turn around one is trying to gobble up it's competition, creating a monopoly and the government is allowing it. You work for the people of this country not the corporations. And regardless of what the supreme(ly unjust) court says, corporations are NOT people!
—Gary Jeffers, Liberty Twp., OH

The continual merging of radio and TV and cable stations destroys democracy by giving too few the power of controlling the information that the public receives.
—Carol, Palo Alto, CA

This would be a monopoly. Aren't there laws against this?????
—Suzanne Bremmer, Dryden, NY

Wealth and power concentrated in the hands of the few is not democracy.
—Mark Marone, Astoria, NY

This would be disastrous for consumers!!! please please do your jobs and protect us from this unthinkable merger!
—Kimberly Denise, Rochester, NY

we don't need less competition, we need more!
—Thomas Buckland, Boyton Beach, FL

At present these companies are providing poor news gathering and frequently poor service by the near monopoly control over their respective market there use to be an interest in a Free press this level of control makes the is goal largely impossible. This Nation has had a long history monopolists . I think that a reasonable person could foresee this consolidation will serve the Nation poorly and it as if we aren't impacted poorly as compared to minor industrialized nations . The so called exceptional character of this Nation holds less and less merit with each pasting year. Do for this Nation what the framers provided freedom of information and the right to Know and the ability to speak to those interests. gdf
—Gary D. D.Felder, port townsend, WA

This isn't progress
—Caleb, San Antonio, TX

Comcast charges a very high rate as it is, can you say Monopoly? Ma Bell? Sound familiar? Help the middle class!!
—Cristina Wenzl, Lynnwood, WA

Oh hell no. Absolutely not. Comcast can't be trusted with owning most of our information distribution services, especially how against their customers they are.
—Blade Christian Stevens, Tuscaloosa, AL

Such a merger would amount to the formation of a near-monopoly.
—Kieren Ladner, Chicago, IL

Stop the greed, listen to the people, we deserve an open, affordable cable service, and options! Stop putting baby in the corner, Oh wait I'm sure you own the rights to "Dirty Dancing" too.
—Jennifer James, Philadelphia, PA

This will obviously reduce competition, which is supposed to be good. Less competition is always a bad idea. Why would you even consider letting this happen? What is wrong with you all?
—Andrew R., Cumberland, MD

Break up the monopolies!
—, Long Beach, CA

I have first hand experience with both these companies as a consumer. They are monopolies and function to fix prices and even to control labor in the entertainment industry. (Comcast was behind the SAG-AFTRA merger.) Do not let these behemoths create an even larger monopoly.
—George Leddy, Van Nuys, CA

What ever happened to Anti-trust laws? This merger will create a monopoly and lessen competition and the result will be less choices, more control over what we can see or access, and higher bills for consumers. STOP THIS MADNESS NOW!
—robert Glas glasner, tarzana, CA

All I can say who is ignoring the anti-trust Laws? This is illegal and must be stopped NOW.
—Carol Lowe, Mesa, AZ

Please don't allow this to happen. It does not bode well for the consumer.
—John Mullen, Springfield, OR

Stop these large mergers of comuinications companies. Do you understand the word Monopoly?
—Frank Briggs, Tecumseh, OK

Please don't do this. This is a very bad idea and these two companies should just be by them self's
—Filiberto Ruiz, Tucson, AZ

What happened to our anti-trust laws? They were enacted for an extremely good reason, to prevent monopolies and the evil they do to our people, our economy, our democracy and our nation. Let's use 'em.
—Steven Amick, Beavercreek, OR

The FCC has already allowed ISPs and cable companies area-specific monopolies on access to high-speed Internet service to occur. I live in Maine, so I know this firsthand. Please: put a stop to this. This is extremely dangerous to allow in a marketplace where consumers already have such little choice to begin with.
—Justin Meader, Eliot, ME

Allowing these two giant corporations to merge will produce another huge monopoly. This could become another joke as the break up of the Baby Bell became. The baby bells were broken up because they were supposedly regional monopolies. A few short years later the FCC authorized the purchase of the former Baby Bells by American Telephone and Telegraph which produced an even larger monopoly. My service has not improve and repairs handled by Indiana Bell in on day now require one to two weeks by AT&T. Approving this giant merger will eliminate jobs, reduce competition, drive prices up, provide fewer choices for consumers and lower taxes collected by local, State and the Federal Government. There are a few who will benefit. The top 1% of the elite in the US and abroad, the stockholders, Wall Street, and the alphabet soup parasites (CEO, COO, CFO, etc) at the top of the corporate ladder. Please protect the consumer and the average citizen by blocking the merger. Please remember the consumer will be hurt the most if this merger is approved. The average workers in both companies will also be impacted in a negative manner. Thank you in advance for you consideration.
—Brian S. Du Bois, Evansville, IN

Scary stuff, FCC! Do something about it, now, please! We are supposed to be a FREE country, not run by corporations deciding what we can and cannot watch on our own televisions in the privacy of own dwellings. If no action is taken, it will appear as though even the FCC can't do its job anymore.
—Deborah Gostin, San Diego, CA

I am Canadian. We have insufficient competition amongst telecommunications companies up here. The results are not pleasant.
—Armando Taucer, ,

hell no!
—James Gowdey, San Francisco, CA

stop the merger ,please!
—Dorothy, New York, NY

As the FCC your duty is to not allow illegal activities, such as monopolies, this is a monopoly.
—David, Boerne, TX

have comcast here for internet/cable and just basic services now run me upwards of $100 per month, whereas a few years ago, was around $70 per month, and for the same stinking service and that goes down more often...that, and the outsourced Indian customer service really drive me up the freaking wall, and internet needs to be made a public neccessity/utility FINALLY!! Get movin' on it FCC, lest you lose the ounce of respect I have left for real gov't check and balances ! p.s. and I don't even get msnbc with that package either, but instead FOX and all their horrible BS!
—Pat White, Ogden, UT

No one communications corporation should be that large. They would have the power to control what news we see and what we can access on the internet. Freedom of the press was written into the Bill of Rights for a purpose--for the citizens to know what was going on in the country.
—Diane A. Brown, Walla Walla, WA

Monopoly and Oligopoly are death to small business and consumers. Please do not allow these already giant companies to merge,
—Jonathan Knighton, Capitol Heights, MD

Antitrust violation? Monopoly?
—Robin Wieder, East Rockaway, NY

This is why we have antitrust laws.....Do your job.
—Myrna Sak, Saratoga Springs, NY

Whatever happened to the Anti-Trust Act! Big Companies - Enough of them.
—Laurie C Wright, Cockeysville, MD

We are already dangerously close to an oligopoly in major ISPs and cable providers. This will only make things worse. Already, in most parts of the country, there is no actual choice in who your cable or broadband provider is, which is the definition of a monopoly. And once your initial trial period is over, they charge exorbitant rates, and those rates only creep up over time.
—Mark Sebree, Albany, GA

We need advocates for the citizenry against monopolistic deals like this -- less choice, lower quality, higher prices...
—James Sharp, San Antonio, TX

If the merger is approved, it may well destroy the U.S. economy by allowing Comcast to set Internet-access prices well above the ability of many businesses and consumers to pay. It seems appropriate under the circumstances to revisit the common carrier idea.
—Peter Slavcheff, Royal Oak, MI

Comcast, do not want.
—Joshua Terry, Bowling Green, OH

I don't like comcast at all!
—Dorine Clausen, Erie, PA

This has got to be a forbidden monopolistic merger. STOP it now
—Beerly Foster, Wayne, PA

FCC...do your job!
—David Childs, San Diego, CA

What are we headed for... One goliath media corporation that controls all access to information? This is a travesty which plays into the hands of the ultra wealthy. Remember. When plutocracies get too powerful the people rise up and tear them down.
—L m. Klungness, Mt. View, HI

This is totally against the value of a free and open press.
—Donlon Mcgovern, Portland, OR

Stop the monopolies! No merger!
—Lisa Oldendorp, Massapequa, NY

What happened to control of monopolies in this country? This cannot happen. People do the right thing and block this merger for the good of all America!
—Donald Mears, Hartly, DE

This merger in no way serves the public interest, convenience or necessity!
—Raymond Kalas, Knowlton, NJ

Stop the Merger!
—Patrick busch, Santa Cruz, CA

We need more smaller internet companies such as USI wireless in Minneapolis.
—Pat Sandbakken, Minneapolis, MN

This will destroy competition, stop this insanity!
—Michael McMahon, Dundee, IL

How can the 2 most hated cable providers merger make thing any better !
—Brien Tenaglia, Bellingham, WA

If they merge nationalize them.
—Tony Sippl, ,

I can't believe that ONE cable and internet company would control most of the USA. Then on top of that Comcast would control the news with NBC. This would be dangerous. We need more consumer choice not less.
—Ann Jordan, Utica, NY

Far to much control. I see problems already
—Fredrick Whalum, Richton pk., IL

Shame!
—, Bisbee, AZ

consumers have already suffered enough with the monopoly of few. please do not give them more power.
—Dinmani Savla, mountain view, CA

We need more diversity in media sources, not less. Knowledge is not something that should be controlled by increasingly fewer sources. The free markete is based on competition and this merger eliminates what competition there seems to be in knowledge dissemination. Giving one company this degree of control over knowledge dissemination is not only in opposition to free market principles, it is against the democratice principles that are supposed to rule this great country. I implore you to honor free market and democratic principles by denying this merger but also by breaking up both Comcast and Time Warner, both of which already have the potential to control knowledge dissemination to a much greater degree than companies should. I challenge the FCC and the Justice Department to show they favor free market principles and democracy rather than totalitarianism and monopolization of an important industry and reject this merger.
—Mr. Gary Murphy, South Ryegate, VT

This would make comcast a mega corp...stop it and find another solution
—Charles Morell, McKinney, TX

Presently, my Comcast service is terrible and the cost of cable is vastly overpriced. Allowing this merger to materialize will just exacerbate the costs and the service. No competition: the public loses. It is bad enough alreaady. NO MERGER!
—Roger Hancock, Aurora, IL

I already have only one choice for cable TV. How can competition promote better services this way?
—Eleanor Forman, NYC, NY

There was a time when a monopoly was not allowed and this action kept prices down while offering better service.
—Karen Stoutmeter, Sun City West, AZ

Considering the cost of bandwidth in Europe and the Pacific, Americans are shortchanged by their service providers. The last thing we need is increased monopolization in this sector.
—Lance Williams, Toluca Lake, CA

NO TO MERGER!
—Jama Jama, Columbus, OH

We need to break up these trusts and prevent monopolistic practices.
—Allen Roberts, Portland, OR

President Roosevelt fought against this type of mergers. This should be against anti-trust laws. Bigger companies are not better companies for the consumers.
—Charlotte Sines, Colorado Springs, CO

The price of freedom...
—Guy H Swansbro, Madison, WI

There's already too little competition in the cable TV/high speed Internet market--why should we allow it to decrease?
—Ms. Maureen Craig, Lombard, IL

Many years ago it was determined that the democratic republic of the United States would profit far more if there were no MONOPOLIES. Remember?
—Vicki Michels, Shoreline, WA

We need competition, not monopoly.
—Mark Scanlon-Greene, Palm Springs, CA

The FCC should protect the consumer from this stranglehold. I want more choice, more diversity, and reasonable pricing, not a bill that increases every other month. The American consumer is getting shafted on this merger because they don't understand the issue or what's at stake.
—Joyce Loewy, Sunnyvale, CA

Mega corporations must not be permitted: they do not serve customers or common people. Their primary goal is to prevent competition and lock in insurmountable control and profits.
—Dan Lara, Chicago, IL

What are you guys thinking of Creating something so big and monopolistic
—Michael Heit, Lynbrook, NY

If this deal goes thur thousands will be laid off and rates will go out of site.
—Lj Lombardo, Beaumont, TX

No more consolidation of mass media! No to Comcast/Time Warner merger!
—Mary C.G. McMullin, Tucson, AZ

what ever happened to the law against monopolies? putting #1 and #2 together sure as hell makes a super-big monopoly!!
—Edna Anderson, beloit, WI

Whatever happened to competition? Whatever happened to preventing monopolies. Does the Justice Department's Anit-Trust Division exist, and if so, why are we paying them?
—Norman Mathews, New York, NY

No to monopolies!
—Rhonda Bond, Raleigh, NC

Enough is enough !!!!
—Demian J. Gravlin, Bloomington, MN

This merger is NOT in the best interests of the American people.
—Jim Siderits, Rialto, CA

Anti-trust laws exist for a reason. Protect consumer choice, protect the market place, promote competition.
—Charles Capko, Charlotte, NC

We need MORE competition, not less. Customers can't elect CEO's of private companies. If we don't like what the company is doing, the only power we have is to choose another company. And there are way too few to choose among already!
—Pat Carlson, Ithaca, NY

Please respect people's wish .
—Dr Hal Liu, fremont, CA

Antitrust laws exist precisely to prevent this situation.
—Sally Picciotto, Oakland, CA

Comcast is already a monopoly.
—Anne Iulianelli, highland, MI

M O N O P O L Y !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! !!!!!!!!!
—Francesca Johnson, HAYWARD, CA

Too much power in to few hands. This is a very bad deal. Don't sing off on it.
—Coni Provine, San Pedro, CA

Comcast is already a monopoly and too big.
—John R. Carter, Antioch, IL

INVESTIGATE COMCAST!!!
—Trey King, Los Angeles, CA

I am not a customer of either company, but I know what it is like to have NO CHOICE. There are too many monopolies, and this would be a giant one.
—Tom Endy, Allentown, PA

They are already monopolies. What the hell will happen if they merge???
—Gregory P LaBelle, Minneapolis, MN

This will make it so much easier for Big Brother to monitor how we use the Internet.
—Nick Wheeler, Norfolk, VA

In today's world the internet is another form of communication for everyone in the world. Allowing these mergers will violate Americans' First Amendment Rights to Free Speech. They want to control our ability to communicate. Please Stop The Merger!
—Anita McInnis, Bellflower, CA

No monopolies!
—Steven Gonzalez, Tustin, CA

Please draw the line here. It should have been drawn long ago!
—Mike Raymond, Shelby Township, MI

We are sick of you allowing bigger and bigger companies that smother competition and cost consumers lost options and higher prices.
—Mick Robinson, Santa Maria, CA

PLEASE SPEAK FOR THE CITIZENS THAT YOU REPRESENT.
—David Farthing, Concord, CA

yeaaaah no. Your internet is nice, your policies stink.
—Herp Derp, Gettysburg, NY

NO MERGER
—Jerry Kohler, Spokane, WA

please block this merger.
—Gary Engen, Mukwonago, WI

Please STOP this merger! Thank you.
—C s, san diego, CA

This is not in the public interest. I urge you to block this merger.
—Chris Wheeler, Sylvan Beach, NY

Telecommunications is for the public good. There is no good that will come out of a monopoly. One can expect no better service, no control of prices or of choice. This needs to be stopped.
—Julian Lev, Tijeras, NM

I didn't sign up for Comcast, I don't want my business simply handed to them, I don't want less choice and less competition in the market. Comcast's claims that having less choice will somehow INCREASE competition are patently false
—Brandon Evans, Los Angeles, CA

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—Aalghafa, ,

Please STOP this!!! Monopoly is unfair and will create higher prices and control of the internet, become too political!!
—Verna Molek, Coal Center, PA

Whatever happened to anti-trust laws? Are we just ignoring them? Bad idea!
—Gisela S. Ray, Gresham, OR

This is just a horrible and anti-competitive proposition that should be rejected.
—Harlan Wilkerson, Hutchinson, KS

Stopping this kind of deal is exactly why we have antitrust laws.
—Donald Smith, Glens Falls, NY

I know you're not really going to do anything. Whose side are you on, anyway?
—Tamadhur Al-Aqeel, Los Angeles, CA

With the latest decision by the Supreme Court providing the cable companies to limit access to the Internet based on their own private decisions, allowing these two companies to merge would effectively give them control of Internet access by the majority of Americans. As stated above, that would mean a total lack of competitive pressure resulting in more escalating fees and lack of choice than already exists. Stop this monopoly and prevent a violate of the Anti-trust laws.
—James O'Connell III, Westminster, CA

STOP
—Toufic Ajaj S., Beirut,

It is critically important that we not allow this already huge corporation to become a media oligopoly. We need greater diversity in media ownership, not less.
—Patricia R King, Tennyson, IN

I really thought the 1996 Telecoms bill that passed was ridiculous enough and it did end quality radio as we knew it. Stop approving monopolies and be the agency you're tasked to be. Protect OUR airwaves. They are OURS. Those companies can still make (and will) enough money. When is enough anymore? Just STOP.
—Elizabeth Griesmer, Cincinnati, OH

I see what they're doing. If TPP is signed into law, they can make the sweeping changes within that document across most of the continental U.S. in one sweeping motion. This and TPP both have to be stopped, and nothing like them ever allowed again.
—Nathan D. Rice, Ypsilanti, MI

I remember when Bell telephone was the problem , break up the phone company was the cry ! What's the difference with this merger ?
—Tom Hahn, Allentown, PA

No mega mergers!
—Jim Corriere, Brawley, CA

This merger will create a monopoly of our TV and internet markets. Then customers will be at the mercy of Comcast. We don't have much of a choice as it is; now it will be even worse. In my hometown, I will have very limited choice. Why is this a good idea?
—Carol Birkenhead, Bellingham, WA

When will these people be satisfied? When there's only one company giving news and entertainment? Please stop the monopolies.
—Della Dalaney, Big Sandy, MT

As a TWC customer, I am totally against this merger.
—Paul Szymanowski, Curtice, OH

TOO BIG TO FAIL AND TOO BIG FOR THE PUBLIC. JUST STOP ITY !!!
—Dale D. Nesbitt, berkeley, CA

Free Us From the Stranglehold of Big Business Consolidation - What happened to blocking monopolies?
—M Munn, Holyoke, MN

Please help lower internet costs and work to improve our network infrastructure. Fiber over cable.
—Olivia Hauser, Silver Spring, MD

this is ridiculous. What happened to American capitalism? Hmm? where are the other companies in the marketlace? I am tired of feeling like i'm living in a communist third world nation while the one corporation feeds off of us. STOP THE MERGER!!!
—Audie Bass, Portland, OR

My cable bills are criminally high with Xfinity as it is, and I already have no other option in cable companies!!
—Eric Edwards, West Chicago, IL

Can you not see the potential for a monopoly? This can not go ahead or net neutrality will be never passed. They want it all and they may get it if this goes ahead.
—Martin Hardison, Modesto, CA

I've been a customer of TWC and Comcast before. Comcast's customer service is absolute crap. TWC's is okay, but could still be improved. Combining the two means I get a crappy company and it's the only one in the area that actually works! Allowing this gives Comcast a monopoly in some regions. How is that right?
—Cynthia Burke, Portsmouth, VA

not to mention what news you see/hear and how it is presented to you.....nooooway
—James W. Nelson, Roulette, PA

As a an Assistant Professor of Communication & Media Studies it absolutely horrifies me that this merger is even being considered. Please consider the implications for consumer choice and varied media content for personal enrichment and raising of social consciousness. Remember that the government has a charter to ensure that public resources are used for the collective good.
—Mario Rodriguez, Deland, FL

With the average American paying an estimated $123 for their TV subscription by 2015, TV and internet costs need to decrease, not increase.
—Bobby Andreae, Terre Haute, IN

This proposed merger is the epitomy of the monopolistic activities that our fore leaders sought to protect us from. Once again please take action to stop this merger.
—Robert Sehlhorst, San Diego, CA

This merger would effectively result in a nationwide monopoly, stifling competition concerning price and quality of service.
—James Gramze, Hastings, MI

Google fiber, you need to step up your game!!!
—Michael Riley, Cobleskill, NY

Monopolies never help
—Jill Johnston, VADER, WA

The service is lousy and too expensive as it is.If allowed to go though,this wi;; double or triple the TV cable bill,forcing me to cut off service.My bill from TWC run $72.02 a month just for basic cable.Too frigging much.
—Keith Smith, Bulan, KY

As if the price of using the Internet wasn't high enough already, this merger will just make things MORE expensive and we'll have less service, and lose jobs, too.
—Lynne Bailey, Rutherford, NJ

Stop the Comcast/Time Warner Cable Merger
—Donald Smith, Glens Falls, NY

FUCK YOU
—David Hardman, South Lake Tahoe, CA

The Answer is NEVER!!!!!!!!!!
—pete Steinhofer, Happy Valley, OR

Fewer choices are no good for the public.
—Chad Hillesland, Tulsa, OK

No monopolies in the USA! Do the right thing and just say NO!
—Bruce Harris, Springfield, MO

This should be a no-brainer, are you kidding me! The justice dept. should be stopping this and looking to break up other colossal corporations. It's been going on for years unfettered.
—David, Bridgeport, NY

NO MORE MONOPOLIES!
—Mark Zall, lynn, MA

What every happened to the American value of preventing monopolies?
—Kristina Boerger, Champaign, IL

Internet access is quickly becoming a right, in my opinion, rather than a priviledge. Oligopolies and, soon to be monopolies, such as this serve no one's best interests in the long, with the exception of stock-holders and executives. These companies need to not only be heavily regulated, but we need to end injunctions in certain states that prevent civic governments from pursuing public alternatives.
—Mark S, Seattle, WA

The public has ALWAYS been against this NEVER ENDING MEDIA CONSOLIDATION. Will you EVER LISTEN???
—Christopher Whitten, willis, TX

We need more competition not less. Since when did government supported monopplies become the norm in this country? Time to get back to sanity.
—Barbara Cohn, Carlsbad, CA

Monopolies are still considered bad for the economy, right?
—Dustin hoke, Champaign, IL

Over the past four years, Comcast has increased my bill by 44%, while lowering my internet speed and forced me to add a phone line. Granting them this merger would most likely raise my bill even more.
—Milton Sandino, San Francisco, CA

They're trying to take control of everything just for money!
—Tomi Sheares, Altanta, GA

If this goes through it is going to make such a huge company the rates will go through the roof. This will totally take choice away from those who are looking for a Cable company they can afford. Please block this action
—Linda D Schultz, Salem, OH

Both companies are too large now. Inequity of distribution of power is bad enough. Let's not make it worse. Thank you.
—Ms. Theo Wells, Freeland, WA

We don't need corporations fucking over the American people like the government already is.
—Chris Lockhart, Henderson, NV

NO MORE BIG MERGERS!!! TIME FOR SOME TRUST-BUSTING!!! Consumers are always harmed by mergers. Quit it!
—Rita Carlin, San Diego, CA

Not in favor of any more mergers that take over our freedom of choice!
—Lynn G Maher, York Haven, PA

This merger will stifle differences of opionion on CNN & NBC. It must be stopped.
—Tom Jacobs, Iowa City, IA

Because letting Time and Warner merge has been so healthy for democracy and markets.
—Kevin Riley, Nashville, TN

Time Warner and Comcast are already out of control all by themselves. This is a non-starter for anyone that cares about what is best for the consumer. All these bastard corporations care about is how much they can gouge you for and get away with it. With less choice , that gouging will increase greatly.
—Brian Robertson, Rush, NY

This is old-fashioned monopolistic behavior. If this merger goes through, then what is the point of having anti-trust laws?
—Jeffrey Pineda, Redondo Beach, CA

ATT was broken up for controlling too much of the telecommunications industry back in the day. It was recently stopped from buying T Mobile because it would be too big if the number 2 in its field bought the number 4. This is even worse. Please stop this merger from happening.
—Sc, Dorchester Center, MA

Ever since they took away analog TV signal "Free TV", I haven't purchased or owned one... and I never will. Why do they call themselves the FCC? They need to change it to FLOCC. Federal LACK OF Communications Commission. Because they are taking the ability to communicate away from the average american citizen and forcing them into a position of having to PAY to be informed. The "Dumbing down" of America is becoming more and more obvious every day. So with this emerges a new era where only the rich and elite will be able to afford to be informed. BS like this needs to be stopped NOW!
—Michael Howell, Seattle, WA

I am very unhappy w/Time Warner as is;this scares me,however.Conslidation doesn't work although this industry doesn't work fairly for consumers.
—Robert J. Roth, shaker hts., OH

Consolidation of ownership of media has the danger of monopoly of information and propaganda.
—Scott Warwick, Monrovia, CA

Our country can't afford another monopoly, billionaire/trillionaire takeover of the self declared super elite undermining our rights, freedoms, salaries consistent with cost and standard of living increases, privileges, constitution, fair trade, fair resources, undermining the entire middle class our jobs, and our children's futures. We need to make these individuals responsible for our national debt, undermining our country for profit, tax evasion here and abroad, insider trading, fraud, and selling our national debt to foreign enemy countries. This used to be called treason these assholes call it business!!!
—Kevin N, Patterson, NY

Cable company already have an oligopoly let not allow them a massive super giant company as well.
—Chris Organ, Austin, MN

Cable television is already a scam, forcing consumers to pay for bundles of packages we don't watch and being forced to watch endless advertisements in the shows we do watch. We do not need, nor desire another large media conglomerate.
—CFSabourin Sabourin, Fort Lauderdale, FL

What are our anti-trust laws for if not for this?
—Elizabeth Owen, Gordon, WI

We need FCC to take action to require TV stations to sponsor neutral news that is of significant relevance to the American people and that they be required to explain how various legislation being proposed may impact the average person. It is the failure of TV and internet news to do exactly this that shows the greatest reason against this merger. These types of mergers are incompatible with the needs of a democracy where people must be properly informed in order to vote in order to keep this country free and equal opportunity for all people. This has broken down and everyone is pointing to the failures of the mass media as the primary cause of this breakdown. People do not have accurate facts in a timely manner because media has failed to report that information. Such media failing to provide neutral news with correct facts does not deserve to use public commons for television and internet mergers.
—Susan Michetti, Mt Horeb, WI

This is illegal. I want options not a monoploy
—Jena Perry, Bronx, NY

How much more powerful dose comcast has to be, they control a large percentage or broadcasting, Stop the madness.
—Tom Farekian, Valley Center, CA

Comcast's customer service is horrible and they don't live up to their agreements. Stop this merger. It should NOT happen.
—Sandra Green, Mission, KS

If this merger goes through I am giving up on cable TV. I already spend way too much on cable.
—Nancy Oliver, Charlotte, NC

Autocracy is not Democracy. Why would we discard the latter to favor the former??
—Eddy O Sullivan, ,

Stop supporting the growing monopoly control of essential services--mass media. Do not allow this merger to happen/
—tanya marquette, new paltz, NY

meg·a·lo·ma·ni·a 1. A psychopathological condition characterized by delusional fantasies of wealth, power, or omnipotence.
—Glen Peters, Elgin,

I'm against this merger.
—Matt, Nashville, TN

I agree completely with the statement from freepress.net
—Lyle Goodwin, Columbus, OH

Already got TOO MANY that are TOO BIG to FAIL or to JAIL -- we do NOT need any more.
—Kevin G. Rhoads, Lyme, NH

Please protect the consumer. Do NOT allow a monopoly!
—Jenon Laurene, Burien, WA

Isnt that a monopoly? How legal is that?
—Jason Renz, Yonkers, NY

We split up the Bell telephone system because they got so big they stopped real innovation, and innovation only really developed in telecommunications market after Bell was broken up. It makes no sense to create another giant communications company that can stifle development and control everything the consumers see and hear on television and the internet. Top the merger of Comcast and Time warner now.
—Richard Nelson, Las Vegas, NV

A monopoly by any other name would be Comcast/Time Warner.
—Aloysius Wald, Columbus, OH

How much was the bribe? Antitrust laws only serve to delay while the bribe check clears.
—Amber Boettcher, Duluth, MN

Why haven't we learned yet about "Too Big"???
—Karen Christian, Vail, AZ

Stopping this kind of deal is exactly why we have antitrust laws.
—John Coleman, Springville, AL

If you think prices for internet, TV and phone service are high now imagine the two providers merged into one.
—Blake Gergen, Everett, WA

If you don't stop it, make it conditional on instituting a la carte pricing so we don't have to pay for hundreds of channels we never watch; and make sure Net Neutrality is the law of the land.
—Steve Warren, Sarasota, FL

Just what America needs another Mega Corporation!
—Katherine Galloway, Ava, MO

Don't we have enough merged and consolidated media companies.
—Andrew Politzer, Bethel, CT

Just say'n, monopoly much?
—Rick F Snow Jr, warner springs, CA

we do not need this monoply
—Robert Berry, Petaluma, CA

This is not good for consumers!
—Greg Thibodeaux, Austin, TX

We do not want our media controlled by a few. We want independent media who can give us the truth not manufactured truth.
—Ann M Benson, Charleston, IL

I'm not sure why I have to be involved here...isn't it your job to protect us from monopoly problems? Do your job!
—Julie Cain, Sturgis, MS

This Cant go Through ! It would be a Travesty !
—Robert Hale, Malden, MA

Comcast already has a terrible customer service record. They don't need to take over even more so they can get worse.
—Mr. Don Ferber, Madison, WI

Um, no. We need more choices for ISPs, not less.
—Tiffany Brown, Richford, NY

I as a consumer don't like being bought and sold like a slave. Remove the opportunity to continue owning areas. This is one time monopolies are too expensive.
—Cheryl Lawrence, Cloquet, MN

THIS IS FLEDGLING MONOPOLY !!! PLEASE STOP THEM FROM COMBINING ANTITRUST IS PRO-USERS. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING & ACTING!!!!
—Barbara Burns, Santa Cruz, CA

Teddy Roosevelt says bust all trusts
—Virginia Britton, Alexandria, VA

Last I remember, monopolies were illegal. They stifle competition, inhibit innovation, and degrade the consumer's ability to hold them accountable. All this and a guaranteed loss of jobs. Do not let corporations take over the freedom of the free market.
—Ross Boyle, Waunakee, WI

A merger between these two companies would be devastating to the American consumer. Just say no.
—Matthew Long, Corpus Christi, TX

Contrary to principal of pree freedom and diversity of opinion!
—FGred Kinner, San Marcos, CA

We already are down to one and half choices for internet, cable and phone. Teddy Roosevelt is turning over in his grave. He worked so hard to create a free market and this does away completely with a free market.
—Maryanne Prince, Augusta, ME

A virtual corporation monopoly is BAD for consumers! Cable bills are already too high!
—Marilyn Stinson, Longmont, CO

stop this
—Mandy Croft, ,

Just like most folks here, I have several bills I pay on a monthly basis, and never think twice about paying them. But with Comcast, I utterly despise each month I give them money. I feel as if I'm directly funding their company to stifle innovation and competition. Data usage caps, overage fee's directly influence how future technologies are developed. It pisses me off to no end and I feel sorry for the next generation folks who have to put up with this bullshit.
—Gavin N Lipscomb, Lawrenceville, GA

This would be a disaster. They already have a monopoly in Florida and prices are ridiculous compared to the rest of the world.
—Dean J Brown, Fort Lauderdale, FL

...enough already...this is about more money and nothing else...
—Mhartman, boulder, CO

Comcast already had a terrible record of customer service in markets that it already monopolizes. Please don't limit the choices of consumers any further by allowing this merger to happen.
—Liz Cox, St. Petersburg, FL

Cable providers need to be better regulated with a more appropriate selection of services for customers rather than the triple play or ala carte services that cost more than necessary.
—Nicole Handel, Monaca, PA

Stop the merger!!! Comcast is already killing us with fees and monthly increases!
—Sharon Love, Hixson, TN

Where is the Sherman Antitrust Act. This is a monopoly
—Jeff McCollim, Concord, OH

We either have regulated monopolies like the phone company & airlines used to be ... or we have competition ... but you don't have unregulated monopolies because we've seen where that leads at the beginning of the last century. It's no place good.
—Barbara Muehlhausen, Schaumburg, IL

Stop this BS!
—Brandon Deiss, Centralia, WA

If this merger isn't stopped, no mergers should be stopped. This is about as bad as a deal gets.
—John Simpson, Powder Springs, GA

can you spell MONOPOLY?????
—Bernadette Zupan, Tamarac, FL

Time to bring back the anti-trust laws. This is far too big and will be able to set prices that people will have to pay or else.
—Stormy Johnston, Wichita, KS

block this !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
—Allen Curren, bellingham, WA

We already suffer from a monopoly in every local region, particularly with Internet services that can offer the speed and capacity that cable offers. Alternative companies can't get infrastructural support from local municipalities, which are dominated by sweetheart contracts with giant cable companies. This merger is an outrageous move in the opposite direction of where we need to be heading. Please do what you were created to do: regulate cable companies' increasing dominance of media content delivery. Stop this merger.
—Ron Kelley, San Francisco, CA

This CANNOT happen! Please no!
—Coral Thacker, Waconia, MN

Time Warner and Comcast already gouge the consumer with pricing on both cable and internet. Combining the 2 will remove the "competition" between the 2 and allow Comcast to do whatever it pleases to the services provided by Time Warner. It's bad enough that most areas only have one choice when it comes to cable tv and internet providers.
—Adam Macy, Boothbay Harbor, ME

This is a flagrant bid for monopoly. JUST SAY NO!
—Paul Karsh, Martinez, CA

Please...prices are high enough for cable services now. With this merger, no one will be able to afford it except the 1%. This makes no sense.
—S Serge, Canton, GA

This is just asking for trouble.
—Jon Swalby, Las Cruces, NM

Huge monopolies only consolidate money and power and markets leading to less competition and raising the cost of entry to entrepreneurs. It does nothing to increase consumer choice. The internet must be reclassified under the common carrier section of FCC oversight, not as a service.
—Charles Trebes, Forest City, NC

"Cable TV" is not the real issue here. A near monopoly of home Internet access is, as well as a heinous threat to internet neutrality. Do you really think a combined Comcast & Time Warner is going to allow customers to access services like Netflix & Hulu? If you do, you're only fooling yourself.
—Glen Neff, Cary, NC

Heard this has already been signed. Please act to stop it's completion.
—Gary Luttrell, Havana, FL

This gives all of the competitive advantage to Comcast and they are a sub par and outrageously over priced provider! This is a MONOPOLY!!
—Nancy Burr, Burnsville, MN

Comcast is sleezy; billing cheats, confusing customers is with billing, constant changes in pricing, bad idea for them to have this kind of power--horrible phone service...BAD company!!
—Emily Frank, Portland, OR

Disgraceful.
—Harvey Brenneise, Chadron, NE

This merger represents a DISASTER for consumers. Stopping this merger should be a no brainer. Use your powers to defeat this misguided attempt to take over our cable services.
—Steve Schepis, Pittsburgh, PA

What ever happened to the Sherman Anti-Trust Act?
—Neil Kijek, Gardner, IL

This is an abomination!
—Josh Whitmore, Nashville, TN

Both the corporations are too big and powerful as they are. Please don't let the combine into an even larger nightmare.
—Brian Brian St. John, Spicewood, TX

I thought America was against monopolies?
—, Racine, WI

You're going to take Comcast's and Time-Warner's regional monopolies and combine them into one giant monopoly if this is approved.
—Ian Souter, Manilla, IA

I don't even have Comcast or Time Warner Cable offered in my area but I know this is a bad move for their consumers. Stop this deal!
—Brittany Vesey, Bettendorf, IA

Get the FTC involved. This is a blatant circumvention of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.
—Jim Nelson, Beverly, MA

we need to stand against this corporate control and end monopoly's
—Cathern Murphy, Sedro Woolley, WA

We should be splitting up these giant communications companies, not allowing them to merge. Mega-corporations with access to our personal data are a very real threat to democracy.
—Judith Sanders, fredericksburg, VA

Isn't it time to break up monopolies instead of allowing more of them to form? Recall when AT&T was dismantled. Let's allow for competition instead of making our choices smaller and smaller....
—Ralph Glick, Florence, KY

Cable companies are notorious for taking advantage of consumers. This merger will do nothing to address the issue of the lack of competition that drives bad behavior.
—Scott Ayres, Boise, ID

They have to have control on them. They don't listen to the FCC's laws about loud commercials that they sponser.
—Barry Buchert, Elizabethtown, PA

I'm already disgruntled with my TV options. Less competition will be bad for consumers. I want all channels ala carte.
—Paula Denissen, Wolcott, CO

STOP THIS TERRIBLE CORPORATE TYRANNY.
—Amy Harlib, New York, NY

The mega monopolies provide less and less service while charging more for minimal, poor and laughable quality.
—Rita Ray, Mountain View, CA

This country does not need a media conglomerate that controls so huge a share of our media choices. DO NOT ALLOW THIS PURCHASE!
—Donald E. Britt, Princeton, MN

stop creating conflict with greed
—George Katsifolis, Sacramento, CA

Do not allow comcast to grow any larger, They have the worst customer service of any provider, and it will not improve if they buy time warner who has one of the best customer service records. Do not allow this merger.
—Patrick Adams, Gardner, KS

This cannot be allowed to happen. When AT&T took over Southwest Bell, not only did it make a monopoly in my area but the service has become more expensive. The quality of the product continues to become more and more poor. We need competition to keep prices reasonable and the quality of the products worthy.
—Ann Collins, St. Louis, MO

It's time to reduce oligopolies, not build them!
—Dr William M Smith Jr, Summerland Key, FL

You can not let this go through
—Mike Donovan, livonia, NY

People over profit :)
—Carlos Townsend, Fountain Valley, CA

I am a Born US citizen. One of the focuses in my schooling as a child that stuck with me was Antitrust/Monopoly laws and why they are important to economies. The antitrust laws are obviously, at this day and age, self explanatory. Many major company's have unfortunately taken advantage of the fact that most municipalities and townships have only one of each type of land based service providers available to them. This is what I would consider a doorway to circumvent antitrust laws. Over the years telecommunications companies have manuvered themselves in to positions of control and have began dominating the marketprices with high prices and limited service options, as well as catching thier subscribers off guard with hidden charges, unjust billing indescrepencies and annual price hikes.
—Owen Louis, Gainesville, FL

Aren't monopolies against the law in this country?
—Darren Griffiths, Milwaukee, WI

This goes against all we were talk in school. This is how monopolies are formed and it is we the customers that will pay the ultimate price! We already do by having all kinds of fees. This merger is just one more nail in the coffin. Please stop this merger!!!
—Shirley Scott, Harvest, AL

This is a way of control over the masses with media, a monopoly, and will not be a good thing.
—Laura Little, lincoln, CA

Internet access should not go the way of airlines.
—Wallace Elton, Saratoga Springs, NY

A virtual cable monopoly does not serve the public interest. This is too much control of the market in too few hands.
—Mark Reuter, Oxnard, CA

This merger is NOT good for consumers.
—Gary McClain, Hermitage, TN

THIS MERGER IS NOT IN OUR BEST INTEREST. NO!
—Paul Mayer, Livingston, TX

We want our civilization back...
—Caro Lorber, Kelseyville, CA

Do not allow the merger of these giants that will limit the variety and diversity of programming to only what makes money and not necessarily what is needed for a open exchange of information to keep us free from overwhelming commercial corporate interest. What is good for Comcast is not necessarily good for American democracy.
—Mack Green, Austin, TX

All monopolies must be broken up.
—Elayne Lappi, Virginia, MN

MONOPOLY is harmful to everyone except the ones who hold all the power. This is the total antithesis of democracy and freedom. Instead of allowing Comcast to buy up 66% of the market - break up Comcast into little companies just like was done to AT&T decades ago.
—Edward Hart, Ashland, MA

There's a reason why the big monopolies in the early 1900s were stopped.
—Robert Olszewski, New Britain, CT

Stop the mega-monpoly; customers are already suffering. Service will only get worst and more expensive.
—Janice Barnes, Jacksonville, FL

We do not need a monopoly! Stop this deal now.
—Nancy Mickenbecker, champaign, IL

anti-trust much?
—Bruce Lieberman, Garden Grove, CA

Please... Please, please, please. Don't let it happen.
—Fredrick Stroud, Blackwood, NJ

This does not need to happen. This will have a negitive impact on service and a fair deal.
—Shannon Hulbert, Catskill, NY

Both bad companies. Would create a bigger monopoly than there is now. We need more good competitors!!!
—Mr. Rick Black, Collegeville, PA

this could be veery dangerous for the country, one company with way to much power in the comunications industry, will hurt the people
—David McMaster, Cathedral City, CA

why is this happening
—Rose j Johnson, Denver, CO

This is outrageous! Doesn't this violate anti-trust/monopoly regulations? This only serves to put money in the pockets of huge corporations and their shareholders.
—D Scott, Ithaca, NY

It really helps you to understand just how and why three payed-off and pocketed federal government judges ruled against protecting the peoples' right to Net Neutrality. Fascism has been clearly in plain sight for all Americans to see. This is more a merger between government and corporations that paves the way for passage of the secretive TPP which also serves the sole interests of corporations and government. Citizens have spoken. We want neither one. The are laws against these actions. Our elected officials should have passed laws to forever protect Net Neutrality also but it seems that which protects the citizens' is disregarded completely without any due respect or concern from "Big Government" and their bed-mates "Big Corporations".
—Antonio White, District Heights, MD

Please do not let this happen.
—Michael Barnhart, Liberty, MO

PLEASE don't let this merger take place. This would be horrible for consumers!!!
—Ted J Packwood, Burnsville, MN

I would actually encourage the opposite to happen - break up these large beasts and allow some diversity and some actual competition to be and occur! I think that would be far healthier.
—Jeffrey D. Hansen, Alexandria, MN

Whatever happened to the Taft Hartley anti trust laws. Surely this merger is clearly in violation of that law, and will create a monopoly for these companies for the Cable TV and internet markets.
—Brian Mahany, Clearwater, FL

Stop this insanity!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
—William James Miller, Paradise, TX

This is an insane proposal from the consumer point of view. How can Comcast's current market control NOT be deemed a monopoly ALREADY?
—Timothy Masanz, Clearwater, FL

These mergers are BAD for the consumers. I say NO!!
—Susan Miller, Hillsboro, OH

What value does this merger create for America and consumers? None. So, I urge you to kill this merger! As this is just another power grab by corporations.
—David Gardner, Lake in the Hills, IL

Please stop this merger.
—Marvin Feil, Newton, NJ

Do not let this happen. Please!
—Julio E, Hacienda Heights, CA

I am sick and tired of this corporatist monopoly garbage. This needs to stop now!
—Gavin Needler, Muncie, IN

We need more competition and choices in internet and cable services because the prices are not competitive. This county has regulations to stop monopolies, so please help to stop this.
—Karla, Columbus, OH

I'm just a not-so-smart Hillbilly, and even I can see what this is all about--THE MONEY. C'mon guys, it's not just about your political juice.
—Joy Griffin, Sprakers, NY

There's a reason for anti-monopoly laws. These are especially true with access to information. Block this merger.
—Susan-Rose Slatkoff, VICTORIA,

First we let Verizon stamp on net neutrality and now its Comcast and Time Warner hogging up the cable shares. Where will it end? Somebody needs to find Teddy Roosevelt's big stick and fast!
—Ms. Rose Riker, Sioux City, IA

Every merger that has occurred resulted in less choice for us and an increase in prices of 20%. Comcast already charges the highest prices of anyone without the government looking into their accounts.
—A Carolyn Taylor, Woodstown, NJ

This is getting very close to a monopoly! Their service is already awful and the prices keep going up. Where are the feds?
—Thomas Hessley, Warren, PA

As a Comcast customer, I have to say this in no uncertain terms: Comcast cannot even take care of its own business as it is; the catastrophic incompetence I have experienced in nearly five years of very actively trying to get that company to live up to their own service contract is unimaginable. Customer service operators in locations around the globe, yet, whether I am dealing with someone in my immediate neighborhood, or in the opposite hemisphere, what should be simple problems with simple solutions turn into epic clusterf##ks because virtually nobody at any level of management can connect the dots. This corporation has no business taking on more business when it can't even begin to handle the business it's already mismanaging. Furthermore: Comcast does not deserve the power to dictate the nutritional value of what is presented to us as food for thought or entertainment. Comcast media presentations are the mental equivalent of junk food, and worse. Granting this corporation more influence over American minds is tantamount to signing away the collective intelligence of the American viewing public. Please, show us that this is NOT what you want. You, and the media, have a serious responsibility when it comes to shaping the reasoning power and imagination of present and future audiences. Please take this seriously!!
—Claudia Rullman, Leverett, MA

This moves us to state controlled media. No way!
—Keith Johnson, West Sacramento, CA

Absolute disaster. How this monopoly could even be allowed is ridiculous.
—Camille M Reaves, Summerville, SC

I do not understand why this is even being talked about. This should be stopped without question. If the AT&T and T-mobile acquisition got denied how could this possibly be allowed? This will definitely be detrimental to the market and especially to consumers.
—Dustin Lee, Ellicott City, MD

The prices for cable are off the charts already. This merger will make it worse.
—Margaret Richards, Pensacola, FL

We don't need less diversity in media. Neither do we deserve it. Do not allow this merger!
—Pamela S. Edwards, Machiasport, ME

We need to be breaking up the monopolies, no making bigger ones.
—Sandy Commons, Sacramento, CA

Noooooo
—Aaron, Champaign, IL

I do not think it is in the public's interest to have such control by one company.
—Nancy R. Neilsen, Louisville, TN

This merger will NOT be good for consumers. FCC is there to protect consumers not kow=tow to Comcast.
—B Laing, Stockton Springs, ME

Consolidation has to stop; it does not serve the public interest. If not now, when?
—Deborah Forest Hart, oak bluffs, MA

A monopoly (on tea) was what we fought the Revolutionary War over .... Don't foment another revolution, please!
—E Nancy Ward`, Fortuna, CA

Where I live, in Pittsburgh, Comcast has conservative Fox News included in the cheapest package; but to get progressive MSNBC, one has to buy the second most expensive packet. Thus there is discrimination based on political leaning. This narrows and restricts the public discussion of issues.
—Claire M. Cohen, Pittsburgh, PA

Bull
—Douglas K Vernon, Bend, OR

Block the merger talk about a monopoly
—Terry Samery, Herminie, PA

If the problems I'm having with my Internet & cable are any indication, Comcast has all it can handle now & doesn't need to take on another company's load.
—Sherrie Raymond, Knoxville, TN

This is absolutely ridiculous. What happened to a "free market" where companies compete for consumers??
—Ms Katey Migdal, fonda, NY

How about MORE choices in the marketplace, not fewer, huh?
—Chris Reid, Clovis, CA

I do hope the FCC remembers their job is to protect the consumers from greedy communication companies which, by the way, are Not consumers. If Comcast & Time-Warner become one company instead of competitors then the FCC will be deserting their sworn obligation to the consumers.
—Pat Palmer, Indianola, IA

It's bad enough that Net neutrality is gone - now as consumer we will deal with only ONE company to provide internet access - please don't let it happen!
—Norma Armon, Oakland, CA

This would be a monopoly, and anti-trust laws could be enforced.
—Elizabeth Anderson, Montrose, PA

Time to start enforcing the Sherman Antitrust Act of 1890.
—Ronald Stack, East Berlin, CT

So let's just give away the store and take away our democracy. Stop the merger!
—James French, Seattle, WA

Anti trust checks!
—Saul, Astoria, NY

Is there no longer anything like anti-trust?
—E Blake Peterson, Santa Rosa, CA

Why don't we learn!
—Cindy Koch, Long Beach, CA

Don't reward them, REGULATE them!
—Bob Herrschaft, Sonoma, CA

Please restore some faith that this is a government of the people & not of the corporations.
—P Greco, Melbourne, FL

LeAnnP1978@gmail.com
—LeAnn Phelps, Louisville, KY

This 'merger' will create A monopoly. In America we do not support those. We need diversity not monopoly's.
—Vivianne Mosca-Clark, Williams, OR

I remember when I was a kid being told that there were no monopolies in America. Now that's all there is!
—Chriss Martorelli, Tamarac, FL

Monoploly anti-trust!
—James Lewis Tyree II, Portland, OR

Don't do it! The internet is not yours to do with what you will. Biased content availability is an assault on the first amendment and the people will not tolerate this.
—Marshall Ross Winkler, Scotts, MI

There is no competition. These companies just jack up the rates, cut the speed, and ignore the customers who complain. There used to be laws about monopolies - what happened. And why isn't someone who can fix this paying attention.
—Charlotte Dion, BROOKLYN, NY

When this abusive concentration of power be checked?
—Irvin Pfab, Iowa City, IA

I don't think that this merger is in the interests of customers, and will further limit their choices.
—Dean Barto, Phoenix, AZ

Too big to fail? Monopoly?
—Kathleen Alexander, Houston, TX

Aren't there anti-monopoly laws?
—Ms. Kathy Whitney, Tulsa, OK

One word. Monopoly. Can we please require those in charge to study history!?
—Tonya Zerkle, Cincinnati, OH

No don't let that happen
—Karen Piasse, Homosassa, FL

It's already all messed up nd costing outrages for the services
—Lance Purvis, Louisville, KY

There is already too little choice for ISPs in individual markets, and Comcast already has too much market power in the US in general. This merger would give Comcast too much power.
—Paul Riismandel, Portland, OR

If you care about free enterprise, innovation, and open access no matter your economic background, block this merger. Thank you.
—Nadine M Patterson, Philadelphia, PA

Stop this MONOPOLY
—John Ricker, Livingston, TX

Comcast sucks. They will never see a dime of my money. I've never owned a television and I've never been to a cinema.
—Jausen Hyldahl, Seattle, WA

The Comcast neo-con propaganda criminal tax evading family makes the Fox/McCarthy, Ailes/ Murdoch, billionaire crime syndicate look tame. DO NOT ALLOW THESE RIGHT WING PROPAGANDA ANTI-AMERICAN THUGS TO HAVE ACCESS OR CONTROLLING INTEREST OF (WE THE PEOPLES) ONLY INFORMATION SOURCE LEFT! THE INTERNET!!!!!!!
—Ron Ardia, Littleton, CO

We really need more independent media companies and less conglomerates. Isn't there a law against this?
—James Taylor-Shaw, Albany, NY

Too Big!
—Ronnie LoBello, Chicago, IL

Stopping this kind of deal is exactly why we have antitrust laws.
—Gerald C. Mayo, Portland, OR

And while you're at it, reclassify Internet Service Providers as Common Carriers.
—Daniel Stratten, Bellingham, WA

The marriage of content provision + communication infrastructure the Comcast has already been permitted by an indulgent FCC now threatens to become a serious danger to the economic and political interests of citizens everywhere.
—Michael Rossman, Oakland, CA

Ugh... CONcast. They shouldn't be allowed to buy ANYTHING else. They're already too big.
—Cody Mailloux, Marysville, WA

Where's the competition?
—Brian Rasche, Orlando, FL

Already too big! Please do the right thing for the people not for corporate America.
—Richard Burgess, Lake Worth, FL

We do not need a monopoly!
—Philip Lipton, Lyndhurst, OH

The standard message says it all. From Orwell, Stalin and Hitler to Fox News, control of the media is control of all information thus perception of reality in the public. The media and transmission mechanisms must remain free from private - or government - control to ensure the free and unedited flow of information. If a strong militia was essential to a free society 250 years ago, the new public arms requirement is free and unfettered access to the internet.
—Dr. Jim Baltaxe, Champaign, IL

Stop It!
—Ivan Kreipe, Houston, TX

I am a retired widow living on a very small pension. I have my comcast as my vacations, entertainment and have no money to do anything else. I have already complained about the billing for comcast. You would have to take a college course to understand it. They will not work with anyone because they are so big. I do not and cannot afford my bill to go any higher. This merger should not take place !!!!
—Pam Bayne, Indianapolis, IN

Two of the most incompetent companies merging not only will prevent smaller companies from the business, it will make it so have to wait days at the house for a hook up.
—Diane Fowler, Seattle, WA

This will be a monopoly of the whole cable industry!
—Frances Howard, San Diego, CA

Internet service is already declining, and America is losing pace with the world. High speed,quality internet promotes education and exchange of information, both vital to the United States intellectual prosperity.
—Ben Brown, Chapel Hill, NC

There is already too many battles tween carriers on what you get to see or don't see by who you subscribe to. Today - tiring from non-stop network weather - you had to have a Comcast (or Time Warner) to see regular programing on Cozy. If you have directv - you don't have this option. lets not even start on sport's programing
—Joan Reck, Tuckerton, NJ

Where is our government to enforce our anti-trust laws?
—Aldo Mysek, Chicago, IL

Comcast has been fairly awful for me - I'd switch but there's no competition. The deal will not help matters, just make 'em worse.
—chris larason, denver, CO

It outrageously absurd that internet connectivity in the USA is not deemed a basic utility, which it should be considering that one cannot be an healthy, informed and connected civic player without basic access! The price and speed of internet service in the USA is also horrible. It is 400 times better in other Asian and European countries. Some corporate lobbists and leaders say it will be World War III before these changes are made...well the people's revolution has already started. We are SICK of living beneath and paying dearly for corporate profits!!! Just like global warming, politicians are hopelessly tangled on such simple issues!!!
—Joe Smoke, Los Angeles, CA

Comcast is already too big and taking anti-freedom measures against consumers!!
—Terence Sauer, Indianapolis, IN

We need competition not monopolies in the marketplace.
—Alex Oshiro, Honolulu, HI

This is exactly what the anti trust acts were passed to stop please start fallowing the law and reject this merger!
—Jonathan Rhoads, Upland, CA

I am a Comcast customer and I see no benefit for me in this. Moreover, thus far my service from Comcast has been less than stellar, anything worse and I will not return after my contract ends. Hey Comcast, how about giving me better service at a better price before you decide to become even bigger!
—Benjamin Schlein, Nashville, TN

Remember the The Comcast Throttling Scandal back in 2007-8? And, in 2011, the FCC Commissioner "Comcast Crony" Scandal re. the NBC/Comcast merger? They can't wait to start interfering again, in a way that is now legal, thanks to an appeals court in Washington that struck down the FCC's net neutrality rule...and they know just how to do it. In October of 2013 to January of this year, Comcast's average speeds for Netflix users have dropped dramatically... Don't let it happen to even more of us!!!
—Harriet Russell, Endicott, NY

This would be a terrible if it went through.
—Amy Perrin, Claremont, NH

PLEASE DO YOUR JOB. This is a super MONOPOLY waiting to happen in an already monopolized market!
—alexander Hartray, chicago, IL

What ever happend to the concept of consumer protection?
—Don Ely, Tacoma, WA

Less is not more. Less competition means fewer: voices, less freedom and a reduction in the power of the people to intercede when they believe their needs are not being met justly. This merger will stand to help only Comcast and TWC's share holders. The subscribers of both providers will end up with worse plans forced to deal with in some instances no alternatives or voice. If this merger is allowed to happen then the exclusive regional contracts that they hold should be voided nationally allowing for true competition.
—Ranard Penn, Los Angeles, CA

Monopolies are bad, period. The cable monopoly in the US is chocking our internet and communication channels, while consumers suffer on the price. We should be pushing hard to to bring competition into the system, not strip it out. We should be seeking a full overlap of Time Warner and Comcast service areas, not a consolidation.
—John Cumings, Silver Spring, MD

Each should be broken up. Control over communications will destroy our democracy
—John Helmbold, Milford, CA

Enough is enough. Stop the merger.
—James Connolly, Arlington, MA

monopolies are bad for the public, NO to this merger
—Eva Millette Coombs, Camano Island, WA

This will essentially lead to a monopoly!
—Stephanie Pollett, Mount Washington, KY

If this is not a monopoly I don't know what is!
—Erik, Oakland, CA

I don't want to be tracked by Comcast.
—Christopher M Smelko, Kent, OH

This is an outrageous and unacceptable concentration of media and financial power.
—Gabe J Feder, Syosset, NY

TIME FOR MORE ANTI-TRUST, NOT MONOPOLY.
—John E Keevert Jr, Rochester, NY

time warner in nyc was the only way to get cable !!!! now there will not be anyway to not pay higher bills !!!! what is wrong with the fcc for not seeing this!!! do you pay for cable and do you make way over 35,000 a year that you do nt care what you spend in cable bills !!!! you can not let this go through!!!! please stop this madness!!!
—Abraham VASQUEZ, new york city, NY

Do your job! We need competition to keep a lid on prices and quality of content. Do not approve this merger! Thank You!
—Nicholas Wilson, Chicago, IL

We need more competition in the cable and Internet provider space, not less. My cable bill has more than doubled in the last 5 years for often erratic and unreliable service. Other countries offer much better service for much less money. Why can't the US ? End the cable monopolies, give me real choice !
—Gerald Kelly, Santa Monica, CA

This is a monopoly.
—Edmund F Piotrowski III, Lahaska, PA

We need more competition, not less.
—Ken Burritt, Albany, NY

No.
—Scott Sanders, Chicago, IL

Between the biased Supreme Court rulings for Citizens United, forced arbitration, the appeals court ruling destroying internet neutrality, and shielding pharmaceutical companies even when they are proven to cause harm, there isn't much left that protects consumers. Don't let this merger happen. We alrleady have enough corporations joining the banks in a "too big to fail" category.
—E Muriel Schlecht, Tewksbury, MA

If this disastrous deal goes through, we will ALL be paying more for cable and internet, and getting less (you too). Don't let them fool you!
—Earl Grove, East Canton, OH

It is clear that this is not in the interest of the American people.
—Diane Rogers, Ellensburg, WA

We need MORE competition between internet service providers, not LESS. Allowing these two companies to team up against consumers will make an already terrible market place even worse.
—Alex Coleman, Dayton, OH

This is NOT good for the citizens of the United States!
—Francine Gies, Watertown, WI

this is just ridiculous. as if we had less diversity and options, less control from the companys. I am already at the mercy of needing internet to continue my education, to work, to recieve emails, etc. My bill has been slowly climbing with TWC for years...this merger is a pending monopoly disaster in the making...please help stop this merger!
—Daniel Kantor, Los Angeles, CA

One more step toward becoming indentured slaves to the 1%!
—Louise B Brown, New York, NY

Can you say monopoly? Because that is what this is. We are already at the mercy of cable companies. They have already restricted access to those who can afford it.
—Nicole Gree, Shoreline, WA

Don't let this monster be born!
—William W. Kuhlow, Las Vegas, NV

This a classic example of monopolistic excess. The American citizens have nothing to gain and much to lose.
—Joseph Tenerelli, Terre Haute, IN

break them up, not make them bigger.
—William Gilbert, Weeki Wachee, FL

Keep Free Enterprise Free.
—Deatra Cummings, Los Angeles, CA

We don't need further consolidation of power. This is a dangerous move for a free country.
—Mary Catherine Green, Madison, WI

Whatever happened to antitrust???? I'd rather have no cable/internet than have this behemoth as my provider.
—Tecla C Loup, Tecumseh, MI

This will not only be bad for America, it will personally harm me and many specific others I know by severely restricting our "privileges" on the internet. For America, Comcast will deliberately impede its technological advancement for the shareholders, and the damage corporations have done so far have already put this country to shame internationally, and the way lawmakers allow businesses like this to trample all over the United States Constitution is humiliating and disgraceful. As for me, the technical restrictions regarding servers and such are particularly undesirable. In short, Comcast's Acceptable Use Policy is absolutely unacceptable. The primary function of an Internet Service Provider, at least to its customers, is to provide them with a quality service that allows them to do what they need to with convenience. What I see here, however, is an extremely disagreeable change of management that functions primarily to attract and maintain investors for an exclusive benefit club at the cost of the customers it is supposed to benefit. If all customers were aware of the Acceptable Use Policy and understood it, they would agree that many of the restrictions are unreasonable, to put it lightly. It's great to have a successful corporation, go America, but I remain disappointed and, frankly, just plain disturbed by the ways that corporations like Comcast deliberately reduce service quality, accessibility, and inconvenience customers, and are allowed to do so, for the benefit of only a few people, the shareholders of the company. And it's not like this is a gaping opportunity for a new corporation to counter and profit from Comcast's flaws. If a corporation grows this powerful, it should be because of vastly superior service quality to its customers. But from what I hear, Comcast does just the opposite, and can, because telecommunications is a need in the United States. For America's sake, don't do this. It's not just unAmerican, it's just plain wrong, and I hope every day in my despair that at some point, the government will hold up our constitution and say "No," and put a stop to this streak of poor decisions that has made the word "America" a joke.
—Alexander Alexander Grambergs, Memphis, TN

Allowing such a merger would kill any semblance the US has to anti-trust laws.
—Toni Porter, Spring Lake Park, MN

This would continue our "progress" in the wrong direction. Please say no! Our country currently has fewer choices and poorer internet services than most developed countries. This would be a big step back.
—Robyn Lauster, Anchorage, AK

Stop them now!
—Matt Cziep, Milwaukee, WI

this idea is totally unAmerican.whatever happened to the anti-trust regulations that protected all of us? We don't belong to the Kochs or any corporations who think they are in control...time to take them all down...
—Carol Kern, Oberlin, OH

TechTV is a big enough victim.
—Nicholas Lovan, Frisco, TX

It seems impossible that this merger wouldn't run afoul of antitrust laws, and it's immediately apparent that the merger would invite exactly the type of behavior that created the need for antitrust laws in the first place.
—Chris Frisz, Brookline, MA

It's enough of a consumer problem already that cable companies for the most part are monopolies. We don't need a bigger monopoly
—, weat orange, NJ

Honesty may be the best policy, but it’s important to remember that apparently, by elimination, dishonesty is the second-best policy George Carlin (1937–2008)
—Glenn Rice, Portland, OR

I am a Comcast shareholder.
—Constance Mancuso, Waltham, MA

Remember how AT&T once was split up into the "Baby Bells?" Yeah, guess what, one large telecomms corp is a very bad idea.
—Joshua Evan Knowles, Asheville, NC

don't merge with Time Warner ever. Comcast is good as it is alone, will become unbelievably disgusting.
—Geneva Daniels, Philadelphia, PA

If this deal goes through, TR will roll over in his grave.
—Hugh Cushing, New York, NY

It's not a consumer-friendly idea. It would become Standard Cable.
—Jay Rubin, North Hollywood, CA

There are too few cable providers as it is! No more mergers!!!!!!!
—Margie Lachman, Beaverton, OR

Telecommunications and cable industries have already been granted near-monopoly status in the vast majority of markets. As a result, American technology infrastructure is severely lagging the leaders - which is where _we_ should be. This is a step in exactly the wrong direction that will further undermine our ability to compete globally.
—Christopher Ellison, Everett, WA

Bigger is not always better. Please keep some essence of diversity in our communications systems.
—Barbara Martin, Delaware, OH

I support utterly the intent, premises, and object of the petition I am signing. But I disassociate myself from the diction, grammar, syntax, and style of the petition's text.
—Jaffee Leonard R Professor of Law Emeritus, Woodburn, OR

too much power for one company, is bad for the consumer....Thanks
—Judith Heller-Braff, Brooklyn, NY

This is horrible. Please don't let it happen.
—Nan Clancy, Saint Marys, OH

Why not dust off the old Sherman anti trust act and do something constructive for your country, instead of a mega giant.
—James Jordan, Englewood, CO

i do not use comcast or time warner but even so i know this is terrible in fact this http://www.youtube.com/watch?v =E7rGcFLr69Q somes this up well
—Thomas, Santa Rosa Beach, FL

Adhere to the anti trust regulations already in place. This type of merger is illegal by those standards.
—Barbara Ripa, Mount Carmel, PA

A monopoly acts like a monopoly to....the public, to the business world and to the government: they take what they want, give what they want and don'g give a damn for anything else!!
—Nathan Rosenblatt, Laguna Woods, CA

Aren't monopolies illegal in the United States? Or has that totally disappeared? 'Cause this would definitely be a monopoly.
—Janet Tice, Chapel Hill, NC

This is just one more example of capitalism gone MAD! We as consumers are sure to be seriously screwed as a result. Please reject corporate fascism and do the right thing: JUST SAY NO!!!!!!!!!!!!
—Amy Irene Anderson, Kingston, NY

Not only stop the sale, but it's past time to break these massive companies apart. Create real competition in the market again, not this fake market that's rigged against consumers.
—D Wilson, Grain Valley, MO

This merger will control too much of this market
—Walter Birdwell, Port Isabel, TX

Just what we need to look forward to: higher cable tv and internet prices and fewer choices.
—Richard Villastrigo, Port Matilda, PA

This merger makes no sense and should not happen.
—Howard Dyer, Condon, OR

This growth of monopolies must stop. Too much power and greed in too few hands.
—Bryan Nelson, Yelm, WA

This deal reaks of "monopoly". How could this possibly come into fruition? It's completely insane to allow one of this magnitude.
—Brett Kulsavage, Denver, CO

Government should not support monopolistic behavior.
—Eric J. Baker, Landenberg, PA

We need to be breaking up these monopolies which rob Americans of real choices and only enhance corporate profiteering.
—Michael Michael Montgomery, Santa Rosa, CA

Comcast customer service sucks and their prices put another s-hole in you!!!
—Enette Claxton-Toliver, Florence, MA

Comcast is already outrageously unresponsive to community needs in our area, turning it into a gorilla will not serve the public good. PLEASE block this merger.
—Brian Keller, Santa Cruz, CA

shameful.
—Tika Bordelon, Seattle, WA

I thought we had laws against allowing monopolies in this country. We need another Teddy Roosevelt.
—Joyce Young, Neptune, NJ

I don't care very much for this merger, I almost threw up at the thought of it. This shouldn't happen whatso ever and I hope it never does
—Brian Blanco, Bronx, NY

I am also a Comcast shareholder ---JUST say NO to this merger!!!!
—Chris Malo, Larkspur, CA

Comcast has shown to place more importance on salary to it's executives above service to subscribers and has only improved when the subscriber base has been threatened. They have shown reluctance to improve quality after acquiring the competition and this has been especially true in their own backyard (Philadelphia Region). The FCC forced the divestiture of AT&T in 1980's for a reason and now must not allow the Lobbyists to win for the very same reason!
—Marc, Philadelphia, PA

Consumers already suffer terrible customer service and predatory billing policies due to the monopolistic telecommunications industry. No more mergers. Break them apart!
—V Tripp, Encinitas, CA

Do Justice: Stop this Mega Merger Disaster!!
—Peter Hawxhurst, houston, TX

Comcast is already robbing us - $200 per month and almost every last station has commercials - a string of them - every few minutes. I wish Bill Maher would move from HBO so we didn't have to pay extra for it.
—Ms. Sally Corey, Moorestown, NJ

No one woke up this morning wishing their cable company was bigger or had more control over what they watch and how they get online. But that's the reality we'll face unless the Justice Department and the Federal Communications Commission do their jobs and block this merger.
—Kathleen Keating, Traverse City, MI

This why the phone companies & banks had to have knot jerked in their tail. Competican. Stop the merger.
—Mary Yprk, Anniston, AL

The AT&T and T-Mobile merger was a bad idea, and it didn't go through. This is on the same level.
—Ami, Encino, CA

We donot need more consolidation in this industry. It is time to enforce anti-trust laws.
—Andy Hsia-Coron, Aromas, CA

Competition is needed, not a monopoly!
—Robert McNair, Boone, IA

my Comcast is just too expensive already. I can't afford the package that gives me the choices I want. retired teamster.
—Timothy B Woodman, Washougal, WA

This is crazy -- what happened to preventing monopolies?
—Cynthia Davis, Longview, WA

Monopolies are bad for the buying public. American's already pay more for Internet and Cellphone access than most in Western Europe due to private control of much of the internet backbone. The lack of true market competition leads to systematic price gouging. This merger cannot help but make things worse.
—Mark Whitson, Eugene, OR

Can we go back to enforcing anti-trust rules because this will make Comcast a huge monopoly which is already criticized for its poor service as a cable provider.
—Stephen Noll, Melville, NY

Isn't this a monopoly?
—Grego Sanguinetti, portland, OR

Comcast is also a producer of TV shows via NBC network. We should be moving closer to the position of movie studios, to wit: product producers cannot also own the distribution media for viewing the product (cable or Internet connections).
—Mr Charles A Wolfe, Sylmar, CA

We are supposed to be protected from too-big-to- fail, too-big -to-jail monopolies. Stop this deal now.
—Michael Toth, Fort Pierce, FL

This is just insane. We already have almost no choice in how we get access to vital internet services. This just has to be stopped.
—Shai Azoulai, Solana Beach, CA

Put a stop to these monopolies. Whatever happened to competition? This serves no one but the wealthy.
—David Thibodeaux, Boulder, CO

This merger would violate the government's own laws and allow one company to control more than 33% of media and internet access. Giving clearance to this deal would be anti-democratic. Stop it now.
—Sam Daniel, Asheville, NC

This level of concentration is dangerous for democracy.
—Rosalind Bresnahan Ph.D., San Bernardino, CA

We do not want or need monopoly ! Sick Capitalism XP
—Jill Mahaffy, Columbus, MI

This proposed Time Warner Cable - Comcast merger is consumer UNFRIENDLY and must NOT happen
—Gray Tang, Fountain Valley, CA

All you-racists-do is Scare and Lie to get what you want. Aren't you-racists-tired of hating?? Aren't you tired??? (from the movie The Help)
—Sonia Noemi Cross, North Highlands, CA

This merger is a continuation of a policy that has been going on for over 30 years to the detriment of Constitutional rights, consumer costs, and an undermining of creative innovation. First, this merger along with a recent Supreme Court decision allowing internet providers to charge different rates for bandwidth squeezes the public out of website establishment and expressing opinions. The same goes for the establishment of small businesses. Increased cost may squeeze many out. Second, it's obvious that this merger will cost consumers more and end up with an internet creating two classes of citizens, those who know, and those who can't afford to know. Third, without competition, there is little incentive to innovate to beat the competition. Oh yes, there are new apps every day, but they don't make things better or cheaper. Competition affords more free speech, costs to the consumer to be competitive, and forces these corporations to innovate to lure the customer to their brand. Remember, we paid for the internet through our taxes. We should be entitled to the best return for that investment. This merger will not do that.
—George Aponick, Manorville, NY

En ough of building monster corporations..run by wealthy men..who know nothing about the life of middle class folks!! Nor do they give a damn!! They want only to line their pockets with gold. Stop building bigger corporations that kill all the competition like the bullies they are.
—Florence Wagner, Lopez Island, WA

The cable companies are greedy enough. Don't let them fulfill their greedy desires!
—Alex Lambert, Cincinnati, OH

Comcast has a reputation for less than stellar service among folks I know. Controlling a huge segment of the market will give the company even less motivation to put customers first. We need more, not fewer, choices of internet and TV providers. Lack of competition spells a bad deal for consumers.
—Natalie Somer, Charlottesville, VA

There's a reason there are laws against monopoly. Please take action to stop thecomcast timewarner merge
—Sara martinez, Ranchos de Taos, NM

Comcast already has a HUGE stranglehold on the US market...this would effectively create a monopoly screwing the US consumer.
—Derek, Ayer, MA

Comcast is big enough. Soon they will control the delivery of every cable system in America. And those that control the delivery also control the content. And end of Net Neutrality as we know it today.
—David Gaskins, Safety Harbor, FL

I think a 'Monopoly' like this merger is dangerous for the people -it eliminates choices and leaves them at the mercy of big Corporations being able to charge whatever they want.
—Deborah Cogar, Harshaw, WI

This is bollocks!!!
—Joshua, Savannah, GA

Putting this much power in the hands of one company is dangerous. This deal would lead to less consumer choice, less diversity and higher cable bills
—Elvin Martinez, NEW YORK, NY

Please do not allow this to happen
—Richard Colavin, Van Nuys, CA

Anyone still dumb enough to be paying for cable deserves whatever they get at this point, but these companies have shown that they should not be allowed anyplace near public airwaves or the internet. Comcast could have ordered NBC to broadcast their shows with no on-screen clutter, but they haven't, so that shows how awful they are.
—Jesse Skeen, Sacramento, CA

They BOAST of bad customer service, insist we don't want faster broadband, say we are the best the world (27 countries have 10x faster and 5 times cheaper) internet and cable. We need MORE competition, not less, it makes more sense to break them up.
—Cheri Langlois, Mendocino, CA

They are getting to big,we need more smaller company's, not larger one's
—Henry L. Hoskison, Victorville, CA

Please do something for the people.
—Jessica Northey, Orlando, FL

Do not allow this merger to take place.
—Darren, New York, NY

No. No. Fuck No to Monopolies - I love my internet cheap and efficient, just like a lot of other people who see this as a frontier worth preserving, unlike the rest of the world...
—S-3 Burton, Conway, SC

HELL NO!
—Carla G. Weil-Martin, Prescott Valley, AZ

This merger is an extraordinarily bad idea!
—Don Minkel, Greenwich, NY

This stinks of oligopoly all over it. No deal!
—Duncan Johnson, San Francisco, CA

We don't need a modern Ma Bell!
—Ben Becker, Tewksbury, MA

There is too much media monopoly already.
—C Fewlass, Warminster, PA

This could stifle US development and innovation.
—Christian Friesen, Delaware, OH

No good, and plenty bad, would come from this merger. We need to build diversity of media ownership, not this kind of dangerous concentration.
—Stephen Rector, Tempe, AZ

Too big, too much power.
—Kenneth H Rose, Annapolis, MD

Comcast has a horrible reputation for mistreating customers. I don't want to be one of them. In my area they'd have a monopoly on Internet services. No this merger cannot be allowed to happen.
—Collin Jackson, Rockport, TX

I am a Comcast customer. They are horrible to deal with, lie, and I want MORE choice, not less in who provides my services.
—Sarah Thompson, Salt Lake City, UT

This merger could be extremely problematic in that fees / cable bills will be higher, there will be less choice for consumers, and there will be less diverstiy.
—Ellen Jampole, Myrtle Beach, SC

Block the merger
—Janet Reavell Orr, Goleta, CA

This merger would create a near monopoly of the cable industry, which already operates in an uncompetitive manner. Nix it.
—Bruce Webber, massena, NY

Too big to fail?
—T Owen Thorne, elkton, MD

We need more competition in this industry, not less.
—Michael Rentas, Brooklyn, NY

We do not need bigger monopolies. As it is we have two choices ONLY for internet, ATT and Cable. Both need to be broken up. Stop the Merger.
—Patricia Elgee, Sunnyvale, CA

You've GOT to be kidding. 2 behemoths are already limiting choice; to merge them together is monopolistic beyond belief. This is why we have government -- to prevent consumer abuse. FCC and DOJ: Do your jobs and just say NO.
—Kae Bender, Lancaster, CA

That's right, America. Let's legalize MONOPOLIES!
—Clair R. Touby, Saranac Lake, NY

This is not right; monopolies not only hurt but destroy capitalism. It is not fair to consumers, and not smart for the country. Do not allow this merger.
—Gary Parson, ENDICOTT, NY

There is no part of this deal that would be good for consumers. Cable companies have spent too long without a competitive market and this would just make things worse. Americans need more choice, not less. Please block this monopoly creating merger!
—Keenan McCardle, Peoria, AZ

This country is officially a communist nation if the FCC/DOJ approves this merger. Free enterprise is dead.
—, Albany, NY

If this goes through, we will have even higher costs and when it comes to speed we will fall ev en further behind developed countries.
—Lillian Brooking, Woodside, NY

We need more consumer choice & lower bills, not the opposite.
—E Jezierski, Durham, NC

This must stop. COMCAST can't control innovation. It is thriving on the big money shutting down competition and monopolize vendor and customer options...JUST SAY NOT to COCMAST & TIME WARNER merger
—Narayan Swamy, Johns Creek, GA

The merger would make Comcast TOO DAMN BIG
—Donald Gentz, Garland, TX

We don't need or want too big to jail monopolies in the ISP business.
—Brenda Barnes, Santa Monica, CA

Comcast is horrible anyway, I've heard a million complains about how terrible and unreliable their service is. It wouldn't only be a monopolizing risk, but would also decrease the audience's trust from the mega-corporation, thus resulting in a potentially massive financial dip via lack of media.
—, New York, NY

They will 'take over' financially -believe there is a law or regulation about companies that "fix prices by buying up companies this way"
—Toni Gilmont, San Juan Capistrano, CA

No Way, You are too big and powerful already. The FCC should end this fantasy immediately.
—Robert Cook, Saranac Lake, NY

We need competition, not monopoly
—Steve Bernstein, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Putting power is the hands of one company is against what American stand for: more consumer choice, more diversity and low cable cost.
—Patricia St. August, Wenatchee, WA

If you really don't like us, go ahead and approve the merger.
—Mr. John Faust, Huachuca City, AZ

They should be being broken up, not allowed to consolidate further. No entity should be allowed to control transport AND content
—Robert J Berger, Saratoga, CA

This merger is not capitalism; it's robbery.
—Margaret Goodman, Glen Mills, PA

I'm a Time Warner customer who does not want to become a Comcast customer.
—Elizabeth George, Springfield, OH

This would do NOTHING but hurt consumers. It serves no purpose other than fattening the wallets of an already giant corporation.
—Sara Van Asten, Golden Valley, MN

There already is not many options for internet providers. Where I live there is only 2 line option; DSL or cable... I have had Comcast in the past and was very unhappy with their services, unlike TWC, which I find to be a very fair and great customer service company.
—Mike Anderson, Neenah, WI

More competition means better service and lower price.
—Samuel Kang, Fort Lee, NJ

no more monopolies!
—Mike Andrewjeski, San Francisco, CA

It is called monopoly, and our nation was a powerhouse when we had a modified capitalistic economy, laiss faire is not good for a nation , not good for people.
—Chris Thompson, Vancouver, WA

There are parts of the country where Time Warner is the only option for cable and internet. Replacing one monopoly with another is not an option.
—Maggie Deegan, Rochester, NY

enforce anti trust laws
—Gretchen Boise, Salem, VA

This must not happen.
—Victoria Yeager, Beaufort, NC

Use of public airwaves should benefit the public. This merger will only benefit a few at great expense to employees, citizens and society.
—Sam Sheffer, Mountlake Terrace, WA

The fascist march continues
—Frank Zygmunt, boulder, CO

The Comcast merger creates a giant monopoly that will not benefit consumers. As a previous customer of Comcast I can assure you that caring for customers is not a top priority for the company.
—Ms. Jenise Porter, Tucson, AZ

STOP the monopolies in this world. Wake up and protect people, not corporations. The GREED is out of hand.
—Stu Farnsworth, Saint Paul, MN

Anti trust laws are good for the people. Competition is good. These giant companies are getting too much power over our lives. This combined with the end of net neutrality signal a dangerous path for our country where corporations control our access to information.
—Rick Johnson, Olney, IL

They already have a monopoly on cable this would allow them to be obvious.
—Joycelyn Woods, New York, NY

This is just even more evidence that the net neutrality laws being struck down was a mistake... here we go...
—Shawn, Merrimac, MA

TV & internet are already too monopolized. Let's not go even further down the tube.
—Allegra chambers, Oakland, CA

cost can only go up
—John Murphy, Conshohocken, PA

No to more manipulation of our minds ...enough..
—Omar Espino, Miami Beach, FL

When Ma Bell was broke up, it made prices good for eveyone. Created choice. We are moving back to the days where there is no choice. Maybe that is good for your share holders and you, but if people you buy services from as an individual also merge with other companies, you will face higher prices and less choice, too. Keep things profitable for you, but also keep things affordable for people that are your customers.
—Joan Allen, Surfside Beach, SC

You are the largest cable company ... is it possible to make that do? I am clear this is for the customer.
—Marie White, Denver, CO

NEVER has a major merger benefited the CUSTOMERS!
—John Chrystal, Belhaven, NC

This monopoly will hurt the consumers.
—Felix Castro, Ocean Springs, MS

We don't need bigger! We need better!!!
—Mark X. Hatfield, Evansville, IN

There is no reason under the sun for Comcast to have that much of a market share. The prices are already unreasonable now, the merger would only make them worse, not better.
—Katherine Simpson, Terre Haute, IN

The media conglomerates should be broken up to promote greater access to diversified information.
—Michael Francis, Edgewater, NJ

Please stop this monopoly from forming.
—Karen Ngai, Kew Gardens, NY

If these 2 are the only competitors in any area, and then if merge, they get a monopoly in those areas. We have laws against these kinds of things for a reason. Honor them or you tacitly admitting to corruption.
—Alexander Baggett, Euless, TX

Agents of big brother.
—michael amescua, los angeles, CA

What exactly is the purpose of having anti-trust laws if they're never enforced? And, realistically speaking, how can you claim that we operate in a free market economy based on open competition when you permit mergers that are so very large that they actively throttle anything resembling competition? Please DO YOUR JOB and block this merger.
—Alethea Raybeck, Arlington, MA

Comcast prices are high enough as it is now! Charge more and dish will be getting more business.
—Kathy Nigro, Aurora, IN

Anti trust?
—Gordon Chandler, Satellite Beach, FL

Less media choices = less information = a less informed public. This merger is bad for democracy.
—Christopher Flaherty, New York, NY

This merger is dangerous and smacks of a monopoly. I would be personally affected as I am in Oah'u and have no other option but Time Warner.
—Tanya Leighton, San Diego, CA

Let't increase competition, not decrease it.
—Jean-Rene Thibault, Laguna Niguel, CA

There are laws , use them.
—christopher marrs, Port Townsend, WA

Whatever happened to anti-trust laws that prevented corporations from creating monopolies that prevent the free market from providing consumers with choices?
—Kenneth Glidden, Olympia, WA

Monopolies are not a good idea for the customers. People in the US will not get a reasonable rate if these huge companies merge. We are tired of being taken advantage because there is not enough competition.
—Mary Orlich, Ballwin, MO

I am a current Time Warner customer in Los Angeles and I know this will cause unessicary price increases since the Comcast Excecutives will be in charge. As well as Workers from Time Warner Cable and Comcast loosing their jobs. That is why this merger should not go through.
—, Los Angeles, CA

As we have fewer & fewer owners of our media outlets, we have less & less actual news, true reporting and coverage of the issues that are the most important to us (like climate change, for instance !!!). Stop this horrible, anti-democratic trend, PLEASE !
—Ms. Paula Schramm, Enosburg Falls, VT

Please ACT NOW!
—Michael L Smith, Fulton, NY

When government agencies fail to do their jobs to protect us from giant corporate power grabs, it greatly contributes to public distrust of our government. Anti trust laws were created for a reason. Corporate control of communication is the most dangerous thing they can take over. Protect our democracy, stop this merger!
—Randy J Bolt, Mariposa, CA

Does anyone understand in the gov't what a monopoly looks like?
—Char Laughon, montara, CA

Mergers cost jobs, they cost competition, they generate excessive market power and higher consumer prices for inferior service. No to merger!
—John Clay, Minneapolis, MN

I am adamantly OPPOSED TO THIS MERGER!!
—Annette Spanhel, Driftwood, TX

Fewer companies means fewer choices for us. WE DESERVE BETTER!!!
—Ellen Murphy, Washington, DC

This proposed merger is a competition killer as well as one that will lead to increased customer costs!
—Steve Turner, Battle Creek, MI

What was that business about monopolies? Stop it. Outrageous.
—Mollie Montes, Columbia, SC

Trusts and monopolies? I thought history showed us they were bad.
—David Anderson, Anderson, SC

This is an outrageous deal.
—Ron Moniz, Tiverton, RI

This is exactly what is wrong with America and why our freedom of choice is becoming extinct and why politicians are mere puppets for corporate america.
—Thomas Keenan, Coeur d' Alene, ID

Comcast Sucks! Why oh Why would you allow us less choice?
—Kristen Ridley, Jacksonville, FL

This has been happening since the 70s with no good outcome. Good things are always promised but never happen. Monopolies are bad for a reason, don't let this happen. We (as a nation) will come closer to a company that will have an easier time censoring what is seen and making us pay whatever they feel like charging, leaving us with nowhere to go.We don't need to be pushed into a corner with nowhere to go. Stop this please!
—Jerrad Heath, Joplin, MO

NO MORE MERGERS
—Mark Koppel, Greenacres, FL

No competition means less service for more money. Also, too much control over content and what we can get on the internet. With that much power they can control what news programs we can see and what news we get. You cannot allow these two giants to get together and dominate our access to information and entertainment. They will be a monopoly and that is not good for the consumer and not good for our country. Do not let this deal go thru!
—Laura Kenny, Seattle, WA

This is what anti-trust laws are about. Laws are supposed to protect open competition. Monopolies destroy the very fabric of American society. Competition gives rise to innovation. By taking away people's opportunities to compete fairly, both innovation and democracy are gravely threatened.
—Cheryl Tyree, Chico, CA

When is it the American people's right to our democracy? These great monopolies are not democracy!
—J Stufflebeam, Oregon City, OR

This is a classic example of monopoly. What happened to the antitrust laws meant to stop this very thing? Free media is dead. Free speech has been subverted by corporate oligarchy.
—Erika Andrach, Salt Lake City, UT

Competition, wouldn't it be nice if there was some.
—Pete Wilson, Pahoa, HI

No more media monopolies!
—James K. Dotson, Half Moon Bay, CA

I am a current Comcast customer. The charges for Comcast services have increased more rapidly than any other services that I have - utilities or any other. I have little control now and will have less if this merger is approved.
—Richard S. Marsho, Peoria, IL

Comcast is too powerful as it is. Whatever happened about limiting monopolies?
—Susan Haywood, Portland, OR

STOP THE GREED!!!
—Chris Urb, mt prospect, IL

Antitrust? Cartel? Monopoly? Why isn't the government intervening?
—Alexander Stanchly, FPO, AP

I would like to know what the definition of "MONOPOLY" is? Apparently, MY definition and the FCC's are diametrically opposed. 6 corporations own all of the media that we commonly view. 6! Most Americans(not myself, I've since given up on getting any REAL news from these sources as they apparently have THERE own agendas!) use the main stream to get there info. These major giants know this and have bought them all! Lock Stock & Barrel! If anything, the FCC should repeal it's previous decision to allow media moguls to own television. Radio,& newsprint ,in the same areas. What you are proposing is that we shorten that list(and in turn WORSEN the problem) by making it only "5" major networks. Once again, what is a MONOPOLY? I STRONGLY oppose this matter for every American in this country. We deserve better from our media and our governing body, PERIOD!!
—Mr. Alex Davis, Las Vegas, NV

People have seen what has happened since the deregulation of the FCC during the Reagan era and how hard it is to hear the truth about what is happening in our own country without having to find outside sources on the Internet to let us in on our own information. People are fed up from being treated like mindless, dumb sheep, fleeced by corporations that demand higher and higher prices to spew their junk on us! We won't pay and yes we CAN do better!!!
—Margaret Hakanson, Alameda, CA

Is this not a antitrust violation and or anti-competition laws in the United States and the European Union
—Roger Hass, ,

NO TO MERGER!
—Herbert Laguitao, Northridge, CA

Please no!!!
—Herman Hardy, pittsburgh, PA

Comcast already has a monopoly in my community. They need competition to control costs and provide better service. Mergers are not the way to go here.
—Marlene Hanna, Tallahassee, FL

Has not recent history proved that these idiotic mergers are unreasonable , unreliable, undemocratic, and outright predatory? Prevent this satanic merger.
—Lee Hutchings, Wichita Falls, TX

Media concentration in the US is already intolerable. This merger would exacerbate a situation that is already out of control.
—Joel Swadesh, Albuquerque, NM

So sick and tired of this shit!
—Kathleen Carlson, Palm Bay, FL

It is not any one's best interest to allow this buy except those that want to control a major media share. This strikes at free enterprise and freedom of choice. This is a monopoly in the making.
—Richard England, Beaverton, OR

Stop this merger! Reinstate net neutrality.
—Kerry Murphey, Valencia, CA

Competition helps Americans, Monopolies hurt Americans.
—Cheryl Fisher, Milwaukie, OR

Media concentration in a few hands is a genuine, very real danger to democracy. This merger is a very bad idea. The FCC, in the past, would never allow this to happen. Stop it now.
—Brian Rice, Indialantic, FL

In my option, Comcast has the worst customer support of any company I have ever dealt with.
—MIchael Larmee, Livonia, MI

What Happened To Anti-Trust and Monopoly Laws?
—Margaret Humphrey, Houston, TX

Trade is already being restrained by Comcast. It is beyond ridiculous to let this already seriously anti-consumer organization expand.
—Edward Thornton, Swarthmore, PA

This new mega company will have too much control of the market. It's time to use the Sherman Anti Trust law to stop this. We don't need one or companies controlling our tv, internet and phone. Remeber when AT&T was broken up in the 70's? Pleasestart doing it again.
—Jamie Caya, Vancouver, WA

An unfettered Comcast/TW colossus will never build fiber needed for a gigabit nation. How does this merger create a competitive market?
—Rita Stull, Cincinnati, OH

Please do not let this merger happen!
—S Rogers, Lynnwood, WA

Dear FCC: This proposed merger would be an APPALLING violation of established anti-trust laws. Please do everything in your power to block this merger--it would create a gargantuan monopoly that consumers would be helpless to fight.
—Dave Debick, Euclid, OH

Do the words, "Too big," ring a bell?
—Ry Moran, Salt Lake City, UT

This will hurt people like me who don't have a steady source of income and don't think it's fair to pay if we want to talk through social media or get our art out there.
—Michelle Volk, Pocatello, ID

Don't let them do it!!!! It will put too much power and control in one company.
—Ernie Medina Jr., Loma Linda, CA

Jesus, are you people nuts? It should be of strategic interest to your office to promote wide and accessible internet to as many Americans as possible. This is the worst thing that could happen.
—Josh Capistrant, Saint Paul, MN

I completely agree. Jean Molenat
—Jean Molenat, Montpellier,

Monopolistic control of the media is inherently undemocratic. We need to break up these huge companies, not allow them to continue merging.
—Julia Williams, Fraser, MI

This will be like the Bell Telephone monopoly, and will most likely slow down innovation and trap the customer. I don't see how this merger could be legal at all.
—Cassie Simer, Orange, TX

Why is this Monopoly even being considered?
—Sterling Sharp, Susanville, CA

What has happened to the idea of competition to create the best product? Let's not forget why antitrust laws were put in place. Enforce the law!
—Laura devriendt, Saint Paul, MN

"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." — Mahatma Gandhi
—Coky Michel, Miami, FL

These kinds of mergers create greater problems.
—Patricia Orlinski, Sun City, AZ

Please leave our internet access alone and stop this merger. Give back our freedom.
—Sharon Doggett, crooked river ranch, OR

It is laughable to expect we can improve the competitive environment by buying up the competition. Don't be misled by by all of the lawyer-power and confuse-speak language that hey can muster.
—Marie-Claude Tildach-Bohler, Niceville, FL

Comcast is already too much of a bully, don,t let it become any more intimidating than it is now.
—Kirk D. Gardner, LANGLEY, WA

This is a monopoly and must be stopped!
—Crystal Newton, Eugene, OR

They promised...they promised....my foot ! This is what the anti trust laws were made for. DO NOT allow this merger...Clinton started this downward slide into a few people controlling MOST of the media. It is not working out too well for quality viewing or information for the people and the price seems to keep going up for crummier and crummier content.
—Amber Joy, Seattle, WA

Rich Media, Poor Democracy!
—Ruben Cuevas, Altadena, CA

Whatever happened to monopoly laws in this country? Didn't we learn that this kind of thing only hurts customers pocketbooks back about 100 years ago?
—Mr. Andrew Prince, Hayward, CA

No monopolies. Serve the constituents, not the corporations.
—Amy Altadonna, Belchertown, MA

One less cable company will result in less competition. And the resulting company will have more power to demand higher prices from consumers, and lower prices from content providers.
—Mr. Kevin Swallow, Kansas City, MO

This is no way to encourage a free press! Stop the merger.
—Ms. Elizabeth Bain, Morristown, NJ

This can't work. Its to big of a company. It will ruin it all for everyone
—Robby Singh, Dunellen, NJ

I would hope you would do what's good for the american people and put a stop to this complete also senting a strong message that company trying to start monopolies will be pull in there place.
—Richard Thomas, Warren, OH

These companies already have a monopoly on cable and related services. We need diversification and NOT consolidation!!!
—Sara roderer, Richmond, VA

This is NOT progress. This is creating a monopoly.....the kind of thing AT&T had years ago before the government stepped in and broke it up.
—Nancy Kegresse, Clemmons, NC

NOTE: Personnel at the DOJ and FCC who are or have been (and may be in the future) affiliated with Comcast or Time Warner should recuse themselves from this decision-making process.
—Deborah L Bartlett, Moscow, ID

There is no pressing need for this combination and it reduces competition in providing services.
—Gary Lawson, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Stop making corps monopolies basically!
—Carole Eden, Woodland Hills, CA

Hell, no!
—Bridget Johnston, Vashon, WA

Once upon a time this country had a policy to block monopolies. What happened to it?
—Joel S. Trupin PhD, Marshfield, VT

Enforce antitrust laws. That's your job. Stop the corporate power grab for total media/communication control! It's the antithesis of our rights to free speech and privacy.
—Ms. Carol Ortiz, Montgomery, TX

This petition shouldn't exist. 2 of the largest companies in the world combining doesnt provide anything to the customers - only more freedom to congest the market further.
—Sixto Troche, Newark, DE

Both these companies have troubling histories when it comes to providing open, neutral internet services, and both have been very resistant to any sort of regulation, or effective self-regulation, where net neutrality, service, or rates are concerned. This merger is NOT in the public interest. Don't let it happen!
—William White, Seattle, WA

This is especially bad given Comcast's current record of both poor customer service and attempts to censor content of cable providers.
—George Rappolt, Needham, MA

DON'T DO THIS, MONOPOLY!!!!!
—Mary Rojeski, santa monica, CA

Stop the monopolies!
—Susan Buckwald, Boynton Beach, FL

reverse the trend, reverse consolidations
—Stephen and Constance Caruso, Pataskala, OH

What happened to monopolies being illegal? This is beyond ridiculous!
—Laura Goodman, Elizabethtown, NC

This could create a dangerously outsized company. Please stop this merger.
—Dee Furjunque, West Hollywood, CA

Pretty silly to block AT&T + T-Mobile and allow this merger.
—Tony Blake, Chapel Hill, NC

This is against the antitrust laws. OBEY the law. This merger will destroy competition and price gouge consumers who are already being robbed by Comcast as it is.
—Ann Watters, salem, OR

This must be stopped.
—Brian Larson, ,

As a Time Warner customer, I am appalled by this action!
—Richard Leighton, Los Angeles, CA

As a consumer as well as an investor I've learned that bigger is not always better especially when it comes to utilities of any sort and in this day and age I consider television and internet cable access utilities.
—Robert L. Bacot Jr, Youngstown, OH

What happened to the $200 billion you have them to upgrade our infrastructure in 1996??!!!
—Shaun Sukhram, Tampa, FL

These folks have too much as it is stop this merger
—Rushford, Eugene, OR

Please enforce the laws against the forming of monopolies. Which would lead undue control content, and the above problems.
—D Rincon, Fresno, CA

If this isn't a clear violation of whatever anti-trust laws are on the books, I don't know what is.
—Patrick Bosold, Fairfield, IA

This is why we have anti-monopoly laws! No to the Comcast - Time Warmer merger!
—Liz Gupton, Alberton, MT

This is very anti consumer. Cable already wields way too much power.
—Kenny Haller, Chicago, IL

STOP! Enough No MORE
—Paul Takessian, ann arbor, MI

This cannot be in the best interest of the people.
—Tom Brink, York, NE

Each of these companies is already too big. The deal should definitely not be approved. The DoJ response, instrsad, should be to investigate them for violating anti-trust laws.
—Mary-Alice Shemo, Plattsburgh, NY

Less
—Claudia L. Schaffer, Gardena, CA

If AT&T teaming up with T-Mobile would have been bad, this merger will be devastating!
—Trenton J MacLeod, Seattle, WA

I truly appreciate your help with this issue. It is very important to me.
—Susan Brown, Mars Hill, NC

Comcast already has a monopoly on cable where I live. This means they can charge what they want, especially since a stand of fir trees blocks wireless transmission for me. A merger will make them even less competitive. I am waiting to get AWAY from Comcast, not see them further consolidate their monopoly.
—Eleanor Wynn, west linn, OR

I cannot believe that a merger like this could be allowed!!! No single company should have so much money and so much power! It is absurd and it is also scary!!! THIS ISN'T GOOD FOR ANYONE!!!!
—Lisa Oldham, chippewa lake, MI

Isn't there something about MONOPOLIES, that this nation WAS SUPPOSED to have protection against MONOPOLIES!!?? This merger means that have ALL the power of PRETTY CLOSE TO IT! If this is allowed to happened, where will it stop? These kind of mergers are DANGEROUS AND TERRIFYING! What will THE PEOPLE be able to do when these MONOPOLIES are running EVERYTHING in OUR country!?!
—Judith Castiano, Peoria, AZ

There otta be a law against this! Oh, guess what, I believe there is. Please enforce it. Thank you!
—Bill Miller, Akron, OH

REALLY
—Christopher Feehan, Tallahassee, FL

Thank you for your consideration of this issue. I appreciate your help.
—Rodney Brown, Spartanburg, SC

Comcast owns enough already. We don't need a cable monopoly.
—Jim Sorenson, Seattle, WA

The only competition Comcast faces is in the few cities Google has run fiber. When that happens, prices drop and service improves. Reducing competition in a market that is already monopolistic is a horrible idea.
—Garry Peterson, loomis, CA

When AT&T wanted to by T-Mobile they were denied, because it would give them too much power. What makes this merger different?
—Christine Etapa, chicago, IL

Too big? Too big? They just gobbled up NBC and every one said that was to big! The question is not will they become too big, but how our government allowed them to become this big in the first place!
—Errole Ross, Chicago, IL

This is bad for our country; reduces competition!
—Joseph T Meyer, Baton Rouge, LA

Consumers already have so few choices--I live in Portland, OR and have only Comcast as a high-speed internet provider--that this merger is tantamount to creating a monopoly. This clearly violates the spirit if not the letter of anti-trust legislation.
—Rodney Madison, Portland, OR

Where are our antitrust laws when we need them? Hell, we need to re-enact the old anti-monopoly laws! There's Capitalism, and then there are Our Corporate Overlords.
—Ms. Susan Schaefer, Broken Arrow, OK

Don’t tell me what you believe, Tell me what you do, And then I will tell you what you believe!!
—Mervin Holland, Vancouver, WA

Where are America's Anti-trust laws? In bed with the law makers?
—Malin Tybahl, NY, NY

If this isn't a Monopoly, I don't know what would be!
—Stephen Dixon, Bronx, NY

There is absolutely no way this proposed merger benefits customers. Too much consolidation of market share in one company such as Comcast would simply give it far too much control over access, fees, and viewer content and would have a chilling effect on competition.
—Eduardo Ojeda Jr., Perth Amboy, NJ

gercova@gmail.com
—Gerardo Covarrubias, ,

No, No, NO!
—Brett Allison, Tempe, AZ

It's ridiculous that the cable companies have a virtual monopoly now. Comcast is only able to charge me $85 dollars for basic internet and extreme basic cable tv because there is no one else I can go to unless I leave cable and go to att phone lines for internet. That is not competition. I should be able to choose between multiple cable companies. Merging the two largest cable monopolies will be disastrous for cable bills and service.
—Blayne Goodman, Livermore, CA

I'm a Democrat who favors real competition, not monopoly. We've seen it over and over in American history: monopoly erodes our unique and brilliant democracy.
—Marie Jones, Wilmette, IL

NO
—Brian Grella, Salt Lake City, UT

We need a government sponsored & citizen built new fiberoptic network that Europe has--17 times faster & cost is $25/month. These monopolists are fleecing us--time to fight back!!!
—Lynn Miralia, Nashville, TN

Stop the Merger!
—David S Magruder, Saint Petersburg, FL

We need more diverse opinion NOT one giant company that dictates what we hear.
—Philip Baus, Vancouver, WA

Comcast already charges too much for their service. I can only imagine how high the rates will be if this deal goes through!
—Denise Wilmoth, Renton, WA

Comcast is getting TOO big. This merger would be bad for consumers and a threat to a truly free media.
—Rita Larkin, Addison, IL

Can we just all get fiber already?
—Adam C Templeton, Lincoln, NE

WE MUSN'T LET THIS HAPPEN
—Jeanne Londe, Reseda, CA

Everyday I wake up and think "You know, Time Warner may not be the best ISP, but at least they're not Comcast." Don't make me regret waking up.
—Sean Stanley, Bowling Green, KY

NO MERDER!
—Martin DePorres Washington, Frankfurt am MAIN, CA

Let's be honest; we are no longer citizens but simply corporate consumers whose government has been sold.
—Lauren Rivka Goldman, San Francisco, CA

We don't want these companies putting their interests ahead of our interests.
—Lambert Lorette, San Juan Bautista, CA

coast is to high right now for basic tv. no chooses and to much unwanted channels. Cannot believe that I have tio pay $50 a month just to belle to receive what once was free. And do not twill me I could get it with an arielal for free.
—William Gawne jr, Riverside, IL

Do not allow the proposed merger. Send a message. You never allowed the merger between Staples and Office Depot.
—David Welsh, Bowie, MD

Please use your anti-trust regulatory authority to stop this concentration of media.
—Ravid Raphael, Santa Barbara, CA

Don't create a 'too-big-to-fail' telecom giant!
—Andrew Stutt, Nepean,

This country used to fight against monopolies like this. We broke up Ma Bell, why should they get away with this? What happened to the Anti-Trust Laws?
—Irene O'Neill, Wheaton, IL

We need more competition, not less. This merger would lend far too much power in a single TV and Internet company. I believe my programming and net neutral internet connection will suffer. I am very displeased by the notion of this merger.
—Kurt Habetler, San Diego, CA

All this merger will do is force smaller rivals to merge in order to compete, leaving fewer options for consumers. The first thing Comcast will do if this goes through is raise rates in the name of 'expanded services,' which from my experience when they took over AT&T's internet were mostly superficial changes to the landing page including links for things in which I had no interest or need. Later, after Comcast contacted me at least twice saying that my personal modem would not work with equipment changes they were making and that I would need to upgrade to one of their newer modems, I called to cancel my service and was told they actually did have another plan that would have allowed me to keep my old modem. Unfortunately for them, I had already signed up with one of their competitors. Comcast seems to have questionable business practices in my experience with them. There is a reason their nickname is Concast.
—Derrek Newell, Portland, OR

The Sherman anti-trust act needs to be enforced, this can be the beginning.
—Carla Tevelow, dayton, MD

There is no longer a democracy when one corporation controls TV and internet access markets.
—Martha Madison, Torrance, CA

or we'll all start searching the terms 'guns bombs etc" just to throw you off everyone. we believe we can SHARE with our FRIENDS!!! Isn't that the premise of your websites that we started but now that are based on advertising, like Facebook. I'd give that site up right now - and that's a big thing for me - to keep the internet out of YOUR GREEDY CORPORATE HANDS!!!!!!!!!! GEN X FOREVER! Anarchy will never die.
—Jamaica Chenoweth, Nevada City, CA

We need our local news and sports. Also coverage of local catastrophic events. The public air ways are for the public interest, convenience and necessity. Do not OK this merger of comcast and time-warner.
—Carmen Miller, Kennebec, SD

This is worse than what was allowed to happen to the airlines. This is a potential attack on our democratic values.
—Merrill Franco, Fresno, CA

agreed this is not what America needs right now but hey America is corrupt, now more than ever there's really nothing we can do about this kind of thing we we used to have rights now its just complete tyranny ...every one just screws the little guy now ....like the feds getting a raise and not the little guy ...case in point
—Donald Pelkey jr, Lee, MA

Hopefully,the FCC will represent the public 's interests and not those of monopolistic big money .
—Marilyn Brandee, NY, NY

We need T. R. !
—Joseph Sullivan, West Seneca, NY

Talk about a conglomerate!
—Charlene Rush, Allison Park, PA

Prices are high enough as is. They will only get worse if this merger goes through and ultimately it just ends up putting people including the govt further into debt. This kind of bullying wouldn't be tolerated any other place so why should it be tolerated now? Stop the insanity and quit trying to control what the public sees by allowing these types if mergers to happen. Mergers like this are WHY so many people turn to illegal downloading and other illegal means to watch what they want. Stop this merger. It's just going to piss more people off and in the end it will lead to history repeating itself in the Endless Waltz.
—Tanya Hill, Orangeville, PA

Monopolies; are they not illegal?
—David McCarthy, Oneida, NY

This merger would be disastrous to freedom of press. Do not permit it to happen. We don't need less competition.
—Robert Giovanni, Northville, MI

As a Time Warner customer my prices are already too high with packages that require taking channels 75% of which I do not want. We need more competition not a giant monopoly. Break up Comcast and Time Warner and create some competition. Make cable TV the same as natural gas and electricity with a supplier delivery charge and a choice of suppliers for the content with a separate charge. Cable companies are already at the top of the list for worst companies in the country in customer ratings.
—Gary Tubb, Akron, OH

I thought monopolies were against the law. Why isn't this enforced?
—Rebecca Fransway, Davis, CA

Let's just have one corporation for everything and they can regulate themselves. Oh, and then close down government because they have no work to do ever again. Yeah, that'll work.
—Bruce Kran, Reno, NV

This merger will reduce the diversity of what we see on the Internet as well as on cable, and that concerns me greatly.
—Doug Walter, Davis, CA

Here we go...big business at it again. Power and profits over the people and freedom!
—Stella Yfantidis, Singapore, WV

Remember when it was a good idea to break up monopolies? It still is. Comcast is notorious for poor customer service, pushing competitors out of local markets--and then setting prices however high they wish to, and throttling Internet speeds for high-volume users, even though they're paying for service. I don't have personal experience with Time Warner, but anything that will make Comcast bigger and more powerful is NOT good for consumers. The Internet is a vital resource around the world, and the US already ranks below numerous countries in speeds, accessibility, and cost. We need an open and unfettered Internet, as well as cable service that is available to those who want it, without their being charged more than in a market with choices. These vital tools for communication, education, entertainment, and uniting people worldwide must be well regulated by the FCC and kept equitable for all users and customers. None of this will happen if Comcast is allowed to merge with Time Warner Cable.
—Roberta McNair, Gig Harbor, WA

They need to be broken down or separate the cable, phone, and Internet aspects
—Lester meza, Los Angeles, CA

Too much control in the hands of too few! You just had to break up the telephone company so why would you allow this? It is even MORE dangerous, since Comcast can control access to information. STOP the merger NOW.
—Karen Carney, Spencertown, NY

This merger can't happen. Internet service providers are already a world-wide joke to the rest of the world and America.
—Scott Reed Birney, Williamsburg, VA

The fact that this merger is even on the table is atrocious! What happened to putting an end to monopolies? Anyone who thinks that this will not hurt and limit the ability of the general public to enjoy free access to basic services and information is deluding themselves. Please don't allow this to happen!
—Evan McCusker, New Market, MD

If this is allowed to go through, it should immediately disqualify the new giant from the exclusive arrangements either has with large metropolitan areas (e.g., the one TWC has with New York City). These arrangements are already anticompetitive and lead to ever increasing price hikes for internet and cable.
—Darrell Noel, New York, NY

HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO WORK AND PROSTITUTE YOURSELVES TO CORPORATIONS AND ALLOW THE ABUSE OF CONSUMERS? I'M TIRED OF LIMITED SELECTION, HIGH COST, AND PAYING FOR STATIONS WE DON'T WANT. WE DON'T SPEAK SPANISH, WHY MUST I PAY TO SPANISH STATIONS? WE DON'T HAVE KIDS, WHY MUST I PAY FOR CARTOON STATIONS? I DON'T BUY FROM THE SHOPPING NETWORKS, WHY MUST I PAY FOR THOSE?
—Ggeorge Loveday, GRASS VALLEY, CA

this is a big mistake!
—david Gaines, Studio City, CA

As a Comcast customer, I strongly oppose this merger. There is already far too little competition in cable and internet providers. The last thing we need is even less competition and ever larger media corporations.
—Brian Jones, Tucson, AZ

We are already paying too much for services, and if this almost Monopoly happens we lose companies to compete for the clients and set up for higher rates.
—Michael Tuberdyck, West Seneca, NY

The world doesn't need more concentration of power. We need to hear more from each other as people. We need a free press and freedom of speech.
—Kathleen Valerio, Santa Rosa, CA

PLEASE - STOP THIS MERGER. We do not want another "Too Big To Fail" corporate threat on our hands !
—Elizabeth Catenacci, Sarasota, FL

Hey, what happened to our Anti-Trust Laws? Time to crack the whip! Enough already.
—Douglas Russell, Scottsdale, AZ

Mergers VS antitrust laws. FCC and the DoJ stop the one sided view of what we see and how we see it. No way...Power like this is dangerous
—Frank Cassianna, Myrtle Point, OR

Monopolies cause economic problems and no competition which would keep prices down. With monopolies the prices can get very expensive. The prices of cell phone plans and cable are far more expensive than they should be. Look at Europe. They get faster internet with TV and phone rolled up into one bill between $70-$125 a month. Let me tell you...that just the cost of my satellite. Don't let this happen. It will affect us all. What you can afford today may not be the case in 20-30 yrs from now.
—J Boucher, North Adams, MA

this is crazy!
—Thomas R Blakeslee, WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA

I'm against the Corporate Elite!! We don't need any more corporations merging into a dystopian empire!!! DAMMIT!!
—Billy Angus, Hamilton, MT

Trust busting is sorely needed already in America. Stop Comcast's purchase of time warner. Monopolies are still monopolies no matter how many words are used to confuse and distort what it means.
—Judith Nappe, North Bonneville, WA

This is why we have anti-trust laws. This why we don't allow monopolies in this country. This is a beyond BAD idea.
—JoAnna Buxton, Lynnwood, WA

This big Corp monarchy stuff happened in the early 1900's and FDR broke them up. That needs to happen again. Also with the Koch Brothers.
—Judy, Mesquite, NV

This merger absolutely does not serve the best interests of the public.
—Linda Heck, Burlington, KY

This must not happen!!!
—Christine Jones, Aztec, NM

I thought we weren't suppose to have monopolies???
—Charlene Lauzon, Lynnwood, WA

It would be a complete monopoly! I'll just have all of it taken out of my home~~~Cable TV and internet! I won't deal with either, if combined.
—Margaret Ray, Hillsborough, NC

Companies merge naturally, creating massive entities that are anti-free market. It is the duty of government to stop these monopolies from damaging the economy.
—Roger Hunnicutt, Santa Ana, CA

No way. Now customers will have NO OPTIONS and the WORST CUSTOMER SERVICE EVER!!
—Desdemona Bandini, Alameda, CA

I'm an ex Comcast user. Concast is not to be trusted. They lie as easily as they breath
—Donald E. Brady, Wilmot, NH

Guess where they got that $45 billion in the first place. You're right....our pockets.
—Meir Nawy, San Diego, CA

Merger will certainly increase cable bill prices. No Merger please!
—Fred tal, Morris Plains, NJ

You guys have got to be kidding, yes?
—Lucille PedersenNawy, San Diego, CA

If this merger is allowed to go through, we would have a virtual monopoly on our hands.
—Michael Ludwig, San Jose, CA

Hey, we've got the best FCC and DoJ money can buy. Remember billionaires work harder that's why they a re rich. The rest of us slave (with matching -slave - pay.
—Bernard Pierre, Skaneateles, NY

Please do your job.
—Richard Morgan, Austin, TX

I've been a customer of both of these companies. They're each too big already, resulting in high prices and poor customer service. Merging them would be a disaster for the consumer!
—Lawrence V. Price, Austin, TX

although I have already experienced Time Warner control over market, I can not in my wildest bad dream could i justify a merger of these two cable company's, to make a bad experience even worse. The main petition affirms that the reason we have anti trust laws is to stop just this kind of nonsense. Please suggest to these folks to move to another country to destroy it with the monopoly game they play
—Fred Coplin, Saint Petersburg, FL

DO NOT let the merger happen!
—Chris Miller, Cincinnati, OH

There is already far too much concentrated corporate control of the media. Please do not let this merger take place.
—Mr. Merton P. Backlund, Woodbury, MN

doesn't the anti-trust law prohibit this kind of power play? jmg
—Joan M Gold, tucson, AZ

So ho actually owns Eric Holder? Comcast or TimeWarner? Have you figured out how to rent him out yet? Or is it just the FCC you sublet?
—Yara Mello, Yelm, WA

Rather than approving this merger, there should be an AT&T-like divestiture of both companies' holdings.
—Michael Olcsvary, Lynnwood, WA

Just the type of merger that anti-trust laws were designed to prevent. Corporate influence over politicians should not block you from upholding the law and doing the right thing
—Bob Burr, Bellingham, WA

Please start considering the consumer as you are supposed to do
—Mr. William Freitag, Fort Edward, NY

Act for the people, not for the Giant Faceless Corporations. Please.
—Peter Swanepoel, city, OK

Unless you are admitting you are in the pockets of these corporations, allowing this merger will appear to confirm what many people suspect. You shouldn't allow this monopoly to be created. Putting an entire communication suite in the hands of people that will have their hands out at every turn and who will create tollgates everywhere will only appear to confirm you have sold out to them; you will have abandoned the consumer for the highest bidder. In addition, they will be able to affect future laws because of their size; the will affect the political scene, furthering their domination of the industry. If the consumer matters, you should take additional steps such as regulating the internet as a utility.
—Richard Gunderson, Santee, CA

We do not need more monopolies- where is Teddy Roosevelt when we need him.
—Dr. David D. Markwardt, Spokane, WA

Unregulated Capitalism is as bad as any dictatorship.
—sj Bro. Fred Mercy, Omak, WA

Either we've got a few companies running everything OR we've got freedom of the press; you really can't have it both ways. And Comcast is awful. We need a broader playing field, not a smaller one. Please block this merger. This is patently outside of the spirit of the U.S. Constitution. Nothing can change that.
—Michelle Gale, Coconut Creek, FL

STOP THE CORPORATIONS TAKE OVER !
—Edward F. Kapun, Yonkers, NY

I am a Concast customer. Their service is sometimes OK but frequently really, really poor. Their prices are excessive. I see no reason why this merger will help its customers. I see lots of reasons why it is likely to hurt us with even worse service and higher prices. To the DOJ: Break up these colossi. All of them.
—Norm S Conrad, Seattle, WA

As people of faith we should be able to see and react to greed and as people of faith the cross is not an option.
—sj Fred Mercy, Tacoma, WA

Domination by one huge company in anything is dangerous on many levels, competition helps keep prices down and choices available. This merger MUST NOT be made to hold us to ransom or limit what we have today. Power and greed are a dangerous combination!
—Marilyn McClelland, Fanny Bay,

This sounds like a monopoly, which is never good for consumers!
—Monna Haugen, Belfair, WA

Please do not approve this merger. Competition will be hurt and the internet will never be the same.
—, Stone Mountain, GA

You will have another blatant monopole that will control YOU, don't think they won't.
—Dragan Solic, ,

FCC, DOJ this is a monopoly! Stop this at once!
—Aaron Gibson, Casselberry, FL

Another Trust! They're killing our nation.
—Patricia M. Williams, Lewes, DE

It is high time to step up to the plate and do the right thing.
—David Amnotte, Bigfork, MT

God would hardly be able to compete with this combine. An "informed public" will be fed lies.
—Howard Ennes, Ft. Bragg, CA

Net neutrality is to the Internet what free and unrestricted travel is to the physical transportation infrastructure of our country, and most of the world. We have and take for granted "transportation neutrality". Without the unfettered flow of traffic over the various branches of this system, civilisation as we know and depend upon it would completely cease to be: the world would grind to a halt. Without the flow of essential elements, the lifeblood of the world through this vast root system, the tree of human civilisation could not be sustained: it would wither and collapse. Imagine for a moment how different everything about all of our lives and the potential for our futures would be if the free flow which exists on our transportation infrastructure was to change overnight, and this system and its operation, management and control were handed over to big business; imagine "transportation neutrality" being eliminated, and the emergence instead of the inevitable profit driven model: the passage of only certain goods and services wherever and whenever and at whatever speeds the new "masters of transportation" deemed acceptable or preferable, the emergence of sanctioned graft and corruption which would allow fees to be levied on the flow over the pathways of transportation-essentially bribes affordable only for the already most successful and solvent of companies and individuals, rigging the playing field so as to crush and eliminate smaller competitors, virtually eliminate entrepreneurial endeavors unless sanctioned by those in control, and determine and control the commercial and idealogical health and direction of society according to whatever predetermined agenda the controlling parties saw fit. Would any of us really be willing to suppose that those who were in control would truly manage these systems in a fair and impartial manner, carefully assuring the best outcome for society at large? Or is it rather far more believable that the outcome would exclusively support whatever would accelerate the filling of the coffers of big business? Clearly, rocket science is not required. The best interests of society and civilisation would be the last consideration. Money would be all that mattered; the money of those in control. This is the model we are being handed and being asked/expected to accept for the Internet with the recent court ruling overturning the FCC's 2010 ruling in support of net neutrality. Clearly and indisputably the Internet has become the inevitable next dimension of that infrastructure, an increasingly critically central avenue upon which the population of the planet depends for the exchange of goods, services, and cultural and idealogical interchange, collaboration and growth. It has become at least as important as the pre existing elements of this infrastructure, in fact more important. How is it even remotely possible for any of us to stand idly by, waiting and willing to accept the possibility of net neutrality being eliminated? This is a fight which must and will be had....one which is possibly the most important and far reaching we will face; its impact and outcome will shape and reverberate throughout and across the political, commercial, societal, idealogical and psycho-spiritual landscape that we and future generations will live with and upon. This fight we cannot afford to lose.
—Wayne D Jones, Kenai, AK

we cant allow one company to control us we have to make sure this never hapens
—Lochlan Kepsner, ,

Do what is legal according to the anti trust laws. Ignoring the law means you with others have been bought out and have joined the ranks of sociopaths and pathological liars. Do not take this nation down that road. Remember our history, the "Robber Barons," and what happened to our economy or don't you care about the country.
—Ella Davis, Cincinnati, OH

Ladies and Gentlemen of the United States government, allow me to say in the most eloquent way I can muster: this is seriously getting ridiculous. Comcast and Time Warner are creating a monopoly plain and simple. Regardless of what you may find when you stick your nose deep in the crevices of case law and legislation, if you're honest with yourself you KNOW that if there are consumers anywhere in this country who currently have only the choice of Comcast and Time Warner where they live: This merger creates a monopoly. STOP IT NOW.
—Josh DiCarlo, Culver City, CA

This will not benefit the American people. Too much control and influence works against free market competition.
—Spencer Alexander, Edmonds, WA

It doesn't any closer to being a monopoly than this merger-it absolutely has to be stopped! Remember, this is an election year.....
—Gene Taber, Garland, TX

We have anti-trust laws for things just like this. Stop this merger.
—Maggi A. Carter, Beaumont, TX

C'mon mangs, this just ain't coo.
—Richard Hiner, Colton, CA

no one or corp. needs this kind of power...it's bad for all of us!!
—Charlene Collora, Seattle, WA

Two disastrous companies becoming one giant crap comglomerate? This cannot be allowed to happen!
—Robert Fellows, Seattle, WA

Monopoly of outrageous prices? Yup....
—Mr. Russ Hills, San Jose, CA

Concentration of broadband is not going to help anyone but the shareholders.
—Tom Kane, Hubbard, OR

no, comcast sucks and they will make it uglier!
—Chris Yandal, San Diego, CA

I will stop using Time Warner Cable if this megrge goes through.
—Drake Devon Predom, Austin, TX

I know we kind of live in a new world where corporations are king of this world, but we need to tell the DOJ & Justice Department to ask that this merger is in the wrong hands of the public & it would quite stunning if they are together. Plus the Federal Courts struck down a net neutrality ruling which would give the big corporations control of the entire internet, plus these companies will not only create jobs, it will likely hurt more jobs for the middle class. So lets tell them that this $45 billion deal is a disaster to the American people, & we need to stop that deal before it's too late.
—Derek Gendvil, Las Vegas, NV

There are two enemies to freedom: those who want to control everyone and everything around them, and those who think it's not necessary to control themselves. It's no coincidence that these two traits are usually seen in the same person, or the same group of people. Only cowards want to control everyone and everything.
—Gary Burt, marble, MN

WE DON'T CARE, WE DON'T HAVE TO- WE'RE THE CABLE COMPANY!!
—Brian Schill, Spring Branch, TX

Monopoly period.
—Nancy Nelligan-McGarry, Charles Town, WV

We are SICK of our own government aiding & abetting the violation of our anti-trust laws!!!!!
—jill duncan, Denver, CO

Why would you support megacompanies if you value democracy? The concepts are oppositional.
—Barbara Fowler, Claremont, CA

I know for a fact that comcast was given a monopoly by the local communities to get in the financial position they are in today and they have never given one thing back to their customers. Lower speeds for more money and more infomercials for more money and less customer service" period" As far as net flix is concerned, I already pay comcast for their service they have know business making netflix charge me more because I want to avail myself of their service
—Thomas Gayle H. and Kelly, Edmonds, WA

I DEMAND that the monsterous Comcast + Time Warner merger be halted. In fact, both of these companies are already too big and should be broken up. Clear Channel should also be broken up because it own too many media stations in too many markets and exerts a powerful negative influence. The C + TW merger would only make things worse.
—Stephanie Stout, Houston, TX

Uphold the antitrust laws
—Leslie Schriener, lakewood, CO

Say no to this monopoly!
—Brenda Pottinger, Ft Mitchell, KY

This is a really bad idea. The media is already in too few hands. I do not want ownership of what used to be the public airwaves to get even more concentrated. Thanks for listening, Deborah Bayer, RN
—Deborah Bayer, Richmond, CA

This merger should not happen and should be blocked at all costs.
—Joshua R. Fotsch, Washington, IL

Don't support this greedy merger just to compromise the net neutrality deal!!!
—Mr. Greg Hurley, Scotts Valley, CA

I already have almost no choice and Comcast jacks my bill up by 10% + every year. This is exactly why we have antitrust laws. Honor the law please
—Virginia Hammon, Portland, OR

Whatever happened to the anti trust and momopoly laws
—Terrence Delgado, Bedford, OH

This will ruin my business.
—Matthew Davis, Ashland, KY

The CEO of Comcast recently described this merger as being "in the public interest". I would welcome him (and any other CEO who shares that opinion) to answer the following question : When, in the history of the United States, did the American consumer actually benefit from a corporate merger ? When companies consolidate, they are the only ones that benefit from the decision. The customer is the loser. Please do everything you can to stop this insanity. Thank you.
—Randall G., Berkeley, CA

This is unimaginable. Combining the top two of anything in any industry should be unthinkable! Least of all in something as crucial as a critical disseminator of information as cable TV.
—Jeff Crane, Lincoln, NE

No Way !!!
—Jamie S Nicholson, Orlando, FL

If this does not fall in the realm of ANTITRUST, what does? Please do your job and block this.
—Skip Roache, Oakland, CA

Both of these companies have been named the worst in the business by consumers for several years in a row. Their customer service is deplorable, and they haven't even merged yet. What do you think is going to happen to relationship between the businesses and their customers if they don't try to improve on that aspect. If there is anything that can be done to stop this awful thing from happening, please do it. It will be a tremendous disaster for everyone who has to deal with their 'Holier Than Thou' attitude.
—Danielle Peplinski, Ashland, OR

Merging the two cable companies with the least satisfied customers will not make one good company.
—Phillip Randall, Woodland Hills, CA

Mergers like this are a hindrance to consumers ability to choose a service that offers competitive pricing. Not only that but, as a potential giant corporation, their lobbying power would be a danger to government. This merger cannot be allowed.
—Richard Arocho, Orlando, FL

This has got to be the worst deal ever for the consumer. Neither of these companies give a damn for the customers, they only want their money! What a flipping' JOKE!
—Dave Mount, Saint Louis, MO

TW prices are already high!
—DeAnna Vazquez, Milwaukee, WI

Comcast must not be allowed to buy out Time-Warner, in a deal not unlike the secret deal they (Comcast) made with ATT, and after NBC and Universal. Comcast wants to eventually have total control of our entire lives. No, this deal should not happen!!!
—Judy Schwartz, Hallandale, FL

Not only will this affect customers but it will ruin other business
—Maeliz Ramos, San Antonio, TX

No more megacorporations please.
—Mr. Nathan Swartz, Astoria, OR

The government developed the internet with tax payer money so why are we turning over control to greedy corporations.
—Erv Amdahl, Sierra Vista, AZ

Monopolies are bad for everyone!
—Louise Townsend, Las Vegas, NV

T. Roosevelt broke up trusts, Bush & Obama facilitate them. Do not let another corporation get control of our lives.
—Jerry K F Chilson, Enumclaw, WA

There was a reason Ma Bell was dismantled. Don't reinstate the communications monopoly by approving this merger.
—Gloria V Faltstrom, Kaneohe, HI

No way should this take place. Internet is freedom of expression . Communication with the world!
—Ana oteiza, Henderson, NV

This merger will enable Comcast to completely dominate Internet and television programing, rates, and access. Stop this merger!
—Robert Edborg, Los Angeles, CA

The biggest monopoly in history.
—Charles McClement, Vancouver, WA

Is it not enough, good sirs and madames, that these entities continually assail our right to use the internet how we see fit, and to challenge the noble cause of net neutrality? Now it seems that they wish to use a loophole in order that they may further syndicate and homogenize the market. You must do what you can to stop these criminals before they corrupt both the letter and the spirit of the law. This is not good for the consumer, and the internet, after all, is a consumer driven market. TAKE ACTION NOW, for the love of God.
—Nicholas Agriesti, Chagrin Falls, OH

Comcast owns NBC which doesn't share my values. I will be forced to discontinue cable and internet service if this merger goes through. This merger reminds me of the dark days when AT&T owned everything. Monopolies aren't American. Can't get Direct Tv, or Dish Network as I don't have a clear view of the Southern sky, cannot get Grande because I am not in their service area. Google Fiber and Fios are not in my area. AT&T's customer service and business practices are slightly better then comcast which is pitiful. Comcast installers tear peoples stuff up, and provide unusable service. This has been documented on the website Comcastsucks and is documented on You Tube. Comcast and AT&T also cap band width and threaten customers to stop surfing the web or they will disconnect service (they tell you the customer what to do on your own property) The firm that proposed this merger should be indicted and investigated for violations or conspiracy to commit a violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. This merger must cease at once, like last years AT&T/T-mobile disaster.
—Will, San Antonio, TX

We need hard Net Neutrality NOW!
—Clint David Samuel, Carterville, IL

NO MONOPOLIES!!
—Robert B. DiGiovanni Jr., Monterey, CA

I thought monopolies were illegal.
—Pam Hug, Portland, OR

This will create quite possibly the worst monopoly ever and the consumer will in no way benefit from this.
—Andrew Lowe, Claremont, NH

NO. Just no. In many areas there is only one option for a cable provider, but since there are multiple providers across the nation its not technically a monopoly? Even though there's no choice in localized areas? This is just shrinking that choice down. On top of that we have net neutrality issues going around, and this'll just give them a stronger power to lobby against free speech, and the American people when it comes to online content.
—Tristan Axe, Austin, TX

Monopolies are a bad thing. Cable companies already have to much power.
—Steven Hibshman, Foster City, CA

What happened to breaking up monopolies and the virtues of competition?
—Arlene Fisher, Oakland, CA

Cable TV is already an outrageous price, and your forced to pay for channels you never even watch. How much higher will that cost be if this merger goes through, and there is even less competition? Everyone should go to "free TV" viewing, even if you receive less channels, at least until these cable people stop overcharging consumers as drastically as they are now.
—Tillie Marie Lane, Encino, CA

We need more choices in our TV and internet service providers, not less.
—Teresa Chegin, Seattle, WA

Another Mega-merger which will screw the consumer! God bless corporate America!
—Paul Shabazian, Granada Hills, CA

NO to any more media consolidation!! It does not serve the public!
—Karen Hennigan, West Grove, PA

Mega-corporations have grown more powerful than they have been since the days of Standard Oil. It's time to reverse this trend starting here, starting NOW!
—Calvin Johnson, Marion, IL

Our news and information source should come from smaller, independent companies. Please stop this merger.
—Amy Stanberry, winter Springs, FL

This is putting too much power into one corporations hands so please block and stop this merger. Thank you
—Aaron Quinn, Brighton,

Isn't America supposed to have a free market place? Don't approve this; or face the consequences.
—Tyler Cattelino, Kansas City, MO

You stopped at&t from merging with t-mobile. Keep a standard and uphold it. Choices for ISP's are few and far between already.
—Jeff Syniec, Aurora, CO

The proposed merger would increase concentration of power in the communications industry, an anti-democratic development that must be stopped.
—Evelyn Yaari, Bala Cynwyd, PA

Control is what corperations and the GOP puppets are all about. The fascist pigs are hell bound to get the WHITE HOUSE! Just like before their money didn't do it. We must stick together thats where are power is. They will play with our votes but we will pervail!
—Victoria Hay, Warwick, RI

The internet was not created so a few could get rich. It was created for the people and has become part of every day life. If anything it should be reclassified as a Public Utility and regulated as such.
—Steven Dale, Sacramento, CA

Bad for consumers.
—Tony Clay, Tampa, FL

We already have a giant in the medias what we do not need is a monopoly in the Comcast Cable, internet and Time Warner along with Media. Where is the Can you tell me when American Companies became so Greedy? Must a very few OWN everything? Where is American competition in that? That just Puts another knife wound in the American People choices, We will have to pay more, have Much less choices. Why do corporations want to monopolize everything? Why is Money and greedy selfishness so important? Isn't What the ordinary people want important anymore??
—Mrs. Yvonne Yvonne Wootten, Lexington, MI

Stop this merger!
—Jenni Stepp, Valencia, CA

I think the taxes are being paid in this country, in part, so that the government will pass laws for competition to trive instead of killing it.
—Bart Habrowski, Stanton, CA

We used to break up monopolies. Lets not form another.
—Ellen Polacek, Springfield, OR

Did Ronald Reagun undo ALL of our anti trust laws? Greatest president of all time.... NOT very likely the worst, he sent us down this road after he cut break lines.
—Eric Torgerson, Eureka Springs, AR

The arising anticompetitive monopoly goes against everything the innovative American economy and its antitrust laws stand for. Such a market power and resulting lack of choice would be most detrimental to consumers and remove the incentive for telecommunications providers/ISP to innovate. Also, such a behemoth would have the lobbying power to further encroach on net neutrality and go against the generative power of the internet that enabled innovative companies such as Google and Facebook to develop in first place. Please FTC or department of justice, don't let this go through. It threatens everything the American economy stands for.
—Christian Geib, ,

are you just crazy? do you know any history? this is a huge mistake.
—Michael Boshears, crestline, CA

I already hate Comcast. But I have no choice. There is no other high speed service, in my area that meets my needs! Prices are way too high already!
—Richard Knapp, Howell, MI

Just what we need, yet ANOTHER "to big to fail" company that has a Monopoly in its market.
—Stephen P. French, Middleville, MI

Allowing this merger would only speed up the United States technological dead stop. This merger is the definition of a Monopoly and if nothing is done to stop this then the little faith I had left in our Justice system is gone.
—Justin e Bridges, Louisville, KY

NO!!!!
—Save NET Neutrality!!!!!, Atlanta, GA

I am both a Time Warner Cable AND Comcast shareholder!
—J Catherine, New York, NY

Menopoly is a wrong decision & bad for consumers & democrasy. Stop the jaint corporate takekver.
—Mohsen Shenas, ,

Your agency has a commitment to uphold to the people and the people and the public good. It is truly sad to see that you have to be lobbied and coerced to do your job.
—Leland Isaacs, Wichita Falls, TX

No one woke up this morning wishing their cable company was bigger or had more control over what they watch and how they get online. But that's the reality we'll face unless the Justice Department and the Federal Communications Commission do their jobs and block this merger.
—Matthew Baldwin, Arvada, CO

Stop the merger, we need more competition
—manuel henriquez, Menifee, CA

If this happens, I fear the worst: An inevitable monopoly.
—Emilio Figueroa, Hartford, CT

disgusting--totally amoral--I can't believe you could be that base and degenerate to allow this--but then again,maybe I SHOULD start believing--you should be ashamed of yourselves, and what goes around comes around
—Ruth Strauss, Los Angeles, CA

Comcast doesn't really have any concerns about their customers. I have found that more and more included in my package has been taken away unless I am willing to pay more. Am considering going to air because it is free while offering almost the same content. Comcast need more copitition not less.
—Jack Wenger, Takoma Park, MD

It's a complete monopoly. How can this happen?
—Joel Lauritzen, Terre Haute, IN

Business has enough power in America as it is. It's time to stand up for the people -- the little guys -- and stop this merger, which will only make the big guys richer and more powerful, while taking money and power away from the little guys: you and me.
—Lesley Molecke, Albuquerque, NM

i thought there were laws against monopolies such as this?
—Mrs Marshall, leavenworth, KS

Why aren't you doing this anyway?
—D Braund, Burgess Hill,

Teddy Roosevelt would flip out!
—Dan Crowe, Chicago, IL

Between net neutrality being shut down and this merger, this is surely an indication of bad things ahead.
—Patrick Vitrano, Houma, LA

FEW FEELING FREE FATHOM FREEDOM. AMERICA BELONGS TO AMERICANS.
—Ms. Beverly Braly, E. Meredith, NY

Stop the Merger of TIme Warner Cable and Comcast!
—Cornelius Werb, Topeka, KS

Eric@ortnergraphics.com
—Eric Ortner, Suffern, NY

Comcast's infamous data caps stifle innovation, encouraging internet users to stay away from bandwidth -heavy services such as video-on-demand or videoconferencing. How this can be seen as anything other than anti-consumer is beyond me.
—R Scott Clark, Dublin, OH

This nation's consumers have to deal with far too many monopolies as it is. This has to stop.
—Rocco J. D'Amelio, Neenah, WI

There certainly are laws that make mergers such as this illegal. We depend on you to enforce them.
—Margaret vernon, Indianola, IA

please stop the merger. or give me another choice somehow.
—Dawn Young, Greensboro, NC

TW Cable is limited on the upload speeds and pricey for uneeded down bandwidth. Plus they have kept fiber markets with better offerings from most markets in NC with their monopoly. I do NOT want this merger to happen.
—Derek, Chapel Hill, NC

Don't we have laws against monopolies? They were enacted for important reasons. What happened to them?
—Jamia Kelly, Provincetown, MA

Please do not put me on your mailing list.... jut count my vote. Thanks.
—, Fort Lauderdale, FL

I've been a Comcast ISP customer since October 7, 2013 and have experienced more problems in that short time than I did in over a decade of Earthlink ISP service. Under no circumstances should Comcast be allowed a greater market share ... it can't handle what it already has.
—Susan Chandler, Ft Pierce, FL

It's hard enough to find the truth now, with the 'voice' of the people being constantly whittled down to single-source giants. Stop the merger.
—Gary Andrews, Portsmouth, OH

1984 much?
—Barbara Durant, Bethesda, MD

Not only should they not be combined, i think the two, individually, should be broken up. Why are these monopolies allowed over the airwaves? Thank you for NOT allowing these two huge corporations to merge and control, uh, everything.
—Cappy Kelly, Los Angeles, CA

We do not want another corporate giant controlling our access to news and the Internet. We can already see our rates soaring if these two giants merge. No more monopolies please.
—Sushila Cherian, Punta Gorda, FL

Competition is good for the consumer. This merger lessens competition. Should be obvious.
—Daniel Fleming, Woodstock, GA

Don't you 2 bastards have enough money and power.
—Gary Weaver, Franktown, CO

If this merger goes through, jobs will be lost (historically this is true), and too much media decision making will be in the hands of too few people. Just because two companies can merge doesn't mean they must.
—Ralph Bruechert, Grosse Pointe Park, MI

There's only one reason these megacorps do this --so they can raise rates. Internet access is a NECESSITY and I'm tired of getting robbed for it!
—Cris D'Angelo, Tampa, FL

A service provider who is also a content provider should not be given state-sponsored monopoly power. It should be a common carrier at the least.
—Bryan Creel, Columbia, SC

Combine one consumer "unfriendly" company with another just like it? It would be funny if it weren't so devastating to people who basically have NO CHOICE!
—Jane Herron, Franklin, TN

Internet provision is already a duopoly or even a monopoly in most markets, if this is allowed the local governments that grant them will have even less of a choice in which carrier to choose.
—Susan K. Jolly, Fort Collins, CO

People already spend enough for their services I'm sure.
—Jason Ryan West, Eva, AL

Net neutrality and quality service guaranteed by competition are at risk if Comcast acquires TWC.
—Angela Bellacosa, Seattle, WA

Quality of service and customer support is already poor or abysmal to the thousands of Comcast users across the nation. It would be ridiculous to think that giving them more power to solidify the monopoly they already have would lead to more effective service. Just stop this, we need more competition between ISP's, not less!
—Guillermo Espinosa, Binghamton, NY

I know the "Chicago School of Economics" wants to believe ANTI-TRUST 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. I side with the Humanist view of the Constitution as opposed to the corporate view. . As Senator John Sherman put it, "If we will not endure a king as a political power we should not endure a king over the production, transportation, and sale of any of the necessaries of life." This merger is nothing short of a violation of the intent and purpose of the Sherman Act. Stop the GREED and return power to the American people.
—William Lohman, Portland, ME

Please free up content of TV programing from major TV newtworks and pettioned above it is a violation of anti-trust. THXS
—Jeffrey Bond, Columbus, OH

Because if you win, french companies will think they could do the same...
—Cargnelutti Cargnelutti, ,

How can our democracy be sold to these big corporations? Where is the open market of ideas? This is a disgrace.
—Paddy Lane, New Berlin, NY

MONOPOLY!
—Georgeanne Matranga, Port Jefferson Station, NY

What a HORRIBLE idea! Talk about "putting it" to the consumer!
—Jack Christensen, Cape Coral, FL

We need more companies to increase the cable competition, not a giant monopoly.
—Kim M. Conzola, Endicott, NY

Do your job... this is wrong.
—Stephen W. Bowles, Louisville, KY

Comcast already has a monopoly in my neighborhood. This merger would exponentially increase their unilateral power and decision making on what we can watch, how we can access the internet and at what cost.
—Dr. Howard Heller, Boston, MA

Restore Net Neutrality
—Mr. Richard Budris, Nutley, NJ

Bigger is not better, but is monopolizing and thereby dangerous.
—John van Kleef, Chicago, IL

Every time they say it will make things more affordable its a crock!!
—Sonia Salgado, New Hyde Park, NY

This is an important issue
—Joshua Feiner, Sea Cliff, NY

It's bad enough Comcast was allowed to purchase a major producer and distributor of film and television products, allowing a cable company far too much control of access to a massive amount of content. Allowing even more media consolidation is not good for competition or the consumer.
—Terence Bradshaw, Hyattsville, MD

Not in the public interest!
—Joyce Hodges, Amarillo, TX

Stop these massive monopolies! They do not have the public interest in mind. Thank you!
—Kim Weeter, Roslindale, MA

I'm forced to buy TW, Comcast is worse is what I hear, so I'll be force to buy comcast... this is an awful thing, and is basically taking away my ability to pursue my degree online.
—Luke A. Kahlor, Columbus, OH

Please DO NOT allow this monopoly. Think people over money for once!
—Daniel Sardinas, Weston, FL

To whom it may concern, I have been an IT professional for 14 years. I started off being a part of the computer communications in the days before the internet was popular the days when individual people had computer bulletin board systems and AOL and other systems like it were king. Then in the 90s when internet become popular I a long with most of the friends I have today move from local computer systems to the internet. I have watched the internet grow and become what it is today, even took up a career that has a lot to do with it. The last thing I want to see is the internet to die. If these types of mergers are allowed and not making ISPs common carrier to provide the internet as a service like the FCC did with telephone communications the internet as we in the United States knows it will die and become some corporate monster eating our money and giving us very little in return. So I ask you, please DO NOT let this happen and PLEASE create a rule that forces ISPs to be common carrier and provide internet as a service only like they have in the past to preserve internet neutrality. Thank you for listening, Eric Wray
—Eric Wray, Bessemer, AL

Few Senior citizens can handle an increase in cost. Basic service for us with the bundle is already too high.
—Bonita Blayney, San Antonio, TX

Comcast has too much of the pie already.
—Thomas Stoddard, Monroe, MI

"Competition" in the marketplace should mean more than just whether I, as an individual consumer, have the choice between two different cable companies. It should mean that companies are competing on a level playing field and challenging each other to keep their industry in peak form and best serve their customers. With a TWC/Comcast mega-corp, other companies will only be able to compete by pursuing their own mergers, thus further shrinking the market.
—Madeleine Esch, Providence, RI

Net neutrality has already opened the door to shutting down free speech. This would put the final nail in the coffin.
—Chris Obrien, Springfield, IL

What happened to no monopolys??? This is insane and must be stopped!
—Dee Preston, Lake Worth, FL

this merger will create a monoply similar in scope to ATT of years ago, and should be denied for this one reason.
—Larry T Winship, zephyrhills, FL

So much for capitalism's mantra: "competition."
—Joanne Snyder, San Diego, CA

WHAT THE HELL WE ARE TALKING SUPER MEGA MONOPOLY MONSTER MADNESS ON STEROIDS MAKING FILTHY DIRTY ROTTEN DEALS WITH SATAN OVER THE TOP DESTROYING ANTI-TRUST LAWS... ALL FOR COMCAST!?... Rated THE WORST COMPANY IN 2013...BELIEVE ME THIS UNCONSCIONABLE MERGER WILL NOT IMPROVE COMCAST SERVICES, PRICES OR RATINGS ONE BIT NO!!! JUST ANOTHER SCUM BAG DESTRUCTION OF DIVERSITY AND FREEDOM OF SPEECH!!! SHIT! TELL TOM WHEELER DIRTY DEALER STEALER OF OUR REAL REAL REAL OPEN NET NEUTRALITY TO STOP HIS INSIDER LOBBYIST SCAMS AND LIES SAYING HE WILL FIGHT FOR OUR REAL OPEN NET NEUTRALITY WHICH HE FULLY INTENDS TO STEAL!!! WHEELER IS THE WORST FCC MEMBER SO FAR AS HE LIES BOLDLY AND DOUBLE TALKS ABOUT THE FRAUDULENT DETAILS BECAUSE HE CANNOT FACE THE TRUTH AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE LET ALONE ALL THE CITIZENS OF THE WORLD WHO WILL ALSO BE SCREWED BY HIS RIP OFF ATTACK HE IS SCAMMING HEAVY FOR HIS CRONIES BUDDIES AT VERIZON, COMCAST, AT&T and ALL THE MEGA CORPS WITH MICROSOFT, GOOGLE, APPLE, +++.... WHEELER IS SOOO EVIL HE CANNOT BE HONEST BECAUSE HE JUST WANTS THE MEGA BUCKS PAYOLA SO HE CAN GO HIDE WHILE US CITIZENS GO BROKE AS OUR INTERNET SMALL BUSINESSES GET KILLED AND THE MEGA CORPS RULE THE WEB!!! WE HAVE TO CHARGE YOU AND TRY YOU FOR TREASONS, FRAUDS, ROBBERIES NOW!!! WE DEMAND LEGAL FCC HEARINGS ALL OVER USA NOW!!!
—Meaghan Simpson, Fortuna, CA

This is much to large. Please Dont allow this horizontal Merger.
—Patrick Hastings, Rochester, NH

There is a reason why the internet shouldn't ever be completely censored or controlled, anonymity. It's both a good thing and a bad that has provided many people a way to show their talent without the fear of the masses ostracizing them since it would take a great deal of effort to find out their name and location. This also goes the other way but there has been much more good that's come out of a unrestricted internet than bad.
—Migjen Kastrati, ,

This should not be allowed by anti-trust laws, cable providers have the worst customer service and they are gouging the middle class.
—Curtis, Fort Wayne, IN

When will someone finally realize that mergers like this are not always in the best interest of we the customer. DirectTV is looking better all the time.
—Bill Copley, Pineville, NC

How many ways is this wrong? This consolidation is inherently deadly for any public interest.
—Raun Norquist, Sag Harbor, NY

Such a company will not get my money. I'll take my business elsewhere. If I don't have options to do so, I'll boycott the product.
—Thomas Young, Macedonia, OH

Are constitution will be useless if we only have one company that controls the media
—Bruce Hermes, tucson, AZ

I don't want to pay anymore money for my Cable T.V.
—Maria Silva, New York, NY

If you approve this it will end any tiny bit of competition that remains in the US.
—sylvia M ramsey, columbia, MD

Large corporate mergers of this type only serve to hurt everyone else. Control the media, control their minds.
—Dave Benson, Aurora, OH

Internet Freedom must be maintain!
—Wadim Nietubyc, ,

As it is, I won't Subscribe to any cable TV because the prices are already ludicrously high; this would just make it worse. The prices need to be 1/3 or less than what they are now.
—Mike M, Watertown, WI

The merger of the two goes against the free market system that our country espouses. This will only limit choices for the consumer meaning higher rates.
—James Michael Carr, Denver, CO

We have anti trust laws for a very good reason
—Stephen Horne, Orlando, FL

One Word, monopoly. " exists when a specific person or enterprise is the only supplier of a particular commodity..... are thus characterized by a lack of economic competition to produce the good or service and a lack of viable substitute goods."
—Terrence Jackson, Pemberton, NJ

The FCC needs to locate it's set and stand up to these corporate bullies. It's time to stop putting pocket lining ahead of the good of the citizens of this country. Cable prices are already too high as it is, removing a major competitor from the field is going to do NOTHING to alleviate that.
—Scott M, Nokomis, FL

I thought we broke up the giant monopolies for a reason. Stop this now before we have more monopolies to break up.
—Ericka Forman, East Greenwich, RI

Please stop this merger. We consumers already suffer from little competition in the cable and internet market.
—Michael Cole, Roseville, MI

Soon every industry will be controlled by a single corporation. You may want to think that over.
—Laurie Thomas, Carlisle, KY

What happened to the monopoly laws in this country? Where they bought out by Comcast?
—Kimberly Shaub, Ewing, NJ

This is just more corporate control and will mean no choice for consumers. Government + corporations = fascism.
—Julia Dalton, New York, NY

Please think about the people for a change
—Wanda E. Hunter, Schenectady, NY

Comcast’s chief executive and chairman, said Comcast would extend FCC-mandated “net-neutrality” terms to its new larger network. The firm agreed to those terms as a condition of its NBC acquisition; they are in effect until 2018. Why did the government allow the NBC deal to only protect "net neutrality" until 2018? Instead of requiring them to wait four years before they can start molesting the internet, how about, "You may never molest the internet"!
—Charles Laver, Asheboro, NC

It would be absurd if this was allowed. Consumers already have no true choices in this market.
—Nick S, Bonney Lake, WA

Neither Comcast or Time Warner have a very good consumer service history, once they have 30% of American homes, will they even care about the customers. They will move to control the market, and customers will have no options. I have no ability to change to another cable provider.
—Dawn Stanko, Dublin, OH

This shouldn't even be possible if our government was enforcing the anti-trust regulations already on the books. But it is. This has to be kept from happening.
—Ernest Ferguson, Plano, TX

Are you kidding, really ? As it is, we consumers are at the mercy of these giant mega corporations! They all charge exorbitant fees for cable television and internet! The prices are skyrocketing. Every 6 months to a year our cable bills go up and up! They are pricing many seniors, the poor and single parents out of the market! Now ou want to create this gigantic monopoly? You must stop this from happening!
—Cathy Castro, Long Beach, CA

If Comcast is allowed to achieve near monopoly status, then it should be regulated as an utility.
—Vesselen Nedkov, Winchester, MA

This proposed merger will greatly reduce choice in communication companies, it creates a monstrous super cable company that can set standards, prices and availability for a giant swathe of the Nation. This is a terrible idea!
—Lee Findley, Portland, OR

Allowing this gigantic merger would be an incredible mistake. There is already a lack of competition in the cable market. Allowing this merger to happen will hinder that competition even more. And only serve to harm the consumer.
—Michael DeBlock, Springfield, VT

Both of these companies are the two WORST ranked for customer satisfaction-how will combining these two companies do anything for the customer. Monopolies DO NOT work for anyone but those who own them. Do the right thing for the majority, not minority 1%ers. Thank you Kim Virant
—Kim Virant, Seattle, WA

If this merger happens, the result will be higher bills for internet access and cable TV.
—Gary Albright, s, WA

We're counting on YOU to do the RIGHT thing!
—Mr. Gregory McCoy, Asheville, NC

Consumers need more telecom choices, not fewer!
—Sh Hahlen, Atlanta, GA

I will not be able to do my job if Comcast and their data caps replace TWC. This merger threatens my livelihood.
—Susan VanderPlas, Auburn, NE

Please stop this FCC.
—Brian Hasselbeck, Cincinnati, OH

Reinstate the Sherman Anti-Trust Act...
—Leland W Griffin Jr, Trumansburg, NY

Stop this monopoly!
—Jeff, Knoxville, TN

One company cannot own the entire cable access system. Comcast is terribly large as it is, and this merger simply leaves little to no competition in the way of option. Please do not allow this merger to happen.
—Timothy C McCARTY, ROSENBERG, TX

Dear company! We don't want these kind of laws for our television! It must stay private, we don't have to share our informations about what we are watching to anyone other who we tell!
—Nagy-Kristófi Dániel, Oradea,

Time Warner already wants too much money for their services. Once they merge there will be even less incentive to keep costs low. In addition, Comcast has a worse history for tinkering with their customer's Internet access without actual need. Allowing these two to merge would be an absolute disaster for all consumers.
—James Bender, Danville, KY

More competition.....NOT LESS.
—Larry Cooper, Apex, NC

I thought it was competition that makes for a healthy capitalistic society. Do this and we'll see prices soar.
—Barbara Lancki, Parma Heights, OH

We need to make these mega-companies smaller not larger
—James Newman, Ravena, NY

Whatever became of the antitrust legislation that protected against monopolies and corporate greed.
—Cecile Kops, Brooklyn, NY

There are already too many monopolies in this country. Don't let this merger create another one.
—Brenda Boren, Bethany, OK

How many times do the People of this Nation have to protest against obvious monopolies! Anti-trust laws were put into place for a reason; to promote competition, so that Americans have freedom of choice in which service they wish to use or product to consume. This merger cannot occur, because it will most definitely create a monopoly, that will take away freedom of choice!
—Shawn Sargent, West Yarmouth, MA

Please don't allow this corporate giant to get its way!We already suffer under its suffocating weight!
—Jenny Nowlen, Charlottesville, VA

Internet access needs to be viewed as a public utility in the 21st century and Time Warner is already gouging its customers to an obscene degree. I know because I'm one of them and I need more options rather than less.
—Marcia Stauffer, Tallmadge, OH

Bigger is not better with less competition and fewer choices for consumers!
—Mr. David Lock, Ada, MI

Don't take choice away from the consumer
—Brent Shifley, Beebe, AR

We need a "Freer" press, not a clearly, bald face monopoly.
—James P Parzino, Surf City, NC

I have been toying with getting rid of Time Warner.If this merger goes through I will definately cancel. I dislike Comcast and not even a customer. I will not be FORCED to have a provider worse than the one I already have.
—Linda Capitano, Farnham, NY

There were laws against Monopolies
—Ms. Rebecca Robertson, Asheville, NC

The jig is up. We know corporations such as yours have too much power as is and we will not participate in such blatant greed and power grubbing any longer.
—Stephanie Scripter, Pontiac, MI

I"d really like someone to give me "one" good reason why this would be god for the American public. We have enough corporate media already. Don't know how more would be good for anyone other than the corporations bottom line.
—Mary Nolan, Carolina Beach, NC

What in the past was considered unthinkable has the audacity to be proposed as inevitable and beneficial. This is insultingly unacceptable. Despite the carefully worded statements of the merger proposal, if approved, it will further enhance an already suffocating, monopolistic environment.
—Harry Manesiotis, Alamosa, CO

If you think customer "service" is dreadful and irrespecutful now, wait until they lay off half the employees. It will take a day to get an answer on the telephone. We already have the most expensive and slowest internet and censored cable in the "developed" world. STOP THIS CRIMINAL MERGER DEADIN ITS TRACKS.
—DR. Robert James, San Diego, CA

Please Stop This Bad Idea from happening. Dave Reed
—D Reed, Broussard, LA

Do not send me any spam
—Mary Serafino, Patchogue, NY

In the Bay area Comcast is the only game in town. Hence, a monopoly. They are already fleecing the American public. Why give them more victims?
—Dixon Power, Belvedere Tiburon, CA

Please for the love of god don't let this happen!
—M Knowles, Lexington, KY

Please stop this.
—Frutuoso Dos Santos, Weymouth, MA

Do our laws mean nothing to you? I starting to believe they don't and that most people in government have lost the ability to look at long term effects.
—Joan Beregi, Phoenixville, PA

This needs to stop
—Esther Chinsky, Centerville, UT

This is a violation of the spirit, if not the letter, of antitrust laws, which is all the more dangerous because freedom of information is the lynchpin of all other freedoms.
—Tanya Hopkins, Nottingham, MD

THIS IS NOT CAPITALISM--IT'S TYRANNY!
—Siobhan, Rochester, NY

Please do not permit this merger. Thanks
—Thom Williams, Pleasant Hill, IA

enough is enough
—Mark Biegajski, Redford, MI

This is possibly one of the worst mergers that could happen. This is a lose lose for the customers. Consolidation of so much information and it's distribution being controlled by one media company is dangerous. Please look for the interest of the American public for once. With the sudden set back on Net Neutrality, denying this merger is of utmost importance. You need to ask why they are willing to pay 47 billion dollars if they haven't figured that it's to THEIR interest and not ours.
—Roberto Gonzalez, Tampa, FL

And the control of the news we receive. Say NO to such a gigantic merger. It is not in the interest of America nor its citizens.
—Marilyn Pierson, Pawnee Rock, KS

Please make good decisions.
—Josh Pucci, RICHMOND, VA

Open honest media does not come from 6 corporations and will be even less so from 5!!
—Mr. Jeffrey P. Erbs, Chippewa Falls, WI

this is another example of our failed system.
—Carl McGarry, clinton, WA

This merger would put the free communication at serous risk. It's completely unacceptable!
—Jeffrey Barlow, Wilton Manors, FL

Also take away their regional monopolies an have their territories overlap.
—Brian DeWitt, Novato, CA

Competition is good! Preserve it!
—Michelle Block, Staunton, VA

Just in time for Wheeler and the board to make net neutrality a thing of the past -- NO MERGER!
—Debra Johnson, Live Oak, FL

Don't allow this monolyth of a company to have a strangle hold on most of the country.
—Julio Lopez, Bellflower, CA

The behaviors of ever larger corporate entities more often result to the disadvantage of their customers and our nation. Collusion with "competitors" becomes easier and thus more likely.
—Gordon Osterhoff, Muncie, IN

Control of almost one-third of our country's cable-TV households is too much power for one corporation to exercise. This merger should be blocked in the interest of political and economic democracy. Please do the right thing!
—Mary B. Caraway, Chicago, IL

More corporate hell
—Jeffrey L Evans, Urbana, IL

This is a travesty, get Elizabeth Warren on this case.
—Lee Stacy, Beachwood, NJ

We need to make room for more competition not more monopolies!!!
—Lynn Manzione, athens, GA

Please! Stop this monopoly from happening. This is not Democracy and it is not true capitalism either.
—Mr. James Sherpa, Ithaca, NY

Stop the monopoly! These companies are already out of hand.
—Roseann Ruvolo, Signal Hill, CA

we don't need any more monopolies. internet providers already have the right to discriminate against or favor certain other companies or those that comply with it's desires. this will hurt AMERICA
—Jazmin Norflett, Washington, DC

Much less choice and even less originality in thought!
—Charlotte Diedrich, Westminster, MD

This is happening RIGHT after the net neutrality stuff? SKETCHY.
—Craig McGowan, Rochester, NY

Both parties need progressive's like Teddy Roosevelt, a "trust buster" who stopped corporate banditry.
—Max and Catherine Coll, Santa Fe, NM

We already have five or six companies that control almost all the media, please do no further limit free press.
—Virginia Massie, Pierre, SD

This is tyranny.
—Jim Becktel, barkhamsted, CT

This is why we have antitrust laws. And this is why we have a Justice Dept and FCC to protect consumers. Please don't let us down.
—Daryle Conners, Seattle, WA

Comcast is already gauging its customers. It must not get even worse.
—Reto Pieth, Grafton, VT

My internet is to slow now. We don't need a monopoly to slow it further.
—Debbie Meister, Saint Paul, MN

Seriously? We have to petition to stop something like this? Shame on you FCC.
—Nicholas Stork, Oakland, CA

Fundamentally, it is the improper definition of internet traffic, specifically TCP/IP packets, as an information service instead of communication by your organization that has causes this problem. If these signals are, more properly, reclassified as communications then the transmission providers become Common Carriers (I think) and they could not inspect or hinder communication packets originating anywhere on the internet. The transmission providers would then focus on providing more bandwidth at a lower cost. This would provide true Net Neutrality.
—Mr. Charles Amacher, Philomath, OR

With the end of "net neutrality" and this merger on its heels, this is a horrible 1-2 punch for consumers who would be at the mercy of what Comcast wants us to see.
—Mr. Craig Byrd, Los Angeles, CA

You have to be kidding about this. We have the worst rates and services of the developed world. Just another corporate action that is good for them, bad for citizens!
—marjory Harper, Topanga, CA

Please, please keep companies from getting too big.
—Mark Schmidt, Harrisburg, PA

This is really bad for the people. I donot care about comcast. No monopolies
—Ragbir Chana, Racine, WI

Monopolies are wrong; they leave no room for individual competition. There is too much evidence of finances in the hands of the few who don't believe in trickle down economics - hence the working man cannot benefit.
—Kathy Goble, Chicago, IL

More control for them, less freedom for us. The last thing this world needs...
—Don Mackinnon, ,

As the cable industry controls much of the country's broadband internet, why is the United State citizens paying so much for comparatively slow broadband, compared to Europe and Asia.
—Aaron Duval, Warren, OH

No! Its gonna be bad for the economy and for prices. We must stay competitive!
—Matt jordan, Maysville, KY

This is a monopolization formed from two companies with a proven track record of fleecing consumers. It is INEXCUSABLE to let this proceed, on anti-trust grounds. Failure to block it will prove who lawmakers really represent.
—Sam Luna, Snohomish, WA

Perfect timing. Just after we lost control of out internet content, comcast is attempting to buy out time Warner. Now a single company will control over 1/3 of our nations internet content... Sounds like democracy to me. Sigh.
—Chris Bodnar, Cincinnati, OH

DON"T LET THIS HAPPEN!
—Eric Ziggler, Syracuse, NY

There is already a DANGEROUS amount of media consolidation. This would further limit the public's access to unbiased, (ie not dictated by corporate preferences) information. An informed electorate is ESSENTIAL to maintaining a democracy!
—Cynthia Lawton-Singer, Conway, MA

I've been paying income taxes since I was 15. That's over 50 years. My taxes made the internet possible. And now Compost-Time is going to take it away and charge even more for access. This is exactly the sort of thing that your charter says you shall prevent! Do your job.
—M C Kubiak, BMI, IL

No mote too big to fail!
—Roger & Heidi Crawford, Stony Run, PA

No more monopolies of media in America! Break up the monopolies, don't make them even bigger! Enforce the anti-trust laws! Enforce the damn law!
—Jim Barch, Los Gatos, CA

Because we all know that monopolies have a history of innovation and customer satisfaction, right? Say goodbye to your 'measly' $220 a month cable and internet bill and hello to your new $500 dollar a month bill.
—Loring Mercil, Portland, OR

So, the worldwide consolidation of mega-corporations into fewer and fewer conglomerates continues. One day, perhaps soon, we will all regret allowing this to happen.
—Richard Coffey, Concord, CA

Please do the right thing and stop this.
—Rhonda Powell, Salt Lake City, UT

Our freedom of choice in this arena is already severely curtailed. Greater domination by large business combines will constitute a very real threat to our democracy.
—Victor Zampa, San Diego, CA

This is against our anti-trust laws. We do not want a monopoly controlling anything!
—Greg Jordan, Littleton, CO

We cannot return to the gilded age of the oligarchs and monopolies. Competition is necessary to restrain the brutal realities of capitalism.
—Greg Wagner, Atlanta, GA

The consumer Internet market is already too consolidated due to failure of the government to enforce anti-trust, and due to the monopoly enhancing structure of cable wiring deals. No more. We must restore competition to the American consumer Internet market, or we will be a third world nation in the 21st century.
—Kevin L Caswick, Algoma, WI

We are against a monopoly.
—Terry Dyson, Urbana, MO

It is time to use the antitrust law and break up these over sized mergers.
—Daniel Shultz, Absarokee, MT

This benefits NO ONE not named Comcast or Time Warner. Please do the job you are in place to do and stop this!
—Jeff LoPresto, Blue Springs, MO

Fewer choices are not what anyone needs. Thank you
—Alex Ives, Wilmington, OH

In the 70's Bell Telephone was broken up because they were seen as a monopoly that was detrimental to consumers. Recently, it seems we have allowed monopolies. Makes me think that congress has been bought by corporate lobbyists.
—Louann Tummons, Leawood, KS

This is a no-brainer. This has monopoly written all over it!
—Candido Salinas, Dundee, OR

Monopolies are not good for American citizens.
—Chris Lyman, Eureka, CA

This is too much of a market share for one corporation. Give consumers choice!
—Leslie Crabtree, Ashland, OR

Comcast are already part of a disgusting oligopoly and their influence needs to be curtailed
—Adam Morgan, Pleasanton, CA

Well, its just another way to control us.
—Doloris Mikkelsen, Sutherlin, OR

This will become a virtual monopoly
—Ivan Womboldt, Palm Springs, CA

Looks like I'm going to be a library member again! There are other ways to find info. I can live without cable. If this merger happens you will have less consumers and more pissed off people!
—Ernie Estrada, San Antonio, TX

WHY DOES BUSINESS NOT REALLY BELIEVE IN COMPETITION?
—Carol Anderheggen, Portsmouth, RI

As someone who relies on the internet everyday as a means for income this is my worst nightmare. We need to be heading the complete opposite direction for a competitive broadband market.
—Stacy Kelnhofer, Menomonee Falls, WI

Net Neutrality is more important than ever!
—Kendra Tullio, Fort Collins, CO

A diversified media is key to a modern democracy. Stop the huge corporate interests from even further narrowing the choices of the people to get unbiased news.
—Elyse Stewart, Salem, OR

We no longer have free press. This is so wrong.
—Martha R. Armas, Elmhurst, NY

And Fire Tom Wheeler, it's pretty obvious whose interests he has at heart
—Patrick Cannon, Pittsburgh, PA

Please do not let them take over the internet. It costs too much already!
—Mary Butler, Ocala, FL

It's high time we take back as much control as possible from the corporatocracy which has a strangle hold on our economy and our democracy. Let's STOP this proposed merger dead in its tracks!!
—Dennis Jackson, Norco, CA

Anti-trust legislation was developed many years ago for a reason. It's time to be steadfast in doing the right thing for the average Americans.
—Greg Garbinsky, Madison, WI

Isn't vertical integration an anti-trust violation? Remember what Theodore Roosevelt had the Justice Dept. do to Standard Oil?
—Richard Chilcott, Washingtonville, NY

Comcast has the worst customer satisfaction in the world and they already own too much. Stop the merger with Time Warner. Thank you.
—Norman L Bernier, Portland, OR

This not gonna help us; the consumers, because they will raise their prices and set internet quotas which it shouldn't happen in an advance country as the United States. Please stop this demonic merge. Because these two companies don't care about customers, they only care in making themselves richer
—Juan Najarro, Lake Balboa, CA

The goal of free markets is to encourage competition so the consumer wins, not create monopolies.
—Anthony Lucynski, Jacksonville, FL

Didn't we learn anything when Ma Bell got too big?
—Joseph DeMarco, Boonton, NJ

I find it ridiculous that a petition has to be signed to stop this merger. It isn't completely obvious that this falls into antitrust legality? Cable/Internet is this centuries Standard Oil.
—Leslie Connolly, San Francisco, CA

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We need to stop this Ma Bell conglomerate before it begins. It is illegal to have a monopoly like that in this country last time I looked.
—Patricia Sanitate, Salem, OR

This action will create a monopoly that is not in the best interests of the American people. Your job is to protect those interests.
—Rita Weinstein, Seattle, WA

Comcast is not in our best interest over the last ten years I've been given fewer and fewer choices not in favor of the consumer it's unexceptable and I've stoped my cable and still have internet but not for long I like options and I don't approve of monopolizing the market America is about choices and corporations are giving us fewer and fewer.
—Scott cole, Portland, OR

Democracy is dependent upon the public acquiring information. This proposed merger would decrease the amount and type of information the public receives and would therefore stifle democracy. You cannot let this happen.
—Geoffrey Marsh, Santa Rosa, CA

When did monopolies become a thing again?
—Christayne Peterson, Dumfries, VA

This is a step towards a monopoly and more control of the air waves by one company. This could lead to greater thought control and politizing of the broadcasting industry.
—Darleen Slazinski, Ann Arbor, MI

Many local or regional cable companies already enjoy monopoly control over small-town and rural services and simply refuse to extend service in sparsely populated areas, by virtue of exclusive service contracts with municipal authorities. Additional consolidation will inevitably result in diminished service to the consumer, but obviously greater profit to providers because of their monopoly control.
—Stephen O. Manning, Hot Springs National Park, AR

Of course they will deny that they are going to become the only Cable TV company in order to get their wishes and buy out their competition
—Neil Nitkin, Charlotte, NC

This country is going to hell in a hand basket. Stop the too big to fail monopolies like Comcast. We must have fair high speed access just like our highways.
—James Anthony, Oroville, CA

And while your at it, enforce Net Neurtality.
—Brandon Kramer, Berlin, MD

This is the same situation that was struck down between AT&T Wireless and T-Mobile but WORSE.
—Rozzalyn Williamson, Chicago, IL

Please save the free-market! Don't let major corporations attain a monopoly over media in America- democracy requires informed consent! Don't let this merger happen, it will destroy American's faith in the media.
—Kiersten Thaxton, Bloomington, IN

There's no way that any form of free market capitalism can exist when competition is restrictied!
—Robert C Shaffer, Sheboygan, WI

The last thing we need is a Koch Brothers type of monopoly on Cable TV! This gives them way too much control over viewing and broadcast, especially news media.
—Alex Howard, North Bergen, NJ

Corporate crimes are easier to hide when there are fewer larger Corporations.
—Josep Bridy, Phila., PA

This must be stopped! Both are terrible ISP's (I've used Time Earner when I lived in Manhattan). If they merge, it reduces choice and makes things much worse for we the people. Our government needs to star with us on this.
—Dr. E Michael Harrington, Nashville, TN

I am a Comcast customer and I do NOT want this merger with Time Warner. Friends who have TW say it's worthless
—Diana Boom, Lake Oswego, OR

this is a disaster for the consumer who already is getting fewer & fewer choices.
—Judith Bean, Oakland, CA

Monopolies such as the one which would be created by this merger have never served the vast majority of Americans. They only make the already obscenely wealthy even more wealthy. Serve the people of our country as you have sworn to do. Stop this merger now!
—Carl R. Lingle, Columbia, MO

Come on, America...
—Joseph R, Andover, MN

Enough with the greed. This effects all of North America; again enough; don't let the merge and don't let them bribe officials. Thank you
—JB Orbeck, White Rick,

I'm all for more diversity!!! There is already way too little. Arn't
—Ronald Thornhill, New York, NY

Please stop this potential monopoly!
—Chad Calvert, Charlotte, NC

Stop this merger!
—Neter Antoine, New City, NY

If you continue to allow deals like this to happen we will not get news controlled by the state like some countries. Our news will be controlled by one huge corporation. Please stop this now.
—Mary McKenna, prospect, CT

The cable companies have gotten out of hand. My cable bill has skyrocketed while my service has deteriorated. We deserve far better for the money. This merger will only embolden the cable companies to be far worse.
—Ronald Wharton, Columbus, OH

Instead of allowing them to merge, we should be breaking them apart! Thanks to the lack of competition, American costs are 8 times that where they have competition in Europe and American service is at only a quarter of the speed available in Europe.
—Terrence Terrence Robertson, Lawrence, MA

The already legendary terrible customer service of both of these companies is just another reason why a monopoly on our media is dangerous.
—Jennifer Lizak, Chicago, IL

This is dangerous for us.we do not want higher cable bills when they are already way to high to begin with.
—Clifton Stillman, Pittsfield, MA

Back to the late 19th century?
—John E. Perry, Newport News, VA

This is a terrible deal for American consumers! It allows a monopoly both in cable (content) and broadband (service provider) markets. Do not allow this deal to go through. It is anti-competitive and will harm the American consumer. Just say "NO!" to this merger.
—Lynne Schrupp, Troy, MI

From a consumer standpoint, no worse merger could take place. Please stop this from happening.
—Michael O'Reilly, Philadelphia, PA

First you take away our cartoons off regular TV, now this. You are destroying the fabric of all media.
—Jason Andrew Ayala, Waterbury, CT

Seniors will be hurt again if the cable companies are allowed to raise their prices.
—Herb Rothberg, Hackettstown, NJ

Do your job stop allowing corporations to control our country.
—Judy White, Greensboro, NC

This has got to be the most outrageous and dangerous merger ever! Whatever happened to healthy competition, the original concept of capitalism?
—Lynne Knowlton, Hemet, CA

No more monopolies. Any company with 50% market share is a de facto monopoly. We need to break them up, not allow them to merge.
—Greg Clerke, West Oneonta, NY

I see another At&t Deal only now its with the Internet, This will cause a total monopoly, over services provided to the people And again this will most likely be the same type of situation having no regulations or Oversite, This will hurt the people that use the internet, when we should be making these services more affordable even at a basic speed level for poor people, I stand apposed to this or any other merger that will govern and place limits on the freedom of speech in any form communications and media, Have we not learned the lessons of the past? We are at the forefront of technologies. All people must have the basic right to communicate and be able to afford internet services, this type of merger will constrain the public and out price millions of people that use the internet every day to communicate and or conduct business, keep the internet the way it was meant to be' open and more accessible, we need to work on making all the internet more affordable not more expensive, Or over regulated, in the wrong ways. Thank You For Your Time Please Say No To This Merger. Sincerely: George A, Veghte
—George Arthur Veghte, Manchester Township, NJ

The internet - like the airwaves - belongs to the people. It is not for greedy corporate profit and censorship.
—Kevin J. Killeen Esq, Slinger, WI

I completely disagree, the quicker the better -Twc is charging business customers 300% more than its competitors (charter and comcast) and providing 1/3 the speed because they have a monopoly and there is no competition. I have filed complaints with the state of wisconsin for the gouging- you better look into this better.
—John, Burlington, WI

TOOOOOOOO BIGGGGGGGGG !
—Dave Corlew jr, Queensbury, NY

Please do the right thing! Stop this Hurricane dead in its track! No matter how they sugarcoat it, the end results will remain the same: higher prices and less choices for cable users.
—Wilfix St Rival, Jupiter, FL

It's outrageous they are so bold and that our Government would even consider it! Stop the monopolies and allow us our democracy.
—LConte, San Jose, CA

Remember Standard Oil? How about Ma Bell? These giant mergers reduce choice and increase price. Do you work for the People or the corporations?
—Edward P Goretzke, New Florence, MO

in 4 years they will most definitely restrict internet access equality.
—Gerard T Redpath, Charlottesville, VA

As these type of companies are effectively monopolies, there are no locations that I know of that have two cable companies, they should be regulated like a public utility.
—Bryan Schappel, Oregon, WI

NO monopolies please!
—Heidi Ausbrooks, las cruces, NM

when I purchased a laptop&new t.v., I "bundled" my phone,computer & t.v.w/Comcast-rates have risen ever since;I think I'm REGRETTING my decision.....
—ATeresi, Oak Lawn, IL

All the mergers of Fortune 500 companies have only created higher prices for struggling Americans. TIme for the DOJ to get back to work on Anti-trust!
—Angela Heather, San Francisco, CA

PLEASE!
—Jay Schwartz, Philadelphia, PA

We do not want a telecom mega monopoly. Say no to this merger.
—John Kranz, Yakima, WA

This is monopoly pure and simple and must be avoided at all costs to ensure any semblance of democracy in our country
—Neal Sirwinski, Albuquerque, NM

No one is above the law, but they will tell little white lies, cheat just slightly or negotiate/steal to get their way and thumbing their nose at the FEDS, are they not? Americans bought into conformity, consumerism, materialism, and trickle down, now they are paying the price for that ignorance.
—R C, Anytown, TX

I realize Monopoly laws are not often enforced since Reagan, but they are on the books for a reason. We are becoming a nation divided, which will fall.
—Mr. Douglas Myerscough, Eureka Springs, AR

This proposed merger violates the anti-trust laws and its spirit by allowing the merger of the country's two biggest cable companies. We must stop it!
—Alejandro Almirola, Miami, FL

What ever happened to NO monopolies. Why aren't these conglomerants being broken up instead of being allowed to get so powerful that they become dictatorships. The airwaves are supposed to belong to the people and yet the FCC (our agency to protect us from such crap happening) continues to let just e xactly that happen. Are these appointed commissioners being bought off by these corporations. And if that is happening who is overseeing these greedy individuals on our behalf. Also it seems to me that these commissioners always end up on the payroll of corporations at the end of their commission. This is bull shit, plain and simple! Service gets worse and more expensive. The public needs to have common ordinary people to regulate these commissioners. This is the same as what happens in the financial sector. Just a bunch of good ole' boys out to screw us in any way they can. We seriously need someone like Bernie Sanders,Elizabeth Warren or Alan Grayson that honestly work for the people without an outside corporate agenda.
—Donald L. Burg, Pomona, CA

Single giant controlling the internet & cable? Just say NO thank you
—Therese Cartwright, Klamath Falls, OR

A merger limits freedom of speech for consumers despite Comcast/Time Warner saying free speech is enhanced by giving consumers hundreds of choices. At what cost? Manipulating content, forced choices , and higher costs for the convenience of bundled internet and video. The profit motive over rides personal choice.
—Mike Boler, Mukilteo, WA

THIS MUST BE STOPPED!!
—David Perry, Palo Alto, CA

Comcast's poor consumer service with continued price raises, caused me to cancel, so this could only be worse for the consumer.
—Roger Underhill, san francisco, CA

There are primarily two issues here. The first is this merger would decrease competition in cities that do not have exclusive cabling deals. Unfortunately the other issue is that in my community TW has an exclusivity deal with the county, which would surely allow them to become more entrenched in that exclusive deal.
—Gary Vedvik, Pittsford, NY

Do the right thing, for the public interest, if you care about the legacy you leave behind.
—Wilfredo E Cespedes, West Palm Beach, FL

USA is not for monopolies...diversity is our strength do not take away our options for choice!
—Joyrama Greco, Lahaina, HI

I live in a big city, but I still am limited to a small handful of cable providers. This merger will further limit competition, allowing only a few to control the avenues which inform me about the state of our nation and the world.
—Eddie Shanley, Atlanta, GA

Antitrust has been given short shrift for the last 30 years, and we have been hurt as a result. Stop this deal.
—John Slade, Saint Paul, MN

This will only lead to higher prices and, most likely, the slowing down from sites not related to these cable companies.
—Leslie Calambro, Henrico, VA

What happened to our anti-trust laws and regulators?
—Arndis Hernandez, San Jose, CA

Years ago the broke up "ma Bell" because it was a monopoly.
—M Serviss, Rochester, NY

DOESN'T ANYONE REMEMBER WHY THE BELL SYSTEM WAS BROKEN UP? MONOPOLIES CORRUPT ABSOLUTELY!
—Robert Reynolds, Portland, OR

Why are we going back to monopolies? When the entire media is in the hands of a few mega-corporations what happens to competition? Do we NEVER learn from our history?
—Katherine Noble, Stillwater, MN

Why would you want this to happen?
—Crystal Wright, Brooklyn, NY

Seriously, FTC? Get your head out of your ass and nip this one in the bud.
—Ryan Walsh, Richmond, KY

Merger is a terrible thing for consumers!
—Nancy Perry Johnson, Raleigh, NC

A Monopoly is a monopoly no matter how you slice it.
—Stefanie Adam, Simi Valley, CA

fucking anti trust breakersm need to go TO PRISION!!!!!!
—j lewis, phx, AZ

THIS IS NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, NECESSITY AND OR CONVENIENCE
—Fred J. Noble, Hendersonville, NC

plz stop time warner already sucks big monkey balls
—Bob Saget, Fallbrook, CA

Isn't there a law against monopoly?!!!!
—Patsy Dan Kelley & Wilson, McCall, ID

I remember when AT&T was a monopoly and had to be broken up. Are we honestly thinking of allowing another monopoly?
—Helena Freeman, Los Angeles, CA

Comcast is horrendous enough as it is. Now they want to buy Time Warner? MONOPOLY.
—Jamie Brady, Milwaukee, WI

Please block this merger. The US is already behind other developed nations in our affordable access to high speed Internet. This merger has the potential to majorly hurt consumers.
—Emily Lind, Minneapolis, MN

Even though this does not directly affect me, I believe in the freedom of choice in all matters, and that money should not be able to buy everything. Please don't force American citizens into a commercial pseudo-dictatorship, and stop this merge.
—Bjørn Olav Jensen, Mogreina,

The proposed merger is an outrage and will provide one company with a virtual monopoly. Why are the anti-monopoly laws applied? Or do they no longer exist. Too much power and control is placed in the hands of the managers of a single entity. This merger must not be permitted.
—James P Dougherty, Philadelphia, PA

Giving one company this much power is dangerous to everyone.
—Thomas McCurdy, Sandy, UT

nope nope nope
—Goldie Barnett, Cambridge, OH

Cable is already way too high! We cannot get any tv without cable so we are stuck!
—Pattie Meade, SAN CLEMENTE, CA

To allow this merger would be preposterous and irresponsible!
—Joan Hamilton, Omaha, NE

Both are already pretty lousy providers on their own. Why combine them and increase the likely hood that they will just get worse? Once they have control of the market they have no incentive to improve service, and no real barrier to the "price creep" that has characterized the industry for so long.
—David H Thomasson, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA

no monopolies
—Chris Noyes, bloomfield, NJ

Not only leads to higher costs, less choice etc, could lead to censorship
—jane LARSEN, ENCINITAS, CA

Why double down on a monopoly?
—Robert Illes, Santa Monica, CA

Please act in the public's interest! Why do they want to merger? It seems to me the answer is simple, power.
—Barbara McKee, Lithonia, GA

save the internet
—Marisa Electra, Bronx, NY

Not only should this merger not occur, these, and other corporations should be broken up.
—Monica DeAngelis, Coats, NC

How can you justify this mega-merger on top of the lie that competition will ensure cheap prices for consumers? You sold us that lie 30 yrs ago and today my television and internet cost more than my utilities! That was never the case 2 decades ago. STOP this monopolistic madness.
—Gene Turner, janesville, IA

I want competition just to keep prices low. We say no to monopolies.
—John Kramer, Marshfield, MA

this gilded age of ours has been great for monopolies, if not for democracy and the free market. enough of this!
—Michael Oloughlin, New York, NY

Keep us smart by letting no one entity control information unabatedly.
—Eugene Olton, Brooklyn, NY

Media consolidation is problematic in many areas but most importantly: 1. What "news" or information is offered and how it is covered 2. The lack of competition leads to increased cost to consumer This merger covers TV, Radio, Cable, Telecommunications, Print and Internet This merger would allow control rather than competition in TV, Radio, Cable, Telecommunications, Print and Internet.
—Vicki Sink, Reno, NV

Comcast is too big now... their customer service is terrible and would be worse if they got bigger. The 'deal makers' are the only ones going to profit on this. And aren't monopolies illegal?
—Suzy Kish, Indianapolis, IN

Can you spell : BAD FOR CONSUMERS!
—Paul Panzarella, Buffalo, NY

I remember that people in the Seattle area in the 1970s and 1980s were complaining about Comcast. We don't want them to get any bigger.
—Ron Gill, Sequim, WA

cost are already to high and all the nit picking and hidden cost
—Nancie Fitzgerald, South Milwaukee, WI

Media consolidation is not in the best interest of the American people!
—Robert Barlow, Wassaic, NY

Remember Rollerball
—Barbara Bonato, ,

Hell no! Time Warner andComcast are greedy enough! We CANNOT allow them to take any more from the American people! Stop these criminals now!
—Robyn Morell, McKinney, TX

If my Comcast rates go up any higher, I will cancel everything,
—Patricia McCann, Tyngsboro, MA

My husband and I are totally opposed to this mega-merger. I hope anti-trust laws will govern this proposed action and put an end to it.
—Joan M. Walker, Bell, FL

Propaganda Machine!!!
—Shannon Just, Jamestown, ND

This is absurd. When mega-corporations join forces, the only losers are consumers. We lose the power of choice, we lose through our pocketbooks and we lose in the quality of service. Our country instituted anti-monopoly laws for a reason. And these mergers flagrantly ignore these laws in their quest for more power and more money. This needs to stop.
—, Riverside, CA

US citizens will not tolerate controlled media any more. We will not tolerate 6 major companies owning everything they need to manipulate the masses. STEP DOWN NOW
—Mike Myers, shoemakersville, PA

Time Warner Cable bills already are astronomical, with no controls on them at all. This merger would serve to exacerbate an intolerable situation.
—Nathan Godfried, Orono, ME

I can't get news now
—James L Sellers, St.Louis, MO

STOP THE MERGER OF COMCAST & TIME WARNER CABLE!
—William G Gonzalez, Suffern, NY

You know that they will price-gouge us and deny service in a thousand ways to extort even more money from us. This is back ward, regressive and unfair to the citizens of this country to allow this monopoly on communication services.
—Jane Chischilly, Bisbee, AZ

Too many mergers & monopolies already!
—Kathy Shimata, Honolulu, HI

I can see my bill skyrocketing to new highs
—Marty Torok, Apple Valley, CA

Too much power and control in the hands of a single corporation.
—Virginia Brown-Nolan, Silver Spring, MD

I am sick and tired of corruption.
—Kristan Kaufman, Austin, TX

This is forcing consumers to use Comcast services rather we want to or not. This is taking away our freedom to make a choice about what products and services we purchase. From what I understand this company not only wants to take away our freedom to choose to use their services or not they also want us to pay a higher rate for them to take away that right This deal should not be allowed to take place
—Rose Searcy, Weston, OH

This issue is of vital concern to all consumers, Americans and non Americans like, what happens in america affects the rest of the world. Please do not allow this deal to go thru it is as some would say unconstitutional.
—Fredrik Sturkell, ,

Comcast charges too much for what you get already.
—Grver D. Roberts, Macomb, IL

Further concentration in the industry will provide no added benefit to consumers or the majority of stockholders in the firms. Again, a merger organized by managers and inside investment banks will be used to wring profits from the merger transaction and subsequent reductions in current services while future offerings at increased fees will be demanded by the monopolist merger winner.
—T Cassidy, Amherst, NH

This merger would also kill Net Neutrality. Keep the Internet equal and open. Boradband carriers should be treated as common carriers and subject to common carrier regulation.
—Paul Dupuis, Randolph, MA

Our service is already problematic and expensive--this does not bode well for improvement!
—Susan Castagnetto, Claremont, CA

Media oligopolies are the enemies of democracy. Defend the public interest and stop them in their tracks.
—John Ocampo, Miami, FL

This is just a disaster WAITING to happen. Even on paper this is bad not only for jobs, but market economy, and would tell comcast they can get away with this, which may lead to total control of ALL companies.
—Jack Henninger, Newark, NY

stop media concentration here and now
—Arnold W Levi Sr, Santa Barbara, CA

Lets not let the telecommunications act of 1996 be a regular thing. I like to hear about controversy. If this happens, nothing that would threaten their business would ever get aired on television or featured on the internet. This must be stopped.
—Kyle Doyle, Austin, TX

This merger is a disaster for consumers.
—Matt Black, Salt Lake City, UT

no merger is ever any good
—Elizabeth Zimatore, Island Park, NY

They will be too big and it will be a disaster. Prices will get out of control. Look at how each company took care of their areas when it comes to cable alone. The prices are insane and they don't care. Now put them together doing the same thing but being so large they can do what they want. There needs to be a push for competition not a monopoly.
—Ronnie C Harner, Rochester, NY

Isn't this the exact thing anti-trust laws are to prevent?
—Brad Allen Kirby, Anderson, IN

I thought it was against the law to allow monopolies to happen.
—Donna Romo, NYC, NY

We quit Comcast for our phone, Tv and internet due to gross incompetence and their active effort to take charge of facets of the internet's functioning for profit to further the power and wealth of a few executives and thus raise income inequality. Come on!
—Rob Day, Seattle, WA

This gives Comcast too much leverage especially considering the recent court ruling on Internet access
—Kristina Bain, Greeley, CO

This is only a big business deal and would hurt everyone else. Net Neutrality must be maintained and a merger like this would only diminish our options. I do NO, NO, NO!!!
—Judy Pigg Behrendt, Kalamazoo, MI

Comcast was just allowed to buy up NBC Universal and this Merger will cause more of a Monopoly of Cable Providers in the USA. We consumers are already suffering by having to pay bundling fees for programming we don't want to watch to get a few channels we DO want to watch. This will allow cable fees to increase even higher for more programming we have to take as part of a package. With the attack on Net Neutrality we citizens/consumers are being offered fewer choices for our communications over the cable and over the airwaves. Please block this merger.
—Ms. Susan Burns, Raleigh, NC

Don't take the bribes!!!
—Sarah, Minneapolis, MN

Monopoly is the way to the disaster
—Dariusz Czarkowski, Chicago, IL

Time for some antitrust action before it is too late
—William Bell, Amarillo, TX

This merger runs the risk of violating net neutrality and setting our country even further behind other developed nations.
—Yvonne McDuffee, Panorama City, CA

Why aren't anti-trust laws enforced anymore? Return to monopolies - unregulated monopolies at that?
—Karen Kinsman, Hopewell, NJ

Get rid of it
—Joshua York, Lafayette, IN

I'm sorry. Did the FCC rewrite its mission statement? How about this one? "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." Or reread the one about how "media regulations must promote competition and diversity. " Already the moguls have usurped access. Don't give it all away.
—EC Goller, St Petersburg, FL

I currently have Comcast and they are already too big to provide good service.
—Steve Baumann, Tucson, AZ

These guys make enough money. They don't need to push the edges on a Monopoly.
—James Short, Ames, IA

No more monopolies! In the past we broke up the telephone company because they had a monopolistic position. That was the right thing to do then and we need to prevent other such monopolies
—Derek Tarrant, Kalispell, MT

Don't let this unfairness happen.
—David Phelps, greentown, IN

Until there are serious alternatives to the few ISPs that provide this service that has become a necessity, the creation of a monopoly should be halted.
—, Compton, CA

Block this, just as you did with AT&T + T-Mobile
—Radu Serbanescu, Kirkland, WA

further we need to restore limits on local TV stations and increase public citizen free access to our public airwaves!
—Tim Sevener, Mount Tabor, NJ

Neither company can be trusted. Together they would be much worse. It's a question of control and censorship. Greed never sleeps. Small is always better than mega big!
—Roger Osborne, Redding, CA

As a Time Warner subscriber, I'm quite concerned about what the merger will mean for the cost and quality of my Internet service.
—Jeremy Zhe-Heimerman, Syracuse, NY

America needs to reinstate the Anti-Trust laws to break up Corporations and Banks that are on the verge of being monopolies! When these banks and corporations become SO large, there can be no competition and the "market" is no longer FREE. It becomes like Congress... bought and paid for!
—Deborah Shell, Merrillville, IN

This is bad, bad news. I would rather go without cable, and watch my favorite shows by season pass on AMAZON.
—Topaz Blair, Santa Rosa, CA

BLOCK IT!
—Judy Peters, Salt Lake City, UT

Less choice for consumers and higher prices is a bad deal all around!!
—Diane Beeny, Westfield, NJ

This is outrageous. Large mergers like the United-Continental mergers only lead to highers costs and less service. Doing this with cable companies is an even worse idea.
—Anand Bhat, Cleveland, OH

The ability to share our ideas, voice and creativity on the Internet will be drastically changed in a negative way if these huge companies come together.
—Carter Felder, Charlottesville, VA

They already are in control of the area where I live, luckily I was able to find a small alternative(sonic.net) to this giant bully, but it's not always possible in other areas. Please don't let it happen... Thank you
—Gerard Lion, Petaluma, CA

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.
—AE Houston, Hillsborough, NC

We already have an oligarchy in the communications field; this is moving perilously close to a monopoly. Stop it. Now!
—Mr. Robert A. Deckert, Bellingham, WA

This is definitely going to create a monopoly. Look at the areas where Comcast or TWC are already the only option.
—Ms. Georgia Andrews, San Francisco, CA

This will be the end of the Internet, and must not stand!
—Rex Estell, Ranchos de Taos, NM

This will do nothing but stifle innovation and competition. This is exactly why we have anti-monopoly laws on the books.
—James Hudson, Boulder, CO

Allowing this colossal deal to transpire would violate anti-trust laws and mean bad news for U.S. cable consumers. TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO PREVENT IT!!!
—Jared Pendak, bradford, VT

Comcast's Xfinity technicians have visited our home eight times, and still our service is poor. This merger will not enhance Comcast's ability to provide service, but will rather dilute it. This merger clearly does not serve the public interest, and will result in poorer service and higher rates.
—Stephen Lawrence, Blue Island, IL

Block this monopoly! What the hell do you think your job is, if you think this media "Deal" is anything other than EXACTLY why we have anti-TRUST laws. This is obviously not going to benefit consumers. We need to actually break up monopolies, not make them stronger. Get real. Block this "Deal"!
—L Ray Roberts, Pittsburgh, PA

Please don't allow this merger.
—Patricia armstrong, Chicago, IL

We will NOT PRIVATIZE our DEMOCRACY and a FREE PRESS is essential to DEMOCRACY!
—Peggy Lang, Dannebrog, NE

What is the future of free speech with such huge monopolies?
—Mr. Peter McKnight, Fairfield, CT

This potential oligopoly will inevitably be detrimental to the consumer.
—Abraham Kayne, ann arbor, MI

There are too few media companies as it is now, and we do NOT want a media monster to call all the shots.
—Nancy Devine, Palo Alto, CA

stop this insanity - Where are the anti-trust laws now that we need them? Both these companies are contemptuous of customers. Double contemptuous is not better.
—Valerie Lucznikowska, New York, NY

Plus...Time/Warner's customer service is awful. I don't see how creating a BIGGER company will make them more accountable to their customers.
—David Goldman, Whitestone, NY

The US is 46th in the world on free speech. We are not state owned like some repressive countries. We are corporate owned. There is already too much news that is censored from the public. And too much meaningless drivel to distract us from what really matters to our freedom, democratic republic and quality of life. What we need is more alternative media choices.
—Therese Patton, Angel Fire, NM

A merger like this would spell little more than doom for an already hurting internet, provide way too many means for the country's options and abilities to be stifled to oblivion, and harm all but the corporations and their bribed friends in office. This kind of merger is why antitrust laws are in place, so please, keep your eyes open to that.
—Kenneth Holmes II, Mount Olive, NC

too big of a market share for one cable company equals less choice and competition for the public
—Joanne Day, Austin, TX

This is unprecedented and should be avoided at all costs. Please stop the merger without further delay. Thank you very much; the United States thanks you.
—M Jane Cabot, Philadelphia, PA

How does this merger benefit the consumer?
—Bonnie Poulos, Tucson, AZ

Comcast is by far the worst company I have ever had to work with!
—Michael Allison, Mesa, AZ

FCC needs to prohibit this merger-- total monopoly to make the rich richer in the corporate board rooms to know concern how it impacts the general public (majority of whom live paycheck to paycheck). Thank you
—Carla Vera, Los Angeles, CA

Whatever happened to... ? Don't put all your eggs in one basket!
—Sue Hartman, Cumberland Center, ME

We went down this road with allowing banks and wall street to merge their activities and the customers suffered badly. Are we going to allow the same thing to happen in the media and telecommunication industry?
—William Holmes, Enon, OH

We need *more* competition, rather than *less*!
—Alex Heeger, San Francisco, CA

I am currently a Comcast subscriber who is frustrated by their constantly changing delivery methods. These changes justify additional charges without consumer benefit. I hate to see Comcast acquire more power.
—Marcia E. Slotkowski, West Bloomfield, MI

We are Comcast (basic TV cable and high speed Internet) subscribers and we live in West Bloomfield, MI. We are experiencing problems with our cable TV service that needs to be addressed. Comcast is currently encrypting all cable transmissions. So in order to receive any programming, a CableCARD is required. We have 2 CableCARDs and 2 Sony DVRs. Comcast has provisioned both of these cards and they charge us $11.45 per month (additional) to allow us to receive their programming. Without these charges, Comcast will not provide any programming , even if we continue to pay our regular TV cable bill. It seems to us to be a moving target. What's to stop a cable provider from encrypting their signals so that only their device can decipher it? While we feel that it is unconceivable for them to be able to charge us for our own equipment, Comcast has told us these charges are legal. How come the cable providers can go against FCC regulations on pricing and set-top boxes? Who is the FCC's constituent – the cable provider or the public? Why are the cable companies always two steps ahead of the legislation? Presently, Comcast is intermittently prohibiting us from recording cable content on our DVR's. When we attempt to record either basic cable programs as well as commercial programs such as local news or programs from our local PBS station they are blocked by Comcast. We get a message stating 'Recording was not allowed by service provider'. We are not convinced that the Comcast / Time Warner merger is going to make anything better. It's only going to get worse. Pass it on...
—Ken G. Slotkowski, West Bloomfield, MI

We need a public option for cable and internet. Comcast should go to hell.
—Laurinda Conyers, Fair Oaks, CA

Your Agencies are supposed to protect the citizens of the United States, not lay us at the mercy of Robber Barons. Stop this merger!
—Bill Rechtiene, Edwardsville, IL

I thought there were laws against monopolies and cartels. Somebody better protect the American people and in this case it has to be you.
—Alicia O'Neill, Monterey, CA

Comcast is bad enough as it is, if they merge with Time Warner they will have nothing to stop them from gouging us consumers even more than they do now.
—Richard Martorelli, Fort Lauderdale, FL

A large company like this will likely try to change the neutrality of the internet, and reduce incentives to improve service.
—Fred Green, Minneapolis, MN

Please.
—Ian A. Laster, Juneau, AK

This is monopoly, pure and simple. What we need is another Teddy Roosevelt in the White House. Unfortunately, what we have is a George W. clone.
—Phillip L. Crown, IOLA, KS

I think the word for this is monopoly. It has long been established that lack of competition never benefits the consumer. This giant would be able to control content and fix pricing in a way that is unhealthy for the economy.
—Gary Kelly, Beacon, NY

Please rule on the side of consumers and block this merger. The time of BIG anything has to come to and end.
—Darlene Fields, Safford, AZ

Additionally, the expected argument that existing territories do not overlap, thus do not compete, and will not lessen available choices is pure spin and nonsense. The issue is about way more than local cable, or power of mega-ISPs, or forcible content via packages, throttling, restricting, and charging whatever we can bear, plus. If there is ever a case of monopoly, it is this, and it is more than oil companies or radio stations, it is ownership (de facto) of the Internet, priced and accessed at the pleasure of one HUGE information/communication conglomerate. WE have paid for the existing infrastructure many times over, our country (counter to the spin) is far BEHIND (most) other 1st through 3rd world countries, and one would be hard put to find one positive word about existing 'service' and 'support' by either TWC or Comcast. The two worst anti-user companies teaming up to rule all content. Must be stopped, if America still gives a hoot about either "We the People" or anti-trust law.
—Michael Fenichel, New York, NY

This is why you exist
—Christopher Coyne, Portland, ME

The ones who lose in this is us, the citizens and consumers. Sad. Money over people, all the time. Less competition, higher prices. Are they trying to price themselves OUT of the market, as people quit cable?
—Catherine Clark, Chicago, IL

I already pay way too much and can't imagine how much the rates will increase!
—, Hamilton, OH

aren't monopolies illegal?
—Kyle Wehnes, Minneapolis, MN

Monopoly anyone? Remember when we broke up Ma Bell? This should be blocked from happening.
—Edie Nugent, Bronx, NY

Time Warner by itself is too bug. America does not need any more monopolies. Put an end to this deal!
—Lyle A. Chandler, Lorain, OH

We don't want a dictatorship of any kind. It sounds like a monopoly I thought that was against the law.FOR A REAL REASON. This will be another freedom being taken away by BIG BUSINESS AND GREED.
—Connie England, Miami, OK

Consumers will be even more helpless to increasing costs by the elimination of some competition.
—Jack Doren, Oakland Park, FL

Please affirm for the American people that you do care about their interests, not the wealthy getting wealthier. Is that too much to ask?
—Matthew Gilbert, Eastsound, WA

We have the poorest internet delivery per gigabyte in the western world already- and this due to monopoly power.
—Bruce, San Francisco, CA

Believe it or not, internet freedom for the masses is infinitely more important than greater profits and inordinate control for a few communications mega-giants.
—Toney Blanks, San Diego, CA

Yes, this is highly dangerous. Where is there going to be choice if this sort of thing goes ahead? There should be a maximum size for any corporation to achieve, which should prevent monolithic companies menacing us with 'no options'.
—Deirdre Balaam, ,

Comcast raises my rates twice a year already. There's no way this deal would improve my life in any fashion. It's obvious common sense. Big business is not a friend of the consumer or even their own employees. It's time to reign in the corporations and start breaking up monopolies with too much power, not making them worse.
—Mark A Martin, Scranton, PA

Stop this merger Comcast is already a conglomerate next their going to be a monopoly something the FCC is supposed to be monitoring. So, stop this merger.
—Anquinette perkins, Pittsburgh, PA

I am very concerned about the constant merging of huge media conglomerates and the shameless lack of muscle the government has used to enforced anti-trust laws.
—Carol Quinn, Sparks, NV

Break them up while you're at it.
—Will Lewis, Elgin, SC

NOW IS THE TIME TO PROTECT THE - PEOPLE OF THE USA - NOT THE CORPORATE INTEREST OF A FEW !!! A COMPETIVE NEUTRAL INTERNET IS VITAL TO ALL PEOPLE
—Albert Mountain, Bosie, ID

Comcast already has a monopoly in this town. Break monopolies! Get rid of the undemocratic lobbies of the mega rich corporations.
—Broderick, Johnson City, TN

This is precisely the kind of business action that flies in the face of the constitution, democratic integrity and common sense. Bigger is NOT better ... it is a prescription for disaster.
—Kurt A. Kuhwald, Oakland, CA

Comcast has already warped media access by pricing packages. Making media less competitive damages our democracy.
—Lee Greenawalt, Wayland, MI

Enough with the mega-conglomerates which then dictate how much money (MUCH MORE) we have to pay for services.
—Mary N. Swersey, Flagstaff, AZ

This should be a no brainer, people. Otherwise, why do we have antitrust laws?
—Barbara Andrade, Somerville, MA

Isn't this, y'know, A MONOLOPY?!?!?!
—Andrew Waugh, Curwensville, PA

Another move to help the fascists take total control of the slaves (economic serfs) in this fascist country
—Geri benner, Santa Barbara, CA

No matter what they claim, this will NEVER be good for consumers.
—Barbara Blaisdell, Rochester, NY

Do not agree to this buyout. This will not help the market in any way. It will hurt customers more than it will help.
—Jason Reid, Delaware, OH

PEOPLE ARE PEOPLE TOO. COPORATIONS SHOULD NOT BE MAKING DECISIONS FOR CONSUMERS. THAT IS ASS BACKWARDS.
—Mark Troutman, Bowling Green, KY

This merger doesn't serve the public interest, in my humble opinion.
—Timothy De Martin, Lindenhurst, NY

Comcast owns NBC, GE and is a MAJOR contributor to lobbyists and politicians. None of those entities work for the people.
—Robert E Flynn, Minneapolis, MN

American's need more options and better pricing for their cable, phone and internet not fewer options. STOP THIS MERGER!
—Jane Mattlin, Columbus, OH

We need to breakup these large corporations.
—Robert D. Magarian, Berkeley, CA

please stop the merger - thank you -
—Florrie Sherman, New York, NY

Doesn't anyone remember the break up of AT&T? Too much control and power for Comcast. This has to be blocked as it is bad for competition and bad for the United States!
—Jeffery Young, Rochester, NY

This is against the anti-trust laws and would irreparably harm the consumers!
—Herschel Dosier, San Francisco, CA

say no to monopolization
—Igor Medzinov, ,

We need to break up the cable companies. We need to change the law now.
—Jose Colon, Piedmont, CA

If Comcast is allowed to combine with Time Warner Cable, we might as well have a monopoly on cable and internet access. If ever there was a anti-trust case, this is it. Already, Comcast in the state of WA has a monopoly other than the CLICK company owned by the City of Tacoma. We switched to CLICK because Comcast's prices went up, seemingly, every year because of no competition. Please think of consumer choice and stop this merger. Sincerely, Robert and Alicelia Warren University Place WA 98466
—Alicelia Warren, University Place, WA

This is a terrible monopolization of what is fast becoming a necessary utility. Our internet rights are already under attack by Comcast and this is just one more nail in the coffin of Net Neutrality. If this merger is allowed to happen, it will be a travesty.
—Sarah A Skinner, Chillicothe, OH

My city's high-speed internet is monopolized by Comcast, a company which has screwed me over multiple times. I have no option to switch while retaining the speed I need for my daily work. The last thing I want is for Comcast to strengthen its grip on the country, and kill any hope of getting away from them.
—Anthony Burleigh, Vancouver, WA

We don't need a bigger gorilla controlling our media.
—Dinah Lea Jentgen, Las Cruces, NM

Enough is enough... Americans are paying too much money for inferior service... A merger of this magnitude will have extensive destructive results on the industry and in turn our economy!!!
—Carlos Planas Jr., Detroit, MI

What ever happened to the application and enforcement of our nation's antitrust laws? We are busy repeating the mistakes of the past. Wasn't the near miss of the Great Recession enough of a warning to get some action? No one is too big to be able to thumb their noses at the rules, unless the rule keepers have been bought off.
—Hank Stevens, Gresham, OR

PLEASE! Stop this insane merger!
—Maryann C. Dooley, Trempealeau, WI

Stop this monstrous union
—Jonathan Hall, Tehachapi CA, CA

Look at the concentration of news media in Australia if you want to see how not do do it.
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Monopolies are NOT in the public interest!
—Joseph P Quirk, New York, NY

US internet is 10x more expensive and 10x slower than Korean internet. This proves US FCC is 100x more corrupt than Korean counterparts, which are far from perfect.
—Carl B. Page, sf, CA

ABSOLUTELY NOT!!!!!!!
—Sara F Houk, Bellaire, MI

Didn't you learn your lesson by allowing banks to merge and get bigger and bigger. Remember Ma Bell and how they monopolized the phone system. Say NO to the merger.
—P Bolds, houston, TX

Really, my Time Warner internet already sucks, is too expensive and now you want to merge with Comcast?! How is this not a monopoly?!
—Jeremy Clow, Orlando, FL

What an outrage. Why not just sell us all as slaves to Corporate America?
—Sherrill Futrell, Davis, CA

No way, please
—Terry Littleton, Des Plaines, IL

No monopolies
—Tq, Thousand Oaks, CA

If we have anti trust laws and laws against monopolies, why do we even have to say this: "STOP THE MERGER!!!!!"
—Elizabeth Wallace, Hanson, MA

This is a very dangerous situation and it needs to be stopped. Almost allowing a monopoly, verging on illegal as far as i'm concerned.
—Josh Sloan, Flatwoods, KY

NO MORE "MONOPOLIES!!!!" We DON"T want to be controlled like that! Stop this INSANITY!
—Joan Wiersma, Bokeelia, FL

Another corporate merger that will be a disaster for consumers, while the government twiddles their collective thumb.
—Mike Larkin, Schnecksville, PA

NO Way!! No more Illuminati mergers. Screw this deal once and for all!!
—David G, Kailua Kona, HI

NO MORE MERGERS! POWER TO THE PEOPLE, NOT CORPORATIONS OR GOVERNMENTS.
—Sigrid P, Kailua Kona, HI

Combining this merger with the lack of net-neutrality will allow this conglomerate to effectively control all internet access. This is unacceptable. Each of these companies should be broken up as it is currently.
—Jeffrey Bradway, Rochester, NY

we already suffer from cablevision/optimum 's control of the market.the tw/Comcast merger would be far worse
—Louis Nobiletti, Hampton Bays, NY

We don't need another major news conglomerate in our country we need small individual news media that gives us accurate real reporting this is not a good merger
—Richard Moore, Sebastopol, CA

Oh, Lordy, please, no. Do not allow this monstrosity to exist. And yes, I called it a monstrosity
—M Ross, San Rafae;, CA

FIGHT
—Joshua Gilman, Easton, ME

Current head of #FCC came from #Comcast. time to pay bills back?...
—Kirill Elizarov, Hallandale, FL

I thought the FCC was supposed to keep companies from becoming monopolies. FCC, wake up and smell the monopoly forming.
—TC Infantino, Carlisle, PA

Don't allow the lobbyists anymore power to censor the greatest platform for free speech in history by monopolizing the cable UTILITY.
—James Gerlisky, Inverness, FL

Bring back net neutrality
—Katy White, naalehu, HI

Antitrust Laws are in place for a reason and our elected officials should be representing us by respecting and following these laws! ! !
—Karen Smith, Mountainair, NM

Pls block this merger. Alternatives over wire and cable are what we need and deserve. Make cable monopolies compete like everyone else. DSL and Dish are not alternatives that everyone and anyone can use. Is a motor cycle an alternative to your car? Please block this merger.
—Brian Schumacher, Alameda, CA

Comcast fucked my mom when it came to service. Time Warner Cable fucked my Auntie in New York when it came to service. If these to join together, the amount of customer fucking will be so great the word "billingrape" will have to be a thing.
—Osamudiamen Okundaye, South Holland, IL

Please don't concentrate so much power in one company! We consumers deserve more choices.
—Joyce H.Donnelly, Cleveland, OH

What is your definition of a monopoly?
—David B Smith, Largo, FL

Please look out for the common people.
—Donald Corley, Fresno, CA

Please do not allow this ilegal merger.
—Gary Champion, CLEARWATER, FL

There should be diversity and competition in these fields, rather than one owns all.
—Richard Brabham, Richmond, CA

Sounds like another omnipotent AT&T. Once they eliminate all the competition, prices will skyrocket.
—Thomas Wiseman, TEGA CAY, SC

Their reasons for merging are weak and unfounded. Letting the companies merge promotes monopolies and not fair competition. It is already ridiculous that I have no other choice in my services. The FCC Needs to promote competition which in the end is best for the consumer. While I send this knowing that it will be approved, I just hope that those who do approve it go to hell.
—Keith Connell, Palm Beach Gardens, FL

BLOCK THIS ABOMINABLE IDEA NOW. We don't need another fiasco that history remembers as the Bell Telephone System monopoly.
—George Grasmann, Saint Petersburg, FL

30+ years of bribing Congress to prevent the FTC doing its job. Comment that.
—Robert Irwin, Lorton, VA

How are anti-trust regulators not already trying to put a stop to this?
—Victoria McNally, Brooklyn, NY

PLEASE do not merge!
—Gage Piehl, Kenosha, WI

This is a shameful abuse of corporate power.
—Sharon Munn, SHIRLEY, IN

Comcast is the most incompetent company I have to deal with on a regular basis. They can't manage their company effectively at the size they're at now. Please don't let them merge with Time Warner. Also, Comcast loves to hike up their rates. The government should be looking to make Comcast smaller not larger.
—Kathy Magne, Saint Paul, MN

We have too little competition now. Let the small business have more of the market
—Leroy T Hawkins, york, PA

Previous mergers have always resulted in higher prices for the consumer
—George Hackley, East Orange, NJ

Where's TR when we need him?! You know the right thing to do. Do it! Carol Geiger
—Mrs. Carol Geiger, San Gabriel, CA

Time warner ALREADY act's toward it' customers as though they are INVINCIBLE!!!!!!!!!!!!!! These people JUST LOVE Free Enterprise;- AS LONG AS THEY OWN IT ALL!!!!!!!!
—Thomas R. Holman, Lynchburg, OH

Antitrust Laws guarentee a free market.
—Gary Tregoning, Swansea,

Although I like fewer CEO's this merger would be a disasster.
—Margrit Jenkins, Pomona, CA

Stop this nonsense!
—Paul Swetik, Deary, ID

This is the definition of a monopoly and should not be allowed. Competition is the nature of this country and this would eliminate that and be a colossal disaster. Far worse than the Communications Act of 1996.
—Ross Lillebo, Huntington Beach, CA

Enforce the SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST ACT, FOR GOD'S SAKE!!!!!!!!!!
—Wynne Dimock, livermore, CO

This merger would be a disaster for consumers!
—Lee Bartell, New York, NY

Please ensure Sherman's Anti-Trust laws remain a priority!
—Brandon Robertson, Hamilton, OH

TELL ME PLEASE, HOW DOES AN ENTITY NURTURE GREAD? NOT WITH LOVE!
—Nickilee Greenwalt, st paul, MN

Way too big, a MONOPOLY is illegal, can't you remember your own laws?
—Peter F Radford, San Luis Rey, CA

How could this not be picked up by anti-trust laws. Comcast, besides having any interest in legitimate interest in the public, is a predetory
—Larry McCroskey, Oakland, CA

NO
—Nora vargas, San Antonio, TX

Too big to....
—Audrey Lima, Port Charlotte, FL

This merger will seriously undermine the functioning of American democracy. It will give one company far too much power and influence over the flow of information that millions of Americans will be depending on to understand the problems of their country and to be good citizens.
—Mr. Richard Garner, Chula Vista, CA

The price scale has grown out of controll. Now that they control content as well we would be at their mercy!
—Curtis Davis, Aurora, CO

Stop this. No competition is BAD FOR CONSUMERS.
—Myra Trost, Monessen, PA

this is stupid, they should not merge
—Donna Morley, Owego, NY

We need more competition in the market place not less
—Anne Wolf, Santa Rosa, CA

Stop this merger and empower consumers.
—Peter Shrock, Hammond, LA

We have antitrust laws to stop outrageous monopoly scenarios like this one from happening. This deal needs to be stopped DEAD in its tracks -- ASAP.
—Susan Keiraleyn Ph.D., Prescott, AZ

Never drift into media consolidation without a fight that our Democracy absolutely needs to survive. How would this proposed consolidation be in the public good and protect the people[flesh and blood] of our country?
—Robert& Sharon Hilgenberg, Everett, WA

Do your job, stop this merger!
—Ricker, Springfield, OR

Please take action on this merger that would basically give Comcast a monopoly on something as important on Cable and Internet.
—Tony Marx, Santa Monica, CA

This cannot be allowed to transpire or the outcome will result in a monopolized cable entertainment market thus enabling them to charge any price they want for their services. To ensure a fair market of entertainment there has to be competition, with this there is none. Please STOP the Time Warner Cable/Comcast merger before it is too late. Thank you.
—Brody N., Longview, WA

Comcast cannot be one company owning most all our media. It is already troubling that DirecTv could not negotiate a reasonable deal to continue carrying the essential, life-saving The Weather Channel, which is owned by Comcast/NBC. As a Net Neutrality supporter, because I believe that I have every right on this planet to communicate with my loved ones on the internet, and pursue and enchance my own quality of life via the internet, I strongly oppose this merger, and want the government to oppose this merger, likewise.
—Lorna Immel, Otley, IA

I remember hearing tales of AT&T (I think) once being such a huge company that the government forced them to split up to preserve a competitive price market for the consumers. Don't let COMCAST try and succeed where AT&T couldn't. Step in and preserve competitive markets!!!
—Ml, Houston, TX

When was the last time you opposed a monopolistic merger?
—John de Forest, San Francisco, CA

You have got to be kidding. Disband BOTH Comcast AND Time Warner!! Get real!
—Anton Nemeth, Diamond Springs, CA

TWC is the *only* option for cable in my area, and its service and rates take advantage of that. I can only see a merger with Comcast making matters worse.
—Maureen Guido, Middle Village, NY

Is it too late for a voice of reason here? Are we to be the prey of these large corporations who will choose what we hear, read and write?
—Laura Avant, Denver, CO

monopolies are not good for competition and always drives up cost by allowing one group to have an unfair advantage in the market.
—Lloyd Bradsher, Livingston, TX

When businesses have a monopoly on the market, consumers lose, and so does democracy.
—Esther Le Sieur, Daly City, CA

Please prove this cynic wrong in her beliefs that our government has completely abandoned the people they claim to defend.
—Kat Von Hausen, Athens, TX

the kyoto protocol?
—Dimitar P. Dolnooryahov, village of strelets, IA

Cable companies all across America already have a monopoly for their particular area. Granted, the cost of starting up a new cable company would be enormous and of course, existing cable companies won't share their cable, hence, no competition. So the cable companies, offering television, internet, and telephone, have a legal monopoly in a country that made it illegal for one company to have complete and exclusive control over a certain service or commodity and their prices. So, let's not help Comcast have an even larger slice of pie!
—Jeffrey R. Gertz, Asheville, NC

Monopolies are anti-competitive and harmful to the American economy. Monopolies also endanger free choice. That is not the American way of freedom.
—Cynthia Creswell, Vista, CA

If these companies have soooo much money then we are already BEING OVERCHARGED!!!!!!!! What will it be like when this monster grows bigger.
—David A Warsow, Fenton, MI

they will be like ma bell was remember that.
—Pam Chance, Macomb, IL

Isn't there a law/precedent against such monopolies?
—Sue Loiselle, Locke, NY

do your job for the people of america
—Dan Kinsey, easthampton, MA

This is not in the best interests of consumers.
—D N Le Fevre, Fort Bragg, CA

It would be a colossal mistake!
—Alison Leary, Newton, MA

Such a deal is the reason why the U.S. has anti-trust laws.
—Kendall C Lovett, Melbourne,

I thought Monopolies were no longer legal. Why is this merger even being considered? Stop it now.
—Greta Buckman, Knoxville, TN

these giants are getting ridiculous! consumers have no choices anymore
—Charlene Nash, chattanooga, TN

Why are you doing this?
—Gregory Stevens, Princeton, NJ

The internet either needs to be declared a public utility or they need to be forced to compete with each other. These de facto monopolies are simply destroying the internet.
—Taylor Kaar, Cleveland, OH

The cable TV marketplace is already a wasteland of choices. Due to localized monopolies granted to each of the providers, consumer choice and service suffers. Allowing the largest and 2nd largest companies to merge would destroy that marketplace even further. I urge you to not let this merger go through, or going even further, since they already have monopoly access to consumers, deem the cable companies a public utility and regulate them the way you do energy companies.
—Steven Duckworth, Gastonia, NC

I am not a customer, but this sounds like more money!
—JoAn Thompson-Simmons, COLBERT, GA

There is nothing good that can come from this. You have 2 of the most hated businesses in America joining together to become 1. How is this good for consumers? There will be no competitive choice for the consumer to choose from and you are allowing way to much power to be controlled by a single corporation. Open your eyes and use common logic and you may come to the realization that this is a bad, bad idea. But why would any Gubment facility really give a shit about the people they are supposed to represent?? It's really about $$$ dollars and cents, Forget about common sense.
—Wade Cayton, Winston-Salem, NC

There is already no competition in the cable industry, this merger will only make the situation worse.
—Frank Allen, Calera, AL

Time and time again bigger does not mean better, just more expensive.
—Raymond Crannell, Hudson Falls, NY

This is a really bad idea and not in the best interest of consumers.
—Joel LaReau, Springfield, MO

This merger is against basic principles of a free and unrestricted marketplace. I creates a monopoly which undermines consumers.
—Denise Wheeler, Albuquerque, NM

Both of these companies are difficult for consumers to deal with when they have a problem. Combined, they will be impossible.
—Peggy Malnati, Farmington Hills, MI

Please keep the internet free, open and competitive.
—Nicholas Boonin, W. Collingswood, NJ

An absurd and intolerable merger proposal. Too much concentration.
—Marcus Edward, New York, NY

There is no conceivable public advantage to creating a mega-monopoly, in fact it is a continuation of the anti-competitive trend in telecommunications brought on by the failure of deregulation and the regulatory capture by the telecom industry.
—Theo Gantos, Mount Morris, MI

Please, No more monopolies!
—Donald Richards, Courtland, VA

I'm old enough to remember when the 'government' was breaking up monopolies, what's happening to prevent that now? Our 'government' is endorsing bigger and more powerful monopolies.
—Chris Paladino, flint, NY

This will create a monopoly and is bad for consumers.
—Margaret T. Sacco, Oxford, OH

What happened to limits on monopolies? Allowing this merger would be like "1984" all over again!
—Claire Amanno, Mendocino, CA

This deal, if approved would allow one huge cable company with a record of poor customer service, to control 57% of the market. Even if neither is your provider, it's a bad deal because both Comcast and Time Warner provide Internet and content, thus putting all Americans at risk in the hands of what will be a huge monopoly. Cable providers across the country still have this last vestige of 20th Century America, with the result being higher fees and lousy service. Teddy Roosevelt must be rolling in his grave as this is what he fought against. Time for DOJ to take the lead and stop this merger and finally, put the nail in the coffin for the cable monopoly.
—Adam Silver, Norwalk, CT

Isn't competition supposed to be a pillar of capitalism, that economic structure that one must relate to God and country or be considered unpatriotic?
—Susan Blain, Gardner, MA

We do not need a bigger media monopoly!
—Janice Rael, CLAYTON, NJ

Not mentioned is the additional possibility of this influencing political speech.
—Michael Weston, La Honda, CA

Monopolies are not in the best interest of the consumer and consumers have little control over mergers to form a monopoly, but you do.
—Judith McCarthy, Las Cruces, NM

welcome to the real birth of the fascist state the media is going to be so consolidated and the content totally controlled.
—Michael mangino, valhalla, NY

I have television/telephone/internet from Comcast--I have NO CHOICE as that is all my community has. The television and internet service are CONSISTENTLY TERRIBLE!!! They increase price without notice--"oh, it was an error"--we have to wait days for the technician to come for service, the repeatedly call (it is ALWAYS someone from India or Indonesia, or Malaysia, or somewhere who speaks with an accent that is VERY difficult to understand--who tried to 'walk you through remote remedies so a service person does not have to come to your home--but it never works!!! And the service person still has to come--and more often than not they don't really know what they are doing!!! And their prices keep going up!! DO NOT ALLOW THIS MERGER!! It will only allow these two poorly run companies to cause more problems for more people!! Thank you,
—Barbara Beth Adler, Boynton Beach, FL

This is critical for a free society.
—James Sheeler, Asheville, NC

Just say 'no' to monopolies!
—Jack Conrad, Hollywood, CA

This merger is against the public interest because it concentrates too much Internet infrastructure into a single company.
—Richard R Gingras, city, VA

This merger is anti-competition and will hit consumers at a time of deep economic uncertainty. Taxpayers support the airwaves and tech infrastructure and this deal will benefit a few already wealthy individuals at the great expense of the millions who make their business possible. PLEASE protect us from this unbridled, anti competitive avarice.
—Vivienne Leheny, New York, NY

The last thing we need is more megalithic companies controlling access to now vital resources.
—Forest Rogers, Boulder, CO

Please don't approve this furthercorporate take over of the internet.
—Marilyn Parsons, Urbana, IL

Monopoly businesses destroy jobs, competition, and consumer rights! Look at A.T.T. and their monopoly and prices to consumers in the past before breaking it up and allowing competition. Today's consumer can't even choose another cable services provider in most communities! Please don't create a cable services monopoly and deny this merger!
—Byron Bostic, Waterford, MI

As an employee (eventually Chief Scientist) at FCC in the 1970s, I became well aware of the harm to the public due to the monopoly of AT&T. The FCC had the sense to eliminate that monopoly, as you certainly well know. So wouldn't the effective "monopoly" of the Comcast + Time Warner Cable merger lead to the same kind of harm to the public? So let's avoid that merger and the resulting effective monopoly. Robert S. Powers Former Chief Scientist at the FCC
—Robert S. Powers, Westcliffe, CO

We need to be safeguarded against monopoly. Please act to ensure the security of the market.
—Jesse Boyd, Durham, NC

This monopoly is a perversion of capitalism and American ideals! Stop screwing over the little guy
—Austin Nelson, Bend, OR

Stop the monopoly!
—Christopher Boudreau, Burlington, VT

Additionally, although the Federal Government/Corporate Power Players probably love the fact that their propaganda wing will be solidified and made more powerful by this merger, ultimately it will do far more damage to the daily legitimate information flow than any of the previous mergers that have occurred over the last 15 years or so.
—John Cusick, Willard, NY

When companies get too big, individuals lose.
—Ginger Comstock, Arcade, NY

This would be a disaster for the consumer. I believe in a fair market place and in a fair marketplace we cannot let giants merge and control the whole market.
—Agnes Riley, Jersey City, NJ

Stop ruining things for people, please!
—Grant Shuler, Cincinnati, OH

Stop this madness!
—Tris Palmgren, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI

We all talk about the value of competition, strong markets but the last thing any company wants is competition. Cable wants to have the benefit of a monopoly without the discomfort of regulations.
—Marco Pereira, Astoria, NY

Too Big To Be Fair
—Donovan Mitchell, Pottstown, PA

This is extortion, and I'm beginning to suspect that these companies are attempting to monopolize cable TV and Internet access. If you FCC nuts allow this to happen, then I will really have ground to question your general competence, and wonder why an institute like you is even needed in this age of cynicism.
—Young So, Forest Hills, NY

This merger can only lead to a monopoly and a decline in choice and quality of cable. It must be prevented.
—Peter Feldstein, Oxford, IA

Ever hear of the free-market competition?
—Bill Rosenthal, Colorado Springs, CO

Please, do not let this conglomeration to continue. No one is allowed to have a monopoly on any service, food etc.
—Cathy White, Fairfield, OH

Stand against monopolies!
—Walt Seely, Riverview, FL

Please, do not let this conglomeration to continue. No one is allowed to have a monopoly on any service, food etc.
—BL White, Maineville, OH

We cannot let our media be consolidated any further and still call ourselves a functioning democracy. We cannot allow a locally controlled monopoly business like cable to grow so enormous that consumers are completely at their mercy-there will be no other options for many. It is time we relearned our role in regulating monopolies, protecting the competitive public square of our media, and using our anti-trust laws to protect the people from too big to jail, too big to fail corporations.
—Rebecca Church, Saint Paul, MN

NO
—Ivory Crampton, Richmond, TX

A media giant this big is close to a monopoly and is anti-competitive. comcast is already too big now and this merger will further hurt the consumer
—Nicolina Contardo, Hamilton, NJ

We do not need this merger. Consumers need choice.
—Helen Edwards, White Hall, IL

Stop ignoring the Sherman Antitrust Act!!!
—Franklin Edelstein, New Brunswick, NJ

Originally, greater choice tended to produce lower cost -- but that was with competent oversight, something we no longer to protect.
—AJ Averett, Potsdam, NY

We don't need monopolies.
—James Bullard, Potsdam, NY

Why is this a deal to consider? It certainly does not provide the consumer or content providers with any benefit and would create a monopoly for services which are deemed essential for the public.
—Lynn Demitrieus, New York, NY

For the love of god, don't let this happen.
—Dipan Oza, Chesapeake, VA

It's insanity!
—Claudia Leischen, Phoenix, AZ

this + the death of net neutrality = corporate plutocracy
—Brent Dearth, Washington, DC

Until COMCAST can offer the same top service and price as is available in Europe this merger should be halted.
—David PECKMAN, Charleston, SC

As a child did you play Monopoly? Did you get it?
—Richard Bluhm, Westminster, CO

Why do the consumers' best interests never seem to matter? There are too many media outlets in too few hands already.
—Linda Inness, Philadelphia, TN

Business needs a healthy competition, not a monopoly.
—Mina Johnson, Nashville, TN

Pleases activate the anti-trust laws to prevent this takeover of cable.
—Carol Trevor, Portland, OR

This cannot be allowed to happen, if it does the FCC & Justice dept are not doing their jobs. Deny this merger.
—Bill DeBoer, Hatboro, PA

This industry has very little competition now, please do not make it worse by allowing this merger.
—Paul Chapman Jr, Dresden, ME

This merger is good for millionaires, bad for subscribers. Who's side are you on? ...the American people or the aristocracy?
—Richard Phillips, Greensboro, NC

Whatever happened to antitrust laws in this country? I wish I had a choice of cable companies.
—Howard Newville, San Francisco, CA

In media, bigger isn't necessarily better. I'm a Comcast shareholder.
—Rich Ottenstroer, Union, NJ

Where are the anti monopoly laws????
—Louise Roche, Woodbury, CT

On top of every else (no more real choices left!) The worse part of all this: no high speed worth our while...look elsewhere, the lowest would be 100mgbps.!!! What gives?? No real broadband...just the leftovers, its about denying our rights & Comcast et al CONTROLING IT!
—Carlos R. Nufio, Seattle, WA

Enough.
—Lulu White, REGO PARK, NY

The competition in cable service is already not competitive, prevent a commitment to a pure fibre optic internet infrastructure. The US should be a leader in technology, but we are not, with internet speed now affecting all areas of our lives.
—Daniel Chard, woodtown, NJ

Sometimes it seems that the FCC has lost sight of its mission, to protect the public from massive abuse by those who have their own interests ahead of the public interest. Please wake up!
—Marilyn Caplin, Coral Gables, FL

This experiment in "democracy" is over, and it didn't work. The corporate whores have been purchased and only foxes guard the hen house. Screw the 1%.
—Nick Wimett, La Madera, NM

Protect free trade and freedom of choice.
—Tanchira, ,

Comcast's service is already terrible. Maybe you should investigate them for why their internet service in rural areas is so terrible.
—Jon Cariba Phoenix, Montgomery, AL

more competition not less...right?
—Thomas Rippolon, putnam valley, NY

This cannot be allowed to happen!
—Robert O'Kelly, Somerville, MA

Let's not let them become Giants, with their control, Too much now....
—William/leona Greene, lakewood, CO

Didn't we learn anything from Ma Bell?
—Gloria G. Horning, Pensacola, FL

Really?
—Bill Gallagher, Scottsdale, AZ

This is Vulcan logic.
—Michael Monroe, Somerville, MA

Don't pass this! Please
—Tony Jones, Greensboro, NC

That merger is not good for us
—Jennie Sanchez, Barceloneta, PR

It is not in the nation's best interest to subject more than a third of its citizens to a monopoly. This is why we have tje anti trust law. USE IT AND STOP THIS MERGER!
—Caroline Hair, Columbia, SC

Say no to this merger! Comcast is already a monopoly, this will make it worst!
—Randy Propst, Mooresboro, NC

What happened to the Sherman Act?
—Estela Moreno, Bloomfield Hills, MI

As the rest of the Developed World rockets into the future with faster, more efficient internet that costs less than ours, our citizenry is still burdened by the antiquated notion that the best way to proceed is to hand leave the internet under the charge of increasingly fewer greedy individuals. Why don't we also privatize the Interstate Highways? We could parse out every square mile of concrete to a different private interest and let each charge a toll then repair the roads whenever each feels like it.
—Paul Arter, Phoenix, AZ

Stop all government official from taking employment for a corporation in which they were able to make decisions on. We don't have any choice for cable providers much of the time anyways.
—Sigmund J Golembeski, Amherst, NY

I'm a senior citizen who remembers when telephone company had to break up because too big. I don't understand why today all these huge mergers are being. allowed
—Patricia Colasurdo, Cortland, NY

I suspect only stockholders or others on the payroll see any benefit in this. The US already has amongst the lowest quality AND highest priced internet plans in the world. Comcast has felt they were above the law in the past this, this deal would give them further license and scope to continue their practices. Please stand with the people in this important issue.
—Roger Griffiths, Erie, PA

It reduces competition
—Michael Quimby, Miami, FL

Please don't allow this. Stand up for us!
—John Vanderlip, Yucaipa, CA

Stop the monopoly. Americans must have a Free Press and be able to have access to reasonable costs.
—Rebecca Sears, New York, NY

Please do not allow the creation of this anti- competitive monster.
—Jim Emison, Alamo, TN

Do a 180 make a decision in line with the NEEDS of WE THE PEOPLE (for a goddamn change): Fair competition. Reject this greed driven bullshit.
—Jeffry Benning, cheektowaga, NY

Rather than turn a checkerboard of monopolies into a single big one, please find a way to open up markets so these guys compete with each other, pushing prices down.
—Kent Pitman, Keene, NH

Why does our government continually believe that bigger is better? The only people who benefit are the top 1%.
—C K Stone, Inverness, FL

This only confirms the colossal merger between business interests and government officials Just what we need - welfare for Comcast - a colossus its customers already hate.
—Susan Lehto, Canton, MA

Stop this , it can only hurt the consumer !
—LaDern Lane, St.Petersburg, FL

STOP THE MERGER NOW!!!!
—Deborah Shariff, Boston, MA

A merger like this would increase cable prices out of the teach of most Americans
—joseph Roland, Hollywood, FL

Today's news media is so corrupted that lies are being presented as truth and people believe the lies. The move toward fewer news outlets only destroys our "democracy". We desperately need free and independent news sources now.
—Tzadi Turrou, Burnsville, NC

Competition is healthy for this kind of business. If this merge happens, prices well go up, and one company will effectively have a monopoly on internet service.
—Jonathan Banks, Lakewood, CO

Our media is bad enough. We don't need a merger that puts too much power in the hands of one company. DO NOT ACCEPT OR VOTE FOR THIS MERGER!!!!
—Carol Ring, Schererville, IN

Americans believe in competition, this is not what it looks like. Monopolies should be banned.
—Jill McFall, Indianapolis, IN

NO! And stop saying that AppleTV and Netflix are providing the competition to allow even fewer cable players. Millions of Americans use cable services, and having an unregulated behemoth player will jack up already expensive rates and further degrade service. Just because the CEOs and their silly stenographer-"journalists" can afford any number of telecommunications options, doesn't mean all of us can.
—Benita Campbell, Burgettstown, PA

Freedom of the press, a Constitutional guarantee, is threatened.
—Marie McAndrews, Hershey, PA

Why are allowing big companys like this take over our lives. We need control...
—Edwardo R. Castillo, Deming, NM

Usually, in this country, companies with a lot of money get what they want. I say don't approve of this deal anyway.
—Joel Bowden, New York, NY

If this merger takes place , I think this is grounds for an anti-trust case.. No corporation should have that much control over our internet and TV access.
—James Grau, Santa Rosa, CA

We need competition for price control.
—Janice Luippold, Cape Coral, FL

Look at how the financial industry got to big to fail and what it cost the taxpayers; however, their top management raked in millions in salaries and bonuses. These mega mergers need to be stopped!
—Roger Adams, Spencer, WV

Please stop this merger. We are losing freedom to so many things. And this is about to be another one.
—Tim V, Valencia, CA

This merger is clearly motivated by Comcast seeking the advantages of concentrated market power. Please stop this monopoly from getting even stronger!
—Anthony Nadler, Philadelphia, PA

I am beyond outraged this is even being considered. Many years ago it was proven that a company that is too big is not good for the consumer or the country. Obey the LAW and refuse this merger!
—Christine Chaplik, Liberty, NC

The cable industry needs more competition to increase inovation and keep rates down.
—Mr. Tom O'Connell, Tucson, AZ

I've had "service" from both of these companies over the past 10 years. Merging two bad companies isn't going to make a good one.
—James Sterrett, Platte City, MO

We need more cable providers not less as we need more competition.
—Philip de Louraille, Los Gatos, CA

Allowing this merger would be incredibly stupid. Please don't do it!
—Clifford Flath, Maryville, IL

The state of news reporting in this country is already shameful (BREAKING news of Justin Beiber's arrest!) when there are real stories of war and suffering to cover. This merger will further disintegrate the news infrastructure and remove competition from the marketplace. STOP THE MERGER!
—James Kubesch, Oakland park, FL

n
—Susan Orr Daniels, Spencertown, NY

Cable programming is already a wasteland of junk tv. Companies like comcast are mostly to blame for this junk. Give these conglomerates a venue that can reach millions more people and they will turn it into a commercial crapstorm devoid of any culture or worthwhile content. It's bad enough as it is - don't make it even worse. Stop this nonsense.
—Jaime Valle, chicago, IL

Comcast & Time Warner have not help people in rural areas get internet access. Make them do that BEFORE they merge.
—PD D. Smith Jr., Grand Ridge, FL

It is unfair to have our media controlled by a few corporations with their own private interests. IT is undemocratic
—Zorina Weber, Montclair, NJ

We need more competition, not less.
—James Kelsey, Oakland, MI

This is unAmerican to have so much power concentrated in so few hands.
—Benjamin Kimball, Omaha, NE

Where is the anti trust protection?
—Patrice Martin, Wilmot, NH

This is too close to a monopoly to be legal. So.
—Nicholas Mugavin, Granville, OH

please act in the public intereest
—Jesus B Ochoa jr, El Paso, TX

I had both Comcast and Time Warner as my internet providers over the past several years, and they were were both very poor performers. Poor services and poor customer service. If they are allowed to merge, they will form a monopoly of poor service, and customers will suffer terribly.
—Katarina Cerny, Beachwood, OH

aS A STOCK HOLDER IN BOTH, I SAN A RESOUNDING NO TO THIS MERGER!!!
—Lillian Goffreda-Younger, West Hills, CA

This merger is WRONG!
—Melissa Bishop, Deposit, NY

stop the monopoly
—John Valentine, Houston, TX

Markets are supposed to create competition not monopolies. Yet we ended up with a broadband market controlled by a couple of large corporations. Stop this merger and also save Net Neutrality.
—Barbara Bengtsson, Seattle, WA

It is a dangerous merger
—Jose A. Cabrera, Barceloneta, PR

Comcast is plenty evil enough on its own.
—Alan Muller, Port Penn, DE

This merger is such a bad idea
—P Otto, gansevoort, NY

What do you think"too big to fail" means?
—Karen Bowman, Westminster, CO

please look at this from the consumer perspective in light of the complexity of the proposal.
—Raymond Brooks, Manchester, NH

Where are the choices?
—Bonnie Price, Torrance, CA

When a few investor groups increase their monopolistic power over the media, as this proposal will do, the FCC will be complicit in denying one of the FOUR FREEDOMS: THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH. The rest of us can't afford a mouth piece, so why would government anoint the investor class to destroy that freedom. I see this proposal as an abrogation of responsibility to protect, not exploit the public.
—Mary Crump, Lindenhurst, NY

We are already paying the highest cable bills in 5 years. Allowing this merger would let these companies run amok raising prices at will. We can't let this merger take place!!
—Jeri Peratis, Salt Lake City, UT, UT

Please STOP this nonsense!!!
—Gary McHone, Waukee, IA

No company should ever get that big. It is capitalism gone too far.What happened to choices and diversity? With one big company that goes out the window. Comcast is big enough already.
—Kate Kenner, Jamaica Plain, MA

This merger would violate the Sherman Anti-Trust act by allowing one company to completely control the market. Capitalism is not one or two huge corporations dominating the market but rather hundreds of smaller ones competing against each other to provide better services or products at lower prices.
—Randall Morris, Yucaipa, CA

I THOUGHT MONOPOLIES WERE ILLEGAL IN OUR DEMOCRACY!
—Steve Drucker, Sherrars, IL

STOP FASCISM NOW
—Randall Dollins, Kansas City, MO

Let's keep a little choice in our TV services.
—Tom Draper, Jackson, MO

In addition, combining content and delivery capabilities increases the likelihood that we'll lose diversity of opinion and net neutrality.
—Lee Nackman, Kirkland, WA

It's time to take a step back!! Governments, not corporations should be determining policy. But when corporations are allowed to grow into mammoths the power shifts - as it has worldwide - so it's time to say enough.
—Olivia Koppell, New York, NY

Good bye, Net Neutrality. Good bye, halfway decent television. It was fun while it lasted.
—Dasha Jolly, Indiana, PA

Localities are only now beginning to produce competitive communications products such as Google Fiber. We cannot allow monopolistic corporations to prevent competition in this important marketplace.
—Daniel Meiselman, Frostburg, MD

What happened to the American Way? Competition? keeping the priced fair?
—Tom Moulton, New York, NY

Stop the Merger...
—Dave, Attleboro, MA

Over and over we see the results of corporations who become so large they stifle competition and then fail. Leaving a disaster in their wake.
—Michael Marthaller, Oroville, WA

I thought monopolies were against the law ? But then, what am I thinking, what law?
—William Doran, santa monica, CA

This merger is dangerous for our disappearing democracy.
—Lorraine Shirkus Moore, San Antonio, TX

STOP STOP STOP STOP
—Adam Schultz, Boulder, CO

this 'merger' won't help anyone except Comcast
—Mr. tom Pardee, anniston, AL

Untold losses of freedom will cascade from this monopoly
—Justin A Frank MD, Washington, DC

I thought it was illegal to let corporations become a monopoly? This most certainly counts! I say NO to this type of merger and so should you.
—Teshika Silver, Chicago, IL

If you are going to allow this then you should do something to keep them from continuing to gouge customers
—Joseph Mohr, Lusby, MD

do not combine crooks
—Bo Hollingsworth, Woodstock, VA

Gigantic businesses are disempowering everyone other than the giants.
—Yvonne Parma, Medford, MA

The job of the FCC is to block the construction of a giant monopoly. Do your job.
—Joseph M Scheer, Arlington, VA

My cable/internet bill is high enough. So high, as a matter of fact, I'm considering dropping cable and getting Hulu or Netflix. This merger will only take away consumer choice further. Not that we have that many to begin with.
—Gina Ronyak, Warren, OH

I live in the metro Kansas City area where cable companies have carved up the city like mobsters divide up territory. There is already no real competition. People are not given options. That would be so much worse if they merge. There wouldn't even be the hope of choice.
—Kristine Jenkins, Olathe, KS

How is this not a violation of the Antitrust Act?
—Paul Wortman, East Setauket, NY

An Outrageous Idea
—Jim Lewis, Kansas city, MO

This is called a monopoly. Not good for anyone but Comcast!
—Karras Bommer, Lacombe, LA

Media is too crucial in America to have power consolidated into the hands of a few
—ET Wilson, New Paltz, NY

There was a time when monopolies were carved up. Time to do it again!
—Tom E. Newman, Torrance, CA

WTF happened to the Sherman Antitrust Act??
—Mike Fumero, Stone Mountain, GA

Stop this merger!!!
—Brian hatfield, Saint Louis, MO

Why another merger that removes consumer choice and any real competition? Further consolidation of media control and Internet access is not a good thing. Let's NOT allow this.
—Chris Johnson, Somerville, ME

As a former customer of both Comcast and Time Warner, I can clearly imagine the horror of poor choice and customer service this merger will inflict on those for who there is no other option. Don't let this happen, it would be a blight on the idea of a free market.
—Michael Vuolo, Ridgewood, NY

Attorney General Eric Holder should not let this merger got through. Our antitrust laws should be enforced in this case!!!
—Marlene Magone, Prospect, CT

NO MONOPOLIES!! We want a democracy, not a dictatorship!
—Ms. Lorna Emerich, Spokane, WA

We the a people have known for a couple decades now that the cable company is a "legal" monopoly. There is no actual competition for there services. They have been allowed to take control in spite of their strong arm tactics and it will only get worse with a merger of this magnitude. I can not begin to imagine the power they will wield in the world of journalism. A world in which we, a nation built on freedom of the press, now rank an abysmal 46th in the world. This merger is a losing proposition.
—John Clark, Oswego, NY

Monopolies are illegal because they are dangerous. Wake up!
—Lisa, Ancram, NY

Monopolies undermine society.
—Peter Everts, Rochester Hills, MI

This merger will not benefit the CONSUMER!
—Douglas Szper, Random Lake, WI

Do your job! Put public good over private profit!
—Bruce Eliot Linton, Wilmington, DE

Stop merger
—Betty Purvis, Gilbert, AZ

Why does the FCC not care about the consumer? Information is too important to a Democracy to allow any further corporate domination.
—Dale Braiman, Haines City, FL

We used to have anti-trust laws enforced by government. We now have government seemingly complicit in a completely discernible concentration of economic/market power in the hands of very few companies--banks, cable/Internet, airlines, etc. There is nothing that is LESS "free market" than a market in which one or two or three mega-corporations control the entire market. PLEASE do not let this acquisition happen.
—Eva Klein, Great Falls, VA

This monopoly will be terrible for consumers and general competition. Why would you break up Ma Bell to have her reincarnated as this monster?
—Rebecca Poling, Hazel Park, MI

Enough will the bullshit. Start doing your job. You work for the many, not the few. This is getting ridiculous.
—Joshua Freedman, Pittsburgh, PA

I already feel taken advantage of by my current provider. A merger of such magnitude would only serve to eliminate the competition and squeeze every last possible dime out of the consumer. Please do not allow this deal to go through. Thank you.
—Henry Cristian, Tampa, FL

This gives too much power and really equals a monopoly.
—Earl Yarington, Pasadena, MD

i'm a senior citizen on a fixed income and I currently can't afford cable and can only watch what comes free over the airwaves ... which I understand Comcast would like to see stopped too. Please stop this takeover of our communication networks
—Lee Leikam, vancouver, WA

Monopolies do not work and are dangerous
—Trace A DeMeyer, Greenfield, MA

This oligopoly is the last thing our economy needs!
—Steve W. Truett, Dayton, OH

We need to maintain freedom to access information. Please decide against this.
—Barbara Mulich, Uniontown, PA

Too much power in one company is not good for ultimate consumers.
—Gloria Cisneros Lenoir, Austin, TX

This will be the last straw. If thus deal is allowed I will simply stop spending money for TV.
—Darren McMicken, Huntsville, AL

smaller is better, except maybe for monopolistic profits and corporate power. Outsourcing customer "service" to robots and people in other countries? Terrible already. Protect the people!
—Barbara Rose, Watertown, MA

I am not nearly as concerned about cable TV as I an about the control of access to high speed Internet. This would allow them to control both the content available, how functional that content would be and the information available to everyone;
—Stan Arledge, Huntington Beach, CA

Where is my country? Where is the country they my dad fought in Korea for and my grandfather in WWII before him? They fought for DEMOCRACY. Not a PLUTOCRACY where rich and wealthy people pay lobbyists to multiply their wealth, while promoting a political agends that takes it out on the poor and dying middle class. Do not let this happen!!!! Corey Fields Former American
—Corey Fields, Bronx, NY

Please stop this merger of the two biggest companies that screw their customers every chance they get, into becoming THE biggest company that screw their customers every chance they get. I'm not into economics but if two companies become one, shouldn't that be good news for consumers? Shouldn't their be more and cheaper options in internet speed, cheaper options in regular service? Cheaper service overall? Comcast will "hijack" Time Warner's customers. That's more money, shouldn't they reduce prices now that they're the big dog (if this merger goes through that is)? But no. Unfortunately, this is America; Land Of the Corporations and the home of the greedy. Please stop this merger. It's stupid, it's greedy and will serve NO ONE, and I mean NO ONE, but Comcast.
—Juan Navedo, New York, NY

This is exactly what Teddy Roosevelt was fighting against. Monopolies are monopolies and are not consistent with democracy!
—Scott Sharot, Albuquerque, NM

The vertical integration of content creation and delivery gives too much power to the corporations that own both the content and the distribution networks, and deprives customers of leverage and options.
—Martin Baker, Endicott, NY

The costs being charged for internet and television are already absurd. Stop this monopoly!
—Peter Fish, Charlestown, RI

This deal is so preposterous as to make me ill. The cable industry is already a local monopoly in almost every ommunity, why would you even consider making it a wider monopoly? In the history of monopolies, no consumer has ever been the ultimate "winner." Don't go down this path, it will only incrase problems for we consumers, it will irreparably damage your own image.
—Dr. Alan Richardson, Muncie, IN

Corporate America is running over me like a truck. I am exhausted from signing petitions asking my government to consider the NEEDs of the people. Thank you for putting people first!
—patsy burnett, broken bow, NE

I'm shocked beyond belief - what ever happened to good old fashioned "democracy"?
—Nancy L Singham, Chicago, IL

Our area can't afford this merge!
—Nick R., Utica, NY

We consumers already suffer under the monopolies of these cable/internet companies, who charge outrageous fees and raise prices constantly because they know we have no where else to turn for connectivity.
—Kathleen P Hoffmann, Mebane, NC

What has happened to antitrust laws?
—Rebecca Mickelberg, Westwood Hills, KS

Fuck, comcast.
—Vex, Hobe Sound, FL

How come ANTI-TRUST LAWS are not being applied here? Our news is already compromised, this will make us a total sham of a democracy!
—Ruth Klein, Rego Park, NY

We will be creating another Too Big To Fail and this will hurt consumers who rely on the services.
—Toby Myers, Houston, TX

I don't want to spend $100 a month on Internet for basic service. I think if this merger happens, my rate will soon increase to that. I have both Timer Warner AND Comcast in my local area. The competition keeps my bill low. Don't let them merge. Thanks.
—Judah Alt, Watertown, NY

Supreme Court decisions are supposed to be about constitutional rights and not about commercial pros and cons as seems to be the route being taken in the forthcoming Aereo case. Likewise ceding too much monopolistic power in a political environment in which special interests of mega corporations prevail unchecked is an invitation for the ultimate squelching of uncensored communication and the silencing of dissenting ideas that serve to benefit society by asking questions that call for the best possible solutions. The Comcast merger represents a pivotal historical moment and the FCC cannot afford to misread this matter. Better to be safe than sorry, and therefore to block the merger. Respectfully, Fred Diener
—Fred Diener, New York, NY

stop the madness
—Nelson Garcia, Hialeah, FL

NO MORE HUGE CONGLOMERATES! REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED TO AT+T BACK IN THE 60's?!
—Kirsten S. Johnson, Wichita, KS

Defend diversity; stand up against monopolies. Give us choices, don't diminish them. Please!
—Michael Hawley, New York, NY

we need smaller, cheaper and better with less market influence
—Robert Joyet, Lafayette, CO

We don't need another monopoly in this country. I believe monopolies illegal anyway.
—Steven Louton, San Antonio, TX

Support out democracy. Prevent further media consolidation.
—Bonnie Turnbull, South Lake Tahoe, CA

this massive almost monopoly would get to create the thoughts of most of America!!
—Anthony C. Tweedale, Eastpointe, MI

This is more Corporations who want more money then the PIGS are already hogging .We need to get them our of running our Congressmen who accept money to do their bidding .
—Joe Conn, Spring Hill, FL

This merger will make all customers the BIG LOSERS. History has proved repeatedly that when all the power is in the hands of a few, then everyone else suffers.
—Anny Holgate, Saratoga Springs, NY

I thought monopolies were illegal. Where's the Justice Department? When are they going to stop this outrage?
—Thom Remington, Wilmington, DE

Comcast is bad enough as it is! Don't let the infection spread!
—Patty McIntire, Lansdale, PA

So where is the notion of competition. There is no more competition or free enterprise because all but a few can afford to play in these games. Stop this insane monopolistic grab.
—Kelley Johnson, Hampden, MA

This is an absolute outrage and rape of our democracy. Comcast will over power the market and will ultimately be more powerful then our Democratic process which has been so compromised by Citizens United and a company this size of this monster will have us all bowing to them....We have corporate news already so powerful that they have the arrogance to talk to us like we were either criminals or imbeciles. We need local companies not a centralized single power that will be beyond any regulations. This is a monopoly.....very very bad for the world.
—Victor Giganti, Brooklyn, NY

STOP THE MERGER!!
—claire Jeanine Satin, dania beach, FL

Some of us (U.S. citizens) thought that monopolies were outlawed long ago. What would this be if not a monopoly?
—Jan Stevens, Independence, MO

Don't mess with the consumer... just saying
—Christopher L Raucci, New York, NY

Enforce the value at the heart of our system ; competition!
—Donald Dolce, Westport, CT

monopoly is not democracy
—Phyllis Hartley, East Falmouth, MA

This plus a non neutral net is a bad thing!
—Karl, Martinez, CA

Ever heard the word monopoly? This monopoly would endanger the free market, hurt the American people, and stifle competition. It would be a disaster!
—Sandra McDowell, Cape Coral, FL

Allowing this just like allowing the Comcast/NBC Universal mergerr would show the complete subservience of the FCC to special interests and it's refusal to serve the American public. Our freedom depends on free access to a multitude of sources of information. Considering the US has a weaker freedom of the press than North Korea already, then everyone on the FCC is guilty of conspiracy and racketeering as well of treason if they let this go through. Nothing more than fascism, plain and simple.
—David Tavalin, brooklyn, NY

This proposed deal is absolutely wrong for consumers, citizens, and our democracy. Please, please, please - do not allow it to take place!
—Robert G McCausland, Virginia Beach, VA

This is nothing if not an anti-competition!
—Ed Norris, Stow, MA

This deal should not go forward.
—Matthew Maliel, Houston, TX

I'm sick and tired of you folks ignoring the majority in favor of the few rich.
—Steve Pollack, Beebe, AR

Too big!
—Dan Mitchell, Green Bay, WI

This merger would kill completion and hurt the consumer.
—Daniel Livingston, Simpsonville, SC

When has a merger of this size not eventually screwed the consumer? The parties say it won't hurt consumers, but their noses are growing.
—Kathleen Timmins, Dallas, TX

TWC and Comcast are awful ISP, no way they should let 30 million people suffer, Google please come save us
—Rudolph Marquis III, bronx, NY

There are still anti-trust laws in this country and they were enacted for very good reasons.
—Lewis Litzinger, Tallahassee, FL

Cable bills are already ridiculously high. This merger would give Comcast free rein to raise them even higher than the 6% a year they already slap on consumers.
—James H Rinnert, Chicago, IL

Any merger MUST outlaw all bandwidth caps. They exist solely to destroy competition and stop customers from using ANY competing service.
—Keith Daniel, Palm Springs, CA

Too much controlling power in the hands of one company that affects millions of people. Block the merger.
—Tom Melvin, Denver, CO

no more monopolys. Keep the internet free
—Noel Mellish, Midland Park, NJ

Manopoly !!!!!
—Ms. Mary Nagyvathy, Lorain, OH

Without diversity in ownership there will be a diminished diversity in the opinions presented. We will be approaching a less free society. Stop this now.
—Gerald Kelley, Alexandria, VA

This isn't right...
—Anne Applin, North Waterboro, ME

Our internet speeds are 3rd World because of these mergers/monopolies. This merger will make it even worse.
—August Braaksma, Spirit Lake, IA

There are laws against monopolies; please enforce them. Thank you!
—Christopher Cooper, Delray Beach, FL

This will not be good for consumers, regardless of what these mega-huge companies say, they're out to maximize profits, not provide better service. Stop them now, and encourage competition. That's the success of American businesses, not consolidation.
—Renee Lagloire, Glendale, CA

This reminds me of Ma Bell.
—Elizabeth Colburn-Moraites, Arlington, MA

we don't need a monopoly.
—Francis Chandler, Hillsborough, NC

The airways belong to the people. The FCC, representing the people, should block this move toward monopoly.
—Daniel Erdman, Albuquerque, NM

Never!
—John Pettit, Abilene, TX

If Justice doesn't believe this creates a media monopoly/oligopoly, that confirms their ownership by this group. Really, are you kidding me?
—Peter Stelnyk, Bethesda, MD

Stop this merger!!!!
—Douglas Feinstein, New York, NY

There is nothing good about these mergers. The companies get so monolithic, the government cannot even regulate them. Instead they serve them.
—Gary Walsh, Hackensack, NJ

We have few enough competitors now. Please block the merger.
—Don Kraycik, Tulsa, OK

Combining the two worst cable companies is unlikely to be of any benefit to the customers! We are looking at an uncaring monopoly! Block them!
—Edward Barrall, San Jose, CA

This merger is not in the public interest. The public is not served by reducing options, even though in most communities there is just one choice already.
—Charles Siemen, Lexington, KY

This is so incredibly obviously a bad deal for consumers and citizens, any regulator who approves it is obviously, *obviously* on the take from the corporations. Period.
—Carl Hoefer, Ballwin, MO

Dear FCC & DoJ: Cable consumers are getting gouged in paying for services. I am currently receiving cable, TV and phone services from Comcast and my monthly bill is over $200.00 per month. Why is it that Americans have got to always pay so much more for the same services that are being offered in other countries for much less? Many times, consumers abroad pay much less than Americans and I personally am having a hard time understanding why? We invented this technology. As taxpayers we paid for the research and our government made these technologies available for general consumer consumption, but at skyrocket prices. I would like for my government to stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger from taking place. For the proposed merger only benefits the corporation at large and does NOTHING to propel our country forward. Furthermore, I do not hear any reference to making their services available to the rural communities throughout our country and making sure that every public school has access to cable services across the United States. I don't see any commitment to making services more affordable to consumers, no major public good coming this merger...just profits and to monopolize the market. Please listen to the people's interest you are to serve. SAY NO TO THE Time Warner Comcast or Comcast Time Warner cable merger request.
—Rachel Tellis, Dumfries, VA

Whatever happened to anti-trust laws and breaking up monopolies? I don't want these people to control my media. Time to take the Twitter feed to ham radio, folks.
—Elaine Farris, Lucerne Valley, CA

The internet is itself a great institution of democracy and freedom. Please do not allow it to be hijacked by these giant institutions. William Batte
—william Batte, St. Charles, IL

Demanding anti trust laws! Break up monopolies and their political power! Political power belongs to "We the People"!
—Laura Schlegel, Chicago, IL

Block this merger. Merging these two media giants would result in a moopoly of all media. American citizens deserve better representation by our government.
—Deborah Holland, Franklin, PA

Isn't it bad enough that we have as little choice of internet and television carriers as we do now without allowing a merger of this size? The FCC must use its regulator power to stop this interest of the very few; an interest which would come at the expense of the greater population.
—John Bettencourt, Brooklyn, NY

corporate take over + police state = no rights or freedom
—Fran Hoef-Bouchard, Portland, ME

Whatever happened to the laws against monopolies? This is not good for any consumer, just the companies trying to join the "too big to fail" companies.
—jan kaisand, Arlington, TX

do we need another corporation thats too big to fail?
—Norman Henry, englewood, CO

Please don't let a mega corp like this take hold. It will kill open internet and free speech like a cancer.
—Jared Howell, Memphis, TN

DO SOMETHING TO STOP THIS ILLEGAL MERGER!!!!!
—Eddie Hines, Saint Paul, MN

The government is supposed to represent the people; you are obviously making a decision that goes against the common desire of the people.
—Brian Franklin, Minneapolis, MN

Any new company wishing to enter this market would have less of a chance if this merger occurs. It will discourage healthy competition!
—Jim Halle, Champaign, IL

This merger would not be in the best interests of consumers. Please consider preventing this deal from occurring.
—Michael Skelton, Milford, CT

Stop this travesty; it creates a near-MONOPOLY, and will raise prices for all cable services from Comcast, one of the greediest of the greedy corporations.
—Carol Anne Ogdin, Placerville, CA

Remember "Ma Bell"...this merger will produce a monopoly. Not good for consumer choices or protections.
—Lynne Shea, Dalton, MA

If you are going to do this, you need to make internet service reclassified as a common carrier. Then near-monopolies like Comcast would not be able to discriminate against competitors and perhaps we might actually get high speed internet access in this country that matches that of the Asians and Europeans. This is a huge shame for America and will limit entrepreneurial activity going forward.
—Dr. Christine Ogan, bloomington, IN

Two of my family members just lost their jobs recently when Comcast laid off 200 tech workers with no notice. Comcast keeps sending its tech support jobs overseas. If this merger goes through, more of the same is likely in store for the employees.
—Kelly George, Kissimmee, FL

Stop the loss of freedom in the USA. Stop the mergers.
—L Dykas, Pennington, NJ

NO!!!!!!
—chea prince, hartwell, GA

What happened to the Anti-Trust laws of this country? Have they lost all meaning?
—Debbie Tam, Port Jervis, NY

This is too Big To $ALE! (Do your DEM jobs and $TIFLE It!)
—Vic Anderson, Eagle Lake, FL

This is the exact opposite to what is needed. Giant corporations already control our country.
—Rolf Taylor, Falls Church, VA

There needs to be more consumer choice for cable and internet NOT less. We are becoming digitally disadvantaged due to monopolies and high costs.
—Lucy Thomas, Santa Barbara, CA

monopolies are not in the interest of a so-called free market. Please start putting people before profits! Thank you,
—Sandra Gentry, Killeen, TX

I feel that this proposed sale would be terrible for consumers. Instead of improving service with better broadband internet speeds and lower prices, this would lead to stagnation or worse. I strongly oppose this sale!
—Christopher Kissel, East Islip, NY

This is a terrible idea for diversity of opinion, an for affordable, independent media. Fast broadband internet access should be a utility available to all at nominal cost. Broad band internet accdess
—Ronald R Beland, Roslindale, MA

Comcast's customer service has been and is terrible. Time Warner is OK but not good. In addition to the cost implication there will be fewer customer service systems which might improve things and little motivation for Comcast to change any. Instead of letting one buy the other, allow each to compete in the areas where the other is. Why should we be limited to only one cable company--this is not 17th century England.
—Lewis D. Eigen, Potomac, MD

I have been customers of both. Consumers have historically suffered because each has been granted mini-monopolies in exclusive franchise areas. As a result they have not had to compete and their products and service are terrible at best. Their technology is like the days when you had to buy a telephone from a Telco. That had to change for telephone technology to advance. This merger would more than double the terrible quality level of products and services, it would raise it to the second power.
—Thomas Kintz, Santa Fe, NM

No competition = no choice + high prices. The math just doesn't work for consumers. Cable and satellite TV is already way too expensive as is internet service. Stop kowtowing to corporations and protect the people who keep the whole machine from seizing up and stopping altogether. We can't afford (both literally and figuratively) any more rising prices!
—Gregory Plate, East Stroudsburg, PA

There is NOTHING good about this merger. If and only if it must go through ISP's should be considered common carriers.
—Daniel Gross, Marietta, GA

Mergers like this violate anti-trust laws!
—Bruce O'Brien, Altoona, WI

One of our countries finest products; children let’s say monopoly, I don't watch TV, but this is another great example how our government is bought off by big business.
—Bill Polesnak, Troy, MI

A monopoly on media would be disastrous for the voice of the people - we are already being propagandized by media outlets - some owned by foreign interests - PLEASE do not let this merger go through - don't these gigantic corporations make enough money as it is?
—Matt Crane, San francisco, CA

Our country should not be run by just a few monstrous corporations!
—Vaughn Fritts, Huntington, NY

As a citizen, I need you, the FCC to protect my interests. Allowing this merger is not in the public interest, it does not benefit Comcast or Time Warner subscribers, it does not benefit our country. Please, stand on the side of the people.
—Deborah Vinsel, Olympia, WA

As a card-carrying economist of the old school, I see no justification whatsoever for the claims of some of my prominent colleagues that government regulation of monopolies, much less active promotion of consolidation of market power, is more detrimental to the public interest than monopolies themselves. I assume that the Department of Justice and the FCC have not become so corrupt as to see themselves as representing the interests of private capital over those of the public.
—Scott A. Weir, Durham, NC

Please do not do this! The freedom of speech in this country and worldwide will be crippled by lack of competition and a merger means they OWN most of it! No no!
—Sarah Champlin, Los Angeles, CA

I seem to remember in my history class that Americans fought against this sort of thing at the beginning of the 20th century & worked to create antitrust legislation. How can it be good for the economy & for the free market if there is one giant company that controls everything? Please don't let this happen. It is a terrible idea.
—Gary Dickerson, Lexington, KY

The FCC is an agency of the people, not the broadcasters. They license media to protect us from the monopoly interest to make us a captive audience for that vital service.
—Glen Sandberg, Gulfport, MS

No more megamergers! We have too much media control by a few corporations!
—Joseph Saportas, N. Redington Beach, FL

We don't need a merger of 2 craptastic companies who put data caps on everyone. We need fiber cable that can transfer gigabit speeds. it's easy to manufacture and easy to lay down but these 2 asshole companies would hinder that development and have us still live in the past of using copper. Which is old as hell and needs to be replaced Fiber Cable.
—Colin D Milligan, Granbury, TX

We really hate a monopoly.
—Barbara Kepley, Graham, NC

Comcast is a bad example of a american business, they outsource jobs to mexico, so if this is approved they will just send more jobs out of our country!
—Duane Kamimura, Minneapolis, MN

Block this merger. Internet and cable is bad enough as it is.
—Mark Carino, Seattle, WA

Whatever happened to our laws that make these large mergers illegal?
—Stephen Pesavento, Golden Valley, MN

How can other cable companies compete with this. This deal will be a disaster for consumers.
—Helen Magnavita, Slatington, PA

Fight fascism!
—Sebastian Natera, Brooklyn, NY

Don't we have enough problems now? Look at the price differences throughout the world, we are being gouged and it is obvious.
—Joe Ram, york, PA

Don't consolidate power in media any more than it already is. The situation is terrible already. Let's have some common sense.
—Hope Kiah, Santa Fe, NM

Why are we allowing monopolies? No choice, no options, we're forced to accept one company. We need real market stimulus with multiple options.
—Karen Genest, Vancouver, WA

I don't use either but CONTROL is their main objective. No choice after that.
—Mary M Altinger, Colorado Springs, CO

As it is we barely have any choice in the matter, if this merger goes through I think we're looking at a total monopoly. Please stop this.
—Lomesh Patel, Atlanta, GA

Comcast is already too big! And too powerful! For there to be fair and honest media outlets the six or so corporation who control everything now do NOT need or deserve to be allowed to control even more news and entertainment sources! In a democracy there must be more diversity in order for there to be freedom of the press, news sources and information sources NOT more power grabs and acquisitions by mega corporations!
—P Russell, Norfolk, MA

Stop the Corporate take over of our economy. Stop this merger and break up the giant strangle hold!
—Maria Mikhailas, Questa, NM

What Gov't agencies monitors this and what are their $ connections to Comcast & Time Warner?
—Mark Stevens, New York, NY

Don't let then take away all are choices. STOP THE GREED!
—Dave Lindblom, Mt. Pleasant, UT

Because we have too much choice when it comes to cable? Because it's not a virtual monopoly already?
—Matt Woolery, La Jolla, CA

Do your job, and block this from happening. Too much power in this country is getting into fewer and fewer hands.
—Dale Moore, Starkville, MS

This country has been built on free-commerce, however the monolithic entities that have been formed over the last decades have not been consumer friendly. Combining companies has led to less choice and higher prices, rather than increasing competition in the marketplace.
—Kevin Cox, Batavia, OH

A near monopoly of this sort is most assuredly NOT in this country's nor democracy's best interests.
—Cathleen Thompson, Woodbury, TN

Didn't we learn our lesson from AOL Time Warner? I know that you are getting paid by these corporations, but aren't you also getting paid by us, the citizenry? Maybe not as much, sure, but what about moral duty to the people you swore to serve? All this does is remove competition from the marketplace, competition which is essential to free market capitalism.
—Ethan Sorscher, Concord, CA

For pity's sake, haven't you all done ENOUGH to kill free press in this country with the publishing mergers? WHEN are you going to decide to DO YOUR JOB and work for the interests of the public (whose money BTW you are taking in pay for supporting huge corporations.)
—Susan Simon, Tucson, AZ

This give to much control to one Giant Corp.
—Margie Weidlich, Herndon, VA

This is a Romanic totalitarianistic Corporatist thief of American values.
—John Fredrickson, Littleton, CO

We need you to do your job. Regulate for the common good as the FCC was created to do.
—Rosemary S Kean, Dorchester, MA

Too much potential for control of infrastructure and too much control over content access. Look at customer opinions for both companies, not very good. There is already been issues with access to Olympic coverage from NBC and Comcast.
—Doug Fairbanks, Indianapolis, IN

What is happing within the small business community and the generation of new tech companies is the the equivalent of the industrial revolution reborn and allowing these two companies to merge not only is a flagrant anti-trust issue, but it threatens the fabric of network neutrality as these companies struggle to gain power over the internet pipeline and get restrictive rights to how the internet is used. This merger would only strengthen the money behind the push to end network neutrality. If the government succumbs to the pressure being applied by these companies, it will drastically hurt the emerging creative-tech economy that has been in progress of being born since about 1995.
—Douglas Brown, Charlotte, NC

It's time for the rules to change so we can have any cable or Internet company regardless of area.
—Matt Fury, Willow Spring, NC

You saw what happened with Ma Bell and then the banking industry -- why not just say 'no' BEFORE it gets to be a problem?
—Kathleen Mosley, Kill Devil Hills, NC

I have watched Comcast grow while complaints have grown as well. Giving them more power to control the cable business is a BAD idea!!
—MF Kite, Mt Pleasant, SC

I guess my idea that government by the people and for the people is an old fashioned notion. Please pay attention to our anti trust laws and stop this merger. Give us back some hope that our government still does work in the best interests of its citizens.
—Mary Ann Crowe, Crossville, TN

This is monopoly designed to kill consumer choice and reap obscene profits. FCC/DOJ PLEASE STOP THIS juggernaut.
—Rajanarayanan Mudumbai, Dayton, NJ

The 99% will not be able to afford the internet.
—Ellen Schaffer, Warren, OH

People in the US already pay much more for cable than those in other parts of the world. We need more competition not more collusion.
—Mary Bess, BOCA GRANDE, FL

This merger will be disaster for the middle class. Have we not been hit hard enough? While wages have stagnated, every service we have has increased. How long before we vote out those who keep torturing us. DON'T ALLOW THE MERGER, for goodness sake, for once.
—Pauline Chapman, Seville,, OH

Comcast has wrecked every market they've taken over. They don't need more power.
—Janice A Harbaugh, Belmond, IA

If antitrust laws don't apply here, why do we still have them, or what's left of them?
—Kenneth L. Kaliher, Bellingham, WA

Comcast is an institutionally dishonest company. Any consumer who has dealt with their billing department can tell you that. They should not enter the New York market. With an enlarged market share they will only become more powerful and more corrupt, and it will absolutely screw the good people of New York State. Nevermind the fact that putting the #1 and #2 companies together in an already monopolistic market is a HORRIBLE idea. Block this merger. What dod we have these laws for if not this specific scenario with Comcast and Time Warner?
—Samuel Spector, New York, NY

This would clearly be a monopoly! Don't let these big business executives do this!
—Collin Brown, Maineville, OH

This is dangerously close to a monoply
—Joshua Woody, Houston, TX

consumers will not benefit from this deal
—David Fischer, ny, NY

This is a NO-BRAINER; do not allow this merger!
—Don, Memphis, TN

We are moving to a controlled media. Competition will be eliminated or severely curtailed. This is another bad move for democracy. Please stop this merger.
—Sharon Langevin, Amsterdam, NY

It's just wrong.
—Mimi Jennings, St. Paul, MN

This merger is dangerous. Putting too much power in the hands of one company is not smart. As a Comcast customer, I can attest to the fact that Comcast's poor customer service would become a lot worse. If I had other options I would leave. Don't give people even less options. The ideas is to break up these big telecom companies, not give them absolute power. Don't let this deal go through.
—Stefanie Johnson, Jersey City, NJ

What looks good on paper to a few is a horrible decision for the many. Monopolies are criminal.
—Kay Kin, Cleveland, NY

As a Comcast customer, I can attest that they cannot service their existing clients. The Anti-Trust Laws are clear. Do your duty.
—Harry B Bernhard, Palm Beach Gardens, FL

If service is bad now, I can't wait til the merger.
—Carolyn Jackson, New York, NY

I've had cable through both of these companies and it was a headache no matter how you slice it. I don't want that headache-inducing attitude from somebody who can control what I see and how I see it when I am trying to be as educated about the world as possible.
—Kimberlee Steinman, Tallahassee, FL

This is anti-competitive and of no benefit to consumers. Stop this merger now.
—Nigel Hiley, ,

This is not good.... at all.
—Jay Patterson, New York, NY

Oligopolists already swarm the US Congress and our regulatory agencies with lobbyists intent only on promoting their paymasters' narrow interests, why add a already huge Comcast to their ranks?
—Victor W Monsura, ,

It just cannot happen
—Birgitte Antonsen, Edmonds, WA

Merger will further undermine the illusion of objective journalism in mainstream media.
—Keve Zoller, Hiram, GA

We broke up the old AT&T. We don't need another such monster.
—James D. Mason, Knoxville, TN

I don't want Comcast having a monopoly, to me they seem like a company that only wants money.
—Osvaldo L. Rodriguez, ,

Approval would be a serious mistake.
—John L. Erlich*, Sacramento, CA

No Monopolies! Stop the corruption!
—Maureen Henry, Spring Lake, NJ

We need smaller companies to to fuel competition in a "free market". This opposes every thing the govt has been saying. There is no incentive to make Entertainment higher quality. They can hand us slop
—Jeffrey Bernstein, ny, NY

If you, the FCC approve this monstrosity merger, you are in fact saying screw the people.
—Nabeel Zabak, Houston, TX

Less competiton between carriers does not serve the public interest. Disallow this merger.
—Dean Striepeke, Sherman Oaks, CA

I'm aware that this merger could restrict at least one news channel and possibly more. I'm concerned that too many of our news channels are in fact entertainment not news.
—Dale N. Kindred, Kansas City, KS

This will be too much control over the Internet and very bad for consumers. Too Big to control
—Eileen Kapetsky, Lelend, NC

We need to increase real competition, not eliminate it!
—Michael vonPlato, West Chester, PA

Comcast is already notorious for very high prices. Customers are being exploited for bloated prices. This merger will only make things worse for us.
—Vincent Walsh, Colchester, CT

it's unfair that we in the most developed country in the world has to deal with companies preventing us from having the best internet and television service in the world.
—Charlemagne Marc, Columbia, MD

A free and unbiased press is essential for democracy. The proposed Comcast-Time Warner merger is a serious threat to independent news reporting and should be denied. We are already seeing the devastating effects of media monopolies in places like Baltimore where our once Pulitzer-prize winning Baltimore Sun has been reduced to not much more than a tabloid by the Sinclair Broadcasting empire.
—Pam Charshee, Baltimore, MD

This would be a devastating threat to Net Neutrality.
—Cameron Barden, Colchester, VT

Bad, bad, bad for competition!
—George Veronis, New Haven, CT

This merger will spell disaster for Americans. Stop this merger and insist on Internet Neutrality. We need more choices for media and internet access, not less.
—Robert Vaessen, Aurora, CO

Soon they'll start charging us for the sunlight. There nothing that wont turn a profit as long as you have unethical hucksters willing to fleece everybody, and sheep who are willing.
—Forrest Hopping, LA, CA

Pleas stop this. Our country needs NO more Monopoly's!!!!
—Ruth winburn, Dayton, OH

Please don't allow this. It's not fair.
—Gabriela Pareja, Stamford, CT

no way, what are you guys thinking?
—Reed O'Ryan, La Pine, OR

Monopoly power is bad for consumers and the economy
—Jeff Bragman, east hampton, NY

In today's world, this merger would be a real and dangerous threat to this nation and the principles of Democracy that have made us strong.
—Briana Rose, Mill Valley, CA

Comcast had already proven that it welcomes the fall of net neutrality and it hikes the prices on cable every year. Don't give them oven more power.
—Kate Davis, Melrose, MA

Too big to fail. Didn't we learn anything?
—Peggy R Henderson, Rolla, MO

We need MORE competition, not less.
—Brian Hawthorne, Plainfield, MA

I was a Comcast customer when I lived in CT and I can honestly say that they do not care about their customers!!! STOP THIS BLATANT MONOPOLY NOW!!!
—Tom G., Falmouth, ME

Stop all monopolies.
—David Weiss, Los Angeles, CA

We need more ISP competition, not less!
—Peter Eddy, Boston, MA

No. Period.
—Robert Kelly, Newport, RI

What happened to antitrust laws? This is a bad deal for consumers.
—Marianne Gurley, Knoxville, TN

Comcast SUCKS
—CougarTwelve, New York, NY

This merger is terrible news for the average consumer. We can't afford to let a single company have so much power over the avenue in which most people get their information.
—Misha Ramsey, Portland, OR

Too big to control. 2 companies w/the rights of individuals will take rights away from real people. Let's not go here.
—Judy, New York, NY

It is your responsibility to uphold the will and best interests of the people of this country. To allow Comcast and Time Warner Cable to merge would be a disastrous step toward further limiting resources necessary to educate and inform the public from different points of view.
—Diann Ramsey, Lexington, MO

Are you guys crazy? Or are they paying their way to what they want?
—Jonathan D. Monaco, Chandler, AZ

Comcast is horrible now i cant imagine if this goes thru
—Tony Perez, Sunrise, FL

This essentially makes Comcast a monopoly. The cable & satellite TV industry already colludes to manipulate pricing and to prevent customers from achieving their viewing preferences. For instance both DirectTV and Dish network advertise that they provide over 200 channels but that is irrelevant because most people will only watch maybe 30 or so channels on a regular basis. It benefits the industry because it reaches across a broader spectrum of viewers. The industry is already set up to maximize carrier profits. The proposed buy out only increases their power over viewers and ultimately end with consumer prices being raised. As if they are not already too high.
—Terrell Bennett, Marietta, GA

A merger of this sort is a violation of basic anti-trust laws. Do not allow Comcast to purchase Time Warner.
—Paul Katzer, San Francisco, CA

simply ridiculous
—Brittney Wilson, chicago, IL

No monopoly!
—Anthony J. Dolce, Webster Groves, MO

This would just continue to allow other developed countries to surpass the US in internet connectivity.
—Cesare DiRienzi, Tempe, AZ

Whatever happened to anti-trust laws. This merger gives too much power and control over communications to one company. This is not what America is about.
—David J Iacono, Westminster, MD

This is nothing more than a MONOPOLY which does not have anyone else's interest at heart, except for the two corporations involved. Another attempt at making US citizens' lives more difficult. Just say NO.
—K Hart, Houston, TX

Comcast already has a bad rep and cable TV programming leaves much to be desired. It's incredible that this merger has even gotten this far. Please, please stop it. The public is counting on you.
—Barbara B. Orlando, New York, NY

This would be especially egregious as it would make Comcast a broadband monopoly, in the position to throttle streaming video competition to their service, and they would. This deal should not go through at all. If it does, the broadband and cable divisions should be separated to guarantee some competition.
—Robert Kelliher, San Francisco, CA

No more monopolies!
—Elatia Grimshaw, Royal Oak, MI

This proposed merger would definitely stifle competition and drive up prices for all consumers. Vote "no way" to this proposed merger
—Robert Acheson, Rochester, MN

This is a potential gangster combine that practically defines why monopoly by rich corporate tsars is against the concepts of individual rights, responsibility and legal function all down the line. One of our two parties is warring againstindividuals' rights ine every possible sphere--even arguing against egulatory powers by the federal government as a conception. Don't join their fanatical support for every criminal in the country by adding communications corporations to their list of privileged criminal organizations in the fields of education, election, manufacture, news and money mismanagement.
—Robert M. Cerello, La Mesa, CA

Too big to be fair, too big to be regulated
—Jim Locke, Williamsburg, MA

Greedy bastards
—Rich Smith, Franklin Park, IL

Free market and free press is threatened by this oligarchy. Stop it.
—Pedro Movilla-Fernandez, Warrenville, IL

It would be the end of the semi freedom we still have...
—Stephanie Siefken, Saint Petersburg, FL

Comcast already controls a huge market in cable and now internet. They are in the way of our receiving faster internet which other countries already have provided at low costs to all of their citizens. As a country the US is falling behind due to the lack of governments declaring internet and cable a public utility as they did in the past with telephones. This needs to be changed.
—Dorothea Dorenz, BERKELEY, CA

massive consolidation like this, even if the parties don't directly compete in markets (due to institutionalized monopoly) can only mean higher prices for the consumer, less innovation and less competition.
—Mark Mandelbaum, Jackson Heights, NY

This is a remarkably bad idea. It is recognized that monopoly providers (regardless of whether said monopoly was legally acquired) provide poorer service levels than those operating in a healthy competitive environment. As someone who has personally experienced Comcast's stellar service and left for a more capable competitor as soon as that was practicable, I ask that you reject this merger. It cannot, in any way, shape or form, be considered as a pro-consumer move. Best regards, Jim Karaganiis Senior Software Engineer Certified Communications Co.
—James Karaganis, Deerfield, IL

No monopoly, thanks.
—Tim Bostick, Russellville, AR

Are you kidding me?? What a joke.
—Drew West, Buffalo, MN

What ever happened to fair and balance in the market place, NO DEMI-MONOPLOLIES!
—Robert Siefert, Aurora, CO

Please stop this, im not in the USA but this will affect the rest of the world too... Help us!
—Herbert Flack, ,

"Free speech" is already a joke. This would kill it entirely.
—Judith Abbott, Rohnert Park, CA

Monopoly?
—Tamara Mathews, PORTLAND, OR

Please don't let comcast take over time warner cable.
—Eric Ramsey, New York, NY

We already have enough monopolies. This is illegal, immoral and not good for our country.
—Sharon Donovan, ANN ARBOR, MI

Where does the concept of antitrust, that is supposed to protect the average person, fir in this equation? It appears that it just doesn't. Take a stand against the "might makes right" idea and vote this merger down!!
—Jonathan Schulman, Staten Island, NY

This would practically eliminate competition.
—John S. Whitford, Missouri City, TX

Residential customer service from Comcast can go from average to poor quite quickly when the reps face issues that are off-script or technical challenges. The business side is a bit better at a much inflated price. It's already a regional monopoly.
—Ken Gregory, Philadelphia, PA

It would constitute a monopoly would it not? I thought that was illegal.
—Dr Dennis Gwynn, salem, OR

For ONCE - please stand up for the people, not mega-corporate monopolies! We are all watching to see you have some backbone.
—Madalyn Benoit, Jackson Heights, NY

Deny these Plutocracy Mergers.
—John Ostojich Jr., Cape Coral, FL

The internet should be free and uncensored. Freedom of information.
—Joshua Gordon, West Hartford, CT

We need more choices, not fewer!
—Edward Hennis, Gainesville, FL

This deal must not be allowed to happen or it needs to have a cap of $75 per month and 100 mps down loads and 50 mps up load mandatory for 15 years for this merger to happen. Period.
—Stan Webb, Pagosa Springs, CO

This merger would create a virtual monopoly raising consumer costs and reducing consumer access. It is not needed to support public welfare but would expand corporate profit at public expense.
—Pat Fairbrother, Los Angeles, CA

The Washington Idiots really want to make sure the 99% don't have anything don't they.
—Eleanor Snyder, Salmon, ID

All the mergers that have taken place these last 15 years have not benefited the consumer; this one will not either. You're mandate is to protect the public good, this isn't!
—Robert Thomas, Woodland, CA

We all know what the consumer will get out of this deal. Higher bills and worse service. We don't need more cable package choices. We need more choice of cable companies.
—Ann G. Grusin, Shorewood, WI

There is already virtually no competition of media companies in the various markets; this merger will just make this situation significantly worse.
—J Kristin Hedges, washington, DC

Competition is one of America's strengths. Competiton drives innovation and consumer choice, and keeps prices down. Let's keep the landscape competitive. Think about your children's and grandchildren's future instead of where your elected boss can garner campaign contributions for the next election - do what is right for America! Don't allow this merger!
—David Jones, Stillwater, MN

Stop the erosion of freedom of choice. The media is the property of the people. Consolidating media outlets into the hands of a few distorts the choices of information available to the public and enforces a form of control and oppression that is a threat to a free thinking, well informed, and healthy democracy.
—Mark quinones, Woodhaven, NY

This is an obscenity against freedom of choice.
—Doreen Stratton, Doylestown, PA

Whatever happened to laws against monopolies????
—Diane Keeter, Brookline, MO

Our economy is based on free market competition for the best product. This merger will create yet another monopoly that does nothing more than hurt us, the consumer, be eliminating our ability to shop for a good deal. This merger needs to be denied.
—Keith Lorando, Rio Rancho, NM

AMERICANS FAVOR COMPETITION IN THE MARKETPLACE !!
—Steven Yerow, Jersey City, NJ

We can do without this monopoly deciding what we watch and what we don't watch.
—Martin J Kostyrka, ,

One of the first lessons I ever learned in grade school social studies was about "monopoly." This would be the biggest violation of that word ever in the history of the U.S.... wouldn't it? Please do not permit this to happen.
—Cynthia Symington, Austin,, TX

Are we going to allow this to happen? Do we no longer worry about anti-trust laws? Is our government completely under the control of big business and the wealthy? What happened to “Of the people, by the people, for the people”? I do not wish to live in a plutocracy. I call upon you to have the courage to no cow to the money changers and to cast them from our temple of Democracy. Fight this merger and work towards returning us to a government of the people.
—Michael Maes, Pueblo, CO

Please don't allow the creation of a single entity with so much control over what i get to see and hear.
—Brian Pearce, Los Angeles, CA

They are getting airspace for free and now this. I do not want my information to be controlled any more than it already is. Do not allow this merger.
—Christine Thomas, Olympia, WA

Stop bowing to the wishes of major corporations, they are not for the good of the body politic, but solely for the benefit of the corporations.
—Lewis Redding, Arcadia, CA

We need more voices, not fewer.
—Judith Mellow, Santa Fe, NM

Stop the Monopolies!
—Carolyn A. Ostojich, Cape Coral, FL

Consolidation to date has led to more and more poor content, dumbing down of programming, and elevated the golden calf of the dollar over sound principles and values. No more consolidation in the communications, entertainment industry. Reverse consolidation!
—Richard Martinez, Johns Creek, GA

Too much power in the hands of a few people, well on the way of becoming a monopoly.
—Bill Whelan, Florence, KY

No!
—Nathan, ,

Only allow the merger if the resulting company agrees to TOTAL net neutrality!
—Dr. Brian M. Marcotte, Falmouth, ME

Time to stand up for the American PEOPLE rather than big business interests!
—Janice B. Blase, Gig Harbor, WA

I am a Comcast Internet customer.
—Leslie Sweeney, Bellingham, WA

If this isn't a violation of the Sherman Antitrust act, I don't know what is. Quite frankly, I think more than taking time to consider allowing these companies to merge would be better spent investigating conspiracy to fix prices. This merger would lead to many markets having one real choice for cable and internet, and would lend to no real economies of scale.
—Brian Callahan, Houston, TX

Lets protect consumer interests for once instead of shareholder's!
—Josiah Hester, Pendleton, SC

I am ashamed to read that money is changing hands to encourage this merger. We the people do not want this deal passed. Please do not allow this to go any further. Thank you.
—Thea Westin, Sparks, NV

Monopolies are against the American Constitution. Stop them now.
—Anne Hamilton, Austin, TX

I have dealt with both companies (and am still) and feel this is an extremely bad idea with only risk and no reward at all for American consumer citizens.
—Douglas Monk, Austin, TX

This is insane. Do we still have anti-trust laws? Are we just ciphers whose only existence is for the sake of paying huge bills to large corporations to keep the CEOs in their ferraris and private jets? I am already paying far too much for hottie service.
—Deborah Mero, West Chester, PA

Please either prevent this merger or first change the category of cable companies to reflect their true status as a public utility so that Comcast and others will have to permanently adhere to future net neutrality requirements. It's the only fair and sensible decision. Thank you. Denise
—Denise, Warrenville, IL

We don't need any more corporations too big to fail. There isn't enough competition in the communications business now. Costs alweays go out of sight with monopolies, and this will become one huge monopoly. Constitution is supposed to stop this. Do your job and kill this.
—Gw Derieg, lafayette, LA

Fuck the corporatocracy!!! RATM!!! Up the Zeitgeist movement!!!
—Declan Meehan, ,

Please stop the outrageous Comcast/Time Cable merger, which threaten the peoples' right to watch TV as use the Internet as we wish.
—Jaime Padilla, Minneapolis, MN

Less companies in the same sector means less competition. To pretend otherwise is either deceitful or ignorant of history and research.
—Matt Dumler, Longmont, CO

Wayne Greene This would be a bad, bad, bad buy out !
—Wayne Greene, Slaton, TX

No advantage to customers. While competition is what free enterprise is all about.
—Richard Volp, Eugene, OR

Stop this mega merger! Remember what happened with the financial institutions that got too big to fail; and, how it costs us taxpayers dearly. However, the top management of these companies kept their multimillion dollar salaries and even received huge (most multimillion dollars) bonuses for doing what they did. These type mergers must be stopped!
—Cindy Carper, Spencer, WV

Radio no longer exists! We want our airwaves!
—Kathy Jadud, Columbia Station, OH

These companies control the most critical 21st century communication (both television and internet). They control UTILITIES that are vital to our democracy. REGULATE THEM and STOP THE MONOPOLIES. Please use the lessons of our country's history: Go beyond blocking this merger and create federal regulations to block all the corrupt local legislation that currently allows them to create non-overlapping territories (local monopolies). This greed-driven communication freight train is a danger to the strength of our nation.
—Suzanne Dyksra, Ijamsville, MD

Utilities consolidation is never in the public interest. Do your job and encourage competition, not monopoly!
—Sebastian Eggert, Port Townsend, WA

You will be helping to destroy Democracy if this is approved. Information is the "life-blood of a free and democratic society. This merger is a BAD idea!
—Bryan Ridge, Flora, IL

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—Sharon Adams, Inwood, WV

Is this not a major step towards creating another Ma Bell. She was broken up to spur competition. Is competition no longer a good thing?
—John Lawless, Corakl Springs, FL

Please, No this can't possibly be anything but BAD for the consumer. TWC is already a massive bully and can't be trusted to wield that much power. Next thing you know we'll only get content that they approve of. With no where else to shop Thank You
—Mrs. Jacqueline Kennick, Temple City, CA

We need more competition not less, our cable bills are already double what they should be!
—Ken Franklin, Lewisville, TX

Keep the net free.
—Barry Dow, McCall, ID

If you let this go thru, you will be showing American citizens that you don't give a hoot about us at all- show us that you care and stop this merger.
—Ann Chapman, Ringwood, NJ

Whatever happened to anti-trust laws?
—Martha Arreguin, Albuquerque, NM

This will cause less needed competition, and higher prices for less service.
—Carl Zwerling, Port St. Lucie, FL

this is not a good idea. I do not think this should be allowed.
—Kathy Shawhan, Hopatcong, NJ

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—James Adams, Inwood, WV

It's a time-proven truth that monopolies are bad for consumers, and bad for the economy as a whole, tending to stifle new businesses that might be seen as competition and innovation that would improve services. Time to dust off the old anti-monopoly laws and start using them again!
—Dianna Mullen, Kearney, NE

Comcast has a monopoly in many geographic areas already which allows them to raise rates with gay abandon now. Why expand that problem? Their rate increases have outstripped inflation in multtiples for many years.
—Ruth Pennoyer, Wet Orange, NJ

The Internet should be owned by the government like the public highway system.
—David Dunn, Louisville, KY

sounds like a monopoly here. Aren't there laws against this? Or, is big business really in total control?
—Lincoln P Cole 3rd, Key West, FL

For the sake of any decency that you may have remaining - do NOT approve this deal!
—Reverend Sandra Mackie, Gettysburg, PA

This merger is not about "Global" competition like the banking industry. My life is build around the Internet now. I do not want one massive secretive corporation controling it. Give us the "Information Highway" Al Gore envisioned.
—John Kominitsky, Atascadero, CA

Those who were charged with making sure this merger did not violate anti-trust laws have connections to the parties. The findings are suspect. Investigate these connections and prosecute any lawbreakers or conspirators.
—Glen Thompson, Lake Arrowhead, CA

Everyone already knows big corporations "own" our government. When are you going to stand up to this corrupting influence?
—John Gillespie, Loveland, CO

Besides being a disaster, Monopoly comes to mind, and cost will skyrocket. NO NO NO to this merger.
—Glen Conkling, Euclid, OH

Telecommunication companies are already pricing people like me out of the market, people in the lower working middle class.
—Amy Brown, Olympia Fields, IL

No sorry we dont need more consolidation in television we need less.
—Scott Larson, Santa Rosa, CA

Please do not let this happen! What happened to anti trust?
—Matt M George, Plainsboro, NJ

It's just easier to stop this before it gets started, you know as well as we know that if you allow this to go through & FINALLY realize the error of your decision, you will throw your hands up in the air and declare that it will be TOO HARD to unravel this nightmare that YOU created. Saying oops after the fact is just plain stupid and pathetic. By doing the right thing for the right reasons at the RIGHT time will seriously prevent you from getting CAREER ENDING 'political egg' on your face. The people demand to be heard on this matter. SHOW us that you're listening.
—Dobbie Boyington, Seattle, WA

Freedom to the people! We shall have internet access, quick and cheap!
—Fredrik Pettersson, ,

We need to stop mergers of consumer media like this, the customer gains nothing out of the deal and destroys healthy competition in rural areas that are already not thrilled that only have a couple of providers to choose from. Stop this merger.
—David Vanderheiden, Columbus, NE

One company controlling so much of the country without any form of price control by regulation or competition will cost all of us huge amounts of money.
—Richard S. Riggs, Somerville, NJ

What's the next step? To consolidate the federal government? Who gets to be "king of cable"?; who gets to be "king of the USA"?
—Mark Barkan, Briarwood, NY

We were taught the danger of monopolies in school
—Kate Drew-Wilkinson, bisbee, AZ

I feel the creep of big brother.. I can hardly pick up my local station with my antenna as it is..Star news southern Va and northern piedmont of NC.
—Barbara Wilson, Stoneville, NC

I'm already having to pay for 300 channels that I only watch 3% of, just to get the ones that are worth watching. These giants are price fixing as it is, but we don't see you doing anything about that either. As far as most of us are concerned, we believe that maybe they are paying you also. It certainly would seem so.
—John D Peele, Portsmouth, VA

This is a must do.
—Paul Bertrand, Colorado Springs, CO

I now pay $150/month for a Comcast "bundle" -- phone, internet, basic TV with no premium channels. Just a few months ago the bundle cost just $100. Every month the price goes up. When I call Comcast to discuss perhaps eliminating one part of the bundle I'm always told it works out to be more money. There are so many channels I NEVER watch -- sports, religion, MTV-type... I would really love an a la carte option that would be guaranteed to be much cheaper. I am 73-yrs-old, living on a fixed income and think $2,000/yr for these utilities is excessive.
—Charlotte Lipson, Las Cruces, NM

Whatever happened to competition in this country????
—Aaron Wilner, Sarasota, FL

NO!
—Anne Borreggine, Bangor, ME

This is the exact situation why we have antitrust laws, this merger will not be beneficial for consumers. Block this merger please.
—Waverly Dodrill, Centennial, CO

The turn of the century showed that huge mergers of conglomerates stifled competition instead of enhancing it. Why are we gong through this again.
—Lawrance Jones, Tampa, FL

URGE UNCONDITIONAL DISAPPROVAL WE NEED COMPETITION IN THIS CRITICAL UTILITY
—Augustine A. Verrengia B/gen Usaf Ret, Leander, TX

They win. Consumers lose. Just say "no," PLEASE!!
—Deborah Adler, Delmar, NY

What happened to the concept of PUBLIC AIR WAVES and the fact that you mokes are supposed to be looking out for the public's best interests?
—Richard Rosenthal, Santa Monica, CA

Sethiscppe@gmail.com
—Seth Aaronson, Austin, TX

A recent post by New Yorker writer John Cassidy emphasized the fact that people in the U.S. pay 3 to 4 times the cost of similar services in many European and Asian countries due to lack of competition in the market and support from government regulatory bodies in the U.S.: "Take the “triple-play” packages—cable, phone, and high-speed Internet access—that tens of millions of Americans buy from companies like Comcast and Time Warner Cable. In France, a country often portrayed as an economic and technological laggard, the monthly cost of these packages is roughly forty dollars a month—about a quarter of what we Americans pay. And, unlike in the United States, France’s triple-play packages include free telephone calls to anywhere in the world. Moreover, the French get faster Internet service: ten times faster for downloading information, and twenty times faster for uploading it." "In Seoul, triple-play packages start at about fifteen dollars a month—yes, fifteen. In Zurich, otherwise a pretty expensive place to live, they start at thirty dollars. When it comes to stand-alone services, it’s a similar story. In Britain, for example, monthly cell-phone charges start at about fifteen dollars; unlimited broadband starts at about twenty-five dollars a month. And, if you buy a television that was built since 2008, you get access to Freeview, a digital television service that provides more than sixty television channels, about thirty radio channels, and about a dozen streaming Internet channels, all at no cost." We need MORE competition and choice in the U.S. market -- not less -- and action from our government and regulatory oversight bodies to ensure this happens. Please stop the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger. Thank you.
—Marguerite Koster, Los Angeles, CA

The costs for cable is out of sight even now. We know they are not doing this to lower the costs to the customers they depend on. It's GREED.
—Margaret Richards, Pensacola, FL

Comcast has such a bad customer service reputation in South Florida that they changed their name to Xfinity trying to fool people into thinking it's a different company. Americans are now so dumb that some do think it's a new company. It's the same poor customer service they picked up when they bought Adelphia- it will be even worse when they have no competition.
—James Cerullo, Boynton Beach, FL

The two companies each already have a monopoly in the areas in which they serve. This will essentially lead to a total monopoly throughout the country, and we can say goodbye to anything resembling a free market, reasonable prices, or public airwaves.
—Dawn St John, Ithaca, NY

These mergers are creating giants that will monopolize. If this is allowed, what next? Will the resulting company and Verizon attempt to merge? Then let AT&T join the merger too!!
—Frank Spadazzi, Providence, RI

T his hugh merger will destroy the internet and TV as we know it. Please stop this from happening. These companies have too much control as it is
—Gloria Nichols, Idaho Falls, ID

We need to break up large companies like several years ago when they broke up the Ma Bell phone monopoly. Do not allow this merger.
—Kelly M Gabbard, Nicholasville, KY

media monopoly means no news, period!
—Jeannette Hassberg, Bronx, NY

Mega-mergers and acquisitions have ruined competition in this country. Even without overlapping regions, this would create a giant that could too easily dictate unfair terms and conditions to its customers. It cannot be permitted to go forward.
—RL Hildebrand, Sparks, NV

We find it hard to believe that the FCC would even CONSIDER such action. This merger also opens the door to limited news coverage, and the distribution of disinformation. We cannot permit this to happen.
—Norma Van Natta, Valley Springs, CA

Please don't ruin the internet
—Lolmann Hotsen, ,

Curb, then end these monstrous MONOPOLIES … Profits over PEOPLE, must end… it is destroying our lives, our democracy.
—Sandra Hagen, Frederick, MD

A Democracy should encourage multiple providers internet and cable providers rather than approving the consolidation of these providers.
—Linda Hughes, Bellingham, WA

This merger would only help Comcast and would be a detriment to consumers. To allow this merger would be a clear violation of the spirit which fostered anti trust laws.
—Mr. Tom Murray, Branford, CT

I pay too much already
—Eric John Cunningham, Scranton, PA

Their anti-trust argument of not being in overlapping markets ignores the leverage they can and will exert to limit customer choices which is already very limited. We have the illusion of free markets and choice when in fact most of the media companies are operating like a de facto oligopoly
—D Joshi, Baton Rouge, LA

This situation is clearly why anti-trust laws were passed in the first place ! !
—Ann D. Hungerman, Ann Arbor, MI

Im afraid that this monopolistic merger would be against consumers who are already ripped off by Comcast's poor quality service yet us consumers have no other choice but have Comcast because Comcast has monopolized the area long ago.
—Vel Santic, Pittsburgh, PA

The first Comcast/NBC deal was bad enough -- and should never have gone through -- and this is even worse. Claims that Comcast and Time-Warner have few overlapping territories are irrelevant: it's cntrol over the range of activities from content to delivery that poses the greater harm. Comcast has demonstrably NOT lived up to it's "net neutrality" commitments in the NBC buy-out, so there is no reason to believe any assurances they may make in the present case. Please take a close, hard look at all the implications of a deal like this. And please make the FCC a responsible and meaningful guardian of the American people, all the American people. Thanks you.
—John Gathright, Los Angeles, CA

Bring back enforcement of anti-trust laws!
—Stephen Vincent Goliff, Renton, WA

I know there are laws still on the books. Look what Bill Gates went trough.
—Alice Hibbard, Boise, ID

Isn't this why the rockafellers got shut down? Why are we letting this happen?
—Felix batista, Quantico, VA

Please stop this harmful merger. American consumers will thank you!
—Linda Kade, Berkeley, CA

consumers will end up being taken hostage, these companies don't need to merge to screw Americans
—Mrs. Donnasue Jacobi, san andreas, CA

It's more like a Soviet scheme of the 50s. One choice, comrade, means you have no choice, only the diktat of the State. Think that's hyperbole? Study your history.
—Taylor Teegarden, Martinez, CA

Monopolies stop competition!
—Rick H Cabados*, encinitas, CA

I'm still waiting for my alacarte cable! Can you imagine the chances for real choice in cable TV with this anticompetitive merger looming over us? Please block Comcast from grabbing the entire cable market for the USA! Don't let this happen!
—Mark Kausler, Glendale, CA

In reality this statement does not go far enough. We already effectively have no choice in cable providers.
—Matthew Borofsky, New Glarus, WI

What are antitrust laws for if not to prevent this such merger from taking place?
—Chris Cornillie, Barrington, IL

This will reduce options for many people in large cities. Think if you could only buy cell phones from one company? They could price gouge you with their monopoly on the market. That's what anti-trust laws are for, right?
—Michael Kalwat, Irving, TX

Both of these companies are already horrible when it comes to selection and service, together they would be a nightmare. We cannot allow this merger to go through.
—Ryan Bieri, O Fallon, IL

The purpose of the FCC was to ensure a well informed citizenry. If we concentrate this much power over the sources if our information in one company we will skew the popular opinion to be what that company wants it to be. Dissent is essential to democracy. Please do not allow this merger which will stifle dissent and sicken the health of our state.
—Yvonne Dallam, Jersey City, NJ

This is wrong and bad for the consumer. We need more cable companies not less.
—Patricia Lestz, Playa del Rey, CA

Monopoly!!!
—Pennelloppe Allee, Beaverton, OR

We deserve CHOICES!
—Susan Dressel-Myers, Tijeras, NM

Monopolies are inherently bad for consumers.
—Mr. Michael Bowling, Davis, CA

When will our country look out for the ordinary people, this merger is q disaster for us.
—Elizabeth Pritchard, Manakin Sabot, VA

Monopoly is clearly not a befit to the people or the country. So clearly wrong even to politicians? We the people are constantly be challenged to have choices in this country. Don't sellout on this one.
—Brian Carlstad, Coeur D Alene, ID

Please do not eliminate competition and approve the Comcast monopoly!
—Bruce Klitzman, Durham, NC

If it's allowed, another huge step toward media monopoly - terrible for democracy.
—Stephen Fleck, Long Beach, CA

I am already held hostage by TWC since there is no other provider here in SA but if you let this happen then 10s of thousands that do have a choice won't any longer.. This would create a monopoly!!
—Judge Mike, Universal City, TX

Comcast stands squarely against wifi saying viruses and security issues are a problem. These are lies and the fear causes people to not be more community minded. There is no LEGAL recourse for their lies because they are a monopoly. Competition in this space is sorely needed. Don't let COMCAST become like WINDOWS, crappy software we all have to endure and no corporate incentives to fix BAD software in WINDOWS.
—Vera Dulaney, Lighthouse Point, FL

This merger is nothing more than a media fascist coup.
—Victoria Parks, Worthington, OH

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—Joanna Morgan, santa Barbara, CA

Monopolies have no place in USA. We need real competition in TV and internet services.
—Kevin Jamieson, Herrin, IL

If you want to insure Americans are kept uninformed and ignorant of their democracy, then pass this bill. If you believe in the Constitution and freedom of out country, DON'T ALLOW THIS MERGER/DEAL>
—Anne Mates, Pittsburgh, PA

Stop this insanity before it becomes reality. Do your job for a change.
—Sharon Routledge, Mary Esther, FL

This is not good for America
—Matt Jackson, Huntington Beach, CA

Investigative reporting and local news information sources are already compromised by a limited number of communication 'giants'. Allowing this proposed merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable would further restrict independent news sources and smaller outlets to provide important information and resources.
—Theresa Zaydel, Detroit, MI

We should be encouraging competition and not creating monopolies. This is especially true when it comes to something as important as access to information.
—Marcie Farwell, Ithaca, NY

I'm signing this, but...Yeah, right this is going to happen. We're pretending that we believe that this decision isn't already made.
—Gayle Morrow, Philadelphia, PA

Here is a tip: If Comcast says it is good for subscribers, then IT IS NOT! This is ONLY good for Comcast, and there is no doubt in my mind that rates will go up. PLEASE stop this.
—Jim Wilder, Englewood, OH

Please don't let a monopoly happen by allowing these to huge companies to merge!
—J martin, Henderson, CO

Where's Teddy Roosevelt when you need him?
—Valerie, Anaconda, MT

This would be a monster. Americans already pay too much for digital services and Television. Even the competition that is in place now does not bring prices in line with other countries.
—Thomas Stoddard, Monroe, MI

This merger creates a dangerous possibility of restricting free press. I am strongly against it. The consolidation of media is dangerous to our democracy.
—Laurie Weisman, New York, NY

I believe that the merger eliminates competition as was the case with the phone companies. It is healthy to have competition for the market and for those who use it. If we the people do not have a choice then there is no one to seek out for fairness. It becomes a matter of take it or leave it, not to mention that there will be a loss of jobs which we do not need at present - for that matter at anytime.
—Frank Herlihy, Glens Falls, NY

There are far too many examples of similar merges over the last decade and more that demonstrate customers almost never actually benefit, only the companies themselves. Even then, it's only some employees (as others are laid off), executives, and stockholders (perhaps). Let's not make this mistake again. Only an organization like the FCC can help ensure something resembling a level playing field. Thank you.
—Peter Jacobs, Stamford, CT

Internet and TV companies are already charging so much for basically nothing that they're already pushing me out. Stop what is almost a monopoly.
—Cliff Nichols, Idaho Falls, ID

Consolidation of media into one voice is exactly what happened in Germany in the 1930s which made Germany vulnerable to Hitler's propaganda-- diversification of Media voices are essential to a strong Democracy.
—Doree Christensen, Jerome, AZ

In addition to the above mentioned points; neither provider has demonstrated a commitment to customer satisfaction and this merger would provide little incentive to change that.
—Jose Fernandez, New York, NY

Take Action to Stop the Comcast/Time Warner Cable Merger.
—, Chicago, IL

Stop this merger which would cause an even bigger monopoly, you idiots.
—Kathryn E Long, Plano, TX

This is bullshit.. Socialism for the rich.. Germany 1937
—Lloyd Larkin, Tulsa, OK

Americans already pay more for internet than any other country with less speed and reliability. Giving more power to Comcast/NBC/Universal will not maintain our free and open internet. Comcast has already been found to manipulate content access from its competitors. Please do not allow this merger. Please regulate internet providers as a common carrier.
—Kevin Boske, Seattle, WA

Enough of creating massive oligopolies!!!!
—Harry Cleaver, Austin, TX

Tim Donnelly Governor 2014.....Win back California. https://www.electtimdonnelly.c om/about/ The Federal Reserve Is Hiring Lots Of Cops. What are they afraid of? Us the American People We need to End The Fed and IMF. wwwendthefed2012com “Give a man a gun, he can rob a bank. Give a man a central bank, and he can rob a country and the world.” On October 12, 2010 President Barack Obama signed into law S.B. 1132 the "Law Enforcement Officers' Safety Act Improvements Act", which states that law enforcement officers of the Federal Reserve are "qualified law enforcement officers" and thus are authorized to carry a firearm off-duty." Ron Paul has been talking about this for 30 !@#$ing years.
—Sal Fra, Stockton, CA

Both Comcast and Time Warner Cable have terrible reputations for customer service and competitive pricing. They charge what they want, for television and broadband internet, and the consumer has no choice. This merger is bad for the American people, and bad for our country in general. This merger must be stopped, and net neutrality must be defended, or America will continue to change into a third-world nation.
—Thomas E. Reed, Orlando, FL

Americans are so, so sick of unfair, biased half-truths or down-right lies on our airways. Shouldn't we be protected from this? Who benefits when we are kept ignorant?? The few at the top raking in the billions in profits?? We the People do not profit. What kind of monopoly are we being forced yet again to accept? Stop this! The People need protecting against the billions in profits intended to keep us ignorant.
—Linda Lee Andersson, Medina, WA

We know some of you have ties to Comcast which should have excluded you from being on the FCC to begin with. Don't have much faith in the ethics of your committee but do the right thing for America and stop the merger. Don't "crony up". Make America proud for a change.
—Judi Smrekar, Florence, OR

One of our countries finest products; children let’s say monopoly, I don't watch TV, but this is another great example how our government is bought off by big business.
—Bill Polesnak, Troy, MI

Your job is to protect the consumer!!!
—Seth Johnson, Canton, OH

No, no, a thousand times, no! No more mergers! No more consolidation! No more media monsters!
—Jason Brose, Shawnee MIssion, KS

We need choices in our country and not more monopolies. Stop this huge merger that will bring higher costs and less participation for people who won't be able to afford the costs. Our country already has the highest prices for internet and phone plus the lowest service.
—Gail Cook, Albuquerque, NM

NO MERGER PLEASE ! The larger the internet service providers get the more they can act with impunity. Comcast is already acting like ENRON did before it got busted. Why cause all the pain? Do not approve the Comcast-TWC merger.
—H Allan Aho, Lake Worth, FL

We need more media input at the local level, not media consolidation, for a healthy democracy.
—Robert Park, Madison, WI

Democracy is founded on the notion that monopoly is a dangerous thing.
—Mark O. Ellis, Seattle, WA

The LAST thing this country needs is more concentrated corporate power and inflyence.
—Debra Petersen, Clinton, IA

Comcast is already unfairly flexing its power muscles to take revenge on Netflix, whose survey (rightfully) lists Comcast as the poorest cable company in customer satisfaction. Unfortunately, by throttling Netflix, Comcast is punishing its entire user base...and it will only take similar actions when it can possibly make money doing so. Monopolies are never good for business, nor their clients. They wield tremendous power over unsuspecting consumers. If this merger is allowed, the freedom of Americans will suffer. Don't you dare let this happen. If there is any good in you, any shred of humanity that isn't already corrupted by money and power, do not let this happen.
—Joel Durham Jr, Farmington, NY

STOP The RNC- The Republican National Communists.
—Richard T. Russo, Troy, NY

Stop this proposed monopoly. Comcast is a terrible company and should not be rewarded by being permitted to get bigger. They should be broken up into little pieces much like the phone company was! Please Please do not allow this to happen. Consumers can't take it anymore. Antitrust laws exist for a reason! Please follow the law protecting the citizens!
—Jean W. Voigt, Boalsburg, PA

I am totally against the proposed merger, it is taking some more of our freedoms. Dennis
—Dennis Mahaffey, Brentwood, CA

Oh HAIL NAW!
—Barbara Graham, San Diego, CA

Where's Teddy Roosevelt when we need him? If the FCC doesn't stop this abomination, then they are being paid off just like the rest of our so called representatives.
—George Sigler, boynton beach, FL

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—Victor Syrmis, New York, NY

Capitalism doesn't work without competition. Monopolies are bad for consumers.
—Charles Waller, Henderson, KY

The market has already been monopolized enough. Don't make it worse!
—John walker, San Diego, CA

Give the power back to the people. Come on FCC, where are your morals?
—Samantha Rijos, Wolcott, CT

"Absolute power corrupts absolutely", stop the Time Warner, Comcast merger.
—Barbara Ward, Berkeley, CA

Do you honestly believe that this will foster increased freedom of speech?
—Sharon Blankenship, Petersburg, MI

We should have MORE options, not fewer. Where our our anti-monopoly laws!
—Ms. Kera anderson, Colorado Springs, CO

when did we stop calling them what they are.....MONOPOLIES!!!!!
—Jan Duhaney, NINE MILE FLS, WA

Are we a democracy or not. Controlling all our media destroys free speech and competition!
—Mrs. & Steve Binder, oxnard, CA

Stop merger !
—Pamela Conway, Linden, MI

There's already a shameful lack of competition in the ISP market in this country. Stop it from getting even worse.
—Ron Brown, MANASSAS, VA

Many seniors have few protections over essential TV & Internet except for the FCC. We depend on your responsive actions to protect the public against potential adverse corporate financial activities.
—Joseph Friend, Columbia, MD

You already destroyed our television reception thru eliminating analog and now nothing can be understood or enjoyed. WHY. Your politically influenced practices are very evidently a conflict of interest, but congress is owned and operated those who will rob us every day while killing us and dancing on our corpses. Only in a plutocracy.
—G Wayne Hild, Navasota, TX

Comcast is bad enough already! We need more consumer choice, not less.
—Patricia O'Reilly, Nashville, TN

Competition is good. Encourage competition, not monopolies and trusts!
—Patrick Kelly, Fort Covington, NY

you tossers.
—Bruce Bortin, OAKLAND, CA

Preventing virtual or actual monopolies is always in the best interests of a free market and a Democracy. Monopolies stifle small business, crush choice and ensure that only the biggest and richest voices get heard. And, despite the protests from these monopolies, they always result in fewer choices and higher costs for the consumer and, fewer and lower-paying jobs for workers.
—Joseph B. Short, Denver, CO

The news we get is already controlled by only a few outlets - this proposed merger would make tha even worse. We need many more smaller news companies, not more massive conglomerants like this would be. Please do not let this giant company come to be.
—Elizabeth and Terrence S. McCloskey, LaPorte, IN

Where's Teddy Roosevelt when you need him.
—Lisa Plummer, Des Moines, IA

First we cut the cable due to the outrageous prices and lack of options in our choice of service. Next they want put the internet out of the average American price range. Please stop the merger.
—Charles Hendricks, Lirhonia, GA

Isn't there some law against monopolies? That is why AT&T was split up into 'baby bells' many years ago.
—Carol L Neill, Overland Park, KS

Don't allow another monopoly - too much power and control already
—Sallie Herson, windsor, CT

From the move to deregulate the communications monopoly by AT&T in the 1980s to the passage of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 the nation has moved in a direction to stimulate competition and to lower prices. Although there have been some unintended consequences I feel that on the average the move has had net beneficial effects. Allowing this merger to take place would be a step backward in my opinion.
—Oliver Seely, Lakewood, CA

What about competition in the free markets? You're not fooling anyone. It's FIXED CAPITALISM!
—Monica Goodrich, Myrtle Beach, SC

Don't let this happen. It is not good for the People.
—Virginia Arnott-Wald, Port townsend, WA

Please, please stop this merger. They are losing business and want to own the infrastructure so they have an unfair advantage. We need the FCC to protect open Internet and protect consumers, and stop this merger.
—Lisa K Bordner, Santa Rosa, CA

The FCC has for decades claimed that part of their job is to keep conglomerates from gaining control over too many media outlets. Both of these companies are already too large. It should not take one minute beyond any mandatory hearings for you to block this merger.
—Chris Christianson, Fargo, ND

There's already too little competition which makes existing services sub par to begin with.
—Joseph Kselman, Takoma Park, MD

This is a BLOCK OUT OF INFO FOR THE WORLD, MORE BIG BROTHER AT WORK COVERED WITH DEEP POCKET GREED !
—Alita DeMarco, Ypsilanti, MI

We are already hampered by limited selection, despite a huge number of channels, of the kinds of programming we want to see. This kind of merger further suffocates choice. Independent companies will struggle even more. Our bills, already very high, will be even higher!
—Lucy, Camden, NJ

the United States has 'staged' news already; we get very little real news; this only makes us more 'automatically controlled' by the rich and powerful. Shame on the US and it's loss of integrity
—Nancy A Rose, Ashland, OR

Comcast doesn't need to be a monopoly & it will be with this takeover - comcast is a terrible company - it promises so much & then when you are stuck with a contract they take everything away from you while charging more -comcast is disreputable & needs no more power!
—Susan Garrett, Media, PA

Stopping this kind of deal is exactly why we have antitrust laws.
—Jean-Luc Lo Cicero, Dayton, OH

Too much power and control of our news and other programs undermines a basic idea for democracy.
—Ralph Barnes, Winston-Salem, NC

We need more competition, not less!
—Tristram Draper, Raymond, ME

This merger will create a monopoly that will not good for consumers and freedom on the internet.
—Michael Beech, Asheville, NC

I thought monopolies were illegal. We have way too much consolidation of power in this country.
—Gwendolyn Y Claassen, North Newton, KS

This is not good for consumers.
—Robin Jones, Toledo, OH

I'm not even going to ask if y'all 'decision makers' are entirely out of your alleged minds. No fan of a free, or even functional market would allow this combine to move forward over the vestigial freedoms of information we still enjoy. Stop this merger, now. And do so loud and clear. Quite sincerely, rw
—Rick Weddle, Honokaa, HI

Please! Do not allow this much power to be put in the hands of one corporation. We did away with monopolies a long time ago, and seem bent on bringing them back. Do not allow Comcast to control what and the way we see everything. They are big enough. They make enough money. Put a stop to their greed and power grabbing.
—John Meadows, Bonney Lake, WA

This merger is insane. Stop the giant monopoly. Nothing good can come out of this merger for the consumer. Only greed prevails.
—Anthony Morgan, Poteau, OK

This merger should not be allowed to occur. It will create a monopoly. Isn't there a law preventing monopolies?
—Marilyn Novy Schroeder, Avoca, WI

Corporations are not people! Consider the people and the effects these mergers have on OUR bottom lines.
—Henry Shebitz, Willits, CA

Breaking up these mega corporations would be more advantageous than allowing more mergers, not good for consumers.
—Pauly M Vachal, Vancouver, WA

whatever happened to monopolies not being legal?
—susan J k, New York, NY

Cable companies already have regional monopolies. This completely eliminates any need for competition and ensures that the consumer loses in terms of both cost and service.
—Shervyn Von Hoerl, New York, NY

Please don't let them do this to the poor an middle class who can not afford higher pric es .l will when be able to pay that prices for internet this isso wrong.
—Lavada Ragsdale, Prattville, AL

Too Big is Too Powerful. DECREASE corporate power grab, INCREASE Consumer CHOICE, and LOWER PRICE
—Donna Besser Stone, Boynton Beach, FL

go away comcast
—Elizabeth Wilde, Salem, OH

These large mergers reduce jobs, block competition that lowers prices and do not serve consumers. Please block this merger now.
—Dianne Barnes, Albuquerque, NM

Govt/corporation cmplx is still pro-monopoly. "Monopoly" as disappeared from the public lexicon.
—Dr. Chandos Caldwell, EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ

for the good of our democracy, please and thanks...
—Leslie D Tawnamaia, Cabot, VT

We have seen the demise of actual journalism on TV and radio as it has been replaced by corporate propaganda. We need to go the other way. 50 companies owned the media in 1983. Today 6 do. Why the hell do we have anti-trust laws that are not being enforced? Stop this merger that will only make things worse!
—Richard P. Milner, albuquerque, NM

This is a service for all the public, like a library, it should be free for all.
—Gayle Fisher, Pine Bush, NY

The television is being used to control the minds of the people instead of aiding in the development of their interests in learning. Therefore I must protest this COMCAST.
—Joshua Buzzell, ,

When Comcast bought NBC, they proceeded to lay hundreds of people off, mostly older workers, including me. That they were allowed to do that merger was unconscionable. This would be a full-scale disaster. Whatever happened to the FCC that issued my 1st Class Radiotelephone Operator License? Please stop these Comcast people from completely taking over our freedom.
—Jill McMahon, Santa Clarita, CA

"The Greatest Threat to Democracy is Hypocrisy! Seek Truth! Speak Truth!" Tim McMullen These companies (both of these companies) have already been ceded monopoly rights in most venues across the country. They have already sought to stifle and control internet access. Media consolidation in the radio, newspaper, magazine, and publishing business have already limited consumer access to diversified information sources and turned actual reporting and factual information into infotainment, brand marketing (in the guise of "reporting"), and biased and too often false information, editorializing, and sloganeering designed to promote a limited and biased point of view.
—Tim McMullen, Rowland Heights, CA

we need a competitive market, not a monoploy
—Mark Linscott, Honolulu, HI

monopoly on anything is not good for the working person
—Brandon Raymond, Reno, NV

What about Anti-Trust?
—Tanya Murrah, Lexington, KY

It could also affect availabilty to get Netflix, Hulu, etc.
—Joan Brody, Schaumburg, IL

Anti-trust laws exist to protect consumer-citizens and also to ensure fair competition.
—Lisa Goodlin, Syracuse, NY

This is wrong! Where is federal control over a monopoly? Wake up and do the right thing!!!
—Patrick J. Keating, Seattle, WA

It's wrong to allow Time Warner and Comcast to merge. Putting them together only further restricts competition. I quit Time Warner cable because I no longer wanted to be stuck paying for channels I never watch. I want the FCC to give consumers more choice, such as letting us pick and choose what channels we want to subscribe to instead of being forced to buy packages where we are forced to pay for channels we never watch. The FCC should instead break up Time Warner and Comcast to increase competition! The FCC should also allow competing devices such as Apple TV and Roku to offer consumers a choice of selecting premium channels to stream to their TVs!
—Joe Bacon, Los Angeles, CA

This is a bit like taking a stick out of the hands of a bully and giving him an automatic assault gun. If this goes through we can say good bye to any kind of net neutrality and/or any kind of meaningful industry competition.
—Tamberlaine Harris, Hamden, CT

It's bad enough there to have a monopoly the way they do. To charge you for infomercials is ridiculous.
—Mathew Eget, Reseda, CA

Comcast already fleeces its customers with its excessively high bills for internet service--it doesn't deserve more power.
—Kirsten Davis, Portland, OR

I don't care how much money you want to make. You're a service of entertainment providers, not a conglomerate.
—Chris Andrick, Wayne, MI

Time Warner has problems. I don't need new ones.
—William Leffler, kennebunkport, ME

This takes us in the wrong direction and would be very dangerous for the country.
—Heather Gardner-Madras, Springfield, OR

What ever happened to anti-trust???? Once we (the nation) broke up Standard Oil, American Power, the AT&T empire!!!
—Charles F. Larkin, Montpelier, VT

This would be a monopoly, and is against the basic principles of competition necessary for a healthy capitalism.
—Dean Schafer, Rutherfordton, NC

This will be terrible for consumers. I was a time warner customer for 15 years and due to awful service and constantly rising prices switched to another provider. I dont care how you look at it, this WILL be a monopoly!
—Deana, Dublin, OH

Additionally, Comcast produces content through NBC and its affiliates. Giving it a near-monopoly over cable distribution of this content is not good policy.
—Merlin Dorfman, San Jose, CA

What happened to Anti-Trust laws?
—Nancy R. Griffith, Sacramento, CA

I am so angry that this country is putting the public last over corporate interests. This is a prime example. We can barely afford TWC which is our only choice in this area and now if it is allowed to merge with one of the worst companies in America, Comcast, we will end up losing our cable. They are known for bad service including choosing what content comes through on the internet. DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN!
—Susan M. Tocha, Alden, NY

This merger would truly mean that there will be less competition...leading to hire prices and fewer choices, unless the infrastructures can be shared.
—Jeff Jelinek, Austin, TX

Cable and internet are screwed up the way it is dont make it worse
—Jim Kehlenbrink, Saint Louis, MO

Anti-competitive. Comcast owns too much of the programming content to also become such a large distributor. Force them to divest content like NBC-UNiversal, and then we could talk.
—Dene Karaus, Lynchburg, VA

THESE CONTROLLING PROPHITEERS DON'T NEED ANY MORE LEVERAGE TO HELP THEM ROBB THE COMSUMER MORE THAN THEY ALREADY ARE !
—Willie Perryman, Burkburnett, TX

I'm a Time Warner customer
—V Day, Kansas City, MO

Remember the good old days when monopolies were illegal? Then a few corporations got together and started buying congressmen, senators and judges. Which of you are not crooks that are we sending this petition to?
—Steve Cox, Albuquerque, NM

P.S. Separately they have the two worst service records in the country--what will they be like when they control even more of the market?
—Wendy Smith, Brooklyn, NY

No monopolies please!
—Dallas Moore, Middle Island, NY

Anytime one company has that much power it always hurts the consumer. This needs to be stopped before most of us cant even afford cable anyomre or only a few channels unlike what we get now. Too much power Always corrupts and this is no exception!
—Suzanne Michael, Clio, MI

Remember the "too big to fail" debacle! The is another "too big" disaster in the making. Now remember the breakup of Ma Bell and and the positive outcomes that resulted from going small.
—Andrew Yurick, Warren, PA

Aren't there laws against monopolies? Enforce them!
—Lou Graziani, Lexington, OH

My only choice for ISP is time warner. they already have a monopoly over my neighborhood, and they charge way too much for service. please take action and stop this nonsense!
—Bailey Mcguire, Moreno Valley, CA

Another disaster for the American people in the making. Do not allow it, please
—Marie Markesteyn, Alcalde, NM

I've had both these providers in my lifetime and they are horrible. This will give them a huge monopoly to continue abusing their captured customers. Please block this merger, people will lose jobs, service will decline and prices will rise. Guaranteed.
—Mary Lawrence, Saint Augustine, FL

Please stop this merger.
—Brenda Gass, Kernersville, NC

No capitalist wants a free market,but the 'invisible hand' requires a multiplicity of decison makers to work.
—Ferren MacIntyre, Saunderstown, RI

More greed is not a good thing. Big is not better
—Logan Farrar, Shoreline, WA

We're from Wisconsin and victims of Act 10 .Were considering ditching our cable and internet at today's prices besides we have had to curtail many of our political and charatable contributions as we'll so go ahead try to fleece us some by creating a monopoly we've done without most of our working lives anyhow!
—Greg Jackson, Milwaukee, WI

IT'S BOMBASTIC! THE FUTURE OF AWE..STUPID ! COMCAST IS A BAD CORPORATE CITIZEN PEROID I HAVE BEEN A CONSUMER OF COMCAST 15 YEARS & EVEN WORKED A CONTRACTOR. IN MY OPTION COMCAST IS A CRIMINAL ORGAZATION OF SCUMBAGS GONE WILD TO THE POINT OF TREASON! 1) THE COMPANY IS JUST LAIRS WHO CANT NOT BE TRUSTED .. PEROID! 2) WHO IS THIS COMPANY LOYAL TO ..SURE NOT THE USA OR PENNSYLVANIA I HAVE NEVER SEEN THE COMPANY TAX'S BUT I AM SURE IT WOULD JUST REAK OF TREASON i COULD GO ON & ON & ON , ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORD THIS COMPANY ACTIONS SHOW THAT THEY ARE NOTHING MORE THAN CRIMINALS WHO SHOULD BE IN JAIL & NOT HAVE ANY INFLUENCE IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF FREE PRESS IN FACT THE COMCAST COMPANY SHOULD BE BROKEN UP IN TO PIECES SMALL ENOUGHT TO BE DROWN IN THE BATH TUB GGGGRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR RRRR!!!
—David Duff, Creekside, PA

We don't want a mega-corporation reaching into our brains!!! This is more than dangerous - it's disaster!!
—Irene Smith, Loomis, CA

END ALL FRACKING NOW
—R Albani, key biscayne, FL

cable is an unregulated monopoly
—Tessa Dick, Crestline, CA

NO MONOPOLIES!!!!!
—Dee Gee, Los Angeles, CA

PLEASE!!
—Dan Karney, West Chester, PA

WE DON'T NEED ANY MORE "TOO BIG TO FAIL" COMPANIES IN THIS COUNTRY. MONOPOLIES WILL BE THE DEATH OF CAPITALISM. MONOPOLIES ARE THE DEATH OF CAPITALISM.
—Rick Nixon, McCloud, CA

We already have a monopoly in the cable and internet markets, and this would just be a big "go to hell" to consumers.
—Mark Bernard, Kingston, NY

Stop the merger!
—Deborah Greenbaum, Swartz Creek, MI

people know this thing is a menace
—Ricardo Cottrell, Honolulu, HI

Antitrust thinking is one of the largest reasons why the American economy was the healthiest one in the world in the 20th century. It created the largest middle class per capita in the world and gave everyone choices in a truly free market place filled with competition. It is a large, healthy middle class that will bring about the economic recovery for which we all have been waiting. The proposed Comcast–Time Warner Cable merger is contrary to economic recovery.
—William B. Fox, Nazareth, PA

Please stand up for the every day person! We're getting so screwed from all directions and now this.....we all know what happens when companies merge and competition is eliminated - we get taken again and the corporations get more powerful and rich. Stand up for democracy, freedom and choice. Don't let this merger happen.
—Karen Berglund Horen, Round Rock, TX

Prices and speeds of Inernet access in the rest of the world show clearly we need MORE competition, not less.
—Michael Wright, Tallahassee, FL

Can you say MONOPOLY? Sure, I knew you could!
—tim singler, Cleveland, OH

stop this for this will not be good for people of this nation.
—Earl Gooden, Fruitland Park, FL

The FCC was designed to protect the public interest in the realm of telecommunications. This is the most flagrant anti-consumer act taken since the days of "General" David Sarnoff at RCA. Cable companies are already held in contempt by the public for their arrogance and disregard of their customers' needs. Please DO NOT cave in to their naked greed and thinly-veiled monopolization desires.
—Philip Carli, Rochester, NY

Monopolies have always been destructive and this one is probably one of the worst. This must be stopped.
—Alfredo Mujica, Sanford, FL

Less monopolies is better for America. please support your constituents and not the companies.
—Lawrence Nordquist, Norwood, MA

Any monopoly is not beneficial for the economy, only for the CEO's and, possibly, investors. Block the proposed merger of Comcast and TWC; it is exactly what we DO NOT need more of in the US.
—Brita Light, Camden, ME

Please prevent this merger!
—Monica May, Sacramento, CA

"This is a no-brainer." - former FCC chair
—Gregory Orrick, Burke, VA

Please do not allow this huge monopoly to exist and further erode consumer protection!
—Barbara Bowen, Mer Rouge, LA

These two companies have the lowest customer satisfaction rating of all cable companies. Should a record of not serving their customers be rewarded by more power?
—Vikki Wright, Mesquite, TX

This creates an unacceptable monopoly. Please block this merger. Comcast already owns too many media entities, giving them control of another provider would be against the spirit of our free-market economy.
—Dominic A Giambo, Syracuse, NY

This merger would create a true anti-trust situation, with the new company having over 63% of the total broadband service in the nation. We cannot allow such a monopoly to exist in America again. we all know how the ATT monopoly hindered technical progress during the last century. let us not allow that to happen again. Use your powers to block this merger, and do not allow temptation to give them concessions for “agreements” which can easily be terminated later by a conservative Congress. No company should be allowed to have more than 25% of the broadband market f we want to maintain true competition and true customer satisfaction.
—Keith Mathews, Point Reyes Station, CA

This is NOT A GOOD DEAL FOR! Stop this merger.
—Mary Driscoll, Denver, CO

In many places the is other other choice of cable company this merger will only that worse. These two need to broken up it smaller companies not allowed to get bigger and wield even more power.
—Judd Frahmann, Akron, OH

It's Corporate dictatorship
—Jim Kuehn, Elbow Lake, MN

Comcast is already screwing Seattle with high prices and poor service. This will only make things worse.
—Greg Weber, Seattle, WA

No merger!
—James Kapetsky, Wilmington, NC

The Mandate which justifies the existence and tax dollars so that you, the FCC even exists does NOT state ,imply or mean that you will guard, support and protect the welfare and benefit of corporate America....your 'job' is to support and provide protection for the 'people' you know, those of us who PAY your wages! Haven't you noticed that your country is becoming a fascist (corporations have ALL the power) agenda? DO NOT look the other way or permit, allow any more of this insanity to rob us, the People of our political, social and human rights. "we" are fast reaching the point of rebellion!
—Demelza Costa, Sweet Home, OR

PLEASE STOP THIS TAKEOVER - It will be VERY bad for diversity in the market, bad for free market competition and bad for consumers.. This is a case where the ANTITRUST laws/concept should have stepped in before it went this far!
—Robert Korb, San Juan, PR

stop this
—Kat Hodge, San Antonio, TX

If the government allows this monopoly the public willl revolt! STOP it NOW!
—Nancy Margraff, Chicago, IL

This merger must be blocked because it allows a corporation to decide what you can and can't see, and will do nothing to save the subscribers from price-gouging! This is NOT GOOD for the people, and it's time to STOP the egregious CORPORATE-MONOPLY that hurts American citizens. We need more free-marketing, not CORPORATE TAKE-OVER!!!
—Cheri Gaspero, Monee, IL

ms.jane.perry@gmail.com
—Jane Perry, Santa Fe, NM

Time Warner is bad on its own. Merging with Comcast would be the worst thing imaginable.
—Alain-Christian Seraphin, Flushing, NY

This consolidates too much control of the press and communications in one company.
—Jack Keyes, Portland, OR

I understand that the two companies do not currently compete in the same markets. Nevertheless, the merger will still be extremely damaging to consumers because there will no longer be the prospect that one company could enter the market of another. That is, having potential competitors is just as valuable as having direct competitors. With the merging of Time Warner into Comcast, Comcast no longer has to worry that another cable/Internet Titan will enter it's market and compete. Other smaller regional companies are unlikely to pose this threat because of the barriers to entry created by infrastructure costs associated with moving into a new market. This indirect competition helps keep prices down and services competitive.
—Ian Barney, Chicago, IL

Cable and internet should be provided for free....
—Carlos Oropeza, Somerdale, NJ

To me this is starting to need to be broken back up like the baby bells were after the bell company became this big!
—Tony Hall, Rosemount, MN

There is no competition and the merger of these two will create less competition. Don't allow it. This will not in any way help the consumer.
—Roy Robinson, Spangle, WA

Fuck Comcast
—Juan Pereanez, Phillipsburg, NJ

Stop the BS, you 1% will be held accountable once the revolution starts!
—Joe Boothby, San Francisco, CA

This is a disgusting disguise of monopolization!
—Justin Hunt, Highland, IL

How much are they paying you people to sell out our rights.
—Donald Lanktree, Chicago, IL

This merger appears to go against basic anti-trust philosophy and should not take place.
—Doug Tudor, Ellicott City, MD

Are you kidding; let's take one step closer to having homogamy instilled in our culture right at the time when diversification is more the norm, and the necessary needed component to a freer, more democratic society.
—Robert Auer, Easton, CT

Is this 1900? This would be a monopoly, or as close as you can get. Have we not learned anything...
—Joanna C. Donahue, Geneva, NY

In some areas, Comcast is virtually a monopoly already. Letting them consolidate their position further will badly damage freedom in the private communication/entertainment market. Please, stop this, or any such merger.
—Stefano Bellezza, Roslindale, MA

this would, in effect, create a monstrous monopoly
—James C Frank, Bethlehem, PA

Whatever happened to preventing monopolies? This monstrosity is a huge monopoly that will harm all consumers. The DOJ and FCC must act to prevent this travesty.
—Sharon Chastain, Maple Valley, WA

manuel.irasola1@gmail.com
—Manuel, ,

I live in an area where Comcast is our only service provider. We pay ridiculous fees, service is poor and trying to reach Comcast to answer a question or report a problem is almost impossible. We need more competition, not less.
—Erika Shriner, Bainbridge Island, WA

The internet MUST NOT BE dominated by any single interest, or even a handful of powerful corporations -- net neutrality should be established firmly, otherwise US citizens will lose the resource that this country needs for a strong democratically empowered future. I urge you to block the giaganticism of this merger.
—Mr. Howard Mandel, New York, NY

PLEASE DONOT LET THIS HAPPEN! COMCAST IS ALREADY A MONOPOLY WITH TOO MUCH POWER. WITHOUT WARNING THEY TOOK AWAY OUR PREVIOUS CABLE OPTIONS: WEATHER CHANNEL, CBC, BBC, ALAZEER, AND LEFT US WITH RUSSIA TODAY. TO RECEIVE THE OTHER CHOICES WE WILL HAVE TO NOW PAY MORE. I HATE THEIR GREED.
—Betty Winfield, Columbia, MO

Stop Monopoly.
—Robert McKinnie, Salt Lake City, UT

Competition is the backbone of our economy. Don't prevent competition by allowing this merger
—Theresa Hadden-Martinez, Placitas, NM

Terrible idea. Don't let it happen.
—Johann Nutter, Longmont, CO

This is a very bad idea. Freedom of speech, press, all good things is gone if only a few are in charge of what we see and hear.
—Kimme C. Weinberg, Camarillo, CA

This merger is certainly not the the public interest.
—Raymond Keller III, Huntsville, AL

Please don't create another 'Too big to fail' monopoly. Banks, we had a good half dozen, but the result of this proposed merger will create something even bigger. Their monopolistic position will not be in the best interests of their customers. They can always serve their stockholders by spinning off another independent entity to takeover other businesses. How much control can we hand one corporation? They already control my access to cable, internet, and even channels at the end of these content distribution networks. Just say No!
—Parampreet Sekhon, Benicia, CA

in spite of the corporate thugs' wishes, monopolies are NEVER good for the country.
—Mark Wolf, Winnetka, CA

What happened to the NO MONOPOLY law??
—Maureen Meegan, Denver, CO

Can you say antitrust? It's absurd to put so much power in the hands of one company. It's time to push back against horrific monopolies that harm consumers and control what we see and do. Say no to this monopolistic merger.
—Ann Carranza, Healdsbug, CA

I though it was your responsibility to BLOCK monopolies????
—susan Suter, Columbia Falls, MT

Comcast is NOT unbiased in it's reporting. What is needed in broadcasting is verified information, not he said, she said and all of the paid yes persons that fill our airwaves!
—Mary Ayers, santa barbara, CA

PLEASE--someone has to look out for the consumers. FCC and Justice Dept.---do your jobs and stop the blatant pandering to corporate money and interests.
—Ms. Janet Gallo, Monroe, NJ

I join with so many others -- this is a form letter, but please know that real people stand behind the letters!!
—Nancy Meyer, New York, NY

This is BS
—Stephanie L. Shelton, Buda, TX

Comcast is bad enough as is. Making them even more powerful would cripple the consumer.
—Eric Kennedy, Kent, WA

There's no way this merger should be allowed. Please stop it!
—Tina Arnold, Laguna Beach, CA

It is utterly amazing to me that Comcast has gotten this far in setting up a monopoly in an industry that is critical to our personal and political freedom, without vigorous challenge by multiple regulatory agencies, beginning with the Justice Department and FCC. Allowing this merger to proceed would set America squarely on the path to a controlled, unfree press and the consequent repression of dissent that leads to tyranny and dictatorship. Enrich Comcast?--doom Democracy! It is your duty to block this merger.
—John Bosley, Baltimore, MD

Please keep the market competitive. This merger will create a company that is too big to fail!
—Cindy Rice, Pullman, WA

It's not best for the Consumer!!!! We need competition to drive down costs!
—Larry Beaird, Woodstock, CT

America already gets most of its propaganda--sorry, I mean "news" from just a few big corporations. This is just one more step in the WRONG DIRECTION.
—Jan Lindner, Columbus, OH

Competition leads to innovation and control of prices, "too big to fail" conglomerates lead to neither.
—Thomas Kneil, Bel Aire, KS

I don't really think I need to comment on this, because of how redundant this merger is
—Cole Harpell, Newton, NJ

The increasing consolidation of media is this country is putting real limitations on the voices that are heard.
—L K Meeker, Warren, OR

Please do your JOB!
—Dennis Rivadeneira, Rye, NY

The banking debacles of 2007-9 should have taught us the dangers of "too big". The Sherman Anti-Trust Act was passed for a reason. Elimination of corporations like the one that would be created by this proposed merger was one of of them. Don't permit it.
—Rolf Wiegand, Covington, KY

This is a really bad idea guys. Consolidation in the industry already homogenizes the content so we only see that which is in alignment with corporate sponsorships. Further financially aligning the delivery methods with the content providers will make it even worse. The FCC and the DOJ have mandates to manage these issues for the public good. Now would be an excellent time to exercise that mandate.
—Larry Baker, Rosemount, MN

The further consolidation of an already corporate controlled media will serve to further limit any remaining elusion of a free press, as set forth in the Constitution. The airways are the rescores of the commons, Not simply for Corporate plunder
—LeMoyn Salmonsen, Placitas, NM

We need more choice, not less choice.
—Bill Field, Weedsport, NY

Please work for the PUBLIC INTEREST...NOT the corporations' bottom line! If this goes through, I fear for our DEMOCRACY. Please use common sense with this one!
—Heidi Murphy, Tijeras, NM

The taxpayers funded the research that led to creating the internet, it should be free for that reason alone. Are we now back in the time of the 'ROBBER BARONS'?
—Kathleen Bates, Pittsburgh, PA

No to total control!
—Patrick J Murphy, Inola, OK

Once more we Americans lose as giant corporations gather into monopolies to royally screw us.
—j Dinkmeyer, Grand Lake, CO

This merger will only serve to further homogenize the messages of mass cultural media to the detriment of future audiences and will inevitably lead to a more significant drop in diverse quality information and opinions. I have in fact, noticed this already happening as of the last ten or so years since there are now fewer companies in control of the dissemination of information and opinion. America does not need an even larger company in control of this type of influence.
—Steven Cody Ruiz, Westminster, CA

We need some good old fashioned Trust Bustin' in this country. No more mega-businesses. We want competition.
—Susan Dodson, Olympia, WA

Does anyone remember the AT&T anti-trust action that began in 1974 ? Are we that clueless in the 21st Century ? Prevent this monopoly from taking over the broadcasting world.
—Richard McCue, Spartanburg, SC

Who runs government? You or Corporations? You have the power to stop this. Do you have the political will?
—John Gillespie, Loveland, CO

This would not only lead to less choice and higher prices but experience has shown it will lead to worse service. We are counting on you to not subject people to such an outrageously large monopoly.
—Cherie Flint, Springville, CA

all content owned by isp's needs to be taken away from them, thus making the isp's nothing more than gateways to the internet. we aslso can not allow the isp's to charge companies to get better bandwidrg placement.
—Gene E. Gossett, Portland, OR

STOP THE MONOPOLIES! Comcast is awful enough as it is. If they are allowed to be big and awful, then people will lose access to QUALITY information and entertainment. This merger is a joke!
—, Montgomery Village, MD

This would not effect me personally as TWC is the "alternative" cable provider to either FiOS or U-verse depending on which part of the county I live in, but it would effect the channels offered on the other two systems in the county.
—John Clary, Garland, TX

Let's be proactive. Divert disaster now!!
—Paula Bonner, Ketchum, ID

Stop the Monopoly game..
—Ed Creenan, Elizabeth, NJ

Oh come on ; Even normal citizens know that this merger is not going to work to their benefit.
—Robert Johnson, Bend, OR

The larger the corporation the more psychopathic their actions toward public. Greed continues society suffers except for a few.....
—Don Clark, Winkelman, AZ

Monopolistic control of our media any thoughts of democracy are incongruous. This takeover of our air waves cannot be allowed. Do your job and put a stop to it. If you allow this to go forward we will know for certain that there has been a silent coup in this country.
—David A. Cooley, Excelsior, MN

The choices that consumers have in the TV/Internet marketplace are already next-to-noexistant. This merge would reduce competition even further. Consumers will end up paying more for worse service.
—John DeHority, Rochester, NY

Recently, New York, Los Angeles and other cable-TV communities suffered removal of one of the "big three" networks from our spectrum because of a disputer between Time-Warner and CBS. Such a dispute would be intensifies and severely damage viewer choice if allowed over all of Comcast/TWC communities. This should never be allowed. No merger, please.
—Michael Goucher, New York, NY

While I believe in the free market, this is no longer free. We've seen how this much control in one company's hands affects consumers and it's not good. Please do not allow this!
—Shawn Carstens, Alfred, NY

This is perhaps worse than the big monopolies of the past like Ma Bell and Standard Oil. If this is not stopped, you should not have a job anymore.
—Peter G. Wort, Bellingham, WA

Dear FCC, your job is to represent us, the people and not corporations. Not only did you allow Verizon to take action in limiting internet freedom almost a month ago, but now you are allowing a monopoly to grow...and you expect citizens to be satisfied? Please do your job.
—Libet Chang, Sarasota, FL

Consumers need more competition. We pay too much for internet compared to others in the world.
—Ed Cummings, indianapolis, IN

This will not serve the 'Public', but gains for the top fat cats that continue to suck the life from the planet.
—Cinthia Davey, Kendall, WI

This merger is not good for Americans.
—David A Dresser, Berkeley, CA

Please stop this attempt at a monopoly.
—Hazel S. Spiegel, La Grande, OR

This merger is a clear violation of Anti-Trust and Monopoly Law as well as an attack on ordinary Americans who will pay dearly if this is allowed to go through.
—Mr John C. Toth, Salem, IL

Things are already bad enough on the competitive front. Competition basically does not exist in this market. Personally, I get to pick between Comcast and Verizon for Internet, phone, and TV service, and neither of them is particularly concerned about providing value, only extracting revenue from a captive audience. We need more options, not fewer. It would be ridiculous to approve this merger.
—Steve Swartzlander, Pittsburgh, PA

This is TOO MUCH. You (the FCC) shouldn't have to be told to NOT let this size merger happen. Comcast should be broken up. Americans are losing one freedom after another to large (too big-to-fail) corporations. STOP THEM!!!
—Larry Hamilton, Fishers, IN

If we want a monopoly, let's make it a utility that actually works.
—Fred Adler, Salt Lake City, UT

The resulting behemoth would not only be the monopolistic supplier in the nations largest markets, it would also be a monopsonistic buyer of content. Please do not let this happen
—Laurence Cantor, New York, NY

we already have corporations that are too big too fail, progress towards smaller and more diverse not leviathans
—Mb Steisslinger, Pittsburgh, PA

This would create a monopoly when there is already little to no real competition for these services in most locations.
—Arthur T. Roderick III, Lithonia, GA

Please turn this merger down. We have way too many monopolies already.
—John Nilles, PORT SAINT LUCIE, FL

Since when is the union of two very much disliked and disreputable companies a good thing?
—David Christman, Oxford, OH

All customers need choices. They decide. High cable bills can lead to serious rip-offs.
—Aaron Johnson, Salina, KS

This merger will bring about the danger of a plutocracy run country.
—Ms. Ligia Dantes, Nipomo, CA

Many areas I have lived in only offer there two options. There is a reason monopoly laws were impacted and you need to protect them.
—Michelle Boley, Chicago, IL

The last thing the USA need is business monopoly like the old communistic countries had!
—Barbara J. Ehler, Lakewood, CO

It is important that there remains a modicum of choice in regard to internet and cable services. Comcast customer service is already notoriously poor, with representatives promising one thing over the phone, which is often contradicted in the written agreement/contract that one must request be sent via snail mail. Costs continue to rise, with little choice in packages of service (i.e., forced to pay for multiple channels one never watches). Promises by cable companies have not been kept over the years (remember when the purpose of cable television was "no commercials"?) Please do not approve any mergers which continue to erode customer choices and the somewhat "free" world of communications/broadcasting. Thank you.
—Susan Carter, San Francisco, CA

No monopoly
—Paul R Miller III, Shamokin, PA

Cost of consumer services has been increasing exponentially with time while the average income has remained virtually unchanged. There will be an economic implosion if costs of living don't increase apace
—Gerson Tendler, Manchester, NH

Please see that this monopoly (oligopoly) never comes to be, dear elected representatives and judicial advocates.
—Sara Dilley, Seattle, WA

Theres a reason why monopolies (like rockefellers oil) were broken up back in the day.
—Christine Marchi, North Providence, RI

Media monopolies threaten democracy and free trade.
—Catherine Gnader, Houston, TX

Please consider the consumer and DONT make the merger!!! Thank you
—Starr Donnell, Norwalk, CT

Monopoly in the making...
—Ivan Ford, Colorado Springs, CO

Keep the internet and media outlets affordable, NOT a major expense for living AND help the FCC do a good job of regulating the internet for fair and equal access for all people . Thank you.
—Sarah Bice, Portland, OR

This is as detrimental to the capitalist system as anything get - the elimination of competition is a dangerous move at this level and consolidation has never kept prices or services in line with the public interest following.
—Andy Driscoll, St. Paul, MN

Remember the Newspaper Act of 1996 and what it did to the news media. Do not let the merger occur.
—David Ross, Las Cruces, NM

Really!? A disguised monopoly is still a monopoly. No merger!
—Michael Lucko, Schererville, IN

Comcast has already acquired NBC, which I thought was a bad idea. Now this proposed merger MUST definitely violate anti-trust laws by creating a monopoly and eliminating competition. Please block this merger. It's just wrong.
—Joshua LaDeau, Sacramento, CA

This merger will destroy the competitive cable market.
—Chris Flemmons, Denton, TX

THIS IS UNAMERICAN - THIS IS A BETRAYAL OF DEMOCRACY - STOP MONOPOLIES - STOP COMCAST & TIME WARNER
—Joel Patrick Casey, New York, NY

the definition of fascism is a corporate controlled government.
—Natalie Ellis, curlew, WA

What does it take to make you get the message? We don´t want a handful of filthy rich, anti-consumer, anti-democracy, tax-dodging corporados controlling our information. Or do you really admire the old Pravda?
—Tim Jeffries, Bend, OR

There is no competition between home internet provider in the United States today. Every day they increase prices and provide lower quality service. They constantly cry about how expensive their infrastructure is, while stealing the billions of taxpayer dollars they were given to expand it. But perhaps the worst thing is the utter contempt that they show for you when you call with a simple problem. At best it takes days and dozens of calls to resolve. But why should they care? You gave them a monopoly and regularly help them to crush alternatives like municipal wifi. Now they are asking for even more control and admitting it will result in higher bills to their customers. Not only should you prevent this merger, you should break up AT&T, Comcast and Time Warner cable before the United States falls even further behind the rest of the developed world. The lines should be maintained by a separate company that is regulated like the power lines are. The existing companies can offer their "services" on top of that company.
—Mike Karson, Barrington, IL

Please think of the consumer. I know we can't compete with corporations but please try to keep our best interests in mind and resist big business.
—Corinna Chaney, New Orleans, LA

By allowing this merger, you allow a monopoly. Especially in lieu of all the freedoms we are losing through the cable lines, this is not good for anyone except comcast.
—Thomas Brereton, Iowa City, IA

We've seen this play out time and time again - these two companies already have too much power and influence. Most Americans sadly do not even remember a time when huge corporations didn't make all the rules. Please, for all of us, exercise what little authority you still have left before you lose it altogether.
—Heidi Hanson, Prospect Heights, IL

Comcast is already too big. In many places it is the only option. Whenever there is no competition, we should probably have a public utility. What we really need is a fiber optic system, one where we would pay less and have faster service (as in many other countries right now).
—J M. Strothman, Berkeley, CA

FUCK COMCAST AND TIME WARNER!
—Dr. James Hansen, Spring Valley, NY

The needs of the corporations and the politicians who represent them canNOT supercede the needs of the rest of us!
—Susan Shafer, Oakland Gardens, NY

Cable is already a monopoly. Do not make them stronger. Comcast more than doubled the cost of my minimal cable in one year-- there is no alternative.
—Sheila Kopaska-Merkel, Tuscaloosa, AL

Comcast already offers mediocre service at very high prices. Along with Time-Warner, it is a utility monopoly. It should be broken up rather than merged into an even larger monopoly.
—Mary Legris, Minneapolis, MN

These two monster companies need to be divided--not combined!
—Virginia Ewing, Fairfield, CA

We need more competition not less.
—Cynthia Stevenson, Stillwater, OK

Our country must not fall into the hands of a few corporate monopolies.
—Joseph russo, New York, NY

They are the two worst services because the control so much right now. I'll never get decent internet if they combine.
—Kathleen Kaiser, Ventura, CA

Stop being a toady for corporate interests. You're supposed to be protecting US, not them.
—Chris Saia, Brooklyn,, NY

Bad for all of us!
—Sue Cohen, Rockville, MD

Whatever happened to anti-monopoly laws?
—Robert McCombs, Arcata, CA

Please help us! It's not about the money - it's about FREE CHOICE and individual citizens won't have any if this is allowed to happen. Thank you.
—Dixie Coutant, Sierra Madre, CA

ISPs need to be common carriers too.
—Jack Huisinga, bainbrigde island, WA

We already pay more for less service than the rest of the civilized world. If anything the FCC & Justice should be breaking these companies into smaller providers that compete.
—Mark Despain, Seattle, WA

Allowing the two most powerful cable and internet companies to merge threatens democracy by giving unprecedented control over our media to one company.
—Ashley Briscoe, Saint Paul, MN

Two terrible giants becoming one evil behemoth? Thanks, no.
—Laura Nevins, Burns, TN

how much control over our communication is too much? stop the power grab
—Mr. William Rees, Westland, MI

Media is dominated by monopolies, like the Murdoch media empire. Stop it.
—David E Gurarie, Shaker Heights, OH

The Internet is CURRENTLY (soon to be endangered, as it appears) a huge element of our "Free Press."
—Ruth Scheidler, Coldwater, MI

I once tried to work with Comcast. The bait and switch drove me near mad. Can you imagine the chicanery they can devise if this deal goes through. Many communities won't have any choice but to be had by this unscrupulous company.
—Richard Herren, atlanta, GA

Too big for their boots.
—Wolf Thandoy, San Francisco, CA

I'm against this since it will raise my Time Warner Cable bill due to less competition. Enough already!
—Scott Kitchin, West Henrietta, NY

Where I live, which is a senior apartment complex, we are stuck with SUDDENLINK a company that we can't get rid of. Our building is wired by this company and if we want ATT we can't have a choice other than having a cell phone and that's costly. SICK AND TIRED OF BEING SCAMMED.
—Linda Everett Logan, BALCH SPRINGS, TX

STOP PANDERING TO CORPORATE CROOKS AND START PROTECTING THE PUBLIC FROM THE ABUSES OF COMMERCE.
—Albert D. Viener Esq., Miami, FL

These companies are about to screw us with internet blockages and increased fees for "privileged" internet access- DON'T GIVE THEM A STRONGER CONSOLIODATION TO WORK FROM.
—Richard Schwager, Santa Barbara, CA

It's dangerous and wrong to have one company own 57 percent of the pipes. Especially when they also produce most of the content. They will control both the creation and distribution of news and information. It is too much power in one corporation, and unsafe.
—Serena Herr, Oakland, CA

This is illegal and unconstitutional. Stop this monopoly. Bad for everyone!
—Susan Clark, SHERMAN OAKS, CA

We, the taxpayers in this country, need more cable choices to keep competition in the market and keep prices down. Don't allow this merger!
—Madeleine Crozat-Williams, Houston, TX

This feels like a monopoly. We broke up 'Ma Bell' because Bell dominated the telephone market, just like Comcast is trying to do now with cable TV. STOP THIS MERGER!
—Ronald Shank, Albuquerque, NM

The merger comes very close to being an illegal monopoly. That is not the way our economics are supposed to work.
—Donald Dimock, Monmouth, OR

We've seen the consolidation of media outlets leading to fewer viewpoints, fewer choices, and much poorer discourse. What the country needs is more, smaller media outlets, cable providers, and telcos.
—William Evans, Woodinville, WA

We cannot tolerate threats to freedom of the press!
—Ardis Johnston, Stoughton, MA

We've been here before. How does this merger create a more competitive market place? The much-touted efficiencies that will result benefits only a few at the top and stockholders in a one-time accounting adjustment. But not the vast majority of customers, nor the employees who may face layoffs or become part time workers as independent contractors without benefits. Nor the government with reduced tax revenues and having to deal with the enlarged sense of entitlement of yet another corporate giant demanding less government regulations and more corporate welfare. Stop this merger. It's a deal we can live without, thank you very much.
—David Lang, Los Angeles, CA

How is this not a path towards a monopoly? Hopefully money does not outshine the opinion of the public
—Devon Lovings, Dekalb, IL

No more Mergers
—Lori Laidella, New Orleans, LA

Please stop this merger and also have the FCC reclassify internet providers as common carriers and restore net neutrality. Thank you.
—Austin, Palm harbor, FL

FCC made BIG mistake with the 1996 Telecommunications Act. Hope it doesn't happen again. Why do we have Anti-Trust laws, if deal is allowed to happen?
—Brice S. Bissett, North Olmsted, OH

It's really horrifying that this merger could happen and inevitably result in the Internet becoming a luxury item, only affordable by the top 1% of Americans. To become a world-class country again, we need to secure economical Internet availability as a right, not a privilege.
—Joyce Toth, Carmel, NY

THE FCC HAS TAKEN A NANTUCKET SLEIGH RIDE INTO THE DUMPER SINCE THE DAYS OF NICHOLAS JOHNSON & HIS FATHER. WHAT'S HAPPENED SINCE THEN.....IS SIMPLY DISGUSTING. EVERYONE INVOLVED BETRAYED THE PUBLIC TRUST AND SHOULD LIVE OUT THEIR DAYS IN SHAME.
—Michael A. Miller, Chandler, AZ

There are too few players in this market as it is and they are already colluding with each other with impunity. This merger will only make things worse,
—Thomas Moore, Philadelphia, PA

do not expand the cartel. think of the citizens of the country, not just the corporations and their profits.
—Nona Glazer, Portland, OR

This merger, along with the recent court ruling regarding net neutrality and internet service providers provides the perfect storm for strangling the 1st Amendment online.
—Seth Warren, Pittsburgh, PA

This merger will guarantee higher prices and worse service, although, as a Time Warner customer, I don't see how service could get much worse.
—Daniel Cottle, Portsmouth, OH

WHAT WOULD TEDY ROOSEVELT SAY ABOUT A CABLE TRUST?
—Don A. McKenzie, Cincinnati, OH

This is criminal, as in monopoly.
—David Bohlin, Sunnyvale, CA

If you can't this right, you can't do your job. Stop the merger; stop the few from taking over communications in the nation; stop monopolies; stop failing to do your job. Get to work protecting the public interest.
—Paula Heady, Lake Elsinore, CA

This is no good, first overruling net neutrality and now this? This is 2014... not 1984. Looks like we are just ready to be completely controlled by the big companies.
—Tom Stitzer, Phoenix, AZ

For love of country please reinstate the "Fairness Doctrine". I am one of many journalists who walked away and I remember our America before. Loud but free.
—TR R. Lewis, La Veta, CO

Keep y/our choices open. Say no to monopolies.
—Wayne Magnuson, ,

And make rate regulation, channel selection, and other consumer-friendly changes, while you're at it.
—Rachel B, DeKalb, IL

Lack of competition can only lead to more corporate greed, higher consumer prices and lower consumer choices. Please stop this fiasco from happening.
—Sal Casano, Albany, NY

I'm the loser in this one if it goes through.
—Len Jennings, Saint Paul, MN

The prices we pay for internet and the lack of speed compared to other countries is shameful. This merger will only make things worse.
—Theresa Pretlow, Cleveland, OH

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH
—Steaven Duffy, Abita Springs, LA

Please serve the best interest of the American people & not corporate interests.
—Robert Canino, Sarasota, FL

Competition is what makes capitalism work so well--many companies competing to provide good services and/or good prices. I also oppose the creation of any new businesses that are too big to fail.
—Deborah J. Miller, Austin, TX

This merger, which I strongly oppose, will limit consumer choice, give much too much influence to the merged companies, and increase fees.
—Nancy Eichler, Oakland, CA

Please Help!!!!
—Michael Schnell, Tucson, AZ

Sometimes, I wonder of we're the most ignorant country. If this passes, I'm pretty sure there's no turning back and the internet/cable services will be monopolized. A repeat of our own histrionic mistakes, please don't let the merger happen, its for the greater good.
—Anthony Ontiveros, Lufkin, TX

It is time that this agencies - FCC and JD -respond to the majority of people and not to special interest.
—Carmelo Colon, Forest Hills, NY

I think this is pretty straight forward monopoly forming no matter what Comcast says, they've already said that they are making no promises regarding pricing and there is already little to no expansion and increase in speed being made by them. A reduction in competition is going to make our broadband and media market worse than it already is. Don't allow this merger.
—Jonathan Chambers, Maryland, NY

STOP KowTowing to the GREEDY Tribe of Nazi jew PIGS who have been in CONTROL of Non-Tribesmen like you and me for far TOO long. We must band together to EXPOSE this GREEDY Tribe of PIGS, CONVICT them for their CRIMES against Humanity, then THROW them all in jail alongside 'Madd Off' who is the perfect 'Poster Child' for what they are all about. This GREEDY Tribe of PIGS will sell their own Mother for a BUCK $$$ This GREEDY Tribe of PIGS live Lavish Lifestyles on the Backs, Pain, Suffering, and Even DEATH of Innocent Hard Working AMERICANS. god Bless AMERICA for we sure do need it now more than ever before !
—James Moran, Reston, VA

Are we going to need another Bell like breakup when this merged company gets out of hand? I'm already limited to 2 high speed internet providers. Both are very frustrating to deal with.
—Kirk Jubeck, Erie, CO

Greed on the rise: Megafusions of already mega media: the fastest way to kill REAL investigative reporting AND public knowledge of politicians' behavior.
—Clifford Slayman, Hamden, CT

One of the reasons I'll be dropping cable. I'll stick to the internet
—Joe Ruotolo, West Haven, CT

This merger sounds very much like a monopoly with the consumer as the victim. Please don't allow this merger.
—Susan Puscheck, Ypsilanti, MI

Comcast is already way too large, and it already is practicing censorship in its programming by not airing such progressive shows as FreeSpeech TV, Link TV and even RT TV. These shows are readily available and offered at no charge by Dish Network and Direct TV, so why should anyone want to have a cable company that is already so large it is able to cut out any information that would allow its viewers to be informed of factual information instead of infotainment? Don't let it get any bigger.
—Marsha Sherman, Englewood, FL

YOU KNOW THIS IS A BAD DEAL YOU ALSO KNOW THIS IS A DONE DEAL BECAUSE CORPS RULE DC FCC JUSTICE DEPT THANKS FOR NOTHING
—Phyllis Doyle, drexel hill, PA

There is talk of higher internet fees which exceed those of many countries already!
—Sheldon Gruber, Brooklyn, NY

We need competition to keep cable prices down! They are astronomical already! This buyout creates a virtual monopoly!
—Jack Spallino, Anaheim, CA

Stop this merger- it would represent the end of the free world as we know it.
—Harley Heath, wolfeboro, NH

It is hard to see how this acquisition could not result in monopolization of the market.
—Jim Cummings, Philadelphia, PA

Monopolies are not good for the consumer and they provide more control of our economy in a bad way.
—Mr. Charles Richardson, Athens, OH

Time-Warner Cable and Comcast already have two of the worst customer service reputations among US corporations. Allowing them to merge is only likely to increase their arrogance and carelessness.
—Richard Khanlian, Santa Fe, NM

Please don't let this happen! Thank you.
—Janice Durham, Fairport, NY

They are both greedy, poisonous companies already. I can't believe it's been allowed to get this far.
—Felipe Hashimoto, Fort Leavenworth, KS

Time Warner's local quasi-monopoly in Los Angeles has allowed it to pursue highest prices for shoddy service. Their customer service is famously incompetent, the service they provide is adequate at best, with frequent outages. After many years the problems have gotten better, not worse. That's because they have no real competition. The alternative is AT&T whose reliability and customer service is just as bad. It's the limited options, the lack of free market competition that permits this. Rewarding years of bad performance with a merger is exactly the wrong direction to go in.
—David B Egen, LA, CA

Stopping this kind of deal is exactly why we have antitrust laws.
—Robert Stevens, Northampton, MA

At this rate, all of the US will be owned by one big corporation.
—Margaret Cherubin, New London, CT

I am so bloody outrage by these two components of the Evil Empire potentially merging. I resent being held captive to one particular service and a service that keeps on getting more and more expensive. I already have a hard time paying my bill which detracts from the dollars that I spend on sustenance. STOP THIS MERGER
—Bobbye Gordon, Oakland, CA

In 2008, we saw what damage mega-banks could deal. Now we're looking at the prospect of mega- cable corporations in our future. Scary.
—Martha M Kennedy, Winston-Salem, NC

too big to control is not what we need. goes for Banks as well. stop the merger and break up cyndicated and collisional monopolies.
—V Vitale, hanover park, IL

You cannot seriously consider approving this merger... There is absolutely nothing good that come about from this for the people whom this merger would impact... namely every American citizen. I mean, if nothing else, this is a First Amendment issue. Thank you!
—Cody Cowdin, Hartland, WI

there is a law on the books that our govt chooses to ignore...the Sherman Act regarding monopolies...God help our USA...there is such evilness in government and the corporate world....
—Beverly Sinople, Wisconsin Dells, WI

We don't need to just block this disastrous merger, we need to break up these media giants--along with the fossil fuel, banking and financial giants--by enforcing anti trust laws, and giving back control of the PUBLIC airwaves to WE THE PEOPLE who own them. Less competition and more concentration of power is simply wrong.
—Jeff Stookey, Portland, OR

That sounds like a monopoly and shouldn't be allowed.
—Olya, Burbank, CA

NO to the Comcast-TimeWarner merger.
—Andrew Lowe, Cumming, GA

This is wrong--a giant company with too much control--it would NOT work for the American people and needs to be stopped.
—Judith J. Tabak, Renton, WA

Cable is getting out of site with pricing as it is and I DON'T want any Giant controlling my TV or Internet !!!!!
—Mary Carll, Magalia, CA

fcc is a pawn of the fascists
—Dan Astro, sedro woolley, WA

These monopolies are horrible for us as customers. PLEASE DO NOT LET ANOTHER BIG COMPANY GET BIGGER. They do not have the consumers' best interest in mind.
—Ben Deatrick, Los Angeles, CA

These big mergers are never good for the consumer. Lack of competition leads to contempt for the consumer and higher prices.
—Robert Crocker, Louisville, KY

I urge you to disallow this colossal merger!
—Jean Dowell, Cincinnati, OH

This potential merger would do nothing to improve service, which is already poor and would be worse with such a monopoly, or reduce costs, which are exorbitantly high. Please stop this merger.
—Linda Heuertz, Seattle, WA

What happened to monopoly laws!?
—Catherwood Bill, San Francisco, CA

Comcast has too much control now. I pay them a lot of money for higher internet speeds and Comcast still slows down what they don't like me watching. (NetFlix)
—David McNutt, Taylor, MI

stand up for the people stop this merger we don't need it just so the large greedy corporations can have more control and more power that's what is wrong with this Country big Money control every thing including the Goverment
—Francis Loring, Emmetsburg, IA

The merger of these two companies will be hugely detrimental to net neutrality.
—Jackson de Oliveira, Durham, NC

Comcast wishes to take us back to the old days when we were limited in how much we could access. Those days should be long gone.
—Rene Thompson, Covington, KY

This deal would be terrible for the American taxpayer. We already pay too much for terrible internet and wireless. Whatever happened to the idea of "a la carte" cable tv choice? This merger would also be another blow to "net neutrality" The cable/internet companies already ignore the public in regards to faster internet and build-out to rural areas.
—Ronald Pristas, Frenchtown, NJ

Does Anti Trust still exist in the U.S. If so, this is a very easy decision. Stop this merger
—Kenny Fields, Santa Monica, CA

in the Seattle area Comcast is the only cable internet provider and most regard their subscription as a necessary evil. I and most people who have used them are not satisfied with their poor service, rising prices, propensity for monopoly, and refusal to make available high-speed fiber. Expanding Comcast's influence and power would be a blow to consumers. Rather, we need more competition to increase innovation and drive down prices. Please do not approve this merger as it will be detrimental to consumer interests.
—Owen OKeefe, Redmond, WA

Mega-mergers mean fewer choices for the rest of us! Enough!
—Cynthia von Hendricks, Albuquerque, NM

Not another b****y Rupert Murdoch / News Corp conglomerate/monopoly please. Have we not had enough of megalomaniac's?
—Malcolm Clancy, Plymouth,

Stop the monopoly of our airwaves!
—Bruce Wylie, San Jose, CA

Lower cable bills for senior citizens!!!
—John Doyle, New York, NY

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—Winnifred S rich, Hansville, WA

This merger CAN NOT go through! These companies don't need less competition, they need MORE. Nothing good can come of this. Please do not allow it.
—David Grantham, Shreveport, LA

MONOPOLY.
—Linda Price, Kearney, NE

The merger will give the resulting company much too much power.. As consumers, we need our connection to the internet and tv not only for entertainment but for communication and purchasing goods and services. It has become a nnecessity. Please acknowledge our need for competition to work its magic in this, a very basic household need. Thank you.
—Jan Rubinowitz, Shrub Oak, NY

BAD BAD BAD BAD BAD IDEA !!!! Too big to be fair !!! In control of everything we see on television with no room for the "Alternative" voices. BAD BAD BAD FOR THE PEOPLE.
—Paul Davis, Jasper, AR

Corporations always 'promise' this will lower prices. And when it doesn't (and it NEVER does) Nothing is ever done about it. So why not just stop it before it happens for a change.
—tomdog Klisuric, Castle Rock, WA

To think it is not monopoly so it is ok, is akin to saying the US Government is corrupt and you suggest we move to Zamboanga!!
—Chris Kinder, Mi Wuk Village, CA

not no ! HELL NO ! ! ! ! ! !
—Eugene O. Swartz Sr., silverhill, AL

Bigger is BAD! Our economy depends on diversity!
—Glen Ihrig, Burbank, CA

No company should be allowed to be this gigantic.
—Mike Sexton, Junction City, KS

What happened to the rules prohibiting monopolies? What is happening to the very important commons
—Barbara Nordfors, Seattle, WA

Gosh dang it please don't merge!
—Conal Duffy, Oak Park, IL

This is NOT in the best interest of consumers. Cable access is already to expensive and too controlling. STOP this merger and give consumers MORE choice, not less!
—Susan Longstreth, Grants Pass, OR

This is the very thing that we need to guard against. TV is already almost unwatchable this is so obviously not a good thing.
—Angela Babby, Billings, MT

You're pushing consumers to seek elsewhere - there are quite a few that are much cheaper and great quality. Stop this elite greed that does nothing but harm the working citizens.
—Iris Viana, New York, NY

This is Ma-Bell all over again. It's happening with the cellular companies, and now with cable telivision. Avoid the enevitable outcome of legislative action in the future to undo what they are attempting. A monopoly.
—C R. Plunkett, McComb, MS

This would be the most unfair to consumers. This is a bad idea for everyone 'except' Comcast and Time Warner, who are both losers anyway.
—Maureen Dahms, Bradenton, FL

seriously. this is insane.
—Christopher Cotta, Galt, CA

Worst customer service ever. And I have no other choices.
—Pat Yingling, Roslindale, MA

These companies already have local monopolies in some areas. It's bad enough as is!
—Jon Enge, Los Angeles, CA

STOP this merger!!!! The FCC and Justice Department need to step in right now and take action to block the merger. The customers will be watching!!!
—Genie Greenberg, Overland Park, KS

Free enterprise from monopoly.
—Colin Hermans, Friday Harbor, WA

This monopoly violates the anti-trust laws and will be very detrimental to the consumer!
—Herschel Dosier, San Francisco, CA

We already have really limited expensive choices where I live. This will just make it worse. Whatever happened to monopoly laws!
—Katherine Ellison, Canton, MI

Don't sell out Democracy to corporation monopolization.
—Craig C Garcia, Friday Harbor, WA

The Internet is my only way of making friends and sharing my love of anime. Please stop the merger.
—Ceara Morton, ,

Comcast propose merger and call for calm amongst the subscribers is just another way of trying to lull everyone into noaction If their was a truev competition I would have more thane one cable provider at my hometown If you don't believe me check out what 35$worth of internet speed gets you Hong kong 500 megabits ,tokoyo200 Mbps Seoul,Paris Bucharest Romania 100mbp Berlin 100 mbp LA 10 Mbps . however take the case of AT+T in Austin where google is eating their lunch are now offering 1 giga bits when competion is around the company answsers .therfor leting a merger go through will meaN A LESS COMPETITIVE AMERICAN SEEING HOW THE NET IS THE REAL FORCE HERE.
—Mark Doyle, Springfield, MA

PLEASE honor the anti trust laws. PLease enforce the antitrust laws, and listen to what americans are saying -- not big business. This will only cost American jobs, allow yet another monoploy to emerge and squeeze down on the rest of us through no benfit other than their own self centered greed and infatnile grandiosity. Thanks!
—Jeff Kasbohm, saint louis park, MN

The major media companies are already far too large, and Americans have too few options as it is. This isn't good capitalism. Let's enforce our anti-trust laws NOW, please.
—Tracie Thompson, Saint Paul, MN

Glad I canceled Time Warner cable TV just in time!
—Michele Borg, Ridgewood, NY

I'm a TWC customer. TWC has a monopoly in our rural area, and I think we're paying for it. It will only get worse if there's a merger.
—Kate Vachon, South Tamworth, NH

We need more competition not less
—Harvey Reibel, Miami, FL

These two companies are each, individually, large enough to have no fear of competition or incentive to actually serve their customers. Together they will stifle competition even further.
—David Luchin, Memphis, TN

This merger is terrible for democracy.
—Karl Dietel, High Bridge, NJ

Don't let these greedy companies form a media monopoly.
—Jeffrey Arra, Rocky River, OH

Are you kidding me?
—Jon, dekalb, IL

MONOPOLIES DO NOT BELONG IN A DEMOCRACY!!
—Patricia & Gary Schneider, Pittsburgh, PA

Why mere the two biggest losers into a mega company that care nothing about their customers and provide no or lousy service?
—Frances Jones, Waco, TX

I can smell the innovation-stifling, internet-meddling monopoly from here!
—Claudia Shambaugh, Irvine, CA

This merger is antidemocratic and dangerous. The FCC and Congress are in bed with big business and must be stopped now!
—Delmarie Fieldhammer, Sequim,, WA

We already have too many corporations who are "too big to fail." Also the monopoly of the cable companies is already too prevalent! Enough already.
—Mr. Bruce Richards, Beaverton, OR

Two horrible companies becoming one horrible company with no oversight.
—Mr. Fredric Holub, San Francisco, CA

we'll be buying everything from 5 companies pretty soon, thanks to govt corruption and payoffs, mostly repubs, but also our dems
—patrick runions, loveland, CO

The dire recession has led to the creation of even larger monopolies which gives America's consumer less choice and higher costs. This is another example of large companies working against the public's interests for their own increasing profits and leading to more income disparity between the super rich and ever decreasing middle class.
—Mary Georgiton, Columbus, OH

Time to stop the unbridled greed that consuming everything we cherish about our nation, darn it!
—Marco Martinez-Galarce, Watsonville, CA

Comcast buying Time Warner is an anti-trust violation. I remember when cable used to cost $25. Soon, you'll have to take a second mortgage on your house to watch television.
—D Ruth Soleymani, San Diego, CA

Please stop this merger. Bigger is not better. Its actually worse. Comcast and Time warner already don't care about their customers as it is and have an unfair advantage over other internet and tv providers.
—Alex Phillips, Harrisonburg, VA

If there is anything this country does not need, it is another corporate merger. Wake up folks. Monopolies like this are not to the benefit of consumers.
—Carol M. M. Neumann, St. Paul, MN

I suppose that if Comcast were to unbundle its television offering so that subscribers could pick and choose from an a la carte menu, that would be a good thing. I would subscribe to PBS SoCal, KCET and CNN (and nothing else). Of course I realize that I'm dreaming and Comcast would never in a million years do such a publicly beneficial thing, so I oppose the merger.
—Susan Klenner, Woodland Hills, CA

this is a TERRIBLE abuse of power.
—Sheri Cooper, woodacre, CA

Most areas only have one choice for cable anyways - either time warner or comcast.. This is quite possible the worst merger possible for consumers
—Nick Napolitano, Fort Campbell, TN

THIS MERGER IS A TRAVESTY--- MOVE TO BLOCK IT AND PROTECT "THE PEOPLE".
—Joe Wetherell, Rocky Point, NY

That this merger could ever be approved is absurd. Time Warner is already bad enough on its own.
—Greg Goddard, Cary, NC

This merger will cause already high cable prices to go through the roof. Wasn't Taft the anti-monopoly President. Why do we have to suffer through monopolies today. This country is no longer a free enterprise country if we continue to allow businesses to operate in this manner.
—Dearl Topping, Huntington Station, NY

Cable/internet service fees are high enough as it is & this merger will only allow prices to go even higher. It's bad enough that the U.S is paying high prices for slow internet speeds as compared to the rest of the world as it is. Block this merger at any cost as you all blocked the AT&T/T-Mobile buyout for the exact same reasons. Thank you.
—, Cape Girardeau, MO

You eliminated media ownership limits, because you said that the internet would cover the slack. Now you want to eliminate open internet? When history judges the fall of the US, your actions in this matter will be on the cause (of fall) column.
—John Walker, Denver, CO

A huge near-monopoly would seriously threaten users.
—John Witmer, Clemson, SC

Eventually, like a dictatorship, we'll have only one news source and one company deciding what we see.
—Beth Birnbaum, Flushing, NY

Protect consumers choice not big companies that will lead to higher bills and less diversity of choice
—Carmelle F, Miami, FL

This would deal a fatal blow to the notion of public access to the airwaves and the internet, as one giant will control all channels of communication. Given the latest blows to Internet Neutrality, this merger is a definite threat to freedom of speech.
—Dr. Joel Beeson, Morgantown, WV

Please reclassify ISP's as common carriers. They don't want net neutrality so they can turn the internet into cable TV 2.0. Not only will that stifle innovation but it will decrease consumer choice and confidence in the government's ability to serve the people properly. We do not answer to the corporations and greedy CEOs. I am tired of corruption and unfair treatment as a voter and tax payer. Bottom line is the internet is a utility and letting a company get closer yo a monopoly will not help anyone but a CEO that already has too much money.
—William Artz, Los Angeles, CA

Which side are you on?
—Dean Poirier, DULUTH, GA

These two companies already control too much of the country's broadband and cable access. And Comcast is not known for playing nice with competitors. Bust this trust!
—Michele Hush, Long Island City, NY

This merger would be one more step toward the loss of net neutrality. Don't let it happen.
—Paul Sorenson, New Berlin, WI

Comcast is a bully corporation which is crapy to consumers. Basically flipping their finger at their customers. To allow this merger go through would expand their indifference to the consumer base. Do not allow this to happen.
—Chris Mendel, Columbus, OH

BIGGER IS NOT BETTER FOR CONSUMERS.
—P, New York, NY

please stop this impending monopoly!
—George Stein, Bayside, NY

There is already no choice in internet service. In my area there are only two options, both overpriced with exceptionally poor customer service and unreliable internet connections. These companies need to be broken up, not allowed to merge.
—Donald Jones, Austin, TX

Please don't let them merge together
—Elvin Torres, Camden, NJ

The only people to gain from such an arangement would be the top management teams, they would claim to need bigger compensation packages. EVERY other stakeholder will lose, especially the consumer.
—Richard Tarr, Carthage, NY

Remember "...too big to fail"...?
—Roger Widenoja, Silver Lake, OR

This merger simply must not happen!
—David Ferger, s, MI

We know that mega-mergers and monopolies never work well for the consumer. The old AT&T was an example and when it was broken up it actually did better...over time.
—Benita Phillips, Palisade, CO

The Comcast/Time Warner cable merger if it goes through will amount to a monopoly with all the negative impact of lousy service and increasing prices. Stop this rip off in its tracks
—Karl Meller, Minneapolis, MN

In every other industrialized country, the costs of internet are significantly less than they are in the USA
—Nancy Horvath, Whitesboro, NY

Why are these corporations being allowed to merge? Didnt the government knock down and reduce these monopolies in the 80's!? What is different now...corporations are NOT people!! Stop this merger now please!
—Patricia Page, Virginia Beach, VA

WE NEED NET NEUTRALITY!
—Joneric Colon, Staten Island, NY

Enough, already! No more! No more media consolidation. This is terrible for competition, terrible for the US public.
—Ben Kern, Marion, OH

Every time there is a merger of this magnitude in any industry, the consumer pays a penalty!
—Frances C. Lannom, Florissant, MO

I don't know about ComCast, but I know TWC and I despise them for their lack of decent customer service and their uncivilized treatment regarding rate hikes and channel changes. TWC is a monopoly in and of itself in many areas. Allowing TWC to join with another large cable franchise is tantamount to recreating the Bell system which was broken up and is now recreated.
—Maury Mills, Wendell, NC

As a journalist, I have witnessed how media consolidation has narrowed the scope of what gets published. Now one company can provide news and info to many markets. Diversity of reporting has been dramatically lost, and would logically narrow dramatically more with this proposed merger. Where I live, one company, ClearChannel, owns the majority of radio stations. This means job losses to my community, as they streamline services, plus everyone gets the same info... it's increasingly difficult to find diversity of opinion, unless you go online, which this merger now threatens. Please protect the value of the public commons, open airwaves, from hostile takeover.
—Nancy Black, Santa Barbara, CA

This merger is definitely not in the interests of the people you represent -- the customers. Block it!
—Tom Rush, Norwich, VT

This deal would not be favorable to the American people.
—Margaret Mead, Fairview Park, OH

Consumers already live in a market with nearly no choice for cable or internet. This merger will only solidify the monopoly market that most consumers face.
—Lauren Gusinow, Boise, ID

I have been a Comcast customer. They are ruthless. More power for them will mean higher prices for consumers every time.
—MFT Steven Kessler, Richmond, CA

Enforce anti-trust law. Serve the public interest. I shouldn't have to be telling you this.
—Eric Paul Jacobsen, West Saint Paul, MN

This is anticompetitive especially when combined with FCC attempts to eliminate net neutrality. Bad idea - just because they want near monopoly power does not mean you should let them. Standup & be the grownups for once.
—Kathryn M. Tominey, Benton City, WA

To allow this merger would be a complete abandonment of your responsibility to the American people. Already we're seeing our access to the internet threatened by the existing companies. Not only would this merger create an effective monopoly in this industry, but because the internet is so critical to our free speech abilities, this merger would seriously threaten our free speech. Please defend our free speech rights and reject this merger. Thank you.
—William McAvinney, Cambridge, MA

What is strikingly clear here, is that the F.C.C. does not want to listen to the American people. Quit frankly they must be corrupt. Let's keep it real. It is what it is. Completely and soundly, corrupt.
—Mr. Nick Moidja, Gold River, CA

I don't think that cable companies, which have de facto monopolies in their local markets, should have anything approaching monopoly power in the national market. Their position as gatekeepers of internet data gives them too much control of what the public can see and do online.
—Mr. John Willoughby, Reno, NV

this is a no-brainer we shouldn't have to chase after you to do the right thing
—Kurt Sonnenburg, Madison, WI

Having media in the hands of fewer, and fewer people, only produces media who answer only to the corporate owners, not the people.
—Michael Schmitz, Toledo, OH

I live in Philadelphia the home of Comcast. Comcast is notorious for its poor customer service and high prices in Philadelphia. This merger will expand the monopoly stranglehold that Comcast has in many markets to the two largest markets in the country. There is no way that this merger can be seen to be in the interests of the public. Please vote against allowing this merger.
—Mr. Myron Kanter, Philadelphia, PA

ok
—Konstantin Vinogradov, ,

We already have too little choice in this area.
—Nicole Naeve, Brooklyn, NY

I believe we have anti-trust laws to prevent this and we have those laws for a reason. They need to be enforced.
—Catherine Hill, Newark, DE

Stop it.
—Dylan James Bouscher, Pembroke Pines, FL

I signed up for comcast because of numerous internet access problems with CenturyLink. I will cancel my account if this merger occurs and encourage others to do the same. We need to shape internet access that meets the needs of users, not profit making corporations known for exploitation.
—Swaneagle Harijan, Vashon, WA

Diversity is democratic, not autocratic.
—Saran Kirschbaum, Los Angeles, CA

This monopoly will only hurt customers, we have antitrust laws against this profit grabbing. Stop the merger!
—Lisa Barron, Loudonville, NY

Since the early 90s, 42 cable companies have become 4 today. The top two of those merging would put over 50% of consumers without any choice of provider.
—Andy Morris, Norman, OK

Don't let the internet die.
—Kelcey Parker, los angeles, CA

Aren't monopolies illegal?
—Margot Avery, New York, NY

The rest of the industrialized world has internet connections at 3-5 times the speed and 1/2 to 1/4 the price. Letting two major conglomerations merge and have even more power and control is NOT the answer. Its about time to put the people before the corporations.
—Jack Sol-Church, Wilmington, DE

This kind of massive control is not needed or wanted, it is dangerous and limits any voice from consumers.
—Patricia O'Connor, Minneapolis, MN

Additionally such a consentrated market share would likely lead to increased difficulty in assuring net neutrality. Having such a large company in this field would likely create a situation where more, not less, regulation would be required in order to protect consumer and assure a competitive market.
—Matthew Gerboth, Kennewick, WA

Stop corporate tyranny, build meaningful popular democracy...
—Dr. Doug Morris, Mechanicsburg, PA

Bigger is NOT better for the consumer. This merger creates another colossus, limiting choice in a marketplace that genuinely needs it to keep prices down, and availability up. Vote it down!!
—Glenn O'Hagan, Roseville, CA

Please don't give one corporation this kind of control over the nation's information outlets.
—Roses Prichard, Los Angeles, CA

I like the way abc family runs their shows. I don't need it to change. I'm from the philippines and maybe my words don't matter but I just want you to know that people like myself watch american tv shows. Don't fix something that is not broken. Don't change something that works just fine.
—Liz Mendoza, ,

Diversity, and diversity only, is sustainable. Single-purpose, single-minded, profit first even when a bone is thrown to the peasants cannot withstand time, and so it is the very wealthy cut their own throats.
—Hal B. Anthony, Grants Pass, OR

Monopolies should be broken up, not new ones created.
—Helen Ortmann, Pittsburgh, PA

No to MONOPOLY!!!!!!!!
—Mel antepuesto, Mesquite, TX

I can not see where this is going to benefit the middle class Americans. Or do we not matter any more? Is this really all about the money?
—Randy Juras, Homer Glen, IL

This is a terrible prospect for the consumers. If it goes through there is no doubt we will all lose terribly. Please don't let this happen.
—Dr. Paul Schupp, Tonawanda, NY

Democracy will not survive any more consolidation of the media.
—Wilbur Goltermann, Denver, CO

Are you working to get it down to 1 owner of all media? Pathetic.
—Kathy Upham, Carmel, NY

Information and Truth is vital to freedom and democracy as we've seen in other countries. If we allow plutocrats to own the internet and stifle our voices our democracy and freedom will become at risk. ISPs already charge more based on bandwidth, they should not be able to discriminate based on domains. If they can, then we need true competition and perhaps even a publicly owned ISP in every community.
—Janice Kendall, San Francisco, CA

History repeats itself. Monopolies are bad for the country.
—Connie Godin, Barre, VT

STOP THIS CORPORATE NONSENSE
—Blair Hynde, Los Angeles, CA

This is why we have the anti-trust laws, to protect people from such mergers.
—Jim Freedom, Santa Cruz, CA

Massive monopolies are what our commerce laws are designed to protect us from. If this merger ones through, I say it would be better for the US to nationalize these communication lines. It will be outrageous.
—Dianna Burdick, Ventura, CA

In allowing this to happen, you further erode the freedoms that Americans are guaranteed. Freedom of thought, freedom of expression and so much more. Do NOT let this merger go through.
—Evelyn Bennett, Townsend, MA

The nation, its businesses, and its consumers are depending on you to do your jobs. Let not our faith in you be in vain.
—Jordan Waterworth, Quaker Hill, CT

This merger would give them WAY too big a piece of the pie!
—Timothy Dobbins, San Francisco, CA

When public communication channels are completely controlled by how companies can generate the largest returns for their stockholders, then FREE SPEECH will become very EXPENSIVE.
—Dennis McPherson, Lee's Summit, MO

The television and internet of America does not need this. This would be a step in the wrong direction. The US should be using higher bandwidth connections, it's 2014. Other countries are offering 100MB/s connections for a fraction of what we pay for SLOWER, MORE LIMITED connections. This is appalling.
—Derek Palmer, Lakewood, OH

More competition, less conglomerates, PLEASE.
—Damian Gebert, Glenwood Springs, CO

Monopoly is not fun, you have played the game I am sure.
—Gabriel Torres, El Paso, TX

This would create less choice and less service for all. It is a very bad idea.
—Kerin Matthews, Port Orchard, WA

Comcast customer now, they are awful, because of trees can not get other services. Hate Comcast, this merger would make them bigger jerks then they already are.
—Alice kiick, Oregon City, OR

this is a recipe for disaster and you know it! History has shown it repeatedly! do NOT allow this to happen.
—Steve Shirshac, Madison, WI

Do not kill the internet and this beautiful country
—Fernando cordova, Granada Hills, CA

Please do something to help the 99%.
—Tom Delcre, San Jose, CA

This proposed merger is clearly NOT in the public interest.
—Michael Manes, Littleton, CO

Comcast is already a monopoly and charges exhorbitant rates with impunity. Don't let them grab an even larger market share!
—Dr. Darcy K. Leach PhD, Peoria, IL

Please protect my access to cable and internet resources. We need more competition in these areas, not monopolies.
—John Gillespie, Arlington, TX

The internet should be a basic, publicly funded infrastructure like our nation's bridges, roads and highways. Access to it should not be monopolized by large private corporations driven by profit motives.
—Mr. Robert Keough, Mattapoisett, MA

Please block this monopolistic merger!
—Kate DeGoey, Fairport, NY

I am a Time Warner shareholder, yet I am not concerned with more profit, even if this merger looks good from that perspective. The mergers have to stop; we need competition and control over ever-expanding and consolidating media companies. Stop this now.
—Sally Jane Gellert, Woodcliff Lake, NJ

Too much power in the hands of one cable and Internet company.
—Elizabeth Foster, Hot Springs Village, AR

What ever happened to stopping monopolies?!!!
—Lisbeth Panush, Olympia, WA

We opted out of Comcast for Direct TV because of the high prices for their "packages" as well as their high prices for what they call basic cable. You, the governement, were all so ready to break up the Bell System and we all know how well that went--higher bill, poor service and it's gone downhill ever since. Now you want to let Comcast try to make a monopoly out of cable and internet set. I think we, the people of the USA, know how this will end. Who's got the most money to make the best deal? Perhaps it would be best if we all just went back to using tv antennas and watch just whatever we can pickup!
—Gary and Linda Pettigrew, Bellingham, WA

We need to make cable regulated as common carrier so that this country can catch up with the rest of the industrialized world in respects to broadband speed and price.
—Mary Armstrong, Philadelphia, PA

This merger is anticonsumer! They will do whatever they like and consumers will have no recourse.
—Reva rasmussen, St. Paul, MN

No!!!
—Barb MACKIE, Melbourne, FL

This is giving one voice, one opinion to the control of one corporation. No competition and corporations have no morality, only an agenda for more corporate profit. This is very bad business, at a time when there is reason and energy for a revolution in America. Return tho the rules and logic of the Communications Act of 1934; return to the wisdom of leaders motivated be what is right and proper, not what bring profit to a very few.
—Robert C Fulkerson, Greensboro, NC

Yet ANOTHER media monopoly is NOT a good idea; for our nation, our democracy, our economy, or our CHOICE! Say no, no, NO to this merger!!!!!!!
—Rev Shekinah Samaya, Oakland, CA

Interesting how this merger comes immediately on the heels of the decision that the FCC doesn't have any right to guarantee net neutrality. As I recall the reason why it was decided that way was that most customers in most areas have a choice of cable providers and the competition would guarantee some form of net neutrality. Now it seems there will be little no competition any more for a large percentage of the population... Fix this.
—Edward Kerscher, Racine, WI

This proposal sounds like a potential total disaster to consumers. Only the federal government has the power to combat oppression by these huge companies - - please use it!!
—Larry Bright, Ypsilanti, MI

Give us more options for faster cheaper broadband service. Stop these monopolies and give us fiber!!!
—Kevin Cole, Grand Rapids, MI

Do we really need LESS competition in the marketplace? The Cable and Broadband marketplaces are already largely Oligopolies or Monopolies in many areas. Further consolidation seems like it would be detrimental to consumer choice and to innovation / competition. Didn't the FCC effectively block the AT&T / T-Mobile merger for this very reason? The cost of internet, tv & phone services is already pretty stagnant in the marketplace. In some cases it seems to have actually inflated rather than going down. I fear that if these kinds of mega-mergers continue, the problem will only get worse, not better.
—Michael Gmirkin, Portland, OR

Laeving the country with one massive TV distributor, which also owns one of the 3 major networks? Could things get any more non-competitive and anti-consumer than that?
—Robert W. Shaw Jr., Wellington, FL

This does not need to happen.
—Jake Riss, Black Hawk, SD

Please!
—Stella Eelman, Apopka, FL

Do not let this happen.. Judges rule against Net Neutrality because there is "fair competition" and now this? Take a stand against this bull crap.
—Kevin, San Jose, CA

This merger would give one company practically total control of news and communications. Might as well say they then run the country. This merger is as anti-democratic as it can get!
—Carol Ballou, Belmont, VT

I thought monopolization was illegal???? Isn't this why we HAVE anti-trust laws.....oh I forgot, nowadays politicians just bury the law and do whatever they want and make sure the public never hears about it huh? ;)
—Brenda Williams, pataskala, OH

In addition to this, all the friends I know who have Comcast, especially, have frequent complaints about the cable station choices they have and poor service.
—Barbara Steidemann, Tampa, FL

These are two companies that already have very low consumer satisfaction, and often are the only choice for service in certain areas. Allowing them to combine will only hurt the consumer.
—Chris J Johnson, Cary, NC

2 words:NO DEAL!
—Richard Allen Jensen, Portland, ME

We need more choices of providers, not less. Please stop this merger.
—Bryanna Mantilla, Savoy, IL

Hell no
—Aaron Opfell, Sacramento, CA

As if paying too much for such a bad product isn't enough, you are now considering giving cOMCAST MORE CONTROL? nOT
—Bradley Buck, Olympia, WA

i am sick and tired of the big companies ruling the u.s., it needs to be stopped
—Rosie Riggs, Sparks, NV

Big businesses are getting too big and too powerful. They may not technically be monopolies , but they are not much different, having price and content control as well as future lobbying and lawmaking influence. Stop them now before they become " too big to fail" and too powerful to stop later.
—Ronnie Watkins, Merrick, NY

The lack of choice in broadband and television providers is at the moment 4 or fewer. This merger would make it even worse. I want my choices back.
—John W. Thompson III, Cincinnati, OH

Too big.
—Mathew Sutor, San Diego, CA

It's already hard to find a decent job pls stop this
—Shanique Foster, Pontiac, MI

I don't buy the argument that just because we already have small(er) monopolies, it's ok to go ahead and have a huge one. Comcast is my provider, they are way too expensive and give very limited choices. It's not going to get better if they get even bigger.
—Janet Smoker, Corvallis, OR

It is dangerous to have the communications industry in the hands of a very few companies.
—Andrea Talbutt, Elmsford, NY

NO NO NO NO NO NO
—Sandra Kickbusch, Portland, OR

Please do not merger, with everything going on nowadays with outrageous pricing for tv packages, this would be a horrible decision
—Justin, Yonkers, NY

Diversity is needed both in politics and also viewing choices. Me and your viewers expect a fair non-monopolized media! Thanks for doing what's right and stopping this merger.
—Carlen Altman, Brooklyn, NY

We each speak with one and everyone deserves an independent vehicle to do that. Concentration of the media, buffers each voice.
—Dennis Myhre, Menomonie, WI

This would increase the share of their market to monopolistic proportions, and make it even harder for new start-up ISPs to compete for market share.
—John Thomas Banks, Raleigh, NC

This country needs no monopolies which alleviate options for people to "choose" what they want.
—Mary M. Hall-Rayford, Eastpointe, MI

Having zero competition is never a good thing
—Lori Belché, Somerset, MA

We must stop these corporate mergers. This puts too much power in the hands of a media giant.
—Jerry Bloomer, Hot Springs, SD

Stop this take-over of our communications by single corporate entity.
—Patrick O'Toole, Burlington, IA

This merger would create a monopoly in two different markets. It's time to separate Internet and content services in these companies. There is a conflict of interest when you have the same company providing both Internet and content services at the same time. This merger would be a disaster for the consumer. It should not be allowed to happen.
—Galen Krokum, Beaverton, OR

They're already gouging consumers with their outrageous prices. Let's not make it any easier for them.
—Victoria Usher, New Hartford, CT

The 2nd and the 4th worst customer service companies wants to be one giant mess of a company controlling a massive share of this nation's TV and Internet access, really?? And we let them??
—L Johnson, Kealakekua, HI

work for the people, end the corporate fascist state and restore democracy
—Armando Aranjo, Vista, CA

It is already very difficult for smaller and more independent media sources to get access to the huge media companies that control so much of our radio and television. This will just make it worse. Please stop this merger, it will further hurt the American public.
—Matthew Alschuler, Warren, IL

When companies get too large, you have to break them up.
—Yaz Alfata, Brookline, MA

Monolithic press is a danger in a democracy, where freedom of thought is squelched for the sake of corporate conformity. America NEEDS a diverse and healthy 4th Estate, NOT some propaganda tool for manipulating public agenda to favor those in power!! STOP the MERGER! PLEASE?
—Robert Pound, Concord, CA

Monopoly is unAmerican
—Frank Hample, Somerville, ME

Who's your daddy?
—Vincent McMullen, Berkeley, CA

Ever hear of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act of 1890? Stop this monopoly from destroying our freedom.
—Maryann Tobin, Brooksville, FL

Monopolization of the media threatens freedom of the press, so critical to maintaining an informed public and true democracy.
—Fred Nussbaum, Portland, OR

I like out dish
—K Green, Woodinville, WA

Have we not learned ANYTHING? Do not help create another giant corporation that can control important communications, PLEASE.
—Kathleen Cummings, Laredo, TX

I remember when cable charges started they were only going to be minimal, like $5. a month. We live in an area that receives no TV without cable so we are held hostage by their absorbent rates that keep climbing constantly! We need more competitive rates, not another giant monopoly!
—Susan D., Lafayette, CA

This is also an issue of national security. Just as we saw the dangerous results of "too big to fail" in the banking industry, if a communications company becomes too big to fail, and fails (or is sabotaged by another country) a major part of our essential ability to communicate is wiped out instantly. We need a diversity of players in the telecommunications industry to ensure that no single act of greed or sabotage can put our nation in peril.
—Robert Rafn, Minneapolis, MN

I am so far lucky to have alternatives. Please do not allow this creeping giant so much power.
—Arlene Pincus, San Diego, CA

The likelihood that this merger will not result in the squeezing of customers and subsribers more money is about the same as for me finding Sasquatch in my backyard.
—Richard Anthony DiMatteo, San Diego, CA

No merger please.
—Linda Mason, Mt Pleasant, MI

Comcast is my cable provider (only one in this area). If they merg with Time Warner, I will have no choice but to go with a DISH Co. That much control is too much.
—Iris Moore, Yelm, WA

There is a reason we have antitrust laws. Protect people, not corporations.
—Mary Ann, Coatsburg, IL

Cable companies have a horrible reputation for customer service because they already carve up the areas so that there is only one server in the area and with no competition they don't need to listen to customers. I had a problem with being overcharged and with two years of sending documents etc, (which had to be faxed, by the way, since there are no offices you can visit) I finally got it fixed. I will never get in their clutches again! I just learned an attorney friend sued Comcast for not coming through on their promise of a $200 credit for signing on. It was a chore to supoena them because of the difficulty in finding them, but he got it done and they backed down and came up with the $200. They rely on most people never carrying the case that far. This merger is a mistake! The above problems are only the tip of the iceberg. The bigger scary problem is possible controlling a huge share of TV and Internet access!
—Gail K. Werner, Caledonia, MI

Broadening diversity in TV & internet information/entertainment rather than narrowing it is CRUCIAL to our intellectual well-being, as well as to the health of our democracy.
—Marilyn Langhurstt, Cedar Rapids, IA

It's already bad enough that in smaller metropolitan areas consumers are limited to either Time Warner or Uverse, unless they wish to go with satellite, which is still unreliable in areas that experience bad weather routinely. None of the companies offer competitive pricing and are permitted to include fees for services the consumer may not want, but can't opt out of. With the recent threat to net neutrality, this merger will make things much worse for everyone.
—Andrea Moore, Dayton, OH

No monopolies.
—Stephen Manna, Folcroft, PA

This is just more bad business, by a few men, to enrich themselves and hurt the nation. STOP them!
—Dolina Cawley, Los Gatos, CA

should be a violation of anti-trust laws!
—Ms. Pat Tokar, Pittsburgh, PA

this is Not in the "public interest" which you are charged with guarding !
—Shari Wildschutte, Concord, CA

Data caps will surely be implemented if this deal is approved. Without effective competition rates will surely rise.
—Jerry Nolan, Cottage Grove, MN

Their customer service is the worst. What motive will they have to improve with this merger???
—David Brunk, Jackson, WY

No choice and monopoly control is anti-competitive!
—Betty Barrett, Champaign, IL

nooooo
—Eric Lanham, Charleston, SC

What happened to the now dwindling public airwaves? And stopping huge monopolies that control all we see, hear and do?
—Linda Ehrisman, Gasquet, CA

Monopolies are wrong, period. How much plainer do I have to make it? Any society needs to control those that seek to control them, or Freedom is gone, peace is gone. Read "The History Books!"
—John Myers, Moreno Valley, CA

I'm fortunate to live in a marketplace where Cox Communications and Verizon compete for my money. It doesn't do much for pricing but there is a noticeable difference in service. I realize that Time Warner and Comcast don't directly compete in many of the markets they serve, but any loss of competition is bad for the consumer. This is a fight between the corporations and the consumer. Disregarding that we are all "people" now, please choose on the side of the original people, the consumer. We don't have the financial means, nor the political connections to sway your opinions. All we can do is to ask you please, don't allow this merger.
—Rob Walker, Providence, RI

Loss of competition means there is no longer a free market, but an un-free monopolized market!!
—Al B. Chazin, Flushing, NY

The game is already so rigged anyways! Please surprise me for once and do the right thing for us little people! :-D
—Lisa Overturf, mena, AR

I'm not even an American citizen but i do live in a country where this is the case and let me tell you, it's f****** horrible, i really wish that at least in such an advanced place like the USA stuff like this wouldn't happen. Please, don't betray them.
—Fabrizio Foschi, ,

Aren't these companies big enough, already? Aren't choices limited enough? Do not allow this merger to further limit consumers' choices of media provider.
—Paul Bodine, ,

This merger is terrible for consumers and an justified abuse of power.
—Sonia ImMasche, Fort Collins, CO

This merger is NOT in the public interest. It only serves to make Comcast more powerful, more profitable and dominate the market in television and internet. All at the public's expense. Who do you represent, the people or the most powerful corporations?
—Joe Kutsop, Blakely, PA

Our free press is as fettered as it can be.
—Richard F. Houpert Jr., Norton, MA

This is ridiculous, it's a violation of our free speech for people to just come over and take control of something as large as the internet. Powerful companies should not be allowed to run our government just because they have some money.
—Jolene Loney, Ponchatoula, LA

Monopolies are not American. We broke up the Bell telephone company because of this
—Cory Maxwell, Kansas City, MO

This much power in the lap of that much money portends and even more mediocre TV and Internet offerings. Horrible development for human beings.
—Anne F Holder, El Paso, TX

This is a giant step in the wrong direction that will harm competition and end up hurting the United States competitiveness.
—Steven Hess, Taft, CA

Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it. Has everyone forgotten why anti-trust laws were enacted? Large monopolies should be broken up, not allowed to get bigger!
—Lin Barnes, Broomfield, CO

Both of these companies already have horrible customer service and care so little for their customers. They have already squeezed out any competition in my area. They do not upkeep their lines because they know we have no choice but to use their less than adequate service. There is no other option and if this merger continues it will be this way for many more areas.
—Crystal Howcroft, Adams, MA

This will leave many people without adequate choice, and little or no power. Do not let this merger happen!
—Richard S Fay, San Diego, CA

Enough corporate market shenanigans and monopolies!
—Shawn Morris, Mountville, PA

Every single year, Comcast is voted the worst or the second worst corporation in the United States. Please don't let things become even worse for all of us! Where I live I have no other option but to use Comcast for internet. I'm sick and tired of their monopoly. High prices, and poor service. Do not let Comcast merge and become even more of a monopoly it already is!
—Mr. Steven Irby, Portland, OR

When did our government stop enforcing the anti-monopoly legislation still on the books?
—Joanne Hafter, Columbia, SC

I AM COUNTING ON YOU TO STAND IN YOUR INTEGRITY HERE!!!
—Kanta Masters, Encinitas, CA

These are 2 cable companies that have historically had the worst customer service satisfaction for many years. Allowing them to merge would undoubtedly take away any/all incentive to improve.
—Brian Fuller, Portland, OR

It is time to stop to big to fail, you have allowed them to to get bigger. This is malignant, bought corporate power. You have aidedand and abetted this takover rather than protect the peoples interest. You are required enact antitrust laws to reduce corporate power and growth, instead you have aided and abetted their malignant growth. Do your job!!!
—John Pfersdorf, Tucson, AZ

From my perspective this is another move towards the privatization of the planet. Many large corporations are already in a position whereby they can dictate their own rules.
—Geoff Meaden, ,

Every mega-merger reduces competition and threatens not only our economic system, but also our democracy by placing too much power in the hands of the one-percenters.
—John Ruhl, Flemington, NJ

Stop this GREEDLOCK behavior ! When does one have enough money and when should one begin to think of the good to be done for working Americans ?!
—Lydia E Morales, Cupertino, CA

Allowing these mega-mergers does not create more competition it created monopolies. The internet is too integral to American life and to our democracy to allow a near-monopoly to control free access to the internet. We cannot afford, as a free country to become a corporate version of China.
—April and Joseph Faires, Puyallup, WA

When is "too big", too big? I thought we had anti-trust laws somewhere?
—Sherie Helstien, New York, NY

This merger means more unfortunate citizens will be stuck with the atrocious service from Comcast, an awful fee for service company
—Jeanne Held-Warmkessel, North Wales, PA

I can not get good service from Comcast now, what will happen if they get bigger?
—Carl M Bruno, Naples, FL

Great for them, perhaps, very bad for the consumer!
—Jerry Ryberg, Galesburg, IL

The two worst rated cable providers merging not a good idea for the cable and internet users.
—John Tyler, Rolla, MO

With a provider this large I believe consumer support could also greatly decrease. What incentive would they have?
—Andrea Pappalardo, Huntersville, NC

Outrageous to have Comcast et al control our intellectual life and deny us choice of entertainment, news, and other digital programming. We do not want to be prisoners of the profit motif!
—Theodora B. Crawford, Berkeley, CA

This proposed merger is bad for US.
—Victoria Beardsley, Santa Fe, NM

Please consider a 1/3 allocation of bandwidth for public service and information for education and the public good, supported by the commercial sector.
—Toni Treadway, Rowley, MA

The wages of media deregulation that Reagan enacted have come back to bite us on the ass. Now, instead of six companies owning all media, there are five. Someone in Las Vegas needs to start a wager betting on the next merger.
—Beverly J. Goldrup, Los Angeles, CA

This would definitely end any chance of us getting a faster fiber optic broadband internet connection like the Koreans have or better choice of options that are less expensive, like in France!!
—Charlie Murphy, Bennington, VT

Warner Cable already sucks
—Gary Ozuna, Milwaukee, WI

This just narrows the possibility of having a free and unbiased press even further. Please stop this.
—Melody KirkWagner, Bellevue, WA

Don't create more conglomerates; break up the ones we have. Their supposed efficiencies get lost in the lack of competition. Teddy Roosevelt had the right idea. Break up the conglomerates and multinationals. They're not doing a thing for America.
—Mike Dorcey, Emporia, KS

It's getting close to a monopoly. Rates will go up. CommunistCast wants it all.
—Robert Hildebrandt, Streamwood, IL

This is not in the best interests of the American people. Why do anit-trust laws exist if not for this? If this merger were to happen in light of net neutrality being overturned, this would prove the FCC's become ineffective at it's most basic level. Do not let this merger happen.
—Chandra Moore, Monroe, WA

This would be called monoply ...not good and should not be legal.
—Barbara Haines, Palm Bay, FL

Prices are outrageous now!!!
—Stephen Petrasovic, North Lawrence, NY

These firms need to be broken up, NOT combined.
—Anthony Marchione, Welaka, FL

I'm already in a bid with only one choice for cable in my area - don't make it worst by allowing fewer cable choices. AMERICANS DON'T WANT MONOPLIES!!!!!
—Susan Bailey-Pruc, AKRON, OH

We DON'T need to cut the number of corporations who own the media.
—William Cardinal, Rose City, MI

Enough is enough....what about our antitrust laws? This merger would make a massive share of TV and Internet-access powerful to threaten our freedoms and our Democracy!!!
—Doris Casella 344 West 12th St/ 5G New Casella, New York, NY

Don't do it!
—Jane D., Wayne, NJ

Many will drop cable for satellite.
—Sharon Jones, Phenix City, AL

This is something I do not want. I already pay enough with comcast for internet AND cable, and I've not heard a single good thing about Time Warner. If this happens, I'm positive majority of us will no longer be customers, using another company for internet and just rely on netflix/hulu (which would be much much cheaper) for our tv needs.
—Carmen Marin, san francisco, CA

Comcast has increased prices, reduced the number of service centers, forced users to pay for adapters that were part of the changeover to digital services and now we have to pay for battery backup .
—Mr. Carol Schelinski, Frankfort, IL

If an individual wants honest and worthy news they do not turn to the news coming out of the usa... they go to alternative and foreign news... It is this kind of merger that short sells the potential of the usa. Basically this is for the 1% not us.
—Kay Harmon, hilo, HI

Stop the merger, stop the disaster!
—Bob Carter, Little Falls, NY

No Media Monopoly!
—Benjamin House, Eugene, OR

Please DO NOT let this merger take place. It will be bad for business and bad for the consumer!
—Ms. Susan Fogarty, Seffner, FL

"freedom" and "democracy" become just outdated words when what we can see, say, eat, and buy is controlled by a handful of huge corporations - in this case, the proposed merger of Comcast and Time Warner spells directional, promotional thinking and less and less choice for American citizens.
—Tami Calliope, Montpelier, VT

Competition is good. This is bad.
—Clark Griffith, Austin, TX

Enough with the control.
—Iliescu Cosmin-Adrian, ,

This is fucking stupid.
—Marsha, Myrtle Beach, SC

Stop this travesty to American antitrust now!!
—Micah Thompson, Tyler, TX

We broke up Ma Bell and Esso. Why is this any different?
—Mr Jan Robert Garber, West Chester, PA

Time Warner is already charging $90 per month. I've been a customer for 20 years who always pays 2 weeks before my due date. They obviously don't care about customer loyalty.
—Carol Hunt, Arlinton, TX

stop the monopolies from destroying our freedoms.
—Carlos Valdes, Flint, MI

How much more do we have to take from our corrupt government. People living in the bubble don't see the class warfare they are causing and really don't care. Maybe one day their heads will roll. Remember Bastille day.
—Chris Harding, Vancouver, WA

enough focus on corporate greed
—Robert Jamieson, Edmonds, WA

This merger would end innovation and pricing competition.
—Harvey Phillips, WICHITA FALLS, TX

no, I don't want to pay more and I think this conglomeration will be the death of our democracy and free exchange of ideas
—Ronni Bosch, Greenfield, MA

we need to invoke the anti trust act, Let's STOP MAKING MONOPOLY'S!
—William Peary, Sag Harbor, NY

Nothing good will come of this.
—Emily Metz, Pittsford, NY

After the mess they made in Seattle, scrambling local channels, if Comcast becomes my provider, I am cutting the cable. Comcast owns too many networks; isn't this a conflict of interests? Please stop this merger!
—Linda Carruth, Parma, OH

This is America. Theft (pick a name) is frowned upon here. There are many good reasons NOT to permit Time Warner and Comcast to merge, but greed (theft) is the only legitimate reason for permitting!
—Pat Osborn, Harrodsburg, KY

We should socialize the internet. They are the commons and should be available to everyone to conduct business on not just the ones with the most money. Gig City, TN.
—Susan Hoog, Reno NV 89509, NV

The compulsion of big companies to get bigger is not in the interest of The People.
—Nejat Duzgunes, Mill valley, CA

Duke Energy is a prime example of an monopoly that has too much power due to mergers. Ask Duke Energy's customers is they think the merger of these two cable companies is a good idea. Patrick Miller
—Patrick Miller, Fleetwood, NC

We need lower prices
—Bob Norman, Spokane, WA

A free press is vital in a democrat. When the plutocrats control everything, democracy dies.
—Richard Rasa, Northampton, MA

So we really are becoming the Corporate States of America where soon there's only going to be one big corporation telling us what to do with no variety in the marketplace. And you're going to let this happen?
—Brent Dow, Arlington, TX

It's like cutting out the nation's brain cells, and we are going to suffer the c consequences. Information is a vital necessity, not a commodity. And business should be treated as a useful tool, not some sort of weird god to whom we sacrifice everything of real value.
—Margaret Nagel, Evanston, IL

This is a monopoly - it should never be allowed. Block this merger.
—Gary Osland, Laurel, IA

WE as a people would never want this, if anyone would actually take the time to ask us.Most already hate Comcast unless they work there and the same is true for time warner. Any other serious cable choices are gone already which is already wrong I switched to satellite and will never go back as long as I have a choice other than cable….the only cable choice in this area is Comcast and the preselected junk they offer and I have no interest in. Open the cable lines to more cable companies not less!
—Monica Seymour McFeeters, baldwyn, MS

No More Mergers creating Monopolies!
—Patricia Linna, Westland, MI

The quality of service of each of these companies has been terrible. The result of this merger will be one company that will be at best just as bad. Do not allow the companies to merge.
—Louis Romao, Waterbury, CT

Comcast's service is horrible. If you increase their size they become even more powerful (think monopoly), with no incentive for improving service.
—Marilyn Seskin, Aventura, FL

There is already too much consolidation of the media. We don't need any more of it! It would also cause higher bills and worse customer service at the giant cable companies.
—Alan Sundby, Madison, WI

This is important.
—Lowell Trocinski, La Crosse, WI

If you can tell me ONE THING about this merger that's good for the customer, I won't mind this merger. But frankly I don't think the merger will benefit us one bit.
—Fred Fred Kormos, Colorado Springs, CO

What happened to a COUTRY that wants competition? We broke MA BELL up. Why are we allowing the cable companies to keep merging
—Sharon Mohr, Madison, WI

Consumers already have very limited choice in internet and cable service. Please don't reduce that choice further!
—Alicia Fernandes, Leesburg, VA

What happened to Anti Trust Laws????
—Janis Dolnick, Sebastopol, CA

The two largest cable providers with the lowest customer satisfaction ratings should not be allowed to take over more than half the existing market.
—Jeanne Hannigan, Hilo, HI

We should never allow the gateway to the biggest democratic entity in human history, the internet, be controlled by one or two companies. Freedom online exists due to competition. Don't stifle that.
—James Taylor Jr., Greenville, TX

If you are really about protecting consumer interests, you will see that this is unquestionably destructive, and you'll do whatever it takes to make sure it does not happen. Please, do your job.
—Satina Scott, Weed, CA

This needs to be stopped!!!
—Beverly L. Johnson, Flint, MI

Help stop the profits and power of megacorporations. They are a major cause of the income inequality that threatens our society.
—Stefan Arnon, San Francisco, CA

Why is it that in Europe that they have internet and cable service 3 times as good for 3 times LESS the price? And we ALL know how terrible cable service. Quite simply the more consolidation, innovation and service decreases exponentially. Will you serve the American people and stop this merger or side with two companies that consistently gouge and cheat?
—Julius Galacki, Los Angeles, CA

Action was taken years ago in order to prevent monopolies like this.
—Monique Porter, Far Rockaway, NY

Seriously, can something happen that actually benefits the individual and not the corporation. I implore you to act in the best interest of the PEOPLE of this country.
—Geralyn Abinader, Weehawken, NJ

Stop this merger. It would create a cable monopoly.
—Karl Johnson, Monroe, NH

The cable markets need additional competition not one huge corporation taking over for media and internet delivery
—Chris Vogel, Rockledge, FL

Consumers are paying more than enough already.
—Jean Richards, Greenfield, CA

Access to news and information available to the public is becoming increasingly narrow and controlled by a few wealthy corporate interests. This is a danger to our democracy.
—S R. Rabbino, Albuquerque, NM

Act in the interests of the citizens of this country not the corporations. They are not one and the same.
—Kevin Stock, Weehawken, NJ

My personal experience with T/W was bad enough. Only God knows how bad it will be when it's not just huge, but monstrous. Ick. No. DO NOT DO THIS!!!
—Penelope S. Gonzales, Albion, WA

BAD BAD BAD!
—Mike Hardy, Minneapolis, MN

Say NO, NO, NO !!!! to any more large corporations that control the American People's access to the internet or the public air waves!!!!!!!!!!!! It is time our Department of Justice and the Federal Communications Commission worked for the American People again!!!!!!!
—Sherry Evans-Carmichael, Los Alamos, NM

THIS MERGER WOULD SIMPLY BE A MONOPOLY.
—Tony Elliott, San Antonio, TX

What has happened to anti-trust laws, this would seem to be an obvious violation? In addition having control over such a large market and being able to control what networks/news are transmitted must be a violation of some laws pertaining to market control.
—Kevin Corey, Cranston, RI

Stay out of consumer choices! The world population has enough of corporations running the markets and our useless governments! We will rise and you hall fall.
—Yvonne hoffmann, ,

Another 'too big to wail'? Not if I can help it. If this happens, what recourse do we, the public, have?
—Daniel Chauvin, Phoenix, AZ

You are all scumbags!!!!!
—Dee Noblett, Mechanicville, NY

I'm a Comcast customer and I disapprove this merger completely.
—Gabriella Brown, Chicago, IL

Terrible idea!
—Gloria Green, Lincoln, CA

This would be horrible for people who have no voice, which is most of us. Stop this planned anti-trust violation.
—Tim Daniels, Naperville, IL

The FCC should not allow the merger between TWC and Comcast which would limit cthe false competition the currently exists. If anything comcast and TWC should be broken up into smaller companies. Telecoms should not be allowed to monopolize districts to themselves. Free and open competition is what is needed. Please make the right choice.
—Eric Putz, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA

This would be a horrible action. If allowed to go forth it shows that the government has nothing but contempt for it's citizens unless they are in the 1%.
—Susan Cohen, Arlington, VA

Nowadays the internet is as much a need to the people as is the need to form relationships and friendships with others. If companies like Time Warner Cable and Comcast merge and charge people large sums of money for a necessity it should be considered wrong, yet the government ceases to do much to stop it!
—Matt Mullins, West Chester, OH

The nation needs more diversity in media control and ownership.
—Linda Perry, Waldorf, MD

Aren't monopolies supposed to be illegal? Do your job, please.
—Sarah Dorrance Minch, Indianapolis, IN

This would not be good for either consumers or our country as a whole.
—Gary DeCamp, Eugene, OR

Not acceptable or ideal for anyone.
—Kyle Chidester, San Francisco, CA

Comcast is already beyond awful to deal with....please don't let them have more power/money....
—Janet Bunnell, Scranton, PA

I'm old enough to remember when Ma Bell had to be broken up because it was too big and hence, illegal. This is the same with Comcast and Time Warner. The merger will violate the anti-trust laws.
—Johnny W Spears, Allen Park, MI

Let it be known that we can boycott them. The power of the dollar sometime works.
—Bill H., brooklyn, NY

At least demand the OPTION of cable TV a la carte when you abdicate your duty to consumers and approve this.
—Constance West, Seattle, WA

"Freedom Of The Press Belongs To Those Who Have One." Monopolies Stifle Freedom.
—David Hoffman, Eugene, OR

I live in Mexico: Thses two media giants have been talking to Carlos Slim. How did I know? Come now!
—Paul Richey, Portland, OR

Please no.
—Bryan Morris, Tucker, GA

don't need a monopoly
—Steve Brooks, Salem, OR

Does anyone have any memories of Standard Oil?
—Loretta Workman, Cincinnati, OH

We live in the country where the internet was invented, and yet we have the slowest and most expensive internet service in the developed world. This will only make things worse.
—Mr. Lewis Szymanski, Twin Lake, MI

Stop monopolies and trusts.
—John Cooper, Lewisburg, PA

This merger is bad for customers and bad for America.
—Richard Evans, SEATTLE, WA

Too big to fail? Haven't we learned anything?
—Donald Barnes, Alexandria, VA

This has GOT to be a monumental anti-trust violation - more than cable company municipal monopolies, if that's possible!
—Timothy Liebe, Syracuse, NY

My experience with Comcast indicates that they are unable to provide acceptable service to the customers they already have. If this deal is allowed the customer will be completely without recourse. Please do not let corporate power overly influence your decision. NO NO NO TO THIS MERGER.
—Shirley Bickel, Woodacre, CA

HELL NO!!!!!!!!! Over our DEAD BODIES & their DEAD BUSINESS.....!!!!!!!!!! !!!!!!
—Avi & Clarence & Clarence Klammer & Klammer & Reese, Oakland, CA

In addition, a merger would lead to an even less informed electorate. A merger would lead to even more control of information by so few. Dangerous.
—Sarah Nooden, Ann Arbor, MI

Stop this!
—Leo Schwartz, Chicago, IL

The worst thing you can do for the cable industry - flat out the worst.
—Gavi Stevens, Largo, FL

The USA loses with this merger- only the CEOs get any benefit.
—Greg Thomas, silver spring, MD

They never lower the price for goods and services when they combine, they always raise the price!!!
—John Cavaliere, Warwick, RI

Comcast treats its customers like GARBAGE! Time Warner is at least passable! BLOCK THIS!
—Jonathan Peterson, New York, NY

It is NEVER a good idea to create a monster monolopy. Do NOT allow this to happen. Millions of Americans rely on you to prevent this.
—Constance Spinney, Largo, FL

Sounds like a monopoly to me.....
—Diane Vandiver, Bolingbrook, IL

Comcast is already a monopoly in too many markets. This just makes the market less free and competetive.
—Gregory Gulik, Chicago, IL

I don't see how this merger could be in the interest of competition and free markets. Entirely too much control of the cable TV and high-speed wired internet service would be in the hands of one provider. This is a recipe for disaster
—Richard Hyman, Burbank, CA

I do not want all my information coming from one source. I want to see both sides of the coin.
—Tarvin Clark, Arroyo Grande, CA

I will not be able to afford higher prices. Don't do this.
—Daryl Conner, Pasadena, TX

Why don't we have an FCC that does its job anymore? Constantly giving in to corporate interests rather than keeping the airwaves and telecommunications lines in the public interest. Shame on you!
—Tom Marlin, Arlington, TX

fuck this shit
—Michael P Gaglione, Chapel Hill, NC

Lets get our telecommunications industry back to a competitive market!
—Mr. Larry Wilson, San Carlos, CA

monopolies hurt us consumers and stunt technological growth.
—Anthony Wissmiller, Chicago, IL

Every day Americans' freedom of choice is being eroded by the formation of monopolies which were once guarded against. But it seems money in a politicians pocket and those pockets of the FCC makes this okay. Well, it's not and will never be. This monopoly must not be allowed in an industry that if rife with unethical pricing and manipulation of its customers.
—Madeleine Fisher Kern, Los Angeles, CA

A free Society, is a Society that has choices. One cable company to rule them all, is not free, and offers no real tangible choices.
—Katherine Naughton, Rochester, WA

Although I own some Comcast shares, I support this petition.
—Carol Ganzel, Oberlin, OH

Not only must you stop this merger, you should open the market to competition, like they do in the EU.
—Louis Fernandez, Naples, FL

Give them a monopoly then hand them your checkbook.
—Wayne L. Gorman, Fernley, NV

This is the worst idea ever. Let's stop a merger that will most definitely hurt the US.
—Anthony McFarland, Wofford Heights, CA

Until a few months ago I was paying Comcast $254 a month for communications services! That's a car payment. It only cam down a bit when I had an option (finally) to use another provider. Protecting the public against monopolies is your responsiility. Do your job.
—Lisa Wellman, Mercer Island, WA

What good is the FCC if all you do is bend over backwards for corporations and let them screw over consumers? The whole point of the FCC is to stop this!
—Travis Corona, Los Angeles, CA

It keeps looking like we're going back to the days of the robber barons.
—Susan DuBois, Albany, NY

As we move, insanely, toward greater consolidation we move toward monopolies as we have in the past putting more corporate power in the hands of a few. Corporations are not, cannot be people. They are NOT citizens, but entities to make profits for shareholders while leaving control in the hands of corporate boards.
—Chet Smith, Woodcliff Lake, NJ

maybe direct tv should get time warner?
—Harrison Slabaugh, West Sacramento, CA

What options will the public have after this merger but to pay whatever they want to charge?
—Maggie Constan, Milton, MA

I am a Comcast shareholder & believe this proposed deal is very bad for the public.
—Bert Morris, Maplewood, NJ

THIS WILL SERVE NO PURPOSE, OTHER THEN TO CREATE A MASSIVE CORPORATOCRACY, WHICH WILL HAVE UNLIMITED POWER TO CONTROL, INFLUENCE, MANIPULATE PUBLIC POLICY, THREW ITS MASSIVE CABLE NETWORK. THERE IS NO MORE TRANSPARENCY, NO MORE CHOICE, NO MORE FREEDOMS, WHEN WE GIVE SUCH CORPORATIONS THIS POWER, THIS CHOICE, TO CONTROL EVERY ASPECT FOR OUR LIVES, THREW THE MEDIA AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES. ALL IT DOES IT MAKE THE INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGY ELITISTS MORE POWERFUL AND RICH.
—Alfredo Alaniz, TYLER, TX

Both Time Warner Cable and Comcast are notorious for their poor customer service and limited options so letting them join together is only going to accelerate those bad behaviors. They already don't have enough competition in their respective markets, and combined their threat to net neutrality will only grow. When the FCC stopped AT&T from buying T-Mobil consumers won, as new and more customer friendly cellular service plans originating with T-Mobil have forced the other major companies to follow suite. This is even more of a no-brainer. The only people who benefit from this are investors, so please realize the damage you will be doing to average citizens. Thank you for your time.
—Travis Leitko, Greenville, SC

If this is not the formation of a trust, WTF is?
—John M. Burt, Corvallis, OR

Free the internet from corporate control.
—Ms. Sanna Lowrance, Hattiesburg, MS

this will lead to a internet monopoly.
—Darryl Warner, Far Rockaway, NY

Comcast is already a monopoly and it behaves like one, with constantly increasing prices and abysmal customer service. Your mission should be to dismantle it, not help it grow larger.
—Stephen Boone, Havre de Grace, MD

This is clearly an effort to create a monoply to the detriment of consumers.
—James A. Mulick, Columbus, OH

These companies are already larger than is legal due to lobbying and buyouts. Don't let this happen again! If you truly believe in free and open communications, you will vote against this horrendous merger.
—Nicholas Williard, Chagrin Falls, OH

Please stop the merger!
—Mick, Albany, NY

In the interest of the consumers, it is imperative that this merger be stopped.
—Mr. Patrick Garrett, Cary, NC

Fuck off nsa
—ben Madison, Grand Junction, CO

skip@emailrabbit.com
—James Cordell, Las Vegas, NV

This is a disaster for the public. What ever happened to our anti-trust laws??????
—Phyllis Goldman, Northbrook, IL

It is horrible to imagine that the agencies of our government are capable of selling our freedoms off one by one. As it is we are crushed by monopolistic behemoths and they are protected from scrutiny or regulation by the very agencies whose job IS to scrutinize and regulate. Stop this merger! Be obedient to the people who breather and not the ones who have boards of directors and profit motives. I already have no "choice" in Telecommunication suppliers, TV or Internet suppliers. My TOWN has only ONE supplier and the result is horrible. With approval of thsi merger you eliminate any hope of future competition or innovation. Can none of you remember Bell Telephone? If you were to do your jobs as we wanted you to you would break up the strangle hold and make all the giants split into hundreds of tiny competitive entities and remove the monopoly now forming.
—Charles Whitcomb, Winsted, CT

As Comcast and Verizon are not really competitors, Comcast services have been bundled with Verizon cell phones, and both treat the consumer and market unfairly, this merger is a disaster for America and it's advancement.
—Brenda Howze, Glen Allen, VA

We don't need more Fox News... A monopoly of news markets. Please block this merger.
—Jean Cassels, New Orleans, LA

If you allow this deal, you are doing to communications what was done to the financial community in the 90's.
—Arthur Nassau, Fort Lauderdale, FL

are we now encouraging monoplolies? We used to breakj them up,nad breaking them served the public interest.
—Kent Wilson, Glenview, IL

The FCC touts on it's website that it promotes competition in Broadband services. This is obviously not the case as it rushes to seal the deal on the merger of Time-Warner and Comcast which will create a two-tier system of the haves and the have nots. It is predictable that costs for service will rise yet again excluding those who are already having to decide between heating their homes and eating. This means an ever growing segment of the population will not have access to the news, hardly a good move for our supposed democracy. Since Congress is itself divided on who it represents (the top tier of one and two percenters or the rest of us) we must depend on our Justice Department to fight the dragon. Please, Justice Department, block this merger.
—Peggy Larvey, Santa Clara, CA

whatever happened to the anti trust laws!
—LInda Simonds, Norfolk, NY

The prices and alternatives are already a joke compared with the rest of the world, just please don't!
—Sebastian Skowronski, ,

This is NOT in the best interests of the people in this country.
—S Abrams, Los Altos, CA

The only way this should be allowed is that the cable companies MUST accept concessions to allow a fairer chance for the competition to compete. Without any concessions, the merger would allow rates to skyrocket with few alternatives to choose from.
—Lee Goettl, TEMPE, AZ

Are you insane? We need to break up the huge conglomerates not increase their size!
—Victoria Johnson, Columbia, MO

Big is not better.
—Charles Brumleve, Manhattan, KS

Millions of us are already trapped in contracts with TWC that we never signed. They bleed us in each months bill but won't allow you to cancel service with out paying out the remaining amount of the contract you never signed. My household can't afford out cable anymore and want to cancel service to save money but we can't afford to pay off over $1,000 in cancellation fees either. So we are stuck paying a bill late every month for a service we no longer want. They are a predatory, manipulative company with terrible customer service. Please do not let them combine their power with Comcast and become an even bigger bully with the even more power it manipulate, mislead, mistreat and hold us hostage to there already sub-par service. Please help all of us and don't let this merger happen!
—Crystal Kirby, Charlotte, NC

Anti-trust violators.
—S E. Williams, Stafford, TX

If allowed to merge, this behemoth will dwarf the American public who will be at their mercy for an affordable rate. We will be squuzed by the loss of what little competition that exists today.
—Wayne Foote, Smithtown, NY

Sometimes a corp merger is a good thing and sometimes it can create dangerous monopolies or giants that can cause a lot of damage to the business and consumer ecosystem that it thrives in. Please do not let this happen. It will be very bad for everyone if this merger is allowed to happen.
—Jesse Chenoweth, Medford, OR

No more monopolies This will hurt rather than help our economy and take away our right to choose Do not let this deal be approved
—Linda Blakely, Las Vegas, NV

I wanyt to chose my channels, 80% of the channels Comcast provides in my "package". I do not watch. The game is rigged & it will get worse.
—Kathleen Burke, Pittsburgh, PA

We are already suffering from the monopoly like mergers that have been allowed to take place. We have NO free choice anymore, and astronomical prices for fewer and fewer selections. Stop this merger now!
—Sara Crane, Seattle, WA

This is too Orwelian for words. Please stop it
—Kayla Kirsch, Oakland, CA

As a small business owner I deplore the fact that I have no choice for a cable provider. Please nix this deal.
—Anne Bower, Binghamton, NY

Please protect us from this monopoly!
—Robert J. Miletta, Bridgeport, NY

Allowing the merging of Comcast and Time Warner Cable is about monopolies and corporate profits and not about the best services for consumers.
—Terry and Sue Cain, Las Cruces, NM

This no good!
—Warren Winter, Norcross, GA

This merger will result in an information limiting monopoly. Reducing competition will result in poorer service and increase censorship. I chose neither company for my internet service and pay more as a result.
—Julia A Fontaine, Kamay, TX

Megalithic companies are NOT in the best interest of the majority of people!
—Garret Wong, Beaverton, OR

no more monopolies!
—Ann Capotosto, Torrance, CA

They will not only have a horizontal monopoly, but also a vertical monopoly. They will OWN not only what we see, but how we see it. Not good for consumers.
—Donald Daniels, Evergreen, CO

Comcast has a history monopolistic practices. The acknowledgement that comcast and time warner do not compete is very telling. I can not see any benefit to consumer of this merger
—, houston, TX

Sherman Anti-Trust Act exists just for this reason. Don't approve this.
—John Sanders, Dedham, MA

We the people don't need this to happen.Its not in the best interest of the American people.
—Daniel Trefethen, Portsmouth, NH

The Comcast - TIme Warner cable deal is disastrous for the free market and for the consumer. These monstrous monopolies must be broken down so that there is room for many competitors. In any industry, a monopoly is an all around disaster and this deal makes Comcast a near monopoly
—J Anderson, Boston, MA

Starting to smell like a monopoly with cable TV. I thought that was against the law or does big business don't have to follow the law. That is what it's looking like from media stations to the banks no one ever pays except the poor guy who doesn't have lobbyist
—Barry Manheim, Los Angeles, CA

These two companies are already at the bottom of every customer satisfaction survey. Let the merge and it will only get worse for their subscribers.
—Robert Dowding, Knoxville, TN

This merger would spell DISASTER
—Ginger Coyote, Los Angeles, CA

Please don't allow this strengthened monopoly of media power. Aren't there already too many Big-Business ventures that are "too big to fail"? The U.S.A. could start the much-needed regulatory 'karate chop-up' of business---instead of the vanity of further banding-together corporate monsters; thus encouraging endless dictatorial powers. Capitalism without restriction(s) is evil.
—Kevin Corbin, Springfield, MO

I am currently a Time Warner customer. I think this acquisition would be very anti-competitive and anti-consumer. I urge you to say no.
—Jeffrey Schwartz, Potomac, MD

They say that Comcast & Time-Warner should be allowed to merge because they do not serve the same customer areas. They actually have a lot in common with each other. They have both been rated the lowest in customer satisfaction, and with this merger they would be rewarded for that history of poor service and allowed to continue on an even more powerful level to deliver a similar level of care over an even larger area. Please do not reward badly performing companies by allowing them to merge. Thanks for your time & attention.
—Dan Gibfried, Kansas City, MO

We have anti-trust laws. Use them! This merger would give Comcast a monopoly! Not the American way!
—Ellen M. Miller, York, PA

we need more competion not less!
—Thomas Mirick, mason, OH

This will cause a monopoly! That is not good for the country. Competition helps to keep prices down. Why can't the FCC see what a mistake this will be?
—Victoria Roberts, Centralia, MO

This is why we broke up "Ma Bell" in many different companies, i.e. "Baby Bells" in the 1070's. Look what has happened since Congress let them consolidate again... A bloated expensive company with excessive overhead.
—C Swenning, Richmond, CA

We need more competition and better service for our TV/internet--not less!
—Gayle Blume, Fullerton, CA

We don't need any more media-olopies. I pay enough for cable already, stop this!
—Paula Zimmerman, New York, NY

We need legislation put back to stop monopolies. Remember the days before Reagan took that away... Competition is healthy for the economy and for the consumer.
—Leslie Bock, Massapequa, NY

What about anti-trust laws?
—Caryl F. Burnett, Mena, AR

This is so important!
—P Horter, Portland, OR

I fail to see any positive outcome to the consumer from this merger
—Kubo Mshila, Ypsilanti, MI

Holy Shit! Are you going to allow COMCAST to own the whole shebang? Dictatorship on steroids!
—Richard L. Burnett, Mena, AR

Please don't let this happen! The cost of cable television is already costing us too much money!
—Mrs. Sandra Bunker, Greenacres, WA

We will also loose hundreds of jobs as many of the positions in the companies are redundant. This merger is not good for the U.S. consumer or the economy.
—Sandra Spain, carpentersville, IL

It is CRAZINESS to allow such a merger.....
—Lance Miller, Mercer Island, WA

Please do the right thing for the American people.
—Peggy Evans, Cookeville, TN

I have Time Warner Cable TV and internet. It is very expensive for very poor service. A merger of these two companies will just make everything worse. I already have virtually no choice and this is wrong.
—Linda Dawson, Euless, TX

This merger would approach a monopoly in the telecom world!
—Carrie Devito, Mount Kisco, NY

The cable industry is already very consolidated and lacking in choice, this will just make it so much worse and is a horrible plan.
—Jo Turpin, Vancouver, WA

Show some guts for a change. Show that you actually CARE about America's future. Enough is enough!
—William C Henry, White Hall, MD

The Internet is currently controlled by a small number of very large providers. Their Pricing is the highest in the world. Take action by either breaking up these "Too Big to Fail" organizations or taking action to allow additional players to offer the same services on a local basis. Also, maintain the Net neutrality mandate to prevent internet carriers from controlling the separate content providers.
—Michael W. Peil, Renton, WA

Give the people more choices and competition. We want to have options, choices and better customer service. If these two conglomerates merge it will be bad for everyone! Who knows what's next...We all might lose our FREEDOM OF SPEECH also! Please STOP THIS MERGER !
—R Wilson, Aptos, CA

The marketplace needs competition to keep services in check. Monopolies discourage improvements in the industry. Competition forces the individual providers to improve their services to entice you the consumer to buy their product. Also, there are not enough internet service providers as it is now for this competition to occur. Most areas in the US have just Comcast or Time Warner unless you reside in a major metro where FIOS exists, then there is competition, but FIOS needs to expand. Just about all services can come from the internet (phone/TV) Today, we no longer need residential phones-just use internet phone or cell service. We don't need DirecTV, Dish Network or FIOS or Comcast/Time Warner provided TV. The consumer's TV can come from the internet or a roof antenna. Bottom line-more internet providers, not less!!
—Don Davidson, ONEIDA, NY

We are at the mercy of cable companies as is this merger would only benefit the CEOs -
—Frank Curley, Middletown, NY

To survive the Federal Government have to block this merger or Comcast will kill us all our income
—Marco Gonzalez-Berti, Pembroke Pines, FL

What ever happened to the concept of monopolies as a bad thing for the country. Comcast, our only cable company is gouging us right and left and we have no recourse. We need more not fewer companies in competition to serve our area.
—Ms K Riley, Spokane, WA

We need more competition, not less. This degree of market consolidation should not be permitted.
—S Burnell, Los Angeles, CA

Anything this big should be PUBLIC, like a public utility. NATIONALIZE the cable industry-- so it serves people's needs, not profit.
—Chris Beacock, Chicago, IL

WE DO NOT WANT MONOPOLIO! STOP THE MERGER!
—Elsa Collins Collins, ,

This merger must be stopped at all cost. We have far too many fascist corporations.
—Bill Marsh, Davis, CA

This would be one of the most unfair mergers in the history of this country. What will happen to free enterprise? Wouldn't this be counter productive in a capitalist environment? This would be a monopoly that would give comcast unlimited control over content and access while, at the same time being able to price gouge unchecked by competition.
—Jeffrey Eidson, Duluth, GA

This is not good and Stinks of the AT&T control that we had in the 70's that stooped all innovation for over two decades!
—Ken Martin, Brigham City, UT

monopolies not good for anyone
—Glenn Alford, Pocatello, ID

If ATT and T-Mobile can't merge, neither can these two.
—Alexander Black, Margate, FL

Antitrust laws should be invoked. The cable costs are higher now than I can afford and I have been thinking of cancelling. Increases happen as often as every three or four months! We have few choices now, and the ambition of the cable/cell companies is unprecedented. Stop this merger, it is not beneficial to anyone but these corporations.
—Brenda Boudinot, Painesville, OH

Please preserve the competitive spirit which is rooted in our countries history. If we concede on this competitive spirit, we forfeit on the elements of our rights as citizens of this country.
—Karol Jarzabek, Hoffman Estates, IL

The general level of consumer satisfaction is low enough; should that not be a strong indication at taking this action at this time?
—Michael Basileo, Fort Washington, MD

This merger would be a disaster. Please stop it!
—Evelyn Van Orden, Glendale, CA

I am not paying for the internet and then what I use on top of that!
—, ,

Stop The merger
—Nikkol A Bull, Bangor, ME

Allowing this merger will mean fewer choices for consumers and higher prices in the long term. It will also lead to job losses. While some mergers are good for consumers in some way, this merger, if allowed is a disaster. Please do what is necessary to block this merger for the sake of the customers of these companies.
—Steven F. Barker, Selden, NY

Adding these two together means higher prices and even worse customer service
—Charles Blume, Indianapolis, IN

This merger is a blatant attempt at a complete monopoly and will be bad for consumers on every level.
—Kim Kaufman, Los Angeles, CA

please don't let them monopolize the industry.
—Scott Pharr, Holly Ridge, NC

These 2 companies have separately already displayed the worst customer service behavior; allowing this merger will only exacerbate this. DO NOT ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN. It is blatantly NOT in the interest of consumers. FCC, DO your JOB !!!
—Anthony Gair, Lafayette, CO

You blocked the AT&T merger. This should be blocked too!
—Elaine Viskant, Fishers, IN

NOOOO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
—Cindi Micheau, Green Bay, WI

If the FCC allows this to take place it will make the anti-trusr laws a travesty. I had thought the gov. was for the people, by the people,etc. Do you think I'm wrong?
—Virginia Dunlap, Monte Rio, CA

Monopolies like this only hurt the subscribers
—Mrs. Gina Hirsch, Silver Spring, MD

The giant cable companies have too much control as it is. Count them, we already pay unreal charges for them to run infomercials on our dime. We should be able to watch TV shows not pay the cable companies to watch commercials. The infomercials pay the cable companies to run their crap, and we pay the companies to watch this crap. This emersion of this crap would be doubled if this action goes through, STOP IT NOW!
—Ronnie Mahan, McGregor, TX

Comcast is already a monopoly. Hell, all cable companies are a monopoly. In my city, we have Comcast and that is it. You have no options what so ever. How is this ok still ? If you allow this, you are just admitting they paid you off.
—Joseph Engo, San Francisco, CA

this could not be a worse idea... both companies should be dissolved and split amongst honest people. I have had both companies as my cable provider and they both are terrible... i cant even get the same channels on two tvs in my own home. channels i pay too much for in the first place. we need to nationalize internet not give the private companies more leverage to fuck americans harder and harder!!!
—Nick Melby, Eden Prairie, MN

Protect the consumer and freedom of speech for everyone (not just big companies) on the internet.
—Jack Wares, Hawthorne, NJ

Putting that much power in the hands of one communications company could also potentially undermine what's left of democracy in this country. No single company must ever have that kind of control over communications.
—Alice Clemente, Cumberland, RI

NOT a good idea!!!
—Wendy Colschen, rawlins, WY

So...does a merger between the two least-well-regarded cable company seem like a good idea? Really? How will merging two bad companies produce a better result for the consumer?
—Ann Marie Moriarty, Silver Spring, MD

Anyone who has been forced to use Comcast hates it. It's already a monopoly in many communities. Stop the merger!
—Nata Etherton, Cincinnati, OH

The Internet should be operated as a regulated utility. This system, developed by publicly funded research, has proved too valuable to be handed off to private entities to be operated in such a way that the public's use of it is impeded in any way. Already, we've seen that Internet operators who also provide content, are eager and willing to limit public access to services from which they don't directly profit or of which a private entity does not approve. As a first step toward separation from content providers, kill this merger. Then set to work devising a system which insures t;hat every individual has equal access to any site at any time. It's not hyperbole to declare that the future of our democracy depends on an open Internet.
—Richard Yarnell, Beavercreek, OR

The end of choice, service, lower pricing, and open access to information that is essential to any nation's populace that aspires to a democratic government. A truly horrible and dangerous idea!
—Gary Alderette, Santa Rosa, CA

Monopolies destroy the efficiency of markets and hurt the national economy
—Jonathan Shapiro, Chicago, IL

This is a clear monopoly and if the government doesn't intercede here all hope of true freedom is lost.
—Chad Terpstra, Grand Rapids, MI

This merger is not in the best interest of customer service — protect us the customers and stop this merger.
—Earl Moore, Salisbury, NC

While Comcast's proposed acquisition of Time Warner might make sense for the shareholders of both companies, it is a horrible decision for the customers of both companies. Without any sort of significant divestiture, the combined company would have roughly 38 million cable subscribers, 29 million Internet access customers, and 13-14 million phone customers, in addition to significant assets in not only the delivery but also the production of content to those customers, and many other people outside of their direct customer base. The combined company would stand as the very model of a company that must be considered a 'trust' and 'too big to fail'. Approving this acquisition consolidates too much power over too many customers into the hands of one company. Regulatory action on par with the consent decree that broke up AT&T in the early 1980s would be needed for the combined company of Comcast and Time Warner.
—Justin Streiner, Pittsburgh, PA

This is unfair to the consumer, mergers like tj I am should be seen as a monopoly. So much for consumer choice.
—katherine Mcgarrah, Pomona, NY

I believe we do not need more mega companies taking control of the things consumers need most. Raising prices on still more essential service would be a very negative move for customers who are already struggling to pay their everyday bills.
—Phyllis Kreuttner, New York, NY

The userous fees they are charge are way out of line with the rest of the world. There need to be fewer mergers , not more.
—Jan B Newman MD, Clinton, MT

In reality these days, the public broadcast airwaves are mostly being funneled through cable companies before we, the citizens, can enjoy our common American birthright to use the free, public spectrum of radio/television frequencies within our borders. Regarding the proposed merger of Comcast buying Time Warner Cable: Instead of allowing the consolidation of this much enormous power in the hands of one company, the FCC should be fulfilling it’s mission to see that the public broadcast airwaves are not controlled by only a few mega-corporations, who have demonstrated nothing but greed and abuse of power. Therefore, please do not allow Comcast to buy Time Warner Cable.
—Jay Mattsson, Fairfield, IA

We have been FORCED to be a Comcast customer for years since there is no alternative in this geographical area! The price has steadily risen for products & "services" which have degraded as the price has risen. It's simply AWFUL!!! The signals are poor...& getting worse. Most of the programing is insultingly unwatchable & one is forced to pay absurdly high, premium prices for the small amount of programing one actually wants to watch. A merger would, obviously, only exacerbate this truly dangerous situation!
—Katherine Waid, Mendocino, CA

don't let this happen
—Elam Keltz, Spokane, WA

You are there to protect the public. Aren't You ?
—Sam Valdez, Rosburg, WA

Time Warner is notorious for being expensive and offering horrible customer service. If this monopoly is allowed to happen, they will have no reason to improve as they will be a monopoly.
—Kyla DeAnn Owens, Milford, OH

This is ludicrous to even consider approving. The only one who will benefit from this is Comcast.
—Galen Vandergriff, Washington, DC

THIS IS CALLED A MONOPOLY, HERE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE! WE HAVE NO CHOICE LIVING IN A CONDO COMPLEX!!! STOP THIS MERGER!!!
—Melinda Willette, Exeter, NH

We DO NOT and SHOULD NOT allow further consolidation of communication corporate giants !! I say not just NO! but HELL NO!!
—Laurel Nelson-King, Shelton, WA

What's happened to our anti-trust laws?? They are supposed to stop mergers like this one!
—Carolyn Carroll, BALDWIN, NY

I thought Teddy Roosevelt put an end to these obese competition-killing monstrosities.
—Sally O. Wells, West Kingston, RI

This proposed merger is just plain scary. We don't need another Monopoly. Stop it please.
—thomas shepard, Houston, TX

These corporations are already too large as it is!!!
—Nick Trivisonno, San Jose, CA

What ever happened to laws against monopolies? This merger would be terrible for consumers.
—Terry Johnson, Hugo, MN

This merger is not a good thing for consumers.
—J Stuart Wells, Beavercreek, OH

Our US internet access is the most expensive in the world. Why put Comcast in the monoply position of controlling 50%+ of the internet in America??? Stop the merger. It does nothing for America or the consumer.
—Doug Rogers, Olympia, WA

Are you completely in the pockets of TWC and Comcast? If it's good for bisiness it's likely to be bad for the rest of us--the 99% who don't engage in political bribery, the way people like you do.
—Sara R. Nichols, Los Angeles, CA

Stop the monopoly!
—Leonora Consoli, North Las Vegas, NV

combining NBC and comcast has already resulted in little to no competition for consumers, and our options for internet, never mind cable TV, have become prohibitively expensive. Internet is as essential to this generation as electricity was to the generations in the mid 20th Century. It is a mistake to make this into a for-profit monopoly. We, the people, oppose it.
—Nancy Poore, Indianapolis, IN

This will be an incredible monopoly, worse than ever. I thought the American way was to create diversity and have choice and competition? Please assert your Patriotic and Professional duties and stop this merger, as well as taking steps to break open the markets in communications.
—Val, Portland, OR

Don't let Comcast steal our freedom!
—Brayton Tompkins, Talent, OR

My internet service has turned sluggish already. I am concerned about freedom of information and the same ability to access as I had before. I do not want my content limited and feel this new direction is wrong
—Becky Greeley, Acton, MA

We cannot afford higher cable bills. These companies need to exist for competitive purposes!
—William Hill, Flat Rock, MI

No more "Big Monopolies" like Big Pharma, banks and Oil1
—Brton Thompson, Hanover, MA

Consumer's rights will be trashed if you allow this merger to take place
—Shelley, Jackson Heights, NY

Monopoly? What monopoly?
—Vincent Prancuitis, Deland, FL

Media providers that are owned and operated by a single individual and/or corporation impede the function and the spirit of Democracy. Do not allow one individual and/or corporation to have unrestricted access to any one particular media source, in this case cable television.
—George Mohr, Jackson Heights, NY

Not to mention customer service. Comcast and TWC have the worst customer support ratings in the industry -- there is now way a bigger company is going to do better! Now if regulators were to break up Comcast (similar to the Ma Bell breakup a few decades ago) then there might be more accountability and hence better support.
—Frank J. Edwards, Land O'Lakes, FL

We used to have 30 media companies, now we have five. Having two of the largest cable tv and Internet companies merge is as disturbing as the same two companies happen to be the lowest rated companies in customer service satisfaction! Personal experience with Comcast provides no light at the end of this tunnel to Hell.
—John Belche, Somerset, MA

The monopolies of the past like ATT were seen as completely dangerous. This Comcast -Time Warner deal has to be seen as an equally problematic monopoly.
—Ms. Dale Redpath, St. Paul, MN

stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. Do not want to pay more for service. On a fixed income,and cannot afford more costs.
—Marjorie Kaufman, Jackson Heights, NY

And people are worried about government control.
—Janice Boyd, Orange, CA

The minute I heard this , my first thought was" that's a monopoly pure and simple! That should NOT be allowed for any reason!
—Ann Harris, Memphis, TN

...And to the plutocracy for which you stand...
—Mitchell Diamond, Sunnyvale, CA

It should be clear to most that unbridled Capitalism is eating away at and can destroy Democracy.
—Daniel Mauro, newport news, VA

vote with your dollar, cut the cable.. you pay 3/4 of your bill to watch commercials any how
—Rafael Delgado, Fishkill, NY

Most areas have a choice of only one cable company; this merger would mean one cable company would control the choice of about one-third of the country. This would have a major impact on both the content providers and potentially net-neutrality. Not exactly a "free market" step.
—Dan Irvin, Phoenix, AZ

This would truly suck.
—Irene O'Neill, West Chicago, IL

F.C.C and the Justice Department: I look forward to your reply.
—David Gustafson, Moline, IL

Don't we pay enough now?
—Kathy Davis, Bemidji, MN

As a consultant in the broadband industry I have over the past several decades seen how consolidation and deregulation have led to higher cable prices, lower overall value and a duopoly system that is too politicall and economically powerful. This merger would further restrain competition and hurt consumers. I urge the FCC to reject the merger.
—Ronald Marc Legro, Whitefish Bay, WI

Corporations are NOT people. Money is no substitute for a heart. Big corporations and monopolies are heartless.
—Iam Ilanrab, Tustin, CA

I already dropped Comcast as my cable tv carrier last week, I am going satellite.
—Jesse K Campbell, Albuquerque, NM

I am on a fixed income and can barely afford the internet and basic t.v. no breaks for long term users .may have to give up and go to some other choice won't stay with big company like this
—Betty Lou Fields, Tully, NY

We need true competition rather than another merger which would unjustly keep prices high for internet and cable.
—Annette N. Tchelka, West Haven, CT

Say "NO" to monopolies. Return us to a sane economic system that includes all the people, the real people, not the fake, corporate "people."
—Delinke J Freed, Rohnert Park, CA

no communications monopoly!
—Chief Sonne Reyna, San Juan Bautista, CA

This will result in even fewer choices.
—David Klinke, Airmont, NY

What's the deal? Aren't these monster companies big enough? Aren't the American people sufficiently deprived of freedom of choice? Do we want one company deciding what we shall see and how much we shall pay? Isn't enough enough in our disgraceful system compared to those in Europe, which provide lots of choice and much better rates? Is the "free enterprise system" only free for powerful, gargantuan companies? Where is our government when we need protection?
—Jeffrey B Spurr, Cambridge, MA

Remember trust busting? It is time to break up the media monopoly not increase their consolidation and control!
—Kenneth Cater, Portland, OR

This is insane and must not be allowed! Comcast is a horrible company and this merger will hurt many people.
—Nicole Mitchell, Troutdale, OR

Snowden for the Peace Prize asshole
—David G Bridgeman, Beaverton, OR

Big is not better
—Miriam Chamberlain, Pittsburgh, PA

This would be an incredible monopoly and very bad for our economy
—Alene K. Shaull, Chicago, IL

We do not need any more monopolies!
—Anna Van Damme, Elberta, AL

Competition keeps things less costly and of higher quality, monopolies cause the opposite.
—Dr. Yale Brevda, Jackson Heights, NY

These to companies already have to much control over what we can watch and do on the internet and we will end up with another corporation so big it can't manage itself.
—Mark Barnhart, Prudenville, MI

God created us to do what we are told by the corporations, right? This serves no one but the multi-hundred million dollar a year executives at the new conglomerate. We should be breaking up these media conglomerates into sizes that can give some transparency and accountability to the information they provide. That is supposed to be your job. Just do it!
—William Pepper, Medford, OR

Do the right thing. Encourage competition, don't stifle it.
—Frank Orcutt, Los Angeles, CA

This was allow Comcast to control more than half the market, raise prices, and offer little competition. Do the thing and do not allow this!
—Elizabeth LeDoux, Ayer, MA

Bigger is not always better and really means that we the people will have less freedom and choice.
—Marcella Respini, Saint Petersburg, FL

This companies shouldn't be merged, they should be broken up! BTW: who is going to serve the 3 million customers they are willing to give up? Nobody?
—Tom Klemesrud, Sioux Falls, SD

Where are our anti-trust laws to protect Americans from this ATTROCITY!? And how long before this behemoth slaughters the brilliant efforts at 1G Internet service in Chatanooga, something which should be a MODEL for how things SHOULD be in America.
—Daniel J. Fontes, Lafayette, IN

I can't believe this merger could actually be considered. It is NOT in the interest of consumers. Please reject this outrageous proposed deal.
—Judith Thibeau, Lee, MA

Just say NO !
—Albert Westpy, Brick, NJ

MONOPOLY?
—George Davis, New Lisbon, WI

How can less competition be better? The FCC should not allow this merger.
—Bee Johnson, Atlanta, GA

Stop dumbing down the Internet!
—Brian Lagasse, Southington, CT

This country made economic and business progress in the 20th century when large mergers were outlawed. This merger would indeed be a disaster for a free market system of communications and entertainment in the USA. Please deny this merger.
—RN Skywalker Payne, Homer, AK

We should be able to select only the stations we want and not a bunch that someone wants to sell you along with one or two you want .
—Dr. Mary E. Haas, Morgantown, WV

So, giving Sirius/XM a monopoly on satellite radio taught us nothing? Or the near monopoly that microsoft has had on the desktop computer interface forever? Come on, stop sticking it to the average consumer in favor of giant mega-corps!
—William Thomas, Orlando, FL

We are all tired of cable prices, enough already!!
—Sean Cook, Portland, OR

We need more competition, not less, to keep prices down and service high!
—Michael Picard, Vilas, NC

Time Warner already has a huge monopoly in my area. Merging with Comcast will make it even worse, and give us consumers less and less choice re: content and PRICING! Please do not allow this merger to happen.
—Sandy Schuckett, Los Angeles, CA

This merger does help out our country move forward. Bigger is NOT better. Kill this move.
—Brian Donohue, Mill Valley, CA

I live on a fixed income. My Comcast bill raises about every 3 months. I now have to pay $211 for BASIC TV, phone and internet. NO premium channels. I only watch about 5 channels, but I am forced to buy a package I don't want. I am weaning myself off TV and am down to 5 shows a week, because I will not be able to afford Comcast charges anymore. Now, they have struck down net neutrality, I won't even be able to afford to switch to Netflix or Amazon Prime to watch any shows. This is not in the American publics' best interest. Maybe you have an extra $200 a month, but most people do NOT!! Something needs to be done to stop this price creep and allowing Comcast to control most of the country's access to TV, and internet won't do it.
—Sheila Sutton Carter, Everett, WA

You don't effectively regulate corporate giants anymore, so at least make them compete a little bit, please!!!
—Steve Mudd, norwood, MN

Defy the suits. Thanks.
—Ronald Stephen Gaydos, Pittsburgh, PA

This just another attack on our American freedoms and rights.
—Robert and Barbara Trumbull, Montague, CA

STOP THIS TAKEOVER!
—C D Love, Glendale, CA

Please stop hurting the people, making this giant mega-companies... YOu are the ones always reminding us of the value of COMPETITION!! in the U.S.. What's the matter, has the $$$ got your tongue?????
—Vicki Ward, Harwich, MA

are you kidding. how long is money and lobbyists going to ruin our country. Comcast has no good intentions for this merger other than greed and dominance. Freedom of the press. Hello
—Richard McClellan, Stratford, NJ

As it is, Comcast has proven to be an unreliable, poorly administered cable provider . . . why would you approve this merger that will be a disaster for American consumers?
—Margot Northam, Ashland, MA

Internet speed is 18 times faster at one-quarter the cost in other countries. If this merger is approved, Comcast will be able to continue price-gouging Americans while providing ever-slower internet-access. Our nation is and will continue to suffer: no competition means no need to innovate or provide better service and speed, and no need to bring costs down for the consumer. Please block this merger!
—Cristina White, Corvallis, OR

Big business runs our government, please don't allow them to control the information as well!
—Floyd Teter, Terra Alta, WV

What good are laws against cartels, if we allow them to interfere with commerce. We need to have a greater number of internet providers, not fewer. Stop the merger!
—Thomas Cagan, West Hills, CA

As a TWC subscriber In NYC who has no choice In cable providers the thought of Comcast merger makes me sick.
—John Teltscher, NEW YORK, NY

What possible advantages can there be for the customers of these two cable giants?
—William J. Schoene, Santa Monica, CA

Please Stand up for Democracy! Stop This Merger!
—William T. Shields, Portland, OR

I think we have enough control happening already when it come to these mediums.
—Joan Hamilton, Eugene, OR

I only get ONE choice for cable in my area NOW. What happens when this merger takes place? NO THANK YOU!
—Justin Goodrich, Kalamazoo, MI

Anti-trust. Need I say more?
—Aggie Lukaszewski, Oakland, CA

Stop this monopoly from ever happening!
—Janis Barnes, Nashville, TN

We have already experienced "Too Big To Fail." Can't we stop repeating unhappy history?
—James Mundy, Inglewood, CA

I am a current Comcast customer, and a very unhappy one. They throttle Netflix data, keep raising rates, and service is getting worse. This merger will make things worse. They shouldn't have been allowed to buy NBC. Very unhappy my country can't offer basic protections to consumers. I have NO choice besides NO internet access!
—Garrick Kremesec, San Francisco, CA

FCC= For Corporate Commons
—Malcolm Moore, Portola, CA

We need diversity to keep our free enterprise system free.
—Kathryn Dixon, Clearfield, UT

mega mergers do not help the consumer. stop the merger.
—M J, San Francisco, CA

We have enough of "too big to fail" businesses that will get out of hand, becoming tools of tyrants!
—Mr. Roy Otterman, Butler, PA

Please, please, please, do not allow this merger to take place. I'm counting on you to do your job and prevent a near monopoly of the internet.
—Joanne Veith, Cincinnati, OH

DEMOCRACY MEANS POWER OF PEOPLE... IF WE TAKE ACTION, WE SHOULD BE POWERFULL... AND THE MERGE COULD BE BLOCKED... IF THE JUSTICE DEP. & FCC DON'T BLOCK THE MERGE, THEN THERE IS NO DEMOCRACY.... AND WE ALL ARE SWALLOWING THIS SLOGAN EVERY SECOND
—Diamond Emerald, Maxie, VA

Wheres the FCC?
—Robert Cline, richmond, VA

this would be a monopoly.
—Judith C Ricca, Jackson Heights, NY

Comcast is already a near-monopoly in our area. Don't allow this merger!
—Carlin Pressnall, Seattle, WA

My cable bill is high as it is. Customer service is awful. Google is proving they can provide great service and speed for a much lower price, while Comcast, Verizon, TWC, and AT&T keep prices high and service slow and awful. We are behind many other nations in Internet speed, and that is not just sad, but it is shameful if we call ourselves a world leader. Lack of competition and slow speeds are an impediment to progress, and they can also negatively affect our internet commerce, not just with sites that stream video, but in general. Apple, for instance, has gone to a model where all their software is now downloaded from their servers. Slow speeds and narrow bandwidth mean more headaches, longer download times, and greater customer frustration. Whether Comcast and TWC have overlapping service, I think that no one with a degree of common sense will see this move as anything but as consolidation of power for Comcast, a loss of choice for consumers, no credible competition to speak of in much of the country, and higher prices and worse service for all. This merger should never be allowed. And it is shameful that the FCC is even considering it.
—Javier Ruiz, Jacksonville, FL

We have enough grief with these 2 entities separately and after AT&T, we can smell this venture coming from a long way.
—Mercurion Suladdin, Sandy, UT

When you blocked the T-Mobile merger, things got alot cheaper for the consumers. Just look at what ATT, Verizon and Sprint charge now compared to a year ago. Do not allow Comcast and Time merge. It is not good for us.
—Tim Emerson, Provincetown, MA

People will lose their jobs. Prices will go up. Enough said.
—John Doucette, Providence, RI

We need BIG STICK politics MEGA Corporations are running our country
—Claire Surmik, Erie, PA

Please be responsive to the needs of consumers for net neutrality and FAIR cable prices. Please!!
—Ms. Kay Carroll, Wichita, KS

When is the FCC going to stand up for ordinary folks (the 99%) and insure net neutrality?
—John Baker, Berkeley, CA

The modern essence of censored information is: take what's offered or nothing. Comcast is betting American producers and viewers will take what's offered, and like it.
—Bob Filipovich, Helena, MT

Both Comcast and TWC need to be broken up, not merged! Do your jobs and not only stop this, but declare them to be common carriers!
—Robert Barba, Ashburn, VA

I am a Comcast customer and can say first hand that we are already suffering as a result of this companies dominance in the High Speed Internet market.
—Wade Myers, Knoxville, TN

i dont want higher rates and crappier service
—Chad Holbrook, Arkport, NY

Shouldn't blocking this should be a no brainer?
—Anthony Longman, Camarillo, CA

Where is our Anti Trust protection in this country gone? It is unbelievable, what's been going on! BTW, start treating cable companies like common carriers, and make them follow those rules!
—Lisa Canning, San Diego, CA

This brings to mind the huge bank mergers which were considered "too big to fail."
—Sara Brown, West Chester, PA

Monopolies are toxic to consumers, and against the best interests of the country.
—Ms. Joann Olbrich, Staten Island, NY

Allowing this merger is bad for everybody except for Comcast and Time Warner. There is already too little diversity with respect to news and other media. Why make a bad situation worse only to increase the profitability of megacorporations by impoverishing what is offered to the masses ... the American People? We deserve better than that from people who purport to represent the interests of the people. Do your jobs and deny this merger.
—Gunter Steffen, Menlo Park, CA

Anyone with half a brain can see this is a bad thing to do in the industry
—David, Lynn Haven, FL

This monopoly should not be allowed if you value a fair market
—Daniel Fay, Denver, CO

This should be a no brainer. Please do not allow this merger. Bigger is Not Better. We are already manipulated by too many large over powerful media Companies.
—Judy Robertson, Moneta, VA

Please stop the merger that would affect the already struggling population.
—Esther Vigil, Holland, MI

Less "consumer choice" and "diversity" is a mild way of putting such a threat to the lifeblood of a healthy democracy. The consolidation of media markets and channels in fewer and fewer hands over the last 40 years has almost eliminated the robust investigative reporting that the First Amendment was in large part designed to protect. This latest proposed merger should never be approved.
—Robert Rusky, San Francisco, CA

ABSOLUTELY NOT!!!
—Jenine Davison, Lockwood, CA

Monopolies and monoculture based ideologies that that create them destroy life and the diversity that nature demands for resiliency and regeneration. We are nature. Therefore monopoly corporations kills us..
—John, Oakland, CA

You've already made the idiot box too expensive - NO MORE STUPID MERGERS !
—Bruce Eyster, Brooklyn, NY

Monopoly is not what our country is about. Competition creates hope, lowers prices and curbs corruption and bad intentions.
—Robert Dixon, Boulder, CO

Because this isn't capitalism...
—Nikita Goodwine, Atlanta, GA

Conglomerates are not helpful for our country and ends up hurting the consumer in the long run. Please stop this merger!!
—Linda Smith, San Diego, CA

I am already a victim/paying customer of Time Warner and wish every day that I could find a cable company that would actually respond to their customers' wishes. This merger will only make my situation much worse than it already is. Please do not allow that to happen. These two corporations, like many others, do NOT care at all about their customer base. They are in it for the money ONLY. The customers are their unwitting fodder.
—Patty Ridenour, Dayton, OH

I'm tired of comcast cock-blocking progress, do not allow them to merge with Time Warner and become the largest media outlet on the planet. This is a HUGE anti-trust violation.
—Thomas Lightfoot, Santa Cruz, CA

TWC is already influenced by The Right. That's why I can't see truly liberal shows like The Young Turks anymore. I can't see The Thom Hartmann show because they won't carry Free Speech TV. I don't want Big Brother telling me what to watch and what to think! Big Mergers serve only ONE God: BIG MONEY and its accompanying Demon: Greed. We don't want ANY more mergers. We want SMALL, Independent, FAIR Media! ENOUGH ALREADY!
—Shelly Havens, Pahoa, HI

Don't let Comcast take over Time Warner Cable and become a Monopoly. We can't handle the prices increases.
—, Saint Augustine, FL

Really, at what point do our established laws take precedence over corporate greed? We get lousy service for unbelievable amounts of money, you choose big business every time ... at some point more people will realize what you're doing and you'll all be kicked out!
—Penelope Williams, Studio City, CA

If the FCC allows this to happen, along side its failure to properly address net neutrality, then censorship by large telecom companies will become detrimental to free speech, accelerating current trends. Money cannot be the primary factor in the FCC's Judgment, or this society will suffer more degradation by its own government's failure to act responsibly. The American people will not forever continue to sit benignly as our lives are adversely affected by poor legislation and governance. Please do not be part of the national failure to recognize the importance of a free internet by ignoring the control that Comcast, Verizon, etc. have over media, information exchange(which is power), and the distribution of knowledge. Sincerely,
—David Roberts, Hobart, IN

This may be too late. If so, hopefully an appeal is in the offing.
—Mary Ann Gardner, Visalia, CA

This is not a good idea and will only hurt all forms of entertainment options for consumers. Not everyone can afford the increases that will ensue due to this merger. It will make it more difficult for the little guy to get there film, show etc played because of money.
—Kathryn Philp, Portland, OR

Cable rates are already outrageous for sub par service this merger must not be allowed to happen.
—Barry A Sallade, Busy, KY

This is very important to me.
—Jeffrey Jenkins, Mount Vernon, IL

My Comcast charges are all ready too high.
—Ronald W. Hull, Houston, TX

We already pay the most for the slowest service. How is this monopoly going to improve service, choice, cost, speed, reliability, etc?
—Jessica Janecki, Durham, NC

I am already concerned that Comcast has instituted broadband data caps (out of greed--NOT necessity), mainly in southern states (so far). People need to be educated regarding the amount of money Comcast donated to members of Congress; that all but 3 members of the Senate Judiciary Committee received donations from them, as well as 32 of the 39 members of the House Judiciary Committee (who is planning a hearing of their own). Considering all of this, what are the odds they will vote against Comcast even though it WILL hurt their constituents? And since Comcast has already heavily canvassed the 2 congressional panels that chiefly regulate cable and broadband (inc. other telecom issues) and donated liberally to practically every lawmaker on these committees, well, need I say more? I can assure you that I WILL say more - to everyone I know - so they are aware of the facts.
—Georgine Robertshaw, Tamaqua, PA

It's time WE THE PEOPLE showed our leaders who is boss. If this goes through WE THE PEOPLE could not afford to watch TV or get on the internet.
—Thomas L. Wells, Findlay, OH

Monopolies do nothing for Free Speech or Journalism... it kills it.
—James Parzino, Kirkland, WA

How about siding with the ordinary citizens once in a while.
—Sheila Giugs, Jackson Heights, NY

Stop this
—Kevin Mercado, Lake Wales, FL

Where are the Trust Busters and the Monopoly Laws???
—Carolyn Whitehorn, Willits, CA

Bigger is not better after a certain point; any mathematician or scientist - or economist - can tell you that. Do not allow this merger to go through. It will have devastating effects on the free consumer economy.
—Michelle F, New York, NY

NO COMPETITION MEANS HIGH COST AND LESS FREEDOM OF THE INTERNET- NO MERGER OF THESE TWO COMPANIES.
—Skylar Phoenix, Homer, AK

I thought the days of monopolies were supposed to be over. We are currently stuck with one cable provider, and now it wants to be even bigger and most likely will try to block and prevent certain types of network traffic, i.e. controlling what we see and how we see it. Do not allow this to happen as it will not only lead to less consumer choice, but to higher cable bills, which affects the lower and middle class population most.
—, Jackson Heights, NY

If they do this, they'll basically monopolize the internet. Don't let this happen.
—Ing, Orland Park, IL

We need more diversity in the news. We need more diversity in internet choice. This merger will create a virtual monopoly in both markets at a time when the internet is becoming the biggest news source. This creates a liklihood of the only internet provider only allowing news from their own source! STOP the merger, please!
—David Lloyd, Canton, GA

No Way! Disaster! STOP!!!
—Claudia E. Paolone, Chicago, IL

Has anybody heard of monopoly? I thought that these were illegal. I wonder which politician just got paid off.
—David Blakeman, Dolan Springs, AZ

TWC costs are already obscenely high and should be challenged. And such a monopoly is likely to have disastrous effects on internet open content availability.
—Anita K. Gold, new york, NY

I'm a Time Warner Cable customer. Time Warner is bad enough!
—Julie Rivera, Huntington Beach, CA

I'm hopeful that the FCC and Governmental oversight agencies having responsibility will take action to stop this absurdity and actually protect consumers for a change. This will create a Monopoly in the worst sense. Anti-trust law was created to protect us from this type of merger, but only if you respect the law....Oh never mind. Our politicians are bought and paid for by these companies.
—Mark Hill, Spokane, WA

Too big. And we can already see Comcast's power and profitability have not lead to any urgency to increase ISP bandwidth improvements like they have in Europe, so I see little hope Comcast will do anything other than ensure its own profits, and take as little responsibility as necessary to provide exceptional service to its patrons.
—Paul Klissner, Eugene, OR

If you let this happen you're brain dead. Any one can see this is to much power in too few hands. MONOPOLY!!!!!! Isn't this what Teddy Roosevelt crusaded against? Yet here are the robber barons in a different guise and century. Please do what your mission is for the people not the corporations. End this merger.
—Jeff Harris, willits, CA

Please consider the impact of this merger on consumers.
—Steve Haberman, Carnegie, PA

This deal is absurd! Regulate these thieves, stop this deal, and preserve what's left of our dwindling competitive marketplace. Pipelines should b common carriers...do it!
—dana Pearson, Oakland, CA

We need to protect our ability to have greater competition by making cable a "common carrier", like phone companies.
—Mike Ellison, Felton, CA

what's going on down there??? How much money are you guys getting from corporations? Why aren't you thinking about the 99%?!
—Stephen Graebener, Quincy, MA

This is WAR!
—Thomas L Carroll, Irvine, CA

Competition is good for consumers!
—Laurie Mecham, Salt Lake City, UT

Please don't allow this. They will have us over a barrel with no mercy. Unconscionable to even suggest such a thing.
—Debran Reed, Elk Grove, CA

This is exactly what anti-monopoly laws are for.
—Ruby Phillips, Seattle, WA

please stop this disaster from happening. We are already being gouged by COMCAST. A merger would be much worse!!!
—Juarlyn Gaiter, Atlanta, GA

Already, the only option a person has in most locations is to move in order to get a different cable provider - this would probably remove even that in many locations.
—David Looney, Encinitas, CA

This merger is nothing different than what AT&T did in the Bell generation. These conglomerates need to be stopped before it is too late.
—Thomas L Mills, Lawton, OK

we need competition not one giant octopus of a monopoly telling us what to know.
—David Gignac, Norfolk, VA

Nest will be content and then Democracy by Wall Street will be complete.
—John R Reidy, MONTROSE, PA

This deal is not good for us consumers. We will end up paying more for terrible service. Many will be priced out of the market altogether.
—leslie hodges, atlanta, GA

TELL YOUR CABLE COMPANY YOU WILL QUIT THEM & GET A DISH! I AM.
—David Starkey, Dallas, TX

Stop the monopoly
—Bryan Blakley, Winter Springs, FL

To compare this to 1984 would be an understatement.
—Jared Turnage, Orlando, FL

I remember when this was illegal--called a monopoly. Sound familiar?
—Greta M Rizzuti, Spokane, WA

No. We won't allow Comcast to take over Time Warner Cable.
—Bradley Dotson, Pikeville, KY

I don't like the idea of a giant business becoming practically double in size. It will prevent future competition between the two companies if one were to decide to move into the same geographical area as another.
—TerriLynne Pomeroy, Centerville, UT

Thank you for doing the right thing.
—Carole Moore, Zephyrhills, FL

This is not a good idea.... Absolutely! FCC and DoJ must stop this merger.
—Ellen Bryant, Eureka, CA

Block this merger, it's un-American!
—Jeanne-Marie Kreuzer, Los Angeles, CA

Not only deny this merger, but also force truth in the news. Always hearing/seeing false reporting is very concerning.
—Patrick Stumpf, Powderly, TX

This cannot be good for the consumer. Only Comcast & TimeWarner would benefit.
—Philip Desiere, New York, NY

Human wellbeing is vastly more important than corporate profit, do your job and protect the people who elected you, You're a PUBLIC SERVANT not a corporate lackey. GROK?
—John Cooper, Melbourne,

This does not help competition or benefit the consumer and should not be allowed to go forward!
—Bill Roseberry, Levittown, PA

Please stop this merger. It will hurt consumers.
—James A. Aldred, Jackson Heights, NY

Should this merger be permitted, the prices would go up, while the service would go down.
—David Addison, Arlington, VA

FDR put into effect the anti-trust law and now you are allowing all of these companies to merge under different names which will still be a trust. how can you allow this to happen? we keep taking steps backwards for people and forward for large business. what an absolute disgrace.
—Shirlane Ferrante, Palm Coast, FL

Are you kidding me? A merger would be an absolute unmitigated disaster.
—Roy A. Jensen M.D., Gardner, KS

This merger is a bad idea and contrary to the public interest and should be stopped. It is blatantly anti-competitive.
—Eric P Godfrey, Ripon, WI

America is for sale. Unfortunately, our politicians have forgotten their responsibility to the citizens of this country. Common knowledge, less competition, less service, less choice and higher bills.
—Gabriel Ricci, Los Gatos, CA

This is suppose to be a democracy in that we have choices. People can not afford to pay more for cable bills. For some people, that is the one form of entertainment they can still afford. This merger would change that for many living on a very tight budget.
—Julie hamer, Brookings, SD

You want to charge us as much as you can get from us using OUR free airwaves, I have not forgotten the airwaves belong to "We the People" we might just ask Congress to take it away from you!
—Victoria Seeley, Riviera Beach, FL

Quality will be worse, prices much higher, and choice will be non-existent if this monopolistic merger is allowed, in spite of all the anti-trust laws we have. This merger cannot be allowed to be implemented.
—Nick Wagner, Simi Valley, CA

Monopolies are bad for all consumers!
—Gogian Yee, MONTEBELLO, CA

This merger makes absolutely NO sense for everyday Americans; it can ONLY do us harm, and ONLY exacerbate income inequality, as the corporate giant's top echelon double or triple their incomes (and no doubt pay very little taxes on it to boot).
—Martin Wolf, Colorado Spgs, CO

brk7894@hotmail.com
—Bk, Malden, MA

Please, no more monopolistic giants controlling entire industrial segments, costing consumers choice, quality, and higher prices. We already trail the rest of the developed world in speed, dependability and cost of internet service; don't make our lag even worse!
—Elizabeth A. Cerny, Downers Grove, IL

The weakness of Comcast's argument about competition highlights how bad this move will be for consumers. To claim that Google Fiber, something that is only starting to roll out in two cities, is a credible threat to their nationwide internet coverage, is not to be taken seriously.
—John Kestner, Somerville, MA

It is bad enough that we have to fight for net neutrality, when internet access is such a great equalizer for the individual and small businesses. This merger will control over access to only a few.This merger is a travesty against our anti-trust heritage that was fought for years ago...this cannot, CANNOT, happen!
—Madelynne Engle, Fallbrook, CA

I have Comcast and the price is unbelievably high. In order to get what I want and not what Comcast says it will offer to me, I would have to get a package that is loaded with more stations I don't want than stations I do want. A merger would be carte blanche for higher and higher prices.
—Margaret Dohr, Las Cruces, NM

The only way we can have a healthy American economy, internet, and competition and to avoid a complete monopoly is to ensure large name companies don't enter into such deals. While it's most likely they can't, why take the chance for anyone to try to prove otherwise?
—Jack Morehouse, Marengo, OH

Comcast alone needs to be broken up. Their "working agreement" with Verizon is anti-competitive and needs to be stopped. The merger with Time Warner Cable would be a disaster for Americans across the country!
—Kevin James Brown, Saint Paul, MN

REmember anti-trust laws? This is a merger which should be blocked--for the good of all consumers.
—Carole B, Las Vegas, NV

America does not need this merger that will become a monopoly just as the Bell Telephone Company was deemed in the 1970's.
—Ronald O. Watson, Capitol Heights, MD

Arent' we being pinched enough?
—Lee kasprzyk, Saint Petersburg, FL

Comcast is on the road to being the next Ma Bell monopoly of the media. The United States will go back to the good old days of when AT&T controlled the entire phone system if Comcast is allow to merge with Warner Cable. Is this the direction that the FCC wants to take of having media monopolies in America by approving this merger?
—Ian young, Albuquerque, NM

I cannot see that this merger in any way improves customer's choices. it only reduces them. There's precious little competition as it is. What's the sense of reducing it further. This only benefits company managers and company shareholders. Probably doesn't help their line employees at all. Many of them will most likely lose their jobs if this merger goes thru.
—Donna W Williams, Macon, GA

Bust em UP.
—Bryce Hutchinson, Rogue River, OR

TV used to be free. In 1990, it cost me $25.00 per month to watch TV. Now, it costs me $150.00 per month. Just how much more expensive can cable TV be? As much as my mortgage? This merger will create an unfair monopoly in an already charged market where there is little actual competition. Do not let this merger go through.
—Glenda Klein, Hightstown, NJ

Comcast is are ready part of an oligopoly, let not give them any more power.
—Leah Diament, Denver, CO

Aren't massive monopolies like this illegal?
—Jeanne Moenk, Chardon, OH

HELL NO! NO MERGER!
—Joe Hobson, Longview, WA

Comcast in charge of all internet, broadband, television, phone ...? NO, NO, NO.
—Michael Janover, Eugene, OR

We DON'T want this merger! That is too much of the market share for one company, and it is a blatant attempt to manipulate fees on companies like NetFlix. PLEASE do not let this happen.
—S M, New York, NY

What ever happened to our antitrust laws, the proliferation of mega-corporations has done nothing but harm to consumers and our democracy. Stop it now!
—Lee Steinmetz, Emeryville, CA

comcast blows goats
—Paul Joy, Portland, OR

no one should own and control the internet. i'd prefer not to see a negative utopia portrayed in the book 1984.
—, Merrimack, NH

This proposed merger would create a quasi monopoly. This must be stopped
—Dylan Brennan, Bangor, ME

Internet is a rather important part of our country and lifestyle, if you hadn't noticed. Allowing one company such an inordinately large amount of control over it, the biggest outlet of free speech in the world, isn't good for anyone.
—Luke Yohe, Wilmington, DE

For the sake of DEMOCRACY stop this merger. We need more voices not less.
—Marcia Moody, Newmarket, NH

JUST SAY NO.
—Karen Pope, Madison, WI

Any monopoly concentrates power and money in the hands of a very few. That is wrong.
—John F Kohler, Daly City, CA

This merger is directly opposed to the interest of the American people. It must be stopped!
—Mark Whitenack, Minneapolis, MN

Please don't let this merger happen.
—Willa Rolfes, Las Vegas, NV

You failed to stop Metro PCS Merger and that cost my job with T-Mobile. Do something? How many more people you want to see unemployed.
—Ali Khan, Carmel, NY

The government is supposed to protect the public from exploitive corporations, not enable those corporations to exploit the public.
—Mr. Frank Baird, Beavercreek, OH

Time for some traffic problems on the internet!? No!!! I'm in favor of capitalism, but even unbridled good intentions are bad and these intentions are in no way good. Companies are supposed to make a profit. They are supposed not to become uncontrolled sharks in a feeding of frenzy for power, control and obscene profit. Capitalism is supposed to encourage people to be their best and in doing so profit themselves and society. If you remove benefit to society from the equation you are left with a greedy bully.
—Kim H Kellam, Raleigh, NC

Stop them, they will be to large, to controlling, and way to costly.
—Marvin Armstrong Jr, Independence, KY

monoplies work against information flows
—Brent Riley, Roanoke, VA

Uphold our nation's antitrust laws!
—L McDonald, Houston, TX

This merger is so clearly in violation of anti-trust laws and their spirit, that I feel reluctant to point this out to you. However the behavior of our government in developing and overwhelming pattern of rolling over for corporate desires that are clearly harmful to the public welfare make necessary this additional comment. Kill this outrageous merger. Anything else is an outrageous insult to the public.
—Harvey Fox, Merrill, WI

The people will win !!!!!
—Peterlandrews, ,

I refuse to put what I watch in the hands of a cable company. I use an antena and will not sign up with a cable company that specializes in shopping shows. I know many others like myself and the number will grow if this merger goes through.
—Shirley Powell, Johnson Creek, WI

This is monopoly you dick heads,what the hell is wrong with you idiots? Jobs, lower rates?No schmucks.Stop this and do the right thing for once in your wasted lives.This is against the communications act.A law YOU morons wrote in the 90's. How stupid do you think WE THE PEOPLE are? Keep crap like this up and we WILL come after you. And NOT with votes ,but with ropes!
—Rob Walsh, Boise, ID

Where are our anti-trust laws?
—Patricia Bereczki, Vancouver, WA

Monopolies are only good for the investors; they don't have to deliver service to make money. SDD
—Mr. Shelley D. Dahlgren PhD, Issaquah, WA

Please do not allow this monopoly!
—Miles Raymond, Lakewood, WA

Please don't approve this merger. It isn't in the best interest of the public. Thank You.
—Sarmad Siddiqui, Fremont, CA

We need trust busting, not trust building. Channel Teddy Roosevelt and decentralize control of the media now.
—Mary Behm, Berkeley, CA

There is little to watch on TV as it is, I do not need less of a Choice!
—Stephen F. Kislock III, Beaver Falls, PA

Please protect the freedom of Americans to be able to use all the resources availble at this time for internet and airways.
—Audrey Simonson, Rolfe, IA

Monopolies and oligopolies are not good for consumers.
—Tim Wong, Madison, WI

You can't let them monopolize the market! Stop the merger!!
—Me Tello, Forest, MS

American's can no longer afford to be "entertained" much less communicate. Between making up for the "tax cuts", sequestration, inflation, lower wages, loss of healthcare and retirement...hell, we can't afford to live period! Comcast/Time Warner - We quit. You can have it all.....us "middle classers" no longer give a shit. I fully intend to cancel my services. I do understand our economic future depends on innovation, tech, and Internet. Our infrastructure depends on it. All business models are geared towards it. WHY on earth would the FCC and the Justice Department sign off on a deal that basically locks out those they are depending on to pay for it? The entire scheme is pure greed and will backfire against this text book example of anti trust. I have absolutely no faith in either the Justice Department or the FCC and fully expect yet one more corrupt deal in Washington. A gift to those that actively engage in the illegal selling of information to an out of control "security" conglomerate. Our "deep state" is actively eating our representative state. Congrats! A pox on all your houses. This does nothing but further dumb down the American People, as designed. The truly deserving will be the only ones capable of paying to glorify themselves...
—Nancy Currah, Casper, WY

In case you haven't seen your mission statement in a while, here are the FCC's top priorities: Broadband "All Americans should have affordable access to robust and reliable broadband products and services. Regulatory policies must promote technological neutrality, competition, investment, and innovation to ensure that broadband service providers have sufficient incentives to develop and offer such products and services." 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." Spectrum "Efficient and effective use of non-federal spectrum domestically and internationally promotes the growth and rapid development of innovative and efficient communication technologies and services." Media "The Nation's media regulations must promote competition and diversity and facilitate the transition to digital modes of delivery." None of these will be served by this merger. That is more than obvious. Do your public duty and reject this merger out of hand.
—Chris Dickey, Austin, TX

DSL is terrible, so there's already minimal choice because Verizon and AT&T won't expand FIOS and Uverse. Internet is already overpriced, and these companies continue to overcharge on the stuff people want to compensate for people dropping the stuff they don't (like the always-overpriced television service). you'd be amazed what these companies would charge for supposedly already bargain-priced services if people could drop them at any moment for a better option. It's sad that the internet has become such an essential service, and it's even more disheartening when you realize companies like Comcast and Time Warner exploit this fact on a daily basis. No net neutrality and minimal choice gives power to companies that have a record of poor treatment of customers and employees and perpetuates the investor-class superiority of corporate-influenced government or just outright corporate control of everything we--the normal everyday citizenry-- touch. It has to stop.
—Nicholas Vigneaux, Abbeville, LA

what ever happened to anti-trust?
—Chris Herman, Edmonds, WA

Will the Sherman Antitrust act ever be used again?
—Ken Zimmerman, Vancouver, WA

Such a monopoly would not be in the US interests
—Donald W. Henderson PhD, Ithaca, NY

Now is the time for government intervention to prevent a disaster for the consumer.
—Judy Syke, East Dubuque, IL

Would be crazy to approve this.
—Ryan Falor, Mountain View, CA

No one needs this much control, both cost too much.
—Maria, Walnut Cove, NC

This acquisition will make Comcast a Monopoly!
—Suzanne Horsburgh, Laverne, CA

We have enough problems with Comcast; giving them even more power and control over our cable, phone, and internet access would cause exponential problems. Please do not allow this monstrosity to occur, as it would truly be a disaster for current and future customers. Customer service is practically nonexistent now, I cannot imagine what nightmares await us if these two behemoths are allowed to merge.
—Patty S.Kowalczyk, Peru, IL

MONEY MUST NOT BE EQUATED WITH PROTECTED POLITICAL SPEECH. A CORPORATION IS NOT A PERSON.
—Earl S Elias, Spokane, WA

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—Rosemary Jean McAllister, ,

Our Democracy's future demands no corporate consolidation as does the U.S. Constitution.
—Robet G Hilgenberg, Everett, WA

What happened to the Clayton Act? Stop this merger
—Ms. Judith Rock, Palatine, IL

I am a Comcast "customer" - in quotes, because they treat me like dirt. There is no other provider in my area - so I am a slave to the *(*))(*&Suckers!
—Donald Milotte, Newburyport, MA

This is absolutely wrong for consumers, competition, Net Neutrality and at some level has to violate anti-trust regulations. Stop this immediately.
—Chris McBride, Dallas, TX

This is not good for consumers and the free press.
—Clay Benedict, Cortland, NY

I am greatly concerned by the consolidation of the communication industry, of which this is just one example. This has resulted in a lack of diversity in reporting and points of view, resulting in the evolution of the "infotainment" industry.
—David L Scott, Troy, OH

Time Warner already holds the majority market for internet in this area unless you have a landline. If this merger goes through there will be nothing to keep them from hiking the cost of home internet services. I can always go with another provider for my TV, but not for internet as I only have a cell phone, no landline. Please preserve the right of we the public to have some competition in the internet/entertainment arena. Too few companies already control too much of the entertainment/communication industry, Please don't make it worse!
—Connie O. Byrne, Kannapolis, NC

SO GLAD! TV IS BAD ENOUGH NOW IT WILL ONLY GET WORSE!!!
—Alice Hampton, hobbs, NM

We as a nation of people must continue to not allow monopolies take away our freedom of choice. The same happened with Ma Bell and the baby bells back in the late 70's. Please preserve our right to choose
—Giovanni Tartaglia, Las Vegas, NV

This is not a good move for the American people. Please do not allow the merger to go through.
—Nancy Hoop, Kittery, ME

Not only will they be able to control prices, they can also control access and speed as a single all-powerful entity. Stop the merger and require each company to divest until they control only 5% of the market.
—Mas and Shirley, KENMORE, WA

This merger will block the necessary flow between citizens to be part of something bigger - the opportunity to speak, hear, and be heard. We need to be able to keep communication as open as possible, and with the technology that has been brought to us by a myriad of individuals throughout the past decades, it is our responsibility to continue to keep the channels of speech and information open. If not, what does our country stand for anymore?
—Lily Anderson, Normal, IL

THIS IS CLASSIC NAZISM - TEDDY ROOSEVELT'S SPINNING IN HIS GRAVE - THE DEATH OF TRUTH, THE DEATH OF ETHICS - THE CORPORATE THUGS GOUGING US TO DEATH.
—Carol A. Russell, Saratoga Springs, NY

Comcast is overpriced already! It offers terrible service with little or no concern for customer service, so you put both companies together to form a monopoly that will make affording television impossible for the middle class and poor! NO MONOPOLIES! These two companies have a reputation for the worst of them all! Yet it is all we would have to pick from in our area! PLEASE DO NOT SHUT OUT THE LESS ADVANTAGED! Dawn D. Nelson
—Dawn Nelson, Saint Paul, MN

Be United States not to the one with the highest Steaks
—Angueria Jones, Rex, GA

This monopoly generating merger is completely anti-competitive, and should be deemed illegal. It offers zero benefit to consumers, and Comcast has shown no interest in this merger allowing it to offer better service and lower prices to its consumers who already have very little choice left but to use comcast's services at whatever prices they demand. This merger is no good.
—Tyler M. Poelstra, Ketchikan, AK

I'm beginning to feel hopeless in the face of these William Randolph Hearsts and Joseph Pulitzers of the 21st century. Please don't let this blatant monopolization happen.
—Joshua M. Boole, Acworth, GA

NO!
—Tim Thompson, FT.WORTH, TX

What kind of democracy has behemoth corporations with so much power over our lives? I am tired of government agencies not protecting the people.
—Janet Burdick, San Jose, CA

We need more diversity for receiving our media and internet access, not less. It's your job to make sure mergers like Comcast-Time Warner Cable do NOT happen. Protect our ability to have a free press, as well as competitive TV and cable internet service. Please block this merger!
—Janet F Patruno, Santa Barbara, CA

I will vote out anyone that supports this.
—Kevin Cook, Newport, KY

I currently have Time Warner Cable in a place where it has no other cable TV/Internet competition. There is no way that this will in *any* way benefit customers. I would rather have some competition *here* than the monopoly currently in place. A larger monopoly helps no one but the monopoly.
—Larry Hanks, Harlingen, TX

Too much power in one organization will most certainly be very bad for the consumer public. Please nix this deal! Thanks
—Paul Fay, Silver Spring, MD

This merger will be bad for everyone but Comcast shareholders/mgt. A monopoly is never a good thing!
—Richard Kreusling, Walterboro, SC

It would be insane to allow this proposed merger to occur. It would create a monopoly like none before.
—Geoff Wally, pasadena, CA

Too much media consolidation is deadly to Democracy, or what's left of it
—Brian Williams, Tucson, AZ

I thought monopolies were illegal. The us government is letting this nation turn to shit
—Andrew Rivenburgh, Troutdale, OR

Do we have to wait UNTIL they are a monopoly first?
—Tim Earp, Des Moines, IA

Comcast is already too big, and an unrelentingly aggressive marketer, who has cut what constitutes "Basic Cable" service to seniors (like my Mom) and those on low or fixed incomes, to the point they have few available channels at all. They are greedy and opportunistic and this merger will only foster more of that attitude.
—Phoenix Boulay, Roslindale, MA

This idea is so bad for the consumers that I can't even believe it is being considered.
—Davena Amick-Elder, Springfield, OR

Let's stop this nonsense about competition between broadband technologies. It's like saying it's OK for Dole to have a monopoly on bananas and pineapples because ADM has the monopoly for apples and oranges and they both monopolies compete in the fruit space. The fact is consumers are overpaying for ALL BROADBAND because the specific markets lack competition.
—Casey Fipps, Chicago, IL

I am a happy dish customer
—Dan Stabel, aberdeen, WA

Democracy means listening to many voices, not just a few powerful ones. That's what our precious America is all about!
—(Ms) Toby FRost, Lincoln, MA

What happened to our monopoly protection laws???
—Joyce Klauck, Lovell, ME

comcast is a notoriously manipulative, conniving Company. Give them more power...and watch them go money crazy. I fear we will lose access to the sites of choice. Really horrible merger.
—Kerry Bassett, Portland, OR

This is ridiculous that we'll wake up to one corporation running everything America is a democracy not a facist state!!!
—Rebecca S Mosher, Columbus, OH

Average Americans would REALLY be hurt if this merger is allowed. Monopolies hurt consumers! This is why we have anti-trust laws. Please stop the merger.
—Susan Freas Rogers, Grass Valley, CA

Due to a large discontinuity of information that is true and unreported, more media giants are needed to scrutinize the government and other aspects of public affairs. Please block this merger from becoming true and maintain the quality that both provide (or even improve with faster and more exciting developments of newsworthy events.
—Anthony Ostertag, Raleigh, NC

ISPs currently reap a 97% markup on all services, and have no incentive to improve existing infrastructure. The only correct response at this time is to unilaterally and immediately classify Comcast, TWC, and all other line-owning ISPs (Cox, Verizon, etc.) as Title II communication services. Following that, the FCC must take steps to cap ISP profits relative to the actual cost of providing service, and must force ISPs to provide unrestricted monthly bandwidth at the highest speeds achievable over existing lines. ISPs must be made into utilities, akin to power and water; otherwise, our global technological competitiveness is at risk, as well as a truly trillion-dollar tech industry.
—Andrew Harris, Berkeley, CA

This will dramatically affect the free exchange of information necessary for a democracy to function.
—John Wozniak, Minneapolis, MN

Stop trying to monopolize everything
—Kimberly Montgomery, Fort Wayne, IN

BLOCK THE MERGER. BORDERING ON A MONOPLY. TOO MUCH POWER FOR 1 COMPANY!
—Harriet Priceeeee, Indianapolis, IN

Power is already concentrated in far too few hands. EVery merger in telecom leaves fewer venues for fresh information & fewer chances for open internet.
—Michael Gnat, Brooklyn, NY

If we got quality viewing on our comcast account, we might feel differently. Currently Comcast is unable or unwilling to provide trouble-free viewing. a merger making them bigger will only make them more arrogant.
—Allen Lilleberg, Napa, CA

They should be common carriers over broadband Internet, competing on price and speed.
—Jim Hassinger, Glendale, CA

Transfer ownership of the infrastructure from the companies to a single entity in each market, and make them clients of the company that owns the infrastructure. Mandate that the company that owns the infrastructure improve technology as much as possible and keep prices as low as possible. Preferably, the infrastructure company would be a nonprofit organization.
—Greg, Camarillo, CA

Science knows the value of diversity, diversity is strength and survival. On that basis alone, this deal is not viable.
—karine Walkey, ,

Monopolies are bad, m'kay?
—Samantha Oxley, Port Saint Lucie, FL

Another mega corporation..monopoly...disgus ting.
—Roseann DiVicino, Port Richey, FL

Totally against this merger think of the merger that didn't happen between tmobile and at&t. The latter didn't happen for a good reason.
—Julio Zavala, West Hempstead, NY

Please put people first - not corporations!
—Donna L Allen, Glendale, AZ

This merger is clearly in only the best interests of a mega company and not the public. Stop the deal!
—Mary Vivit, Sandy, UT

No monopolies
—Barbara Garcia, El Portal, CA

this is so obviously a bad idea for consumers and democracy in general, please don't let it happen!
—david O'Brien, Houston, TX

Comcast is known for consistently awful customer service. This merger will only magnify their blatant disregard for their customers by giving them a greater than 50% monopoly over other cable and internet providers.
—Colleen Maher, Port Wentworth, GA

Count me as yet another constituent with nothing good to day about the policies and behavior of either of these companies, and who thinks that allowing this corporate marriage will end in disaster.
—Keith Keber, Seattle, WA

Monopolies are dangerous!
—Carole Edmonds, Princeton, AL

The proposed merger of Comcast & Time Warner would be a nightmare for America. NOTHING good will come from it for the American people!
—John Hablinski, CORPUS CHRISTI, TX

I have accounts with both of these companies, and am unhappy with both. The impending merger would only make it more easy for them to offer less for a lot more. How is that they get to control "our" airwaves?
—Mary Margaret Davidson, Las Cruces, NM

We need a new Ida Tarbell.
—Katherine A A Smith, San Diego, CA

This is a monopoly and should be stopped - NOW!
—Ms. Wanda Goin, Chicago, IL

Can you say "monopoly"?
—Robert Fletcher, ISSAQUAH, WA

As a Comcast subscriber, I ask the FCC to step in and block this immediately. There will be no competition. There will be immediate rate increases across the board. Subscribers will lose choice and be forced to only one selection of news. I appeal to you to ignore the dollars sent your way to bribe you into approving this awful merger.
—Shelley Romano, Jacksonville, FL

What ever happened to ANTITRUST ?
—Rodney Hytonen, Pennsboro, WV

Stop allowing our utilities becoming monopolies and leaving us without choices!
—Cynthia Cooper, Louisville, KY

fuckyouuuuuuuuuuuuuuu
—James Tsividis, ,

If the Sherman Anti-Trust Act is still on the books, this is a place to enforce it.
—Paul Krumm, Kanopolis, KS

Stop this merger!
—AG Gilmore, Walnut, CA

I finally gave up cable TV after realizing there was no way a disabled person could afford $150 month for cable and internet. No way! We must preserve open access and net neutrality!
—Mark Gould, San Francisco, CA

FCC, time to do your job and protect the interests of the People. No more communications monopolies.
—Laurence Mirels, San Jose, CA

We need to break them up. not let them merge. They are too big to be responsible to their customers
—Karl Smiley, Blodgett, OR

Astonishing that this is even being considered.
—Don Porter, Schenectady, NY

Prices are too high and choices are too few. We need more options and cable/band width not less in a fewer greedy hands.
—Darlene Wolfe, Orlando, FL

We should have the liberty to choose who we buy services from. This conglomerate will take away our freedom of choice and I'm against that.
—Damian D, Spotswood, NJ

Let's stop making subtle monopolies that bend around the rules, shall we?
—DreXxiN, Racine, WI

Please stop this insanity. This is a monopoly and needs to be stopped.
—Ruth Peeples, Los Angeles, CA

Comcast is building itself into a cable monopoly. This merger threatens loss of competition in the market place and gives Comcast a dangerous control of media policy and public access to media sources.
—John Hotvedt, Hallstead, PA

Please stop allowing monopolies to jeopardize our freedom of choice.
—Teresa M Robinson, Smithfield, VA

Companies cannot get this big, it is too much power and control.
—Kim van Nieuwkerk, ,

I am on a fixed income, can not afford cable television, and I would not want cable television because of the limited and shallow programing. The internet is not cheap now but so much a part of my life. Pensioners, the working poor, and the very poor in this country should not be subjected to paying more for this service. We should be paying less because it was "the peoples' tax dollars" that invested in space exploration to make all of this possible. I remember the time when the FCC was a protector of peoples' rights here in the USA and would never hand over something that belongs to ALL, to a PRIVATE-FOR-BIG-BIG-PROFIT company. I beg your agency to keep the humanity in internet access, and to not limit the USA to less than a third-world country. Sincerely, Jeanine E. Kabari
—Jeanine Elizabeth Kabari, Dallas, TX

Wow! Cable is expensive enough - wait until you have a real monopoly!
—Judith Shelby, Bellevue, WA

This is the good old USA, or it was! The powers to be have ruled on this merger; apparently it was for big biz, the agency did not even consider the public, they were too busy making arrangements on that money they collected from Comcast/TimeWarner! They figured the hell with the people, money talks! Sounds like the Obama Adm. and the TPP! So much for no monopolies in the U.S.! Put television back in the hands and living-rooms of the public, after all, Congress took away the jobs and destroyed the middle class, let us have some recreation!
—Russell Riley, Pensacola, FL

Please stop them and bring back competition in this market. Wasn't Ma Bell broken up decades ago for being a monopoly? So come on already do the right thing instead of the "line your pocket with there lobbying money and closing your eyes to the suffering of the American citizen". How about investigate whether or not Comcast is paying their taxes? Or fining them for hiring overseas employees instead of American ones? Just a few suggestions from a concerned American.
—Scheherazade Begovic, Sweet Home, OR

Do your job: Block it !!!!!
—John Wolf, Mason City, IA

I worked for TW. Experienced the market swap. Remained a customer. Outsourced, offshore service is horrible. Comcast is already too large and cannot begin to handle existing customer service. This monopoly would make it impossible. Competition is necessary to keep affordable service available.
—Jm, Jackson, MS

Stop this! OR we will know who you are really working for, won't we!
—Krista K Carlton, Cathedral City, CA

A nation without a diverse, accessible media is not a true democracy. This amount of media power in such a small number of hands should not be allowed.
—Monica Regan, Homewood, IL

Competition in the internet market is what creates better, more affordable service for users. This merger would create an effective monopoly of internet providers, forcing internet prices into an unaffordable range.
—Xenia Velasco, Phoenix, AZ

Don't be evil!
—Alba King, Flushing, NY

Until internet providers are treated like pubic utilities, choice is crucial. Conflict of interest is already an issue with other companies that stream content and/or phone services over the internet.
—Debra Covey, tavernier, FL

my god this is scary
—Alyssa Elkins, east brunswick, NJ

tqo words antitrust laws
—Carlos, Chicago, IL

Start doing your job and protect consumers!
—John Koenig, Center Moriches, NY

If this merger goes through, I and millions of other retired people on fixed incomes will be unable to gain access to the world at large, specifically via the internet. The digital divide between those with financial resources and those without will become even greater than what it already is.
—Nancy Donohue, Miami, FL

You must STOP this monopoly and keep the competition between business. It is the, "American Way." Monopolies are not healthy for this nation
—Carol York, Sacramento, CA

The last thing we need is ONE company controlling the majority of the access to TV and internet
—Chad Lampson, Washburn, WI

Such consolidation of citizen information sources ultimately leads to expanded power to control what messages/information we receive. This is seriously dangerous to our democracy!
—Jill A. Roberts, Brevard, NC

Comcast is already a monopolist.
—Richard Swanson, Bainbridge Island, WA

Too much power breeds corrupt practices. We need to break these "too large corporations and banks" down.
—Sharon Willmann, San Antonio, TX

A merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable might not create a complete national monopoly, but it would create a great many local monopolies for landline broadband communication. This is bad for everyone, in every possible sense.
—Ian Mckelvey, Melbourne, FL

This shouldn't even be a viable proposal - do your job, please!
—Maureen Bennett, Aurora, OH

Free markets do not necessarily generate more competition. Instead, they often result in oligopolies and monopolies.
—Marc Woersching, Valley Village, CA

20 years ago this will have not gotten this far! Why has the FCC been allowing these type of mergers? If it is to be able to compete globally with countries such as China, then we need to pull back. In America, and that is what I am concerned with, this will reduce competition and no one will ever & I mean ever, start up a company if it has to compete with a Huge, Gigantic company such as this will create. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN!
—Don Richard, Valley Center, CA

There is fine line between competition in Capitalism, and monopolies in Capitalism. This deal is an exact example of another monopoly taking form and never benefits the consumer.
—Gene Roman, Dallas, TX

This Merger is harmful to American Freedom.
—Jim Betz, Elizabeth Lake, CA

It is horrifying that this is even a possibility. This cannot be allowed to happen.
—Christine Williams, North Port, FL

this is exactly what America to be America--has taken care to see that huge corporations cannot be allowed to take over-and force their power in some circle .This is not a good thing!
—Diane Woodward Frost, tulsa, OK

comcast is already my only option, don't give them anymore power
—Angelica Holloway, Pueblo, CO

Monopolies are never benign; don't allow this one, too!
—Carole L. Erickson, Carmel, CA

Does the word "monopoly" ring a bell with anyone? Is that, technically, legal? This should be a no-brainer!
—Mary Manning, Bellevue, NE

Please wake up and look at what is about to happen. this is wrong on so many levels.
—Robert Murry Jr., Corpus Christi, TX

I mean, you need to come up with better ways to troll us.
—EJ Camp, El Segundo, CA

No to Monopolies!!!
—Christopher Meyer, Hastings, FL

WTF are you guys thinking? These companies hate consumers and are already the least trustworthy monopolies in the US.
—Ron Williams, Suwanee, GA

Cable/internet companies already basically have monopolies as most times only one is offered in any area! consumers need MORE competition, not less! Corporatism touts that it is in a "free Market," hardly. A true free market would not subsidize companies that make billions in profit and it would mean there was real competition in the market place.
—Bonnie Breckenridge, San Diego, CA

Yuk. No.
—Lowell Hart, Centennial, WY

Comcast already sucks. It doesn't need to be a monopoly on top of it. Time Warner, don't do it!
—Jamie Pollan, Whittier, CA

This is the worst thing that can happen to the internet. There will be no competition that matters.
—Dan Williamson, minneapolis, MN

Comcast already has terrible, outsourced customer service. It will only get worse if they merge with Time Warner. Stop this now!
—Marilyn Simpson, Ukiah, CA

Please use the antitrust laws we have to determine the fate of this merger. Please stop it.
—Gerald Lorenz, Salem, OR

Look at the continual escalation of TV & internet costs to understand the hardship that citizens must endure .....compare it with other countries where TV and internet are provided for very little expense.
—Will Patterson, Riverton, WY

I don't use cable, but still strongly oppose this!
—Martha Older, Cambridge, MA

I'm fed up with huge conglomerates exploiting the loopholes and the system at the expense of ordinary citizens. If the government refuses to protect ordinary citizens - the of what use is the government?
—Eric Hultquist, Mesa, AZ

Save the world
—Lily Scott, San jose, CA

You already let Comcast take over TV franchises and Motion Picture Studios; stop the march to Monopoly and loss of Freedom of Speech, not to speak of Fixed Prices and restrictive rules on Internet access
—Rob Davis, Ponca City, OK

The corporate monopolization continues unabated and soon the media mergers will parallel the consolidation in the airline industry. Who is looking out for the individual citizen?
—Steven R Herwig, West Des Moines, IA

How much more of this formerly illegal "Monopolizing" must we endure. Money in few hands. You should see my local Comcast. Always busy, the poor customer service people inundated with complaints. All to no avail since Comcast has everything sewed up around here. Shameful way to run a country...
—Sharon McGraham, Santa Cruz, CA

When it adversely affects the American public, anti trust laws need to be enforced! Comcast - Time Warner marriage is a prime example. Don't let this happen!
—Richard Snook, Vancouver, WA

What ever happened to Free Enterprise? Apparently monopolies are once again allowed to rule like back in the 1920s.... Allow this and America as the Founding Fathers gave us and envisioned is doomed.
—Alexandra E. Treiber, Saint Petersburg, FL

This would be a national monopoly like no other, and would drive up prices to the point of being ridiculous. No other company would be able to challenge a merged Comcast/Time Warner, and that is a direct affront to how competition in business is supposed to work and benefit the consumer.
—Tanya Botelho, Gardner, MA

This will put one more nail in the coffin of capitalism.
—B Stewart, West Palm Beach, FL

bah humbug on this merger
—Arthur Kennedy, Isla ista, CA

comcast needs to stick to 1 industry, they own way too many media outlets already.
—George Ponzoni, middletown, NY

It's long past time for the FCC to respect the basic founding principle of the basic requirement of mass media which invade our homes; That is to serve the public interest, convenience and necessity. For the first four decades that requirement and others that called for public service to be given priority were supported and enforced by the FCC. During the Carter administration the FCC began to succumb to corporate lobbying calling for relaxation of broadcast regulation. During the Reagan administration the force of broadcast deregulation effectively nullified the public service requirements. A travesty that has had a grossly destructive impact on every aspect of American life and culture. We who supported Pres. Obama, confident that a Democratic administration would work toward rectifying the negative effect of deregulation have been keenly disappointed. He has now appointed his second FCC Chairman who is a friend from his Ivy League school days and both of whom were employed on the corporate side of media, one of whom was a lobbyist working for the kind of anti-public service interests that we are now pretty much without.
—Ben Gums, Jamestown, ND

No brainer here; unless we know that we threw in the towel a long time ago.
—Eric Mandelbaum, ny, NY

NO TO ANOTHER MEGA MEDIA CONGLOMERATE!!!! ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.
—Isabelle theisen, Scottsdale, AZ

My mom pays all the bills herselfs and raises us 2 kids. So this is gunna make things harder for her :c
—Cristal Larxie Rivera, Bronx, NY

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

There is already way to much consolidation in the media
—J A Mossbarger, Spring, TX

I am appaled that this merger would even be concidered. this is not good for the people!
—Michael Stransky, Buellton, CA

Oh my gosh ... this just can't happen ... NOT in the public interest and there is no way to make it so. (The United States service *at this time* lags so far behind, and you are going to GIVE this control which equals power ... to even more corporate interest? NO NO NO.)
—Linda D. Kager, seattle, WA

i am against this deal.
—Laura Tattoo, astoria, OR

A combination like this is plainly contrary to the original purpose and spirit of the antitrust laws. But when the affected industry is so critical to the free expression of ideas, the danger is even greater. This merger must be disapproved.
—Charles Calvin, Denver, CO

Our experience with both Comcast and Time Warner Cable has been abominable in terms of ever-rising costs and terrible customer service. They are already monopolies and will only get worse if allowed to merge, leaving the consumer with no choice whatsoever. If the FCC can't see this, what's the point of having an FCC?
—Christine Berardo, Studio City, CA

DoJ and FTC Guidelines state that "mergers should not be permitted to create, enhance, or entrench market power or to facilitate its exercise" but merging #1 and #2 violates this. Consumers are already hostage to one cable provider, but providers in different areas will allow price gouging analysis.
—Eric Johnson, Bothell, WA

These companies are already big enough. We need more choices, not fewer.
—Chris Snyder, Northridge, CA

I live in an area where getting high-speed access to the internet without dealing with Comcast is difficult. Knowing this, they offer mediocre service. In the absence of net neutrality, they also throttle back the services of other companies. The merger would just make this existing problem worse.
—Keith Ramsay, Denver, CO

Yes I agree this merger shouldnt take place, prices will skyrocket more. In San Diego County Cox Communication Co monopolize the cable industry here with no competition in certain parts of the county and cox prices are riduculus because it doesnt have any competition.
—Thomas Br4own, San Diego, CA

Stop holding back progress for the human race for sake of the 1%
—Asdf Asdf, rogers, AR

Down with all the Companies trying to buy each other and destroy all of peoples choices.
—Edna Publicover, San Diego, CA

This is a monopoly and it is wrong
—Julia Seymour, Lenexa, KS

Where is anti-trust? Please stop this monopoly and allow competition and diversity. You do not need this sort of power .
—Ann Shipley, Riverside, CA

It's like Rockefeller but with internet instead of oil. They've already monopolized enough, this needs to stop.
—Will Janz, Denver, CO

Living in a rural area, I already have no choice but Time Warner...should this deal go through many like me will be price-gouged out of access to the Internet...Please don't let this happen!!
—Stephanie Yeager, Polk, PA

This is not good for America in so very many ways.
—Rebecca Stewart, Tok, AK

Monopolies are NOT good!
—Peggy A. Hadaway, Moreno Valley, CA

Comcast and Time Warner rank at the bottom of the customer satisfaction scale with their subscribers!
—Karen Scptt, Gualala, CA

This may be the most blatantly anti-competitive deal proposed in my 55-year lifetime. JUST SAY NO!!!
—Daniel Ballard, Seattle, WA

How bad must mergers become before you enforce anti-trust laws?
—William Laine, Menomonie, WI

Sounds like the beginning of a monopoly! Ugh !
—Gary L. Criswell, Lexington, KY

We need to protect our economy from one of the biggest monopolies that could ever form.
—Michael Nyholt, Gainesboro, TN

Both of these companies already answer to shareholders and not their customers. Absolutely unacceptable.
—Christopher R Klopfenstein, Paducah, KY

TWC is killing us monetarily as it is. We cannot allow this!!!
—Linda Bouyea, Watervliet, NY

The Airwaves are a portion of the People's Commons. The Internet is a portion of our Airwaves. Do not surrender our rights to unaccountable corporate media businesses.
—Michael J Fitzgerald, Klamath Falls, OR

The internet MUST be regulated like a utility because we are ALL so dependent on it.
—Armida Brashears, Huntington Beach, CA

Let's reverse the decay of anti-trust actions so mergers like this cannot occur.
—William Harold Hinkson II, Youngstown, OH

I'd far more prefer to have the government "of the people, by the people and for the people" have the power these corporations have. Why not expand PBS?
—Marianne Caston, Santa Barbara, CA

'Stand Free!'
—Pete Whimster, Aberdeen, CA

Compast nor any other profit making company invest the internet. Taxpayers paid for its development and it should remain and/or become a utility based service.
—Caroline Good, sherman Oaks, CA

I am against monopolization on priniciple, but especially where media is concerned. Freedom of the press will fall. Do not allow that failure.
—Raven Bassett, Grand Rapids, MI

stop the merger
—Jeff Caldwell, San Bernardino, CA

We outlawed monopolies years ago. Our media is now owned by just 6 companies. Make a ruling to stop this, & make a law to never allow any company to ever do this again. These oligarchs must be stopped permanently!!
—Katrina Kirby, Front Royal, VA

Cable companies are already too powerful.
—Robert Gustafson, Chicago, IL

Too much power in too few hands!
—Patti Allen, Redmond, WA

Please consider regulating these business. The consumer has no recourse with what these companies do.
—Steven Cox, Haskell, OK

I'm a Time-Warner customer & I believe this proposed merger would reduce competition and increase the costs of the services I receive,
—Douglas Wagoner, Post Falls, ID

This merger represents a huge loss of diverse, independent and community-driven media production.
—Elaine Nonneman, Seattle, WA

Letting Comcast buy Time Warner is one of the worst ideas I've heard in a long time.
—Eric Schmall, San Diego, CA

Giving too much power to corporations threatens democracy.
—Jean Elliott, Chicago, IL

I thought America stood for free Enterprise and Competition. I must re evaluate what I think America Stands, No competition and all monopoly. I thought we had the anti monopoly Legislation.
—Mr. John Rufus, Blaxland,

Teddy Roosevelt is rolling over in his grave. Instead of allowing mergers, we should be breaking up monopolistic corporations. Start enforcing the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.
—Michael Goldman, Woodland Hills, CA

Say No To Big Money Monopolies
—Elizabeth Dodson, Twin Falls, ID

if you seriously let the top 2 companies merge and control 75%+ of the market the outrageous prices and lack of competition will only be made worse.
—Thomas Gilroy, college park, MD

This potential merger is the very definition of the crime against the citizenry that anti-trust laws were created to stop. Do not allow this to take place, under *any* circumstances.
—David S Fruechting, Los Angeles, CA

Too Big!!
—Peter Lee, San Francisco, CA

Monopoly's only serve the owners of them.
—Dana Moss, Kapaau, HI

This deal cannot pass legal muster, It should not, Must Not. This isn't for the people, it's for more power and control of our choices and lives. NO to the merger of Comcast and TWC! Thank you.
—Lola Terrell, Los Angeles, CA

these companies are already too big and have too much of the market share. I think a merger or acquisition would not be in the best interest of the public or the market. Companies producing and providing access to media and information should be kept as independent as possible in the interest of the public. All people should have affordable access to the internet and there should be more room for smaller start-up providers to compete. I find the current trend of media conglomeration a bit disturbing and disheartening. If we want a truly free and unbiased market it needs to be encouraged and I feel that mergers this epic proportion are antithetical to most Americans' concept of what makes a "free market" really free. This is too much power in too few hands and I believe this merger to be a horrible idea.
—Alexander Connor, Portland, OR

Where will it stop? Ever since Regan was president these takeovers are a threat to us all.
—Michael Tirrell, Lacey, WA

fuckin' kikes!
—Mark Martin, covington, OH

Dumb idea...
—Stacy, Bowling Green, KY

Not together!!!
—Tana Zevallos, South Ozone Park, NY

Just NO! Everything is fine the way it is. What are you doing Comcast? Comcast! STAHP!
—Crystal Bauer, Akron, OH

To the FCC and the DOJ: Please do the jobs with which you were entrusted, and do them with integrity.
—Laura Lance, Aiken, SC

My country is sliding closer and closer into Fascism every day because of mergers like this....
—Meredith Sheane, Missoula, MT

1) There is too much media concentration as it is. We already get biased and incomplete news for example. 2) Internet access is already a near monopoly. How can we keep going down this road?
—Bruce Overbeck, Lebanon, OR

I cannot afford higher cable bills. There are almost no alternatives.
—Cassandra Hamiltoni, Washington, DC

A condition of merger should restore rate regulation. Instead of merging, break them up like AT&T.
—Nicholas J. Zito, Medford, NJ

Stop violating the freedom of the Internet, you proflicant sold-out money-mongering fucks! If you plead us for additional tax money to death, GET THE FUCK OUT OF THIS SPINNING CERULIAN ORB, GREEDY CUNTFLAPS.
—Marko Ivanovic, ,

what happened to anti-trust laws? stop and break up these deals
—Bud Johnston, garretson, SD

We need "some" competition in all of our cities. We currently have NONE. Help us for a change!!
—William Petty, Flagler Beach, FL

NFW, If you let this go you may as well resurrect Ma Bell
—David Litwak, pelham, MA

STOP This. Comcast is terrible already. poor service, high prices and NOT a friendly company to deal with!
—Diane Taylor, Holly, MI

People are waking up to this no- competition effect and will not willingly accept this further control on information. No comp= no choice. No choice= eventual slavery. Although I fully support this petition to stop this merger, I know it's a matter of time when it still get's approved. in the mean time think about this. Is that "reward" for your approval to merge, worth loosing trust and faith in you by your constituents.
—Javier Torres, Las Cruces, NM

Corporate America needs to be brought under control.
—Trina LC Sonnenberg, Nucla, CO

Stop this before WE THE PEOPLE stand up and revolt!!!
—Lisa, Audubon, NJ

Are you traitors? Are you trying to end democracy? Why would you even consider allowing yet another monopoly to go through?
—Deanna Stropes, Sun City, AZ

these companies have so little regard for their customers and as the 800 pound gorillas feel they can do what ever they want to now, don't make it easier for them.
—Joseph Keady, Dumfries, VA

...of the people, by the people, and for the people... NOT the corporations
—Louise Matoax, Seminole, FL

We must not allow what many consider a geographical monopoly to continue and this would worsen the ongoing situation that many (millions) consumers suffer with today.
—Thomas Eidson, Cedar Park, TX

CORPORATE GREED TRUMPS CITIZENS' NEEDS YET AGAIN???
—Sandra Marshall, Newfield, NY

TW and Comcast should be broken up, not merged.
—John Manale, New Orleans, LA

Stop the corruption! Stop the greed!
—William Buehner, Fairfield, OH

Neither company currently faces any real competition in their markets and are known for horrendous customer service and pricing, which would only get worse if allowed to merge.
—Travis Meyers, Quincy, MA

This would be a disaster for consumers. High Prices, Data Caps, and Content Control. Comcast is nothing but a criminal enterprise.
—Rick Tucker, Apalachin, NY

Please do not let this merger happen !!!
—Christa Malone, Waynesville, NC

Enough already. How much money do these people need?
—Judy C. Dotson, Jonesboro, GA

I believe we should have competition in our country.
—Mark J Skinner, Arvada, CO

Stop caving in to corporations and Republicans.
—Bruno Konopka, Omaha, NE

What happened to anti-trust laws? We have little choice now but with this merger, there is none.
—phyllis miyauchi, so. glens falls, NY

Only 5 companies own all the media - it has had devastating effects on our democracy and the information Americans receive. Let's not make things worse.
—Brook Packard, Rye, NY

The cable companies are too big now, please block this merger
—Judy Bedore, Corinth, NY

Not only should this merger be blocked, but these companies should be broken up. I receive absolutely terrible service from Comcast, and they act as if they know they are my only choice.
—Andrew Morris, Atlanta, GA

This big government controlling everything. When are we going to be told the truth.
—Billie Jo Overstreet, Clyde, NC

Stop the monopolies!!!
—Christian Manasse, phoenix, AZ

This merger is not in the American consumers best interests. We are tired of being screwed by Corporate America. We need Protection against these Greedy Corporations.
—Diane White, Buckhead, GA

Why do you guys keep screwing up
—Sara MacDonald, Syracuse, NY

Neither of these companies has a good reputation for customer service. Letting them combine and control so much media access will quash our democracy.
—Dr. Lee Jolliffe, Des Moines, IA

Do some trust-busting.
—Scott Bonner, Mechanicsburg, PA

This would be a terrible blow to liberty.
—mark chasan, Roosevelt, NJ

The purpose of our regulatory system is to monitor and where necessary prohibit the organization of monopolies, which harm the public interests. Prohibit this arrogant attempt at predatory domination !
—Raymond t. Frias, Jackson Heights, NY

What happened to anti-trust? I don't want Comcast to dominate the industry and hold us all hostage! Your job is to protect us from that possibility! Please stop this.
—Hannah Holden, Lawrence, MA

This is a clear case of a monopoly on the rise. High prices for cable bills result from the consolidation of all cable services across the country. This needs to stop.
—Derek Bickhart, Millersville, MD

Does Congress act on behalf of its constituents? No! Corporate cronies write the majority of the bills. Revolt!
—Lee Scott, Pinellas Park, FL

Break up Comcast, GE...all the large corporations and bar future mergers...they are NEVER good for consumers.
—Ron & Martie Wildt, Lakeville, MN

How does it benefit citizens to put the worst customer service behemoth in charge of ALL (in many areas) of the communication options? This is the breakup of Ma Bell in reverse.
—Constance Miller, Orlando, FL

Sometimes mergers are good, most of the times they're not. In this case, I don't see how 2 rotten companies with miserable and archaic service will improve the lives of citizens.
—Jonathan Spanos, Port Jefferson, NY

We broke up AT&T because we were against monopolies. This will hurt every subscriber. Comcast is notorious for bad service; Time-Warner for hiking the bill every month with nuisance charges. Stop this travesty. T-W is hurting because Verizon Fios has taken away business. THAT'S CALLED COMPETITION. STOP THIS MERGER AND PROTECT THE PUBLIC.
—Mary Cracchiolo, New York, NY

Stop the monopolization of the media!
—Susan Hartmann, Whippany, NJ

As a professor of media literacy I find this proposition of a merger a threat to our tech development as a nation built on weak infrastructure and priorities of quick profit.
—Ghennifer Zando-Dennis, Easton, PA

This will not be good for our country.
—Peter Park, Fairfax, VA

This is a scary monopoly. Please let choice remain a priority.
—Paul levesque, Fall River, MA

We've all witnessed the monumental disaster of "too big to fail." For consumers, there is no upside in this deal. And we count, too.
—Kristin Erman, Joplin, MO

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—Greg Garbulinski, Lapeer, MI

broadband access should be a regulated utility.
—Jerome Ehrlich, New York, NY

I've lived a number of places in the US and it's pretty much just time warner and comcast wherever you go. They already wield monopoly-like power in many areas. A merger between the two companies would be one of the worst things that could happen to american consumers.
—David Lindenbach, Binghamton, NY

NO! NO! NO! NO! TO THIS MERGER!!!'
—Ronald Dennis Dennis-Watson, Los Angeles, CA

I thought we were all about smaller govt and business. This will give them free reign to control everything most of America views and has access to. How much are they paying you in contributions to do this? Don't we have a right to know that too? This is not in the best interests of the American people. Service is bad enough, it will only get worse and more expensive. VOTE NO
—Sarah I Noebels, New Florence, MO

Democracia, Paz, Amor, Libertad!!!! respeto por los Derechos Humanos, de todos y Todas!!! Respeto por la ecologia mundial!!! Paz, Paz, Paz!!!
—Rodrigo Malmsten, ,

It is difficult to guess where this merger would take us, but many of the potential outcomes are not good at all! Some could be disastrous! Why would we consider going down this road? It makes no sense. Where is Teddy Roosevelt? This will be a monopoly like no other should this go through. It needs to be stopped.
—Terry Grace, Oak Park, IL

I fear this will allow them to control the news we see and that they will choke feeds from other countries that they don't want us to see, blocking us from getting a real picture of world events
—Matthew Watson, Franklin, PA

Huge mistake to let this merger happen.
—Jody Immell, Flagstaff, AZ

the prices is already high imagine it with no competition
—Gamal, Dearborn, MI

EVERYBODY should have options on what to buy and who they buy it from. All THESE MERGERS SHORT CHANGES THAT OPTIONAL STATE ESSENTIAL TO PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT WEALTHY AND COULDN'YT CARE LESS. SO STOP THE DAMNED MERGERS AND GIVE IS A BREAK.
—Joseph H. H.Lindsley, Greene, NY

Mergers generally up cost to the consumer, degrade customer and network services. Vote "No to Comcast and Time Warner merger." Advocate break up of both companies to encourage greater diversity of ownership of network elements.
—Justin R. Swain, Washington, DC

I get my cable and internet through Comcast. Want to know why? It's because there is no other choice where I live. It's Comcast or nothing if I want to watch the History Channel or go online with a connection that's fast and stable enough for online gaming. So how's it going to help me or anyone else if Comcast becomes the only choice for seventy-five percent of the cable world? Choice in the cable market is already an illusion. Regulators should be breaking up the regional monopolies, not allowing them to merge into a single monster monopoly that will gobble up the entire nation.
—Denise Rininger, Broomfield, CO

We need more competition, not less.
—Mark Kaidy, Roch, NY

Stop this merger.
—D Goodson, Plainfield, NJ

Stop the merger
—Anastasios, Madrid, RI

The FCC seems to do little to curtail massive ownership of all media outlets. Is this true? ARE ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IMPOTENT, DEAD ZONES OF INEPTITUDE?
—Larry Bell, Abiquiu, NM

This is certain death to the freedom and democratic right for the public's own choosing of their source of information - a right that was granted with the making of the constitution. THIS IS NOT A MERGER- when it is narrowing down the control of information to one source, IT IS TOTALITARIANISM. This is a POLITICAL MOVE of the rich, for the rich, to have even more control over the lives of this country. You are intelligent people - you can see this also. You, too, will be part of us once they de-commission you. AND SO YOU MUST STOP THIS MERGER NOW AND ANY OTHERS LIKE IT IN THE FUTURE. You must create laws that prohibit the narrowing down of sources of information. You are denying your own demise as a commission to do anything less. And in a country known to fight for its freedom in whatever way it has to, you will be helping to build the growing scenario to do just that by granting the merge. We are also bold revolutionaries of the world, remember. It's still very fresh in us. We, you and I, would not be here if our forefathers hadn't been so. It's our history, it's in our blood to fight back for the freedom to live here without controls over us like this would have. You know this. Do the right thing for this country and its people, for yourselves. REFUSE THE MERGER.
—Judith Parker, Saint Paul, MN

This is monopoly if ever there was one. Please stop this disaster!!!!!
—Jackie Wildau, New York, NY

Merger is a monopoly. Stop it.
—Dale Urban, Pittsburgh, PA

If this isn't going to create a monopoly, then what would? Giving one company that much control over information isn't just immoral and a recipe for disaster and disenfranchisement, but also criminal. It's obvious this should not be allowed to happen.
—Mr. Christopher Heath, Connersville, IN

We need more competition among cable TV and Internet providers. This proposed merger is totally a step in the wrong direction.
—Mr. Mark Lewis, Boise, ID

Money and greed ruin everything.
—Dan Bennett, Henderson, MI

One other thing: how will these two mega corps attempt to prove that their merger won't create a de facto monopoly?
—Darin Sullivan, Santa Barbara, CA

we already have no competition or choice/options as far as cable goes in Rochester, NY, this will make it even worse.
—Joe garofolo, Rochester, NY

The reality is that Comcast provides the WORST customer service in the world. A customer service representative LIED to me about WHEN to expect a technician to arrive to fix my cable TV. Not just what TIME the technician would arrive. She lied about the DAY the technican would arrive. I sat around waiting for the technician for the entire "six hour window." When I phoned to find out what happened, I was told I had an appointment four days later that I knew nothing about. And that appointment was for a time when I could not be home. As a result I waited more than a week for a technician to come to my home to get my cable TV working correctly. This is just the most recent example of my troubles with Comcast. I do not want to have cable TV at all, but I live in a condominium community that does not allow antennas on the building. The broadcast reception here is very bad and a TV set top antenna does not work. Comcast has an exclusive deal with the town I live in. There is no other cable company available to me. No "competition." I also depend on Comcast for Internet. Satellite TV is not an option for me because of the expense. Every single year Comcast raises my bill. It also adds aggravating special fees for such things as HD, the HD cable box, Comcast's cost to sell certain channels, etc. I do not want HD TV, but when my old TV died the stores were not selling anything but HD anymore. I have LIMITED BASIC cable TV service because it is the least expensive possible service. But every year Comcast adds more channels that I do not want. They are making me pay for dozens of channels that broadcast in languages that I do not speak. I have no choice. And their spokespeople say how wonderful they are for giving me a bigger selection of channels. The idea of Comcast getting any larger andmore powerful terrifies me. I heard Time Warner Cable has awful customer service also. PLEASE STOP THIS DEAL.
—Harriet Leeds, East Brunswick, NJ

This whole Idea takes competition out of the Equation!
—Bruce e. Sawhill, Orange Park, FL

A combined decision of this merger and the failure to support the open internet will have a dramatic effect on the free flow of information. Monopsity power will be placed in this combined company and thus the freedom to control the flow of information on both cable television and the Internet. Dr. Steven J Dick
—Steven J Dick, Youngsville, LA

While America is at it replace the corporate puppets at the FCC with actual consumer advocates. Yea!
—Jon Phillips, Warner Robins, GA

This deal will create a national monopoly. Comcast already has a near monopoly in my area and this deal will destroy consumer choice and reduce the quality of content on the Internet and on television.
—Justin Post, Michigan City, IN

Stop this merger! Our freedom of choice is being stripped away! SOON ALL OUR FREEDOMS WILL BE STRIPPED AWAY! STOP THIS MERGER...NOW!
—Evelyn Stiefel, Henderson, NV

No way!!!! Stop them...
—James Polcyn, Dearborn, MI

Do you remember when television was free? How much more can we absorb?
—kathleen weaverWe, Shasta, CA

Given the lousy service of both these companies, letting them combine into one MASSIVE monopoly is not going to be good for the American people.
—Jesse Spears, Austin, TX

When has consolidation ever meant lower prices to consumers or better service? This is not an example of free market economics, but a monopoly. Bad for everyone!
—Mary Jo Wentz, Fall River, WI

This merger is bad for EVERYONE... we cannot allow this kind of consolidation to continue, it wrecks everything.
—David Segasture, Manchester, MO

Comcast already has a monopoly in a lot of areas, and its service and customer service are already appalling and unacceptable.
—Jennifer, Canton, MI

I would really like to take a stand to stop this merge, We the people should be able to watch what we want and go with whom we want at a fair price, With this kind of control we will be forced to be with one company
—Shirley, Garden City, ID

I am tired of big businesses having so much control over peoples lives and choices. They are the real job killers. Worried more about corporate greed then the people they employ or serve.
—Kellie Jo Smith, Pasco, WA

It won't be worth living in a country with no free and balanced media. I'll either become an expat - again - go ahead and die .
—GwenEllyn Nordquist, Denver, CO

That this would even be considered is a joke. Please stop this monopoly attempt.
—Mari Wilson, Atlanta, GA

With the internet becoming a place where many Americans get their news, and Comcast already overcharging for internet access that is shamefully slower than many developing nations, this deal has no benefit and is potentially very bad for the consumer. Please prove you represent the citizens of this country and not the interests of corporations that are already making lots if money providing sub par services.
—Martin Davids, Skokie, IL

Resist the erg to put money into your pockets and and do your job of protecting the availability of getting the truth to your fellow citizens...
—Donald Muller, Webster, NY

Stop the corporate nanny state. If we want a deployable capatolist society, then make it market orientated, and not government supported! (I am NOT a liberaterian, but they have a point when they are sane)
—Cynthia Pierson, Durham, CA

Not only would this merger accomplish less consumer choice, less diversity and higher cable bills, it would also destroy freedom of the press.
—Nancy Chandler, Arlington, WA

In combination with the loss of net neutrality, this will give Comcast unprecedented power to throttle users and set prices at ridiculously high levels for ever decreasing service. Stop this merger. The American public deserves and demands access to affordable and restriction free high speed internet, as well as cable and phone service worth the costs we pay.
—William E Hunter III, Houghton, NY

I had problems with AT&T for the same reason. I switched to Comcast and hope Comcast does not do the same.
—Irma Nieves, Hollywood, FL

I work on Wall St and am pro business, but this merger is a terrible idea, and extremely unfair to consumers.
—Arfa Ahmed, New York, NY

Please do not let this merger take place. it leaves us consumers with no choices about internet service.
—Mark Rounds, Philadelphia, PA

Comcast is terrible, and has not gotten better as it has grown. Likewise Time Warner offers slow cable internet at outrageous prices, that is often down. This merger is about insulating themselves from actual competition, against which neither company could stand for very long. Block the merger
—Patrick Byrne, Scranton, PA

Please oh please use this opportunity to stand up for consumers and stop this merger. There is no way this merger will benefit the citizens of this country. It will only benefit a few, extraordinarily wealthy individuals at the expense of the majority of ordinary American consumers.
—Christine Pascoe, San Francisco, CA

Is the FCC going to be a party to screwing the public once more?
—Samantha Rauth, Painesville, OH

This merger would be the end of fair access to the media and far presentation of both our news and entertainment.
—Leah K Herzberg, ENCINO, CA

We need fair competition NOT mergers which stop competition!
—Paul Frizane, Mesa, AZ

Please block this action. I beg you to take a stand. Do what is right for the people.
—Shawn Melton, Grand Rapids, MI

Comcast is already tone-deaf and way too powerful. They charge too much and treat their customers with contempt. We need competition in cable and internet!!
—Pam Pommer, Minneapolis, MN

We need more diversity in media ownership, not more concentration of ownership into fewer hands.
—John R Conway, Niles, MI

Stopping this kind of deal is exactly why we have antitrust laws.
—Cassidy Bisher, Rockford, MI

Bad deal, bad idea, bad for consumers, bad for citizens.
—Andrew oefteing, Keyport, NJ

We need more competition not less. This is bad for all cable consumers nationwide!!
—Thomas Sahl, Parma Hts., OH

This is a monopoly! We, the 99%, have had enough! And, while you're at it, keep the Internet free!
—Pam Culpepper, Yorktown, TX

I have been a customer of Comcast for the past 4 years. They already have terrible pricing since they have no competition in the market where I live (Santa Fe, NM). Therefore their prices are astronomical. It will be a very anti-competitive move to let Comcast and Time Warner merge.
—Robert Peebles, Santa Fe, NM

More diversity, more choice, cheaper bills--not monopolies. Teddy Roosevelt would vomit over this state of affairs. Do your jobs and block the Comcast/Time Warner deal. It's an outrage.
—Julie Penny, Sag Harbor, NY

What happenend to a diverse & competitive communications market for everyone? This is certainly not it! Stop Comcast & TimeWarner merger.
—Ingrid Waldron, little compton, RI

I strongly encourage the FCC to stop the merger.
—Frank Chorba, Overland Park, KS

I adimitly appose this merger for the betterof the USA.
—José Jacobó Yáñez, Valley Center, CA

what ever happened to Anti-Trust laws!! this is monopoly building at its worst!!
—Susan Corbett, West Columbia, SC

This proposed deal is the great blow to democracy and freedom.
—Mr Frank Lo Cicero, Rego Park, NY

Stop this merger,NOW
—Lilia Morselli, New York, NY

We used to break up too big companies like AT@T. Now big corporations run this country and it is a shame.
—Jean Auris, Homosassa, FL

Please do not allow this super-monopoly.
—Lori Lerner, New York, NY

In the event that such said merged company were to offer unfair services or substandard practices, etcetera, I would refuse to buy any further products from them. In addition, aggressive action would take place, including but not limited to removing said company's lines from any building in which I was a dweller. Know that if this merger is in any way an attempt to monopolize a market, that it will be met with appropriate, swift and severe aggressive action to prevent service to others. I will, as well, encourage others to take part in the same actions in protest to unfair business practices. Tread lightly gentlemen, for just as businesses play dirty, so can customers. Good day.
—Francie Griffith, Columbus, OH

TOO BIG TO FAIL?? No, Comcast fails constantly with its customers service.
—Suzanne Brice, San Rafael, CA

We must act and not react !!!
—Aleksandar, ,

U.S. Internet service is NOT in the top tier of the world's services, and the high prices and poor service offered us by oligopolies explain much, in terms of inequities. I worry that the Obama Administration's close personal ties with the top tier of Comcast's hierarchy unfairly balances the scales around this issue.
—Dion Dennis -4, Cedar Creek, TX

I moved in Oct and for over a month tried to get internet set up properly with Comcast. It was like falling down an escalator, never ending mistakes!I ordered internet and was shipped a tv cable box instead. It was like that for a Month! Even after I canceled it all, it was still a mess for 3 months afterwards trying to get the bill canceled under their guarantee. They just Kept sending the bill even after several reassurances I had no outstanding balance. I spent a week's worth of cell minutes in a month trying to sort all this out. They are terrible to do business with! PLEASE do NOT increase their coverage nor size! As it is, there are few alternate choices here which is a huge problem if you have a problem like I did.
—Francie Rose, Madison, TN

Enforce the Sherman Act!
—Matt Markert, Marietta, GA

What ever happened to competition in this country? They don't even try to lie about "prices will drop" anymore.
—Tom Gradoville, L.P., AZ

Please protect your voters
—Dina Cook, West Farmington, OH

Most of my friends in my home state have Comcast and have repeatedly complained about the customer service from that company. I have TWC and have nothing but praise for that company and it's employees. Please don't approve this merger.
—Lawrence Montgomery, Myrtle Beach, SC

This would be way too much power for one corporation. Please do not allow it.
—M. Smith (really), Palo Alto, CA

I have nothing more then to said comcast is the worst company on the planet. I have to call on the average on once a month for some problem, with could be with tv, internet or most recently my bill, Comcast charged me for my own modem. I have no other choice then comcast in my area, this is wrong, What ever happen to free market. Our bill has steadly been on the raise with less quaility. I pay for the service, I am the customer. I am a tax payer I would like my voice to be heard.
—Barbara Danik, Brick, NJ

Please stop the Merger I don't want to have terrible Internet service please thank you...
—Gian Decastro, Orlando, FL

This is bad new for everyone!!!
—Michael Boyd, Vallejo, CA

Lack of competition has certainly taken a toll on these companies quality of service. Making them a more powerful monopoly would only make it worse and a monopoly would lead to biased information and unilateral dealings with costumers and others
—Milton Guerrero, Santa Monica, CA

Stop this merger!!!
—Wayne Livingston, Brooklyn, NY

Dismantle the FCC is you approve this proposed monopoly. You are wasting taxpayer money since the largest corporations control the government anyway.
—Nancy Pratt, Pleasant Hill, CA

Citizen deserve choices and fair prices
—Aaron hubbard, Virginia Beach, VA

I'm tired of getting my information from just six corporate entities, which will be whittled to five if you let this deal go through.
—Lori Stoner, Bryan, OH

Monopolies threaten consumers and the flow of information. Too few companies already own too much of the communications market. Its time to break up the monopolies as wa done with Bell Telephone. Thank you.
—Mitchell Bauman, Biloxi, MS

No... Just no... Stop... Right now
—James Berry, Bowling Green, KY

This cannot be allowed to go through. Monoplies are not good for anyone!
—Susan L. Rogers, Pearce, AZ

Stop HUGE corporations from running our country!
—Simone Costanzo, Cave Creek, AZ

Do not allow this merger- It is too huge and stops all competive practices - this will hurt consumers. Please do right by the citizens of this country!!
—Yanah G Cook, Roy, WA

Kill the deal.
—Dave Wheelock, Socorro, NM

Stop the robber barons. Stop the merger.
—Lonnie Radcliffe, Chgo, IL

We already have too much corporate control of our Democracy. This would be another nail in the coffin of Democracy. Corporate control of our news is a bad sign for the future of this country. And what about healthy competition to get better products and prices? Cable companies do not compete with each other they are assigned different territories. We have no choice of a cable company. They only compete with telephone and satellite companies in other words different technologies. This is not a merger that will benefit American citizens only Comcast and Time Warner. We deserve better. Please block this merger.
—Nancye Files, Blue Hill, ME

Please don't allow this to go through. Time Warner already has a stranglehold on my home town and their pricing is completely out of line.
—Tricia Scott, Lincoln, NE

Do you really want to be the final axe men of freedom? Stop this now or take your seat at the table in the history books.
—B, Atlanta, GA

We don't need this financial headache. Things are bad enough.
—Mary Fletcher, Stow, OH

I am a Comcast customer. I might go satellite TV if this deal comes thru.
—Ba Smith, Jersey City, NJ

I have Time Warner. I might go Verizon FIOS.
—Ray Liriano, Union City, NJ

Protect the consumer against this monopolistic attempt.
—Glenda Ridgeway, Paw Paw, WV

Cable costs are already eating up a chunk of paychecks, even for the most basic packages, with prices rising every year.This will end any hope for competitive pricing
—Therese Lung, Cambridge, MA

I'm in a media blackout. It is all fiction anyway. No Accountability, No Credibility
—Gene Webb, Bodfish, CA

Not allowing this merger is just a token step toward the real need: regulation of these mammoth ISPs and cable providers as the monopolies that they are.
—Harry Mishkin, Dorchester, MA

Please consider the less corrupt action here.
—Dr. John Fawcett, Newberg, OR

Monopoly!
—Carolyn Honey Friedman, Willow, NY

step up - no
—Steve Holzman, Wellington, FL

This is a dangerous merger; anti-trust laws should prevent this merger.
—Peter Wolf, Los Angeles, CA

No No No Merger
—BC Martin, Hermiston, OR

Comcast has a tainted history of crushing consumer rights in a manner akin to tactics used by a Nazi regime. Not only must this merger be blocked, a long overdue investigation into rate-creep, consumer rights violations and 'insider' favoritism must be pushed forward. Stop the monolith before it stops you.
—Greg Miller, Watertown, MA

Both companies already have the worst customer service possible, and they are competing with others. Without the competition it is difficult to imagine worse customer service but I feel confident these companies will work to achieve whatever that lower level is. Neither has customer service jobs based in the United States. Please stop this merger.
—Brenda Lewis, Upland, CA

Cable companies rip off the public already, with respect to TV and Internet, without the FCC and the Justice Department allowing a huge nationwide monopoly to be formed through this ill-advised merger. It is just bad public policy and definitely not in the public interest.
—Madonna Starr, New York, NY

Comcast has too much power already. I feel this merger will only bring Comcast more control while giving consumers less.
—Susan Chick, Merrimack, NH

Stop the monopoly,
—Margaret Warminski, Newport, KY

I understand cable is trying to compete with the telcos. However, we are moving closer to a monopoly. We are establishing a cartel at the least. From Bloomberg news, "Although it’s unlikely that the merger will lead to lower cable bills, the acquisition might help moderate price increases and increase U.S. broadband penetration." Why are we merge these companies? There is not real benefit to consumers.
http://www.bloomberg.com/news/ 2014-02-13/stop-whining-about- the-comcast-time-warner-merger .html
—Eliot Pearson, Baltimore, MD

Another downsizing of competition and another chance to rape the poor and middle class. The best Congress money can buy will pass this.
—Russell Quinton, Cleveland, MS

The USA is lagging behind in wired Internet Access Speeds. This merger will further stagnate the speed increases, that this country needs in order to stay competitive!
—Ryan Nakasone, Copperas Cove, TX

Please stop this merger. Thank you.
—Jeff Hoover, Lakeville, MN

Nothing is said about all the tax dollars these companies received from government to build the information highway. They should be obligated to not censor information put over their network. With the exception the information is not limited by other media, and is clearly identified as fact or opinion.
—William Heiland, Oakford, PA

This will be a monopoly! Stop it now!
—Anna DeSchepper, Huntsville, AL

Monopolies are supposed to be illegal in the United States. This would give them too much power and cause pricing problems for everyone else.
—Steve Walker, Phoenix, AZ

We already have let too much power in the hands of too few media moguls. Letting one company control what the public views is not only against the FCCs mandate it puts the USA further down the path to completely eliminating free press in this country and complete corporate control. Stop this Travesty!!.
—Sylvia Kobluskie, Vancouver, WA

And we thought Murdoch was bad. Look what happened when the broadcast syndication rules were eliminated. History repeats itself because no one is listening.
—Constance Bullard, Pittsfield, MA

Remember that we broke up AT&T years ago. Why is this merger even being considered!!!!
—Gail heins, Colorado Springs, CO

Competition in the market is how we get the best services for the most affordable prices. Don't let this Monopoly happen!
—John Schultz, Pleasant Prairie, WI

This is not going to be good for consumers, and it will completely stifle innovation.
—Stephen C Ekker, Rochester, MN

Greed = #1 of Seven Deadly Sins.
—G Parker, Springfield, OH

THIS IS SHAMEFUL, WRONG WRONG WRONG!!!!!!!
—David Wolf, Cleveland, OH

please stop the merger. we need prices to be manageable, not exorbitant.
—Anand Kamath, Waukesha, WI

I thought there were laws in place to prevent the creation of monopolies - which this proposed merger undoubtedly is.
—Kevin Shaw, ,

I am a New Yorker from the Midwood section of Brooklyn.
—Dr. George Brieger, BROOKLYN, NY

In designing a system of checks and balances, our founding fathers considered media the 4th branch of the government. The technology of media has changed, but the function must be preserved by preventing mergers such as this.
—Joan Linney, Santa Rosa, CA

Stop The Merger!
—Carlos Delgado, Midlothian, IL

This merger is terrible. If allowed to go through there simply will be no completion! And too much power in the hands of one corporation.
—Elen Andershock, Lewisville, NC

STAND UP PEOPLE this is a burden on US, the PEOPLE & CITIZENS who this will HURT BIG TIME !
—Rod Timmons, Daytona Beach, FL

What happened to the John McCain Freedom TV bill.The democrats should take up this cause. We want to bundle and pay for our choices. Not interested in Sports or kid's program, music, etc.
—Alice Schwartz, Frederick, MD

Please do not allow this monopoly to go through. These companies in a lot of areas are uncontested or the sole provider for cable services, this merger consequentially will hold all of America back from international progress.
—Franklin Hyatt, Joplin, MO

Having one large telco with too much of the share is bad for national security, just imagine the Chinese buy Comcast, what would happen
—Rahul R S, Hillsboro, OR

Allowing sociopaths who run corporations in profit-seeking mode only to gain this level of monopoly is nothing less than insane. Is this just misfeasance or really malfeasance? Justice Dept. and FCC are charged with serving the Pulblic Interest and Public Trust.
—Steve Davis, Louisville, KY

These kind of monopolistic mergers are like giving the fox the keys to the hen house.
—Dan McKissack, Rome, NY

Competition in the communication field was endorsed when AT&T was dismantled. Keep this merger from happening. GUTS!
—William J. Ashwood, New Brighton, MN

We need competition among cable/Internet providers, not monopolies. Not only for the sake of consumers, but for the sake of independent news.
—JoAnn Chateau, Tarpon Springs, FL

Instead of allowing giants to continue to gouge customers of money without providing a service worth the money force more competition. And remove the caps! Come on grow some balls and stand up to corporations.
—Kalin Kingsland, Marietta, GA

PLEASE, PLEASE do everything you can to preventthis merger. It would be a disaster for the American public.
—Crystal Minugh Brutscher, Waverly, NY

not quite a monopoly, but maybe a financial monarchy; how is this not any different from the former Bell system?
—Thomas Neal Morrison, Buxton, ME

Isn't the idea competition, more diverse voices. Not giants, concentrated control. C'mon, enough already.
—Amy Fuelleman, Madison, WI

NO MORE MEDIA CONSOLIDATION !!!!!
—Den Mark Wichar, Vancouver, WA

I do not normally approve of the fear-mongering that many of this activism portrays. But I can tell you that this type of deal is exactly why I have not moved to the United States, and further, why I despise it. There, I said it.
—Marangelie Matías Matias, Bayamon, PR

Monopolization allows large corporations to abuse the public we have anti trust laws for a reason please start applying them so that affluence in this country stops flowing soley to the very few at the top of the corporate ladder.
—Rafe R. Kelley, Seattle, WA

Our rates have gone thru the roof the past few yrs. Decent TV is out of the reach of most struggling families. Stop this merger! It is not in the best interest of the public.
—Joleen Harris, Heber City, UT

WORK TO BE DONE; SOCIAL JUSTICE IN GREAT DANGER! PROMOTE FAIRNESS, FREEDOM, JUSTICE, PEACE, HUMANITY, PRODUCTIVITY, WELL-BEING OF GENERAL PUBLIC. RESOLVE SOCIO- POLITICAL ISSUES, BALANCING BUDGET. OPPOSE SO CALLED "FAIR ELECTION ACT" PUBLIC FINANCE MATCHING SMALL DONORS FUND- DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD, RESOUCES BENEFIT "BAD GUYS" AS USUAL. TASKS: TOP PRIORITIES: Society in vicious cycles as in need of revolution, we MUST act: (1). Prosecute, eliminate “MURDER- fraud- crime- injustice networks”= cruel tyranny= robbery machine = ROBBER- ISM; destroying essences of democracy, capitalism; continuing, on-going; relaying, penetrating every segment of our lives (inc. civic non- profit organizations); expanding here domestically to overseas- foreign countries; with threat, coercion, victimization, deprivation, discrimination; unjust practices, manipulation, influence; bad legislative bills; unjust hidden agenda with false/ misleading excuses (inc. private- public partnership, economic development, housing, school construction, transportation, abandonment of properties, maintenance of “paper roads”, nonsense grants, programs; …, whatever) to benefit/ facilitate “MURDER-fraud- crime- injustice networks” (inc. officials, judges, developers, lawyers, employees, etc.); expand further unjust operation; endless unlawful- immoral acts; rob/destruct resources (rights, land, properties, home, buildings, assets, accounts, income, pension, documents, evidences; public, private; business, civic, political); frivolous litigation, levies, foreclosures, garnishment, guardianship, power of attorney; improper processing of complaints, procedures, proceedings, docketing, bookkeeping, accounting; cause vicious cycles: socio- political- election-media- budget- legislative- system problems; civil-human rights backwards; people-slave. Examples of problems are provided below: ** (2). Restore: principle, fairness, cost-effectiveness, accountability, reliability, capability; fair election, justice, peace (including civic, non-profit organizations), “check and balance”; Restore: TRUE essence of democracy, fair election process; easy access to government, files, records, transcripts; not unjustly manipulated, influenced, misled by wrong person, information, or “official misconduct- government gang- fraud- crime- injustice networks” = serious causes of socio-political – election –media- budget- legislative problems, which destroy people, families, society, peace, justice, democracy. Based on merits, justification; NO double standards, improper processing of complaints, procedures, proceedings; falsification, false records, tampering of evidence, data; harassment, intimidation (complainant, witnesses); false charges, citation, bond, imprisonment; disparities and improper treatments, etc.; abuse of laws, power, authorities. (3). Promote democracy, fair election, quality, competition, people input (policies, issues, officials, judges); televise public hearings, citizen/candidate forum/debate; maintain, disseminate meaningful accurate information, records, capability, reasoning, good sense of justice, public interest, endurance. Objective screening by meaningful rigorous examinations, evaluations for quality, capability, endurance and public interest. * To capture extended serious problems of “MURDER-fraud- crime- injustice networks” with official misconduct- government gang, please incorporate the following: (A). complaints/ cases: administrative and judicial levels; (B) frequent testimonies before government bodies, official, legislators, law enforcement, committees, public hearings; local – federal; (C) spin-off complaints, improper processing of complaints, procedures, proceedings, accounting, bookkeeping, docketing, etc.; (D) Candidate statements, see Webs and archives. Urge to re-open and investigate Congress.org, DNet (by League of Women Voters), links, etc.; (E) complaints and reports to police, law enforcement, consumer affairs, other authorities/agencies against “fraud- crime- injustice networks”; (F). Numerous TV programs on social issues (Dr. Lih Young: producer, host, speaker). (G). Frequent recommendations/petitions to officials, agencies, law enforcement, local - federal; as individuals or with civic organizations. ** EXAMPLES OF PROBLEMS - “MURDER- FRAUD- CRIME- INJUSTICE NETWORKS”- with official misconduct, government gang- endless unlawful immoral acts: (A): OPM, IRS, DHHS, SSA, DOJ, FBI, DOD, USDA, DOC, USCIS (US citizens/ neutralization services), custom services, various agencies, law enforcement; 3 branches, local – federal- global; National Park Service (Prettyman?), Library of Congress (Neil Gladd); many financial/brokerage/ accounting/ bill-payment processing/ collection institutions/agencies; insurance, car related businesses, utilities…, more; dealers Lakeforest Oldsmobile; phone/utilities/cable, judges, legal/court personnel, detective/ process server/ impersonators, with phony names, or would not provide names even in the court cases (Complainant could not get access to court files; could not even make copies); Leslie Gradet, Tamera Jones, William D Roessler; Offices of Treasury, Comptroller, Attorney Gneral: Joel Jacob/Jacobson, Gail Malle-Davis, Sylvia J. Brokos, Mary Hawse, Linda Tanton, Gerald Langbaum, John Barry, Pamela Porter, Leo F. Partridge, Mark Vulcan, Jamis Riley, James Britt, Audrey Thomas, Jeanne Lippy, Jesse Rosenburger, Ralph Lepson; transcribers Margaret Bauer, Senators: Walter Baker, Barbara Hoffman, Thomas Middleton, Trooper: Marty Sealey, Vincent Mass, State Election Board Ross Goldstein; Maryland DOEd Susan Page, Barbara Smith(?), SSA employees and supervisors (especially in Rockville, Md), and Bullivant (?, probably in N. J.; or other states). Lobbysts/ municipal attorneys/lawyers/affiliates, Paul Glasgow, David Venable, Joseph Stoltz, Jr., Barry Gordon, Stephen Perouka, David Steinberg, Wolpoff & Abramson, Richard D. Mirsky, Poppleton, Garrett & Polott, P.C., accountant Hilda K. Matijevic; Marc Sliffman (Silver Spring, Wheaton area), Samuel White and his law firm and lawyers Shawn Bartley, Daniel Pesachowitz, Laura Jolly (phony person, named as "substitute trustee", but can never be found or contacted even through official agencies); many court personnel and judges (District Court – Court of Special Appeals). Court Auditor Robert Romero. State, county health services organizations/ agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Montgomery County Crisis Center, Jean Burgess (white, female), Marsha Aaron; Department of Aging; Adult Protective Services, Sherry Davis, Suzanne Lord (?), Odick Esq., Bonnie Klem, etc.; Suburban Hospital, physicians, emergency staff; social worker Jody Crecensi (?), case manager Patricia Grafferty (?), Robert Rothstein, M. D. (?), Tipp Woodward; Manor- Care in Potomac Maryland: Cheryl Paulson (?, administrator) and nurses, etc.; forensic services, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene: Jolie Smith; numerous psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, etc.: Potomac Ridge Steven Israel, Collin, Gabriel (?); social worker Tracy Lewit; Springfield Hospital Center:

forensic services, Kevin Knight, Dr. Valadez (refused to give full name, despite repeated requests); Carla Craville, Francoise Reynolds, Roxanne Heyman, Amy True; Judges James Sasfield, Gary Crawford, Cheryl McCally, etc., prosecutors/government attorneys, e.g., John McCarthy, Nunylny (?), Peter Mitchell (Montgomery County Office of Human Rights); District Court Commission (Rockville, Md) M. Dickerson; Court Personnel T.M. (only initials, no full name available); many judges, clerk of the courts (Jeffrey Ward, Loretta Knight, Bettie Skelton, Molly Rhul, etc.), other court personnel, various counties, states; local – federal; law enforcement, FBI; police e.g., in Rockville, Md. Sgt. Cowell (first name not available), C.P. Sadleson; officer Davis (MCPD); Denis Lewis (Baltimore County); sheriff: R. Lewis (Female, White, Montgomery Countym Md.), K. Naff (white, male, Montgomery County, Md); fire and rescues (abuse, even no fire; conspiracy). (B): The problems are interrelated horizontally and vertically, among all issues, local- global. Clerks of the Circuit Court (Montgomery County, Md.) Loretta Knight, Bettie Skelton, Molly Rhul; District Court Clerk Jeffrey Ward, Administrative Judge Cornelius Vaughey, Sheriff Elliot Tolbert, etc. government attorney John McCarthy, Kristen Bender, court personnel, attorneys (public, private), law enforcement (FBI, sheriff, police, fire/rescue, etc., contractors) are part of the “:fraud- crime- networks: with spying, surveillance, harassment, unlawful search, stealing, robbery, injuries; false arrest, imprisonment, citation, trespass, testimony; withholding witnesses; destroy information, documents, evidence, etc. (C). False/ unjust/ frivolous levies, liens, garnishment, guardianship, power of attorneys, foreclosure, tenant-hold-over- eviction, etc. Thousands of cases are pending in the court systems for years or even decades; believed to be filed by “fraud- crime- networks” to victimize people; without due process, proper services, proceedings; cause homelessness, poverty; not because of the problems of homeowners/citizens, but because of unjust judicial/court/legal personnel, court auditor Robert Romero as part of “official misconduct- government gang- fraud- crime- injustice networks”. Judges (unjust, irresponsible, judicially disabled) include Warren Donohue, John Debelius, Durk Thumpson, Ann Harrington, Louise Scrivener, Lawrence De Beard, Eric Johnson, James McKenna; District Judge Gary Everngam, Judge Gary Crawford; court personnel/ sheriff, attorneys, affiliated law firms; Sheriffs Earnest Turner, R. Lewis, K. Naff, etc. (E). Problems of privatization, irresponsibility, disabilities of government attorneys and judicial/legal/court personnel are very serious, expanding, local- nationwide- global; exporting injustice overseas; Rockville city, Montgomery County, Maryland state; New Jersey Monmouth County, Judge Robert McLeod (private attorney), Judge Patricia Bueno Cleary, Prosecutor (private attorney) Patrick Healy, police David D’Arcy. (F) Other people committed, conspired with police and fraud- crime- networks: Private attorneys: Robert McCarthy (Bethesda, Md.), Olivia Cammack (Silver Spring, Md.), David Slacker (Bethesda Md.); Ria Rochvarg (assigned as legal assistance provider to certain counties by Md. Department of Health and Mental Highgiene, but she went around the state for various abuses with Sherry Davis, Police Davis, etc. attorneys (public and private), Timonthy Adelman, Esq., (?) and law firms Adelman, Sheff and Smith(?, in Annapolis, Md), Robert McCarthy, Suburban Hospital, etc. Landlord/ landladies e.g., Jiewen Tan (Rockville, Md.) and Chia Yao (Gaithersburg, Md.) had been unjustly influenced/ conspired. (G). MURDER-FRAUD- CRIME- INJUSTICE NETWORKS inc. Montgomery County Council, Md, Nancy Floreen, Roger Berliner, Valerie Ervin; Sonya E. Healy, Esq. Legal counsel/Chief of staff (any relation to Patrick Healy, esq. in New Jersey??), Jackie Steward, council hearing coordinators/substitute; Md General Assembly, Jamie Raskin; U. S. Congress, Senate, legal staff; American U, administrative staff, security guard, students (4801 Massachusetts Ave., NW, DC); Catholic U; US Institute of Peace, conference organizers/ speakers.
—Dr Lih Young, Rockville, MD

Monopoly != choice.
—Mark, Peoria, IL

There is already way too small a group controlling most of the media in this country. Let's not let it get any smaller!
—DA Van Iderstine, Harwich Port, MA

This merger will hurt income families who can't handle the bill and a lot people need the internet for basic living.
—Isaiah Mullins, Reynoldsburg, OH

I think we be the right and option to choose, and I disagree on one company
—Nohemi Benitez, San Bernardino, CA

This merger provides no benefit for the folks who depend on cable-TV and internet, and further creates a monopoly that goes against the consumers. Please do not allow it.
—Ingrid Scott, Castine, ME

Monopolies have never contributed to the wellbeing of consumers. Don't strangle our freedom of the internet by allowing this merger. This is outright theft.
—Barbara Coulson, Marshall, NC

One really wonders that they even have the nerve to submit an application to make this merger. Just say no. It's in no way in the best interest of the consumer. It would be devastating to competition. We should be breaking up monopolies, not creating them.
—Christine Thomas, Sacramento, CA

Either make them a public utility or break them up. They are at the height of arrogance, increasing pricing on auto-pay plans with no notification, more and more commercial time on TV for which we pay.
—George Furtado, Honolulu, HI

can you say "Monopoly" ?
—Anonymous, Ilwaco, WA

This merger would be bad for consumers and for free speech. It violates anti-trust laws. We have got to stop this merger from happening.
—Brandon Juhl, Seattle, WA

Corporate Socialism or Corporatism must be stopped!
—James D Walsh, Haleiwa, HI

Comcast is too big. Big is dangerous to choice and freedom.
—Philip F. McCracken, Halethorpe, MD

It is ridiculous that we consumers even have to doubt that this merger would be prevented. Why does the FCC, why does the Justice Department, why does your job even exist, if you let this happen? It is your responsibility to keep this from happening.
—Dana Perantie, Saint Louis, MO

This merger would put an excessive amount of power in ONE cmpany that does NOT have the BEST reputation.
—H.David Frotscher, Tampa, FL

We need small companines in competition to provide services....not UNI-CORPORATE CONTROL...its not good for Americans and our Economy
—Rosalie Steward, Petaluma, CA

I worked for ATT and lived through divestiture of what was a company said to be a monopoly. If that was true how can this merger be allowed when it creates the same kind of environment for less free market choice?
—Rebecca Spindler, UNION CITY, CA

Please, FCC! You know this is just so they can unite against net neutrality, right? Please don't let them do this. And justice department, please empower the FCC to act on the behalf of us non-corpoate citizens!
—Danielle Rowland, Bellevue, WA

Stop the ILLEGAL corporate MONOPOLIES!
—Demian Lyman, Conway, SC

We need more choices, not fewer.
—Laura, Lewis Center, OH

the internet should be a public utility. we need it for more than just entertainment-we use it for education, banking, medical care, and communications. everyone should have access to fast, reliable service.
—, Los Angeles, CA

Another monopoly controlling the masses for information and assimulation on a global basis. This is another example of Anti-trust regulations run amok giving no competitive choice to consumers.
—Danielle Richards, Saint Petersburg, FL

The media are already too concentrated in this country. Part of the justification some offer for why this is ok is the concept of a "free" internet, but that is a fantasy and this merger would make it even more of a fantasy.
—David Ewoldsen, Columbus, OH

Comcast will become a monopoly player; that will cost consumers more. Corporations should stick to their mantra that Capitalism promotes competition which delivers the lowest price to the consumer.
—Phil MacLellan, Powers Lake, ND

Makes too big a monopoly. How is this legal?
—Ms. Barbara Conover, Montclair, NJ

Robertgould@earthlink.net
—R Goud, New York, NY

Why am I even having to ask the FCC to block this? Oh, that's right, you're careers at comcast are at stake helping the 1% consolidate monopolies.
—Mike Yinger, Bozeman, MT

Enough monopoly already!
—Kali Robson, Woodland, WA

This merger will give us almost no choice and create something worse than a cartel.
—Vivienne Spector, Jenkintown, PA

Do not let this happen...
—Mary Joseph, Tarpon Springs, FL

Free enterprise depends on wide competition. These large mergers lead to excessive power in one company that we have seen yearshas lead to the crushing of competition and innovation over the last hundred years. Such consolidation of power must be prevented for healthy competition.
—James Lucot, beavercreek, OH

This merger should not be improved unless the merged company is turned into a public utility.
—Jan Cohen, Boonville, MO

You do not control the information. I give you the information not the other way around.
—David Kurth, Vacaville, CA

Keep monopolies on the game board shelves and out of our markets!
—Barbara Bracken, Roseville, CA

This merger is too big. As it is, each of these companies should split up into several smaller companies.
—Emily Cecil, Berrien Springs, MI

This is a no brainer!
—Tony Murray, ,

This combination is creation of a monopoly, at least a giant oligopoly, result in increased fees, deterioration of service, abuse of citizens, concentration of financial and communications power. Wrong, wrong
—John Gordon, NEWCASTLE, WA

This is a monopoly in the making that will benefit these two mega companies at the expense of every single citizen in this country. It must not be allowed.
—Christopher Root, venice, CA

No to monopolies! They are illegal for a reason.
—Brian Reese, Phoenix, AZ

how is this merger going to enhance competion
—Chris Hart, Bethlehem, PA

Comcast already owns NBC, MSNBC, Universal Studios and tons of cable networks. There used to be a Law Against That!
—Beate Nilsen, Malibu, CA

Please block this merger.
—Betsy Beard, Tucson, AZ

Ma Bell was a monopoly too. We don" need any more of them. Cable and other rates are high enough without adding insult to injury. Think of the American people not the conglomerates. But then maybe they are bribing you like the other rich lobbyist do.
—Patricia Swenson, Gravelly, AR

I am tired of big companies becoming bigger and holding us hostage with poor customer service. I cannot believe that this merger is good for the average American.
—Karen Bradford, Greenwood, IN

I was a Telecommunications and Technology Commissioner for the City of Calabasas, CA 91302 from 1998 to 2002. It is time to regulate the Monopolies again
—Stewart Dickson, Champaign, IL

Prices are high enough. Why would you allow this merger that will make it possible for this company to take more of a bite out of the American dollar. Ohhh The almighty dollar is ruining our world and the little people do not have a chance. You big companies need to wise up to one thing. What will you do when you make it impossible for us little peons to afford your products. You will be screwed and we will be without you.
—Patricia Swenson, Gravelly, AR

It says a lot about this country for such a merger to even be considered. We are not a nation of, by and for corporations!
—David Brick, Yanceyville, NC

We as a country need to not allow fewer companies to control the media, we need more so we can have more differing opinions so we can make more informed choices.
—Earl Eubanks, San Antonio, TX

Please do not allow the formation of this megalopoly. Bring back corporate and banking restraints and regulations.
—Roger w Beckler, Wadsworth, OH

Are you guys nuts or did they pay you off with that much cash. Enjoy it in hell.
—David Warsow, Fenton, MI

stop the ilegal concentration in big media
—Michel Bouguet, ,

Comcast (my own provider until I was forced to get an alternative) is a horrible service provider that is in it for the money and nothing else at all. From under-investing in infrastructure to inappropriate control of state legislatures being used to make public ISP schemes illegal, this is a money grubbing corporation that has no interest in serving the public. Giving them more leverage and control of the vast majority of the US ISP market is insane. My ability to be gainfully employed is impossible if I rely on the services Comcast provides. Rewarding such a horrible anti-citizen organization by ignoring anti-trust rules is an extremely short sighted approach that will affect US global competitiveness for decades to come. I'm already far less productive as a software engineer in the US due to abysmal broadband access - we aren't even in the top 10, and we're dropping rapidly. In Japan or Korea I'd be much more productive, and it's all because Comcast and the other major ISPs are being allowed to ignore US laws with impunity. We are counting on you to vet this deal carefully and make sure Comcast fails utterly in it's attempt to increase it's market share. Comcast is an unpleasnt actor who is harming other US businesses for competitive advantage and harming individual productivity so that they can make a bit more money. Comcast must not be rewarded for it's aggressively anti-consumer approach.
—David Dawes, Kenmore, WA

We need more options, lower costs, don't let a monopoly start...there will be follow-up requests for more and more domination once this corporate lobby decision has been made.
—Elton Chase, Olympia, WA

How can this not be a monopoly. Stop the merger. Break them up like Ma Bell.
—Gary Pinkston, Sellersburg, IN

Comcast subscribers in my immediate neighborhood are dissatisfied with uneven inconsistent quality but Comcast is a monopoly.
—Mason Taylor, Seattle, WA

Right now I do not have to deal with bandwidth caps with Time Warner. Where they have tried to implement them, it has not went well and they have not tried to change that here in Austin. Comast has them nation wide. Bandwidth caps are bad for the simple reason it promotes Comcast's videos services over their competition because it does not count towards that cap. This is a clear example of stifling competiton.
—Bill Parker, Austin, TX

Stop allowing consolidations. Choices are non existent already. The U. S. is far behind other countries when comparing price for service value. We need competition, not giant conglomerates.
—Rob Scott, Seattle, WA

Break the BIG ones. Stop allowing the small ones to be BIG.
—Shahin Shabanian, Williamsport, PA

No monopolies!
—Janet LaBrie, Janesville, WI

The FCC has the duty to stop this monopoly, now.
—Pamela Leighton-Burwell, Austin, TX

This country needs COMPETITION not monopolies!!!!!
—Noel Eaves, Red Bluff, CA

Please do anything you can to stop this horrible merger!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! !!!!!!!!!!!!!!
—Leah Boggs, Wynantskill, NY

It's really scary when George Orwell's 1984 Big Brother becomes fact, not fiction. Putting Internet and cable into the hands of Comcast Big Brother is like having same Internet now in China and Iran. Comcast owners embrace right-wing nut-ology of Tea Party and you know once they have power to force their illogical Corporations Are God philosophy on everyone, they will 24/7.
—Robert Skillstad, Long Beach, CA

Say no to monopolistic control our media!
—Harry Michaels Jr., Fort Collins, CO

Stop serving your rich masters.
—Stewart Moore, Jacksonville, FL

Isn't it the job of the JUSTICE Dept and the Federal Communications Commission to protect our Right to Freedom of Choice and prevent unilateral Corporate takeovers? The proposed merger will do precisely that and citizens are looking to you to ensure this atrocity does not occur and to protect Constitutional Rights. Please do not let us down.
—S Tuffham, London,

This merger, combined with the dismissal of the Net Neutrality agreement will have a direct impact on our Internet radio station by way of slower streaming speeds on our listeners! Say NO to this merger!
—Michael James, Ogdensburg, NY

Company giants like this is what we fight against to create cross market competition, like if Microsoft bought out Sony the console war would end and most video gaming would end due to the lack of competition this cannot happen, everyone suffers from this.
—Brandon Thomas Kiolbasa-Atell, ,

This is ridiculous!
—Taylor Seger, Lakewood, CA

these companies are trying to make the internet their property and deliver a service that can never equal with free and fast internet. They do whatever they want with the service they provide and as much as you can complain they never care... the bigger they get the less they'll eventually care for us: the customers.
—Dritan Perdeni, Brooklyn, NY

BLOCK THIS MERGER! We need more competition by companies that have good customer service; not less from companies that have terrible customer service!
—Patricia Page, Ithaca, NY

In a time of which people are not able to pay their bills on time, work multiple jobs, and keep getting slammed by poised suits on the television networks (for being "lazy." The last thing this country need is for this country to have - 5 - count 'em, 5 major network providers, and STILL call it "Competition..." "Innovation,"… JOB. CREATION. You could be spending your time trying to find ways to place cable broadband wires in people's houses in which no internet is accessible, and call THAT a job, or you could rubber stamp this offer, have Comcast extort their customers out of their money, AND pass bills (and treaties) that are simply even more egregious to the morale and development of this country. If you wish to tout job creation, start by denying monopolies at every which way. Enforce the Anti-Trust laws, or better yet, re-enforce bolder laws that will make certain that innovation is NOT hampered by a $45 billion buyout of the SECOND (of 6) Largest cable providers - IN. THE. COUNTRY. (Or perhaps it should be 5?) You already were denied Net Neutrality as a Commons Carrier, don't get denied again by a "Monopoly" Carrier.
—Azahar Centeno, Brownsville, TX

No monopoly!
—, Hollywood, FL

Just prior to the January 2009 free government digital converters being available, Comcast digitalized two channels and then tried to charge people up to $6.95 per month for their digital converter. They were stopped but it shows you how they operate. You really intend to expose more Americans to this company's disgraceful behavior? Americans are not here to deal with whatever you send down the pike to us. If Comcast's behavior in Martin County, Florida in 2007 and 2008 is what we can expect from this merger, you job is to protect us from such abuse. I suggest you think of us first. That is your job, you know.
—Mr. Robert McElroy, Jensen Beach, FL

the rates in lack of competition in the market is horrible enough please do not allow this
—Jeremy Washington, Dallas, TX

How many of you out there want a giant, money-grubbing corporation to be in charge of what you can see, hear, and do on the Internet? I didn't think so!
—Stephen Haspel, Philadelphia, PA

Anti-Trust is important and should NEVER be forgotten.
—Mr. Peter Belmont, Brooklyn, NY

Big monopolies are never a good deal for the endpoint consumer! Stop this merger. We need a free press. We need Internet that is fair and equitable we don't need bigger and bigger companies invading our privacy and controlling our news!
—Tom Ross, Seattle, WA

Please, please stop this merger. This would be a horrific disaster that would take all of us, except the profiteers, to a place that none of us wants to be. This is another start to a free country's demise.
—Cynthia Carlson, Granite Falls, WA

Approve this one, and Comcast will gobble up every telecom in the country.
—Philip Ratcliff, Salem, OR

Carriers should not also be in the content business Comcast is way too big.....Stop these guys
—David W Devey, Salt Lake City, UT

Consumers need more choices.....not less options!
—Pete MORABITO, youngstown, OH

The polity will not countenance such premeditated affront to their representation. Have you no shame?... nor some responsibility in being guardians of the people of this nation?
—Jamie Mandrake, portland, ME

I thought there was a law against monopolies? Just sayin'..... .....
—Renee Thomas-Gage, Santa Cruz, CA

There is strong support to say that it would be in the nation's best interests to break up both these companies instead.
—Pedro Pereira, Wilmington, VT

Comcast already has a monopoly in so many areas and the cost is crazy! This will make it worse for all consumers.
—Eileen F O'Neil, Simsbury, CT

There will not be consumer choice. Just corporate monopoly. This merger is no good for American enterprise.
—B Davis, Albuquerque, NM

Allowing this merger to take place will create a massive monopoly on cable and internet across most of the country. Stopping these two corporate giants is the only way to ensure competition still takes place in the cable and ISP industries.
—Patrick Stroud, Toccoa, GA

Just what we DON'T need. No choices because of even less competition.
—Steven P Schreiber, Binghamton, NY

This would be horrible for everyone except Comcast.
—Sarah Gioia, Minneapolis, MN

Stop this merger.
—David Kunze, McMinnville, OR

I've been a customer of both. They both suck. They would have way too much control over consumers. I mean what is this??? IN USA I CHOSE MY CABLE COMPANY, CABLE COMPANY DOES NOT CHOSE ME. Please do not allow the merger.
—Tymon S Conroy, Leander, TX

I smell a monopoly.
—Conrad Lyons, Salem, OR

Both of these corporate giants are already a mess. Why should we allow there merger to happen and have an even bibber problem on our hands. I say that we should not allow this disaster to happen.
—Clarice Rankins, Nashville, TN

Consumers are completely submerged in this corporate greed and currently have NO SAY in programming as ALL cable corporates are predatory raising rates hugely several times a year for no reason. THIS must STOP along with all the advertising and outdated frequently the same movies--its 'rotten in Denmark" and the FCC DOES NEED to STOP this hijacking of American consumers NOW!!
—Anna Becker, Hillsboro, OR

To many Americans already struggle to make ends meet, without increased prices from the merger-they already are way big and limits any sort of actual choices.
—John Sebert, Santa Fe, NM

This is a no-brainer. This merger would lead to a serious monopoly that is so clearly opposed to the public interest that I know the FCC will have no choice but to block it.
—Bryan Johnson, Portland, OR

According to Adam Smith, competition is essential for capitalism to work. Why isn't this merger an obvious target for anti-trust action? It would be ridiculous for the consumer.
—Margaret Harrell, Hermosa Beach, CA

This merger is not good for competition. Do not approve the merger.
—Lisa Langbein, Plainfield, IL

Capitalism is supposed to be about free-market competition, no? So if these two merge, where's the competition?
—Jason Schulman, New York, NY

The only this thing this merger would accomplish is to put a further strangle-hold on the consumer and increase our costs...this merger should not be allowed to proceed,
—Evelyn Bray, Chicago, IL

Please stop this merger.
—Kelly Crutcher, Indialantic, FL

Cable prices are already outrageous.
—Kitty Johnson, Los Angeles, CA

this merger has way too much control written all over it.
—Todd Wyant, Kalamazoo, MI

This merger is a disaster for the consumers. It is a monopoly. We live in Savannah and we have no choice but to use Comcast. If this merger goes through, the prices will not be regulated because there is no competition. I am, but one consumer and I oppose this (potential) merger.
—Suzana Feld, Savannah, GA

Not everyone wins playing monopoly.
—David Smith, Shreveport, LA

We should be enforcing anti-trust laws and breaking up huge corporations, not allowing them to get more monopolistic!
—William Walker, San Marcos, CA

WE do not want monopolis. STOP THE MERGER!
—Alan G Collins, ,

This merger is anti-compitition.
—Jeremy Brown, ,

Can't we please go back to breaking up conglomerates?
—Thamar Wherrit, Mount Shasta, CA

This is a no brainer! We need more competition, not less. All one has to do is look at Europe and see how much less their internet and TV cost than ours and that's because of the competitive market place over there. Thanks.
—Michael Heydt, Denver, CO

I am very concerned about Comcast's long term goal of gaining control over the internet pipeline and the tv content, not too mention efforts already capping monthly usage of their web services. This merger should NOT go through in any form or substance.
—Terry Hockett, Lake Bluff, IL

Don't break your own anti-trust laws.
—Tristan Valliant, Seattle, WA

Comcast has a de facto monopoly in my city and the service is terrible. Prices fluctuate without notice. Bandwidth is squeezed at random times. Don't let this happen. Public broadband please!
—Ben Osterberg, Portland, OR

We already have too few media companies. Please do not allow this merger.
—Christine Messerschmitt, Carmichael, CA

Comcast and Time Warner are fine, you don't see Coca-Cola and Pepsi doing this anytime soon. They don't need to, either.
—Christian Benvenuto, Royal Oak, MI

THIS IS TO MUCH OF A TAKE OVER. TO MUCH POWER OUR BILLS ARE TO HIGH AS IT IS WITH NOT MUCH CHOICE OR DIVERSITY. WEEKENDS SUCK!
—Donna Moore, Vallejo, CA

This can NOT HAPPEN. TOO much power. This will result in HIGHER CONSUMER PRICES which are high enough now. In addition, there will be less diversity of programming and more control over what we are allowed to watch. It will become a communications system that is no better than Korea or any communist country has right now. STOP THE MERGER NOW!!!!!!!!!!
—Wendy Vogelgesang, Huntington Beach, CA

Stop the merger, because it will seriously reduce competition which is necessary for healthy business that benefits everyone.
—James G Sliney Jr, Robins, IA

It's beyond ridiculous that this merger even has a chance of going through.
—Brian Chard, Vernon Hills, IL

I've got a brilliant idea. Let's take the two companies with the worst customer service and merge them into a majestic monopoly of pissing on their customers and we can stifle innovation some more by reducing competition while we're at it.
—Matthew T Peloquin, Mechanicsville, VA

Recall the disaster than happened when the limit on how many media outlets an individual could own was removed.
—Steven Robbins, Londonderry, NH

No monopolies please.
—Johnny Medina, Corona, NY

Years ago, AT&T was broken up under the anti-trust laws, leading to major innovation through competition. Over time, however, companies have been merging and we now are in danger of the formation of another mega-corporation. Please do not allow this merger.
—Christine Beard, San Francisco, CA

Not in a democracy!
—Emily Herbert, Portland, OR

Please avoid the collusion this case will cause. The end result will be detrimental to the budget of medium income families.
—Ileana S Mayorga, Springfield, VA

Seriously, have you people EVER heard of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act? It is still the law of the land.
—James M Hardwick, Irving, TX

You blocked AT&T and T Mobile, which was smaller than this. This merger will be between the largest cable company and the second largest. There is no way this merger is going to help create more competition, but less.
—Terrell Burch, Camden, SC

chill wit dat
—Paul Zonday, Miami, FL

I say NO to cable/internet monopoly!
—Karla Ling, Huntersville, NC

For what it's worth, there are still human beings out here who are not billionaires. We probably don't exist in your world, but just in case we do, the vast majority of us disapprove of this action. Remember majority? An archaic concept that was part of an ancient system called "representative democracy." Look it up. Or have one of your lackeys look it up. Just don't let them do this to us. Or do. Whatever. You're not listening, you're not reading this, and you don't give a good god damn about anyone who makes less than $100 million per year. So, yeah. Sleep well.
—Paul Zickler, Mount Vernon, WA

Isn't this violating antitrust laws?
—J Vincent, Round Rock, TX

Greed isn't good---Greed doesn't work
—Arnie (Arnold) Harris, Lawtey, FL

What's the point in having anti-laws if we don't apply them? Freedom of the press/cables is not for one company to dictate to us all.
—Ronelle Moorehead-lang---------- ----------, Oceanside, CA

I can't recall a "merger" of anything bringing us anything but higher prices, limited choices and more censorship. So please FCC and Justice Dept., don't allow this one, we've lost too much already in terms of the news and media and independent and or diverse views for us to pick and choose from. Thank you, Sean Hanns
—Sean Hanns, Boonville, CA

"promote the general welfare"26th-29th words of our Constitutional law.
—Charles Pace, orangevale, CA

The long-term track record of Comcast is NOT reassuring in terms of the company favoring its own interests in various ways, such as 'improving' the position of a favored client when order-ranking lists of service providers. NO single cable provider should control this much of the market, especially given the fact that cable services generally operate with little or no competition with other cable providers.
—Donald Browne, Golden Valley, MN

I don't know how this potential merger was ever allowed in the first place. I shouldn't even have to be signing this petition.
—Erek Latzka, Boston, MA

NO MONOPOLIES!!!!!!!!!!!
—Darlene Rogalski, Chapel Hill, NC

Please stop this action.
—Bob & Gloria VanElverdinghe, Dallas,, OR

No one should have to tell Congress that this is illegal, given that we have clear laws prohibiting monopolies in this country. But just in case you need reminding - WE HAVE CLEAR RULES AGAINST MONOPOLIES IN THIS COUNTRY, act acordingly. thank you.
—Tracy M Watson, Oakland, CA

This is a no-brainer. If the Comcast merger with Time Warner is not anti-competitive, then that word has no meaning.
—John Walling, Seattle, WA

It is critical to block this merger for two reasons: 1. Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely. There is no sane argument for allowing this concentration of power. 2. Anyone who believes rates won't go up needs to remove their rose-colored glasses. I am sick and tired of living in the second Gilded Age.
—Gwen McClintic, Stuart, IA

When is enough?
—Mary McCall, Albuquerque, NM

If you think this merger will improve service and reduce customer costs, I suggest you review every other corporate merger in human history. It won't. This will only make rich people richer and more irresponsible.
—Douglas Zimmer, Snohomish, WA

Please remember monopolies are easier less costly to prevent than they are to take down.
—Carl Masters, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Further consolidation of media services is not beneficial to American consumers. Please do not approve this purchase.
—Robert Young, Grand Rapids, MI

Stop the merger. Furthermore, separate the content providers from carriers. Almost analogous to allowing telephone companies to charge different rates depending on what we say on the phone. That is the eventual long-term result if the Comcast merger is not stopped now.
—Kambiz Taleghani, Marina del Rey, CA

These large companies are using their resources (money and power) to influence the government for their monetary interests, affecting individuals and families by preventing them from taking advantage of current technology to improve their lives. Much like how the insurance companies drove healthcare costs through the roof for our country, Comcast and TW attempt to do the same for their limitless greed. Healthcare is probably one of the most significant problems Americans struggle with. Let not internet be taken away in the same manner. As an immigrant from another developed country, I have already lost much hope in the US government and its nonexistent interest to protect the people (especially when monetary benefits are at stake). Please do not continue to perpetuate the problem. It's not too late. We can turn around these companies so that they serve their customers, not bully them.
—Hyun Shik Choi, Wilkes Barre, PA

This would kill cable nation wide and drive prices up so high that the people on limited budgets could not afford it.
—Katrina Hansen, Muskegon, MI

If we can stop the money and greed in Washington DC only then can we stop these kind of mergers and monopolies.
—Brian Allison, Costa Mesa, CA

Let these companies grow independently. They will soon have to go after each others markets to grow. Then consumers may benefit. Otherwise, a monopoly is being formed. Do NOT allow this!
—Douglas Kowalewski, Lake in the Hills, IL

Remember as a society we decided that monopolies are not fair and are dangerous for our economy! Do not let this merger happen ! Consumers will have less choice and prices are already too high !!
—Mare Wahosi, Gig Harbor, WA

I'm already feeling battered by these big corporations like ADT, CenturyLink,Clear Channel. Don't make it worse by giving one more big corporation the monopoly in cable access.
—Carol Mastronarde, Milwaukie., OR

absurd that this can happen.
—Gregory Andrew Nasif, Brookline, MA

This is a monopoly!!!!!
—Jackmayfield Mayfield, San Antonio, TX

Less media concentration - not more!
—Frederick J. Mackey, DENVER, CO

THIS IS BAD FOR EVERYONE
—Sundance Bekinnie, Reseda, CA

This is an evil merger mean to hurt the struggling worker. STOP THIS NOW!!
—Lisa A Sanchez, Bealeton, VA

This will be the end of quality cable as we know it..
—Clint, Beaver, OH

Allowing this merger to go through is a very bad idea. I remember when Office Depot and Staples weren't allowed to merge. The merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable would be even more disastrous than the proposed merger of two office supply companies.
—Carole Hope Seplin, Hollywood, FL

As individual corporations they are horrible. Together they will be a disaster.
—Kathleen Thurman, Everett, WA

More players & forced competition create better outcomes for consumers. Consumers should be the only consideration. People not profits.
—Ben templesmith, Chicago, IL

Monopoly! clearly.
—Steven Hardy, San Francisco, CA

This merger puts too much of the internet and cable industry into one company. It gets too close to a monopoly-like dominance which can stifle completion.
—R Ackermann, Oswego, IL

Clearly a monopoly. But comcast should already have been broken up.
—Steven Hardy, saN FRANCISCO, CA

This merger would create a completely unaccountable monopoly; it would allow Comcast and Time Warner to increase their already vastly overpriced services with no limit -- while providing worse access to trutworthy news, political reporting, and scientific information. Please use your full authority to permanently block the approval of this merger.
—Sigrid Asmus, Seattle, WA

AT&T is a ripoff too.
—Thomas Alexander, quincy, CA

And down with Citizens United also! corporations are not people!
—Dr. Paulette M. Switzer-Tatum, ALOHA, OR

I already very limited content availability (via over-the-air broadcast and internet streaming) due to not being a cable subscriber. We don't need more content controlled by fewer companies.
—Jonathan Garrett, Bellevue, WA

I sincerely and strongly object to this merger
—Alvin Ing, Valley Village, CA

The United States has had both a terrible history of tyrant-like conglomerates taking power and a wonderful history of good men standing in their way with anti-trust laws. Please ensure you are on the right side of history, for my children, and their children's sakes. Do not be strong-armed into letting this take place...what would our forefathers who died for our individual liberties say?
—Jonathan Spinks, Salado, TX

This is way out of line, another super monopoly, the american citizens like this 67 year old veteran does not want anything controlling 100% of any segment of commerce, it is non capitalistic as it destroys all competition with no benefits. But will create major problems. With no competition the cable source will be able, without interference force people to watch only what they choose to show. Not acceptable in a democracy, these corporations have a proven track record of illegal, distrustful behavior among our citizens, this kind of "king making" rewards anti-democratic actions. This attempted merger is in direct conflict with the FCC mandate to protect and keep safe the air waves for the public. Break these monstrosities up, don't promote these consolidations of this form of communications, it endangers us, less points of view, no incentives for innovations, it is not an american way! It will hurt millions, raise the prices, while lowering quality. Will be writing the FCC, Congress [wasteland as it is already a monopoly] the senate and the White House, the DNC, ACLU and any other group that will help stop this destruction of small, middle class businesses trying to get in the market, no merger, break up all the monopolies! Do it now!
—Joseph Harty, Santa Rosa, CA

this is sickening , a government should rule in the interest of it people not a corporation.
—Scott Redding, plymouth,

THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT WE DO NOT NEED! ANOTHER GIANT CORPORATION BECOMING A MONOPOLY!!
—Edward Kercado, Los Angeles, CA

This merger is just wrong ! ! ! When to much power is put into one company there is never a good end.
—Karen & Martin Roubal, Livermore, CO

Stop this monopoly before it gets started. we all know what will happen when we break it up. less choice higher prices. stop the merger now
—Mark J Marinucci, Brunswick, OH

Pls oppose this merger. Cable is already unaffordable for most people. this can only make the price go up.
—Donna Dregger-Holmes, Minneapolis, MN

This is what is called "monopolization", this deal would reduce consumer's choices and will result in higher rates.
—Walter Bruun, Glen Ellyn, IL

Stop the merger
—Jayne kullen, Saint Paul, MN

This will lead to the complete end of unbiased, factual journalism and will further solidify the big corp/big oil propaganda that we are already subject to, but the scale will increase.
—Katja Riise, St John, VI

Media consolidation is ruining the diversity that makes the United States a force for change and social development. It is also a dangerous step towards monolithic power arrangements like we see happening in Russia.
—William Gomez, Waldoboro, ME

Stop this monopoly from taking place ... No company should have this much power over customers ...
—Carlos Rodriguez, Tiffin, OH

This merger cannot happen or the American public will be screwed
—Oliver B Smith, renton, WA

Even if their service areas overlap, I don't want a cable company to be anywhere near 30% of the market.
—Brantley Clarke, Lexington, SC

Cable is already a rip off. We need more diversity and lower cable costs. If you let this merger happen, it will open the door to more monopolies.
—Claude Byrd, Darlington, SC

Time to end the mega-coporations and get back to mom & pop businesses!
—Paula Lim, Pittsburgh, PA

We don't need more propaganda from BIG money!!!
—Marc A Bouchie, Battle Creek, MI

But they probably will let it go forward. How sad.
—Joseph DeGraw, Osceola, IN

Allowing this merger would constitute allowing a monopoly to form.
—Dale Le Fevre, Fort Bragg, CA

This proposed merger of these two industry giants would also threaten internet freedom. Don't allow it!
—Kyle Petlock, Los Angeles, CA

Free the internet
—Tyler sandoval, Brownsville, TX

Further media consolidation must stop; in fact, much more regulation needs to occur, including the breakup of these conglomerates.
—Joe Weis, Reedley, CA

Really? REALLY? You need to be TOLD this???
—Matt Hannum, Athens, GA

This will create a true monopoly undercutting consumer choice and driving up costs.
—Michael Borton, Webster, NY

Both of these giants overprice as it is. I couldn't find a job in the city because I could not afford internet at home. Making them a larger power will only worsen things.
—Ellen Marlow, Morrill, ME

Frankly this is a BEYOND awful idea. What should be occurring is a break up of BOTH TWC and ComCast... when companies get too big, the American people suffer and we are getting tired of it. Do your jobs! END this NOW!
—Kimberly C. Rife, Milford Center, OH

This is called a monopoly! I thought there were laws against that. Isn't that why "Ma Bell" was broken up! Don't allow this to happen-Please!!
—Elayna Volock, Vestal, NY

We need competition, NOT more industry consolidation. Allowing this merger would be a terrible mistake.
—Michael Wood, Broadway, NC

There is nothing fair about this merger.
—Sharon House, Nashville, TN

Please stop this, TW alone is bad enough.
—Sofia Nikolsky, Durham, NC

PLEASE DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN...MY COMCAST BILL IS ALREADY HIGH! Can't imagine what would happen to my bill if the top 2 companies merge! It is always better for the consumer to have competitive options!
—, Feeding Hills, MA

Monopolies are antithetical to a free market system.
—Carol Atkins, Lansing, MI

It will also lead to the producers of the content we watch have less bargaining weight!
—Valmiki Ramsewak, PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL

Regardless of any assurances that Comcast will give this will be bad for promoting innovation.
—Stephen Robinson, North Miami Beach, FL

It paves the way for de facto censorship by a corporation. And censorship by a corporation is a bad idea.
—Susannah Sprague, Standish, ME

We should be breaking up the big telecom companies, not letting them get bigger.
—William Thickstun, Clinton, NY

Are you kidding me with this crap? Either we bust monopolies, or we should change the law.
—Jonathan Mull, Cary, NC

I simply ask the Justice Department and the FCC to act on behalf of consumers and innovators. That's your job, right?
—J Mann, Tarpon Springs, FL

In 1983, 90% of America's media market was owned by over 50 companies. This makes the number, what, only 5? This is unacceptable and not what makes America stronger. It limits innovation, diversity and choice. It helps the few only.
—Thomas Novak, Hammond, IN

no monopolies
—Ethan Churchill, spokane, WA

if comcast and time warner merge, the lack of competition would go against every tenet of capitalism, and only customers will suffer. do not let this happen.
—Regina DeAngelo, charlestown, RI

Prices are already too high. We don't want any more of a strangle hold on our money.
—Chuck Matzker, framingham, MA

What happened to a free and competitive market? From 50 in 1980 to 6 now...runaway capitalism.
—Luke Toney, Columbus, OH

Absolutely not! You all will ultimately kill the internet and subscription TV. Maybe that is what you want and then we can go back to meeting face-to-face and talking to real humans! In fact, that is a very good idea, so go ahead and destroy it all!
—Martin & Mary L M Tabatcher, Mogadore, OH

I have Comcast. every month I have to call and fight about my bill. They are so big they do not care about their clients. The lack of competition and consumer choice has already caused my bill to double over the last 10 years. This needs to stop.
—Linda D Grijalva, Augusta, GA

This is too much power in one company. please stop this from moving forward.
—Gloria Olson, Terrebonne, OR

Please stop this merger, if you ever had to move and Comcast is you only provider, its like spending 3 days of your life with a phone glued to your ear of pure agony. This is why we have antitrust laws, Please stop this merger.
—Michael Pouncil, Portland, OR

This Time Warner Cable and Comcast combination is a thing I do not think will be good for We the people. It looks to be a monopoly in the making.
—Donald Henderson, Fort Lauderdale, FL

BIG is not always better for the consumer. Stop this mega deal.
—LARRY SUKUT, port orchard, WA

Completion of this scheme will certainly enrich top executives and shareholders of the two companies, but given how careless cable system operators have been of their customers in all the years of their existence, there is no good to come for households using (essentially obliged to use these monopolies) the cable services in terms of lower costs and greater selectivity of programming. Do NOT approve this requested merger.
—Diego Gonzalez, Sanford, ME

Please do not let this merger take place. Comcast is aready a ripoff, this company needs to be seriously regulated. I owe Comcast a different amount every month for the exact same services.
—Alisa Davis, Eight Mile, AL

This is Monoploy potential!
—Chris Childs, Syracuse, NY

This is a power grab by an already too-bloated media megalopoly. The failure of the DOJ and the FCC to block this absurd omni-merger will be a clear signal of the utter irrelevance of the US Government as a political entity.
—Andrew May, Emmitsburg, MD

This merger must not be allowed since you all have not acted after the demise of Net Neutrality in the federal courts. You allow this merger, you are essentially giving control of the majority of the infrastructure to one entity who can then charge preferential access or outright deny access to anyone they want and they can even state it is for morality reasons (while increasing their profits for their shareholders). FCC, do your darn job and stop this merger and reinstate Net Neutrality!
—Patrick Higgins, Albuquerque, NM

Former FCC commissioner Michael Copps has stated how bad this is for consumers, choice in programming, competition and competitive pricing in the industry, and internet freedom. Cable bills are getting out of control. Stop this merger.
—Barbara Ross, Jefferson City, MO

We know why you are merging. Your attempt at monopolizing control of the information stream will fail!
—Pann reed, San Anselmo, CA

Where's Teddy Roosevelt when you need him?
—Greg Cahill, Culver City, CA

This is more than wrong. We are talking about a monopoly on about a third of the communications industry here! Don't let this happen.
—Ryan Strait, Gettysburg, PA

Mergers ALWAYS SUCK for consumers! We all know it!
—Georgia Supernor, Gardner, MA

This is a bad deal for the american public!
—Rick Summers, Raleigh, NC

There is no threat looming in the future that will affect more people around the world than who controls the internet. The internet has brought democracy and freedom to more people than almost any other invention in history. This is why it is such a target for control and expressly why it should never be controlled by anyone - especially soulless, profit-driven corporate barons.
—Jerame Davis, Washington, DC

Please encourage the FCC to make sure the consumers are protected and avoid a Monopoly.
—Elizabeth Silva, Chula Vista, CA

HORRIBLE idea! We need MORE diversity, not less. Comcast is the worst of the worst - do NOT allow them to take over Time Warner!
—Jeri Khajeh-Noori, Clearwater, FL

No monopolies!! Keep cable affordable!
—Kaylea Blackburn, Mansfield, OH

What has happened to our anti-trust laws? The merger of TWC and Comcast will create a monster (monopoly as well!) that we won't be able to tame. Don't allow this merger to happen!
—Karen Rund, Oxford, NC

Cable prices are so high now----------this merger will give Comcast a license to increase the prices even higher.
—Deanna R. Greene, Nashua, NH

I thought there were laws preventing these kinds of monopolies like this... It's time to make sure those are upheld not ignored for profit.
—Erica Montgomery, Phoenix, AZ

If anything, it's time to start breaking up these over-sized companies. An alternative would be to force competition by requiring them to share territories.
—Mary Stewart, Wilmington, CA

Consolidation of our information sources bodes ill for our democracy
—Brad Buckner, Littleton, CO

Stop this insanity! The free market deserves more compitition, NOT LESS! If this deal goes through, it will be clear which side of the coin the FCC stands on. Will you stand with big business and further the strength of this corporatocracy? Or will you stand with normal Americans?
—Jeremy D'Arcy, Rocklin, CA

This reduction of consumer choice is the opposite of what free markets are about.
—Brad Buckner, Littleton, CO

Thank you for your time.
—Jesse Manning, Louisville, KY

I know I've commented before, but as a Comcast customer I wanted to express how horrified I am at this merger being approved. We need more competition in the media marketplace, not less. What if there's some type of foreign agency bent on disrupting the flow of information in the USA. Wouldn't they go after the biggest media distribution company in the bunch? Well, that's what this merger will create: an opportunity for greater disruption. I mention this in case you just don't care that rates will skyrocket for consumers or that fewer smaller channels will end up being carried by Time Warner/Comcast. There are just so many reasons why this merger is wrong.
—Cynthia McGarvie, Salinas, CA

Productive competition requires many competitors.
—Paul Price, Greensboro, NC

A mega-corporation does NOT equal better access or rates. If you would check, such mergers always end up being worse.
—Edwin Martin, Burnsville, MN

This merger would make this company like A.T. & T. once was, the industry leader that had no competition.
—Shahid Raki, Dayton, OH

We want google fiber all over usa
—Miguel Fonseca, San Diego, CA

I already find COMCAST impossible to deal with and have my eyes open for alternatives to high speed internet!! Please don't make my choices less with this merger...
—Susanne Peters, Olympia, WA

we need to break up cable and internet companies--not allow them to merge. This is the wrong direction.
—David Gordon, Seattle, WA

The United States needs a free press. Had one once. Won two World Wars that way, but now it's gone. Every Founder said this nation would fall without it. Stop the chaos.
—Matthew Straw, Brainerd, MN

These two companies already provide the worst service in the world. America should be ashamed. These companies should be broken up not combined.
—Adam Crandall, Cazenovia, NY

Stop corporation monopolies!!
—Karen Clark, glendale, AZ

STOP INTERNET MONOPOLY NOW
—Randy Kirsten, Brooklyn, NY

I am a TWC customer and I think it is a terrible idea for Comcast to take over TWC. It would harm both the private consumers and the internet for Comcast, known for their general incompetence and morally ambiguous price setting to take over TWC. It is likely they will drive TWC consumers to hate Comcast as much as Comcast consumers hate their internet provider. The FCC wants to stop Google's expansion but how will they when consumers are lining up to acquire Google Fiber. The only way to mitigate this is to have existing cable companies that people want to get service from. Comcast's method to use its local monopolies to acquire customers will not last forever and will harm their company. Allowing them to acquire more local monopolies will not give them the wake up call to be innovative and change their policies to regain customer satisfaction. Google Fiber then will not be stopped and the FCC will have a Google monopoly on all things internet to deal with. Sincerely, A Concerned Consumer
—Larry Z, Chapel Hill, NC

Two worst companies in the US. They already don't care what their customers want. Take away the competiton, and you will have a mountain of apathy.
—Kenneth Schaefer, Garland, TX

Seriously? Are we cattle?
—Alexander B Cheskis, Philadelphia, PA

DEATH TO THE COMCAST TIME WARNER MERGER
—Aaron m Weddle, Terre Haute, IN

Currently we lack any choice in cable provider, and this lack of choice inevitably manifests as poor service, long lines, and (we believe) higher-than-appropriate prices. Merging these companies would be great news for a select few, and punishing news for all the rest of us. This proposal is exactly why anti-trust laws exist: to prevent consumers from being fleeced by monopoly.
—Frank Glass, Albany, OR

As a US citizen and capitalist I like competition!
—Fred Chambers, New Orleans, LA

This deal is UNAMERICAN. It destroys the free market for media delivery.
—E Maile, Brooklyn, NY

STOP THE GREED! STOP TAKING ADVANTAGE OF PEOPLE AND FINANCIAL SYSTEMS! YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL FOREVER SUFFER AND DIE OF MEDICAL DECEASES CREATED BY YOUR GREED AND DECEPTION! WHAT COMES AROUND DOES GO AROUND BASTARDS!
—Migdaiia, hallandale beach, FL

These two companies are last and next to last in customer satisfaction. I don't see how that could improve after the buyout. Also, without any kind of net neutrality policy in place, this merger would further erode our democracy which depends on fair and open sources of news and information.
—Robert McMinn, Oxford, PA

Do your jobs.
—Mr. Robert Hogue, Dallas, TX

Please stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger. It is bad for business and humanity. Thanks.
—Samuel Rumala, Jackson Heights, NY

The TimeWarner-Comcast merger is the wrong idea. The right idea is to break up these companies even further!! This is a monopoly in the making and it should be prevented.
—Bruce R, Ringwood, NJ

This is evidence of the impact that the recent decision to strip the FCC of regulatory powers over what should be considered a utility service provider, NOT a publisher, will have on the U.S. Consumer. Did we learn absolutely NOTHING from AT&T in the 1980s? To use regulation to protect a monopoly or not prevent one is frankly un-American.
—Aimee-Marie Dorsten, Pittsburgh, PA

Please quit letting huge media conglomerates merge. It's getting worse and worse for consumers. We just want fair priced, reliable, open internet.
—Jorden Wright, Tucson, AZ

Merging these two companies would be a terrible anti-trust violation. I already live in an area where Comcast is the only provider of internet and their rates and polices are absurd. The last thing we need is that problem nation-wide.
—Rachael Payne, South Jordan, UT

How Big is Big Enough??
—Russell Johnson, Brooklyn Park, MN

Stop this and break up Comcast's Monopoly
—Tom Shannon, Portland, OR

Our country need a free internet with internet competition to be most efficient. Vote no!!!
—Don Sands, Seminole, FL

Offer a la carte please.
—Sally Spurr, Louisville, KY

It is amazing to me that we are continuously regressing when it comes to law and what these corporations are now allowed to do regardless of consumer well being.
—Bianca Pierrelouis, Portsmouth, VA

We have antitrust laws that were passed almost 100 years ago. We need to be faithful to these laws. Allowing this merger would put an enormous share of the information market into the hands of a single company. This is a threat to free speech, freedom of the press, and monopoly control of a key industry. Please take the steps necessary to block this merger.
—EL L Eversman, Akron, OH

Please protect the access to the internet
—Michael Leeds, Eugene, OR

Allowing the worst and most corrupt cable/internet company, Comcast, to become even bigger would be a huge injustice to consumers.
—Lisa Pereira, Stratford, CT

Aren't these companies big enough already? PLEASE don't allow this to go through.
—James Pobst, Iowa City, IA

It would be nice for the FCC to work for once in the public interest. DO IT and disallow this merger.
—Jim Freeman, Livingston, MT

Stop another monopoly!
—Robert Gunter, Tarentum, PA

NO WAY TO HAVE MORE CONSOLIDATION IN BROADCASTING AND MEDIA!!!
—Martin Olinick, West Hills, CA

Not a good idea for this to take place!
—Matt Reschke, Syracuse, NY

please, do the right thing here for "customers", instead of a huge monopoly, because it IS the right thing to do.. This will not ultimately serve our best interests
—Judith Ludwig, Cicero, IL

STOP THE MERGER
—Peter Ornstein, brooklyn, NY

These monopolies were against the law for a reason!!
—Suzanne Barker, Saint Paul, MN

When good men sleep evil men will try to rule. This is a bad idea
—Mr. Kenn Croisant, galveston, TX

We already have too many monopolies in the business world. One more, and we will have to look into ALL of them.
—Naomi Wiltzius, Boulder, CO

oh He?? NO!
—DEB WILson, Grand Blanc, MI

We need more choice not less! Remember when cable first became available it was supposed to be better programming without commercials. Now we pay more and get even more commercials! Please do not allow this merger to go through!
—Greta Paoline, Rahway, NJ

No Please .Do not allow this ..Comcast is ruling us as it is.!!!
—Mary Hammer, Romulus, MI

It's time to break up big media not make them bigger and fewer!
—Randy Schlude, Mobile, AL

Who wants this? Time Warner and Comcast both live in the world (or the people who run these companies do).
—Misha Cohen, rochester, NY

A merger between Time Warner Cable and Comcast would create a colossal monopoly that would hurt customers.
—Rebecca Sarah Riley, Woodland Hills, CA

Would this make the merged company too difficult to prosecute for criminal activity, like the banks now?
—Elizabeth Jensen, Spring, TX

This is ridiculous ... a proposed merger of the two biggest carriers (or impeders) of information? Anti-trust, anyone? And Republican Corporatists still put forth the grandiose red herring of government takeovers … and people buy it. wtf
—Thomas McNichols, Philadelphia, PA

Stop the madness!
—William Reschke, Camden, SC

This is NOT in the public interest. The FCC should be looking out for the people, not big business.
—Cindy Nance, Denver, CO

Terrible idea
—Richard Goodell, Cicero, NY

If allowed this merger would give complete control of content , message and distribution to a corporation. This would be a serious and dangerous event to the ability of civil society to participate in a free democracy.
—Gary Tomlin, Aledo, TX

Strangle free voices on the Internet, and you strangle freedom.
—Christopher May, Silver Spring, MD, MD

Honor anti-trust laws, and STOP these cable monopolies from continually raising rates and limiting service.
—Bill Wellman, Santa Barbara, CA

Remember "too big to fail"?
—Barbara Clark, Danville, VA

I thought it was wrong to have a monopoly? Isn't there some part of law that says their cant be just one giant corporation that dictates the prices and any competitive prices for the consumer? Its getting to close to crazy levels for me. I hope people also gain some common sense and also take action.
—David Richard Trillo, Kansas City, MO

that should be illegal? this is ridiculous
—Greg Johnson, Philly, PA

The Open Media Foundation is entirely opposed to this merger. We realize our government is dependent upon these corporations to finance their elections, but everyone knows this merger is not in the best interest of the public. Please represent the people and stop this merger.
—Tony Shawcross, Denver, CO

Stop this from happening!
—Jack Makinso, ,

The lack of competition in this industry is already leaving the US behind on internet development.
—Sheldon Gruber, Brooklyn, NY

We ask that you consider your *moral obligation* in making the right decision to deny Comcast's near monopoly on TV, phone, and Internet services. A time *will* come when we, the people, will rise up against these destructive corporate interests. Don't be a party to this destruction.
—Rowena Millis, Vancouver, WA

By allowing this merger, you are creating pretty much a monopoly of media resources.
—LIbby Duncan, Cocoa Beach, FL

The two largest cable companies with the two worst customer service statisfaction? This spells disaster for the public.
—NM POrter, Ypsilanti, MI

This country is already so corrupt, I would doubt you even take the necessary actions to properly stop merges like this in the future.
—Nick Smith, Kansas City, MO

It didn't work for Microsft and it shouldn't work for TW and CC = MONOPOLY, higher rates, slower speeds and CNSORSHIP, not to mention surcharges for streaming video. NO NO NO NO NO
—Sue Bush, Bisbee, AZ

How can anyone in a position of trust and power even consider allowing this happen? Don't be responsible for making this country worse and rationalize your part.
—John Mathieu, Union City, CA

yah remember Bell telephone same story
—Patrick J Becker, Glendale, AZ

Let the public record show the "continuous control apparatus" that has been put in place that promotes wealth for the .5 percenters who reap the spoils of their inertiatic folly will not be upheld in the legislature. Let it stand that the other 99.5% who are tired of this regular... "treason on freedom"... for lack of a better term, will eventually take full control and revert to older, more robust methods supported by the United States Constitution, and "We the People". Cost effectivness should not be the simple reasoning that makes a country's laws as these laws are put in place to prevent a country controlled by robber-barons.
—Chris Valdes, Albuquerque, NM

If you think corporations are 'persons' then I wish they would be more human/e! Does it matter to you that the FCC is seen as totally useless when it comes to serving the public's interest? If you don't stop this merger, look for the public to come up with alternatives.
—Diana Lee, Berkeley, CA

There must be a means of competition, and of getting different information from different sources. The Media is consolidating in such a way that there is no competition, and it is owned by only a handful of individuals. Given how profoundly impactful and influential media companies are, and how much they are able to shape social norms and expectations, this is a profoundly dangerous merger. Please do not allow it to go forward.
—Dara Burwell, Denver, CO

This is guaranteed to screw the customer (even worse than they already do separately).
—Mary Rocco, Los Angeles, CA

Consumers already struggle with sky high bills and awful customer service from giant cable companies. In Baltimore City, it's impossible to get a fair price for internet and cable because Comcast knows how limited our options are. They continually raise prices without warning and don't care to improve the customer experience because they have no competition. Comcast is a predatory company and this merger would only make the problem much worse and more widespread. All you have to do is google "Comcast Reviews" to see how they already take advantage of their customers (many with no other decent ISP options) and to get an idea of how negatively the public would be affected by this merger. Please protect consumers from this disaster.
—Allison Densmore, Columbia, MD

This is a horrific merger. Are we on a path to "1984?" This is one merger that should not go through.
—Mm, Minneapolis, MN

cable companies are killing innovation.
—John Liederbach, Perrysburg, OH

This merger would be akin to Coca Cola and Pepsi merging. This should not happen for obvious reasons.
—Spense O'Neal, Lake Charles, LA

My cable options are already: overpriced, bloated with content I don't want or need but am forced to accept if I want certain channels, and unreliable. They have been successfully sued for billing thousands of customers for services those customers never ordered. Why would any average consumer want them to have less competition? Most Americans are sick of crony capitalism and want to see genuine competition in the market place!
—Cathy Kubik, South Bend, IN

Stop the Merger...or insist that the new combined company increases its internet speeds at no additional cost and includes a member of the FCC on its board as well as a member of a Comsumer Advocacy Group.
—Robert J. Ayers, Scarborough, ME

If this happens, The world will never be the same, we will even go maybe even to primeval times if this happens, BUT WE CAN STOP THIS GOD FORSAKEN EVIL, ONWARD!!!
—Finn Jenkins, Westlake, OH

This merger will be nothing but disasterous for consumers. In fact the cable companies should be reregulated as they have engage in nothing but deliberate and unrestrained price gouging ever since they were deregulated. In the so called promised competition that was promised to keep cable rates in check never developed.
—Norman Smith, Ashland, KY

Please take action to block this merger.
—Garyanna Stalick, Albany, OR

Two bad cable companies working together can only cause trouble.
—Dylan S, El Segundo, CA

The media was created for the public and for decades corporations have had through legislation like the Media Consolidation Act have been buying up media companies and massive mergers and buyouts have also occured. This is just for the benefit of the coporate profits and Wall Street investers. The consumers have not benefited from these mergers and aquisitions of media companies. Consumers are left with less choice, poor service, and higher prices. With companies like Hulu, Netflix, and others consumers have choices for more affordable internet streaming of their favorite movies and t.v. shows. This merger can also mean the death of net neutrality which should be a consumer right to access whatever they want on the internet. With this merger, access to certain internet websites could be blocked or speeds slowed down so consumers would not be able to access web content especially if it does not go along with Comcast business bottom line. The constitution says a basic right of Americans is freedom of the press. Congress and the FCC has not done their part to uphold the First Amendment of the constitution by legally allowing corporations to exclusively own the media and control it. Cable companies should be offering more choices for consumers like: selecting what networks the want to see. Also, consumers might loose some of their favorite networks with this merger because of fee disputes like last years infamous one with Time Warner Cable and CBS where customers went without CBS for weeks. Who is to say that Comcast that owns NBC networks would drop CBS all together to favor the networks they own if this merger took place. Please, do not allow this merger. We need more choices, not less.
—Angela Gardner, Hacienda heights, CA

monopoiies are coming back, aren't they?
—Charles A Lozada, Toms River, NJ

This is a threat to our democracy!
—Susan Lewis, Fishkill, NY

As a rural customer in a weather-active area I have no alternatives. Do not further restrict the ability make choices on free speech and viewing.
—Arthur (R.D.) Grunbaum, Westport, WA

Please do all you can to stop this for everyone's benefit. All the best, MTF
—Todd Freeman, Kings Mountain, NC

let's us the consumers, not get more screwed than we already are!!!
—Miguel Cabrera, Jackson Heights, NY

This is horrible. I can't believe this would be legal.
—Adam Lauper, South Jordan, UT

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—Geoffrey Potts, Flatwoods, KY

The merger has to be stopped and we need mnay more not fewer Internet and cable providers to reduce the costs to consumers.
—Gealdine S. Jay, Menasha, WI

Not in the intrest of the people . And creates a monolopy !
—John Potts II, Flatwoods, KY

I am disgusted by the symbiosis between the "d"emocratic Party (are you kidding, party?), and their sugardaddies in corporate America. As a 5th generation Democrat, I have abandoned "them," viz. corporate America, in favor of the Green Party. We need publicly-financed, state, municipal, and federal elections.
—Dr. R James, Carlsbad, CA

Enforce anti-trust & anti-monopoly laws!
—Darci Barrett, Great Falls, VA

Not a good idea!
—Dr. David Reddy, Tampa, FL

I'm totally opposed to this deal; there have already been too many supersized mergers! One major result will be more workers fired and more executives making out literally "like bandits"!
—Joelle Sumski, Potter Valley, CA

We should be looking at ways to increase competition, not creating monopolies. Competition is good for the consumer and it also forces companies to innovate and create new and better technologies.
—William Polcari, garfield, NJ

This should never happen!!! If it does, there is no competitin and the prices will go up and we have no choice as there are no other cable companies in the area????
—Rose Solakian, Valley Village, CA

The ISP market is already a cartel of cable TV companies which needs to be broken up. Let's do that already.
—Paul Bacon, Houston, TX

Don't allow another monopoly !!!!!
—Joyce & Jerry Hansen, Ferryville, WI

Do not allow this to pass. It increases costs to the customers and reduces competition in the market. Monopolies never work !
—joyce & Jerry Hansen, Ferryville, WI

This is evil and you cannot allow this to take place.
—Ryan Jorgensen, Seattle, WA

No giant media monopolies!
—James Tevis, Phoenix, AZ

We dont like monopoly empires !!
—Chresten Damgaard Tønder, ,

Where the hell are the trust busters?
—William R Ferrell, Tucson, AZ

Haven't we been down this road over and over? Has it ever benefited the average American? Personally I would never pay for television, but everyone I know does.
—Bill Haegele, philadelphia, PA

The merger would give Comcast too much control over the internet, which should at this point be a public utility.
—Lew Douglas, Oakland, CA

Time Warner is already pricing most of their services way above my Social Security income. Access to communication media must not be reserved for the rich. Restore the "people's airwaves" and the economy with firm regulation.
—Mabel McElhaney, Hillsborough, NC

PLEASE. Stop this corporate take over. Do your job for goodness sake
—Greg Voelker, Olympia, WA

Time Warner isn't the greatest cable provider, but Comcast is worse. If they merge, not only will they have an abnormal monopoly on the market, but millions of customers will be left with little or no option for cable, internet, and phone service. Not to mention that neither company has a good customer service record. God, what I wouldn't give to have Cox Communications where I currently live.
—Barbara Taylor, Port Arthur, TX

stop this merger.....and comcast want control of everyone
—Vicki Trusselli, Fulton, TX

We do not need another monopoly.
—Mary Ann Fleming, Manhattan, KS

We need more option. No monopoly !
—William Kirby, Bonney Lake, WA

Just like the Gilded Age, huge corporate monopolies taking over, destroying competition, dominating the market -- what a disaster for American citizens who are already getting more lies than truth through mainstream media, and already paying far too much for substandard service and slow internet connection.
—Jane Bruce-Munro, Santa Cruz, CA

This merger is bad for competition and bad for the consumer.
—Tom Brannigan, Silver Spring, MD

This is a MONOPOLY and NOT RIGHT!
—Deborah Shumard, Grand Rapids, MI

Who takes care of the public's interest, not Comcast or Time Warner;
—Nancy L Gilbert, Durham, ME

My study of media industries and the history of federal regulation of the media suggests that this merger would soon lead to the creation of a media conglomerate rivaling AT&T's monopoly over telephony in the 20th century. The profound influence a Comcast-Time Warner Cable behemoth would have over Internet service, broadband access, cable television, and other critical elements of our media infrastructure is tremendously undemocratic, and a company of such profound size and influence would quickly outgrow the ability of any regulatory agency to check. This is a threat not just to consumer choice and diversity, but to democratic society.
—Doug Battema, Westfield, MA

We the people,the customers,the students was given the opportunity of free and open to the highway of information call the Internet. Like the tolls and the tollbooths are here, costs are going up, services and maintenance lack quality along with the bridges due to the ones we allow and put in control over these ways and means which are built on the taxes of the people. I am all for "TAKE ACTION" against THIS buyout or merger.
—James Nelson, Albany, NY

A marketplace lacking in competition is not beneficial to consumers. The internet is very important to our economy and way of life and should be dealt with as a utility. Barring that there should at least be some competitive pressures ensuring that companies provide the best service and prices possible.
—Max Utrillo, Astoria, NY

This is an attempt to control all communications in America. If they gain monopoly over cable, phone and internet. Whats next radio? I expect the Federal Communications Commission to do their job and block this undemocratic plan to deny the will of the people to have a free competitive market place that keep prices under control. Remember most consumers aren't rich and they think prices are already too high. Just do the right think for America and not Comcast.
—Reader Watt Jr., Asheville, NC

Stop it now....!!
—Claire Sliptchuik, melbourne, FL

This is a bad deal for the American public. We will see increase cost in cable and internet services.
—Gabriel Walker, McKinney, TX

Do not let this happen, do not let this happen, do not let this happen, How many times do I have to tell U
—David Godinez, Oakland, CA

Sherman antitrust act
—Christina Fermin, west park, FL

Please do not allow this. Prices are hugh enough. And too much control of internet by 1 company.
—Michelle Lewis, South San Francisco, CA

I believe in free press. This cannot exist under if the 2 largest cable/internet providers in the country merge.
—Ashley Todd, Portland, OR

This is not a free market, the game is rigged against the people. Please stop this insanity.
—Rosemary Savoia, Philadelphia, PA

It will be the camel that breaks the camels back. Information will no longer be free to share. It will be controlled by the rich.
—Mark Fan, Goodyear, AZ

The big money and massive power already control too many things that affect our daily lives. They do not need to control our assess to the internet.
—Gloria E. Thomas, Country Club Hills, IL

If this isn't a case for the anti-trust laws, I can't imagine what would be. This merger should absolutely be stopped.
—Susan Lippman, Austin, TX

Do NOT let this happen! Nothing good can come if this for the consumer!!!
—Dana Hymel, San Francisco, CA

Stop it.
—Amankwah Adoff, Tallahassee, FL

Great job
—Mike Grant, Marlton, NJ

When Comcast first started in Dallas they promised to have affordable cable for everyone. Lies .
—D Bass, McKinney, TX

We, the consumer, need competition in communities not just with DISH - DIRECTV but between all cable and satellite companies. Its the local franchise agreements with local governments that has to end. I want just pay by my choice of channels, not one company and the 'bundles'. I'm willing to pay market price - not monopoly prices. Block this merger - open competition - not reward consolidation & power Respectfully, Joseph L. Shoemaker Davenport, Iowa
—Joseph Shoemaker, Davenport, IA

Do not allow this merger to take place. It is bad enough as it is now. Comcast has to much power as it is and one cannot avoid having to have its services in this town. This company is constatly raising prices and one cannot go to another company because there are no other competitors in town.
—David, Memphis, TN

We already pay too much for garbage tv!
—Theresa Flor, North Adams, MA

The best policy is to separate the hardware providers from the content providers.
—Daniel Kendrick, Pleasanton, CA

big does not insure better just the opposite
—William Mullins, Lompoc, CA

This is just terrible. I have just heard of this through Facebook, how many other people know nothing about it?
—June Sylvester, Grants Pass, OR

A combination of Time Warner Cable and Comcast would put too much media, content, and internet power into a single entity. This will not be in the best interests of the public. Please block this merger. Thank you.
—Mitch Voehl, Eagan, MN

STOP this greedy merger, I now pay $80 for internet only with verizon.
—Marunda M Akamefula, Upper Marlboro, MD

Too much consolidation is bad for our country, long-term. While it may be good for these companies' bottom lines - it is definitely NOT in the best interests of the American public.
—William Fitzgerald, Orlando, FL

Michael Oatman, Host / Producer, Illegal Knowledge TV http://IllegalKnowledge.com/
—Michael Oatman, Tucson, AZ

I'm pretty sure this is exactly why we have anti-trust laws in the first place. We need to prevent this merger and the monopoly it would create.
—C Johnson, Saint Petersburg, FL

This is an absolutely terrible idea! People need to be able to gather information from a variety of sources so that we can get accurate information. If this happens, we will be further on a dangerous and terrifying path towards totalitarianism at the hands of the corporations that own our government.
—Shelby Shively, Colorado Springs, CO

It is already bad enough, too few cable providers and the costs are too high. If this merger takes place, consumers are going to lose big time.
—Amanda Fisher, Hilliard, OH

Please protect us citizens and stop the further shameful monopolization of the cable internet industry in the U.S. The this merger is even being seriously considered is shocking. There is absolutely no doubt the results will be higher bills, worse customer service, data caps, and delayed deployment of technology improvements.
—Richard Reinbold, San Diego, CA

I urge you to not approve this merger. This merger will lead to less consumer choice, less diversity and higher costs on cable bills.
—Luke Farrell, benton, AR

These companies already control large swaths of customers with no choice in internet providers, and this merger leaves even more with no choice. The only choice is to go without internet at all, and in today's world that is social and even business suicide. The internet is no longer just a privilege, it is a tool of free speech and free enterprise that should never be abused by businesses only looking to fatten their already overflowing bank accounts. Thus, the internet must not be monopolized.
—Kyle Duffer, Erie, PA

There are already too few players in the corporate media. We can't afford to allow any more mergers
—David Krolick, Albuquerque, NM

Increased media consolidation contradicts the Commission's mandate.
—Chuck Waggoner, Shelbyville, IL

This is exactly why we have anti-monopoly laws! Why are these large corporations allowed to control such vast commercial markets?!
—Donna Hayward, Kirkland, WA

Cable/Internet prices and lack of consumer choice of provider are already major problems that will be further exacerbated by the proposed merger.
—Richard LeBano, Philadelphia, PA

Concentration of ownership of the media is not healthy for the free flow of information that is essential for a healthy democracy.
—Lois Braun, St. Paul, MN

Years ago the government broke up AT&T , for this same reason. Also, went after bill gates, so why would they even agree to this. Makes no sense! U need to not let this happen for the people, if u care! They have too much power against the people now. We need to be protected from their abused!
—Joan Paul PJ Sullivan, Ventura, CA

I agree. This is not good for the consumer. Please do not allow this merger.
—Jeff Topel, Fort Collins, CO

I don't understand why this merger is even being considered. It is clearly in violation of the anti-trust laws. Please do your jobs for the American people not for the big corporate masters that want to control our lives. Enforce the law, please.
—Paul La Chance, Anderson, CA

kill this thing!!!
—Terrell Kimble, Philadelphia, PA

the merger puts way too much power with one company, a virtual monopoly. it will result in a lack of competition and higher prices in an already over priced industry.
—Mr Terry Woods, Stokesdale, NC

Our national public policy needs to encourage small businesses and foster choice and competition. Please stand up for a sane and just economy by blocking this consolidation of trusts!
—Victoria Daniels Correia, Ferndale, CA

Isn't that supposed to be illegal to not give us a choice of providers? It's enabling the company to make the bill as high as they want because they have no competition. This isn't right..
—Samantha Lahue, Sanford, ME

Dont let this happen
—William Sprawls, Chicago, IL

please block this anti-competitive merger
—Brian Shorey, Bangor, ME

Please don't let these companies merge. Competition keeps prices down and leads to more innovation and better customer service.
—John Jauch, Chicago, IL

Not only is this bad for consumers, it is also bad for individual's internet freedom and freedom of the press.
—Celia, Columbia, SC

So now we'll have two awful cable/internet providers coming into one? Both providers have repeatedly been horrendous to their customers and this merger will only make it worse. I will be telling everyone to jump the comcast ship and go with another company asap!
—Dan, Baltimore, MD

It's one thing if consumers overwhelmingly choose a company for their product/s, but the tactics that Comcast uses are an attempt to take away our choices. This behavior is of particular concern when it comes to internet access. I don't want to be subject to limitations based on the "best interests" of a massive conglomerate.
—Patrick Grijalva, Huntsville, AL

These media mergers have not helped the public consumers with better service or better prices.
—Matthew Van Brocklin, Harrisville, NY

I do not support this merger that will create a monopoly that is not in the public's interest or well being.
—Jayne Martin, Cathedral City, CA

Did we learn anything from Microsoft?
—Lance Donati, Frederick, MD

Ever more mergers and ever less and less competition among the banks, the airlines, and now in the print and electronic media is NOT in the best interests of the American public nor the full free flow of information. This merger must NOT be allowed to proceed!
—John Andes, Mount Juliet, TN

STOP THIS MERGER!!!
—Steven Klein, Gainesville, FL

I unfortunately get my internet service from comcast. there are no other options for me in my area. I hope this merger doesnt take place. i dont want the rest of the country to be in the same boat i am, stuck with service from a company that doesnt care about its costumers, only its profit margins.
—James Reston Campbell, Knoxville, TN

Comcast is already charging customers whatever they want because there is no competition. Big monopolies of companies need to be stopped. Other monopolies need to be broken up because consumers are being taken to the laundry by greedy corporations!
—Jeannette Williams, Albuquerque, NM

capalist bastards
—Robert Zeller, lindenhurst, NY

This merger gives too much power to one institution and cuts entrepreneurship.
—Tammi Basile, Knoxville, TN

This is crucial to our future Democracy and freedom of information! We the people deserve real competition and access of information.
—Angela Spotts, Stillwater, OK

Do not let this merger go through!
—Claire Carren, Fort Collins, CO

They already have local monopolies, we need more competition, not LESS!! Pass Net Neutrality as well!!
—Darrell Langford, Madison, AL

This would be the worst thing we could do in terms of competition in the marketplace and attempting to regain our position as leaders in the technology of Internet infrastructure.
—Aaron Felt, Salinas, CA

Please stop the proposed merger as it will create a monopoly.
—Boris Sztorch, Long Beach, CA

If private competition breeds innovation and better service, then giving COMCAST a monopoly in nineteen of the twenty top media markets should not even be considered. By market practices it is entirely rejected. Policy considerations aside, COMCAST itself has shown time and again that when given the power, it will abuse consumers to increase its profit margins. It has worked to control consumer's internet access, to push it's monopoly of service providing into a monopoly of the content itself, and has pushed to prevent communities from providing cheaper and more competitive alternatives to its services. There is no justification for allowing this to go forward.
—Kelly Logan, Dearborn, MI

Bell Telephone was broken up for the same reason allowing this deal to go through is not good.
—Richard H Nielsen Jr, Hyde Park, MA

We need to start thinking more about antitrust. We can't continue to let large corporations become monopolies. Duopolies are bad enough.
—Barton A Petersen, North Logan, UT

STOP THEM GREETY BUMS
—Angel Oliveras, Palm Harbor, FL

PLEASE!
—Janie Macfarland, Bisbee, AZ

Matters such as these are why you have your position. To keep America working...
—Karmin Campbell, Napa, CA

A person would have to be blind to see that this merger can not happen.. If it does comcast will run wild , dictating what the prices are and what they wi give you for that price. It simply can not happen.
—Matthew Sleppy, Royse City, TX

This will result in unregulated increases in prices, reduction of quality bandwidth without high cost, and a lack of competition which will degrade the overall quality of Internet infrastructure. Compared to other countries, including developing ones, our infrastructure is behind, partially due to the corporate ownership and lack of necessity to upgrade it. Removing competition encourages a laissez-faire attitude and reduces our competitive advantage in the global marketplace.
—Aaron Plante, Austin, TX

To allow these two cable behemoths to merge would be a travesty to the idea of our "free press" !! It's like sending America back to the "Robber Barron" era. While you're at it you might just allow the Seven Sisters oil companies to re merge into the Standard Oil former empire of the Rockefeller family. Congress has had its' palms greased enough by them over the past twenty years(Exxon-Mobil, Texaco-Getty, BP-Atlantic etc., etc.)
—Christopher M. Russo, Trenton, NJ

I want do MORE than just sign petitions--but CIVIL action, organized online. Please contact me personally.
—Todd Crawford, Mayport, PA

These consolidations are legal like Joe Stalin was legal. Ruthless power grabs but with consent of the government!
—Al B Chazin, kew gardens hills, NY

Trustbusting is a good thing.
—Adam Smyth, Richmond, KY

Do not allow the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. Our country cannot afford such a monopoly and only the FCC can stop it.
—Sheila Goldman, Woodland Hills, CA

I know these are not banks, but they become too big to fail where the government also helps bail them out... We need more competition to create more jobs in our nation. Don't let this deal happen and go back to Glass-Steagall.
—BRodriguez B, Franklin Square, NY

It seems to me past time that the FCC refocus on the interests of American citizens rather than abetting the desires of our largest and most politically influential corporations to make larger profits. Citizens, I think, need much more competition from content and access providers, not less.
—Michael Devereux, Los Alamos, NM

It's been bad enough having to deal with TWC "representatives" when they come to my house hurling insults and threats at me and I have no alternative internet service provider besides the other elephant in the room, AT&T, whom impose limits on internet usage. Enough is enough! Please tell the FCC that this nation won't stand for these far reaching and tyrannical mergers any longer! The internet is a model of freedom and prosperity WITHOUT LIMITS! This country did not stand for a merger before when it was AT&T being broken down into the "baby bells." Let's not ONE company monopolize a market!
—Tariq Belal, Oviedo, FL

Monopolies are a threat to the public interest. Protect our country from this threat.
—Chris Klopp, Cross Plains, WI

This deal will widen the gap between rich and poor, the educated and the non-educated, it will keep big corporations in control of the mass media and what they broadcast, the potential to brainwash the public is in Comcast's hands. This is unconstitutional. Please protect the people of America from this disaster!
—Jenn Ramsay, Northampton, MA

why does history have to repeat itself, how is a precious commodity like the internet any different from oil... does anybody remember the Oil barons of the past?
—Konrad Dunton, SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Exam wine the way these corporations do not cover the Trans Pacific Partnership trade deal, which I submit you will find, by looking at reputable sources like Democracynow.org, is a great big giveaway to corporations. We need more free speech, not less. The FCC should encourage communications of Americans. Thank you.
—Michael Music, Anza, CA

We pay for the service and yet we still have to watch commercials and pay through the nose for high speed internet service which is much cheaper in other countries - and yet these companies want MORE.
—Patricia Frank, Baltimore, MD

more corporate control. stop this.
—Clarence Krygsheld, Bolingbrook, IL

I think this merger will create a virtual monopoly in cable companies. I am a comcast customer, but only because it is the superior service in my area! My family is subjected to price increases about three times every year and it is descpicable! This will benefit no one but the pockets of Comcast/time warner execs!
—Jill Robinson, Saugus, MA

http://yalepress.yale.edu/book .asp?isbn=9780300153132 The stakes are too great. The United States loses if this merger happens.
—Brian Singh, Secaucus, NJ

Stop the merger
—Scott Sawin, Cedar Park, TX

DON'T SELL US OUT!
—Connie Cunningham, Council, ID

It also does nothing for net neutrality.
—William Tepper, Rochester, NY

We don't need a cable mega-monopoly! Competition is healthy! A Comcast/Time Warner merger would be cancerous!
—Joseph Horowitz, Portsmouth, NH

Please stop this merger. I am a Time Warner customer, and do not want to be a Comcast customer. Even though these two companies do not currently compete, if they are kept seperate, there is incentive for them to try to compete by making offers to local jurisdictions to take over the local cable franchise (that is, poach territory from each other) by offering better deals to the local municipalities. Together, there is no such incentive to compete.
—Jeff S, Cincinnati, OH

If this mega-merger is allowed to take place, I will be among the throng of Comcast subscribers who will "cut the cord" with cable TV and will go to ATT for slower internet service. Comcast's internet tech support partially downloaded their so-called " free" Norton Antivirus program onto my computer three months ago, but did it improperly leaving my PC unable to be used now for over three months. They then try to claim they aren't responsible for the actions of their tech support dept. I was credited $60 for "inconvenience," but given no resolution to the problem they caused. I had to get Best Buy's Geek Squad online to remove all that Comcast/Norton left in and on my PC and purchase new antivirus software because the Comcast agent totally removed my antivirus program. The repair by Best Buy's Geek Squad was done yesterday with me sitting at the computer communicating with the tech online from 1:50 - 6:45 PM. I had already spent more than 60 hours online with techs from. Comcast to no avail. As for Comcast's Customer Loyalty Dept. (Retentions), they could not care less. Most are completely unaware of what Internet tech support is able or capable of doing and rarely deviate from their scripted answers. When asked to escalate a serious problem, they tell you a supervisor will call you to attempt to resolve the problem in 24 to 72 HOURS -- then that call never comes. When you phone to report this, if 's like the circle game: They just don 't care!!
—Cate Woods-Russo, Indianapolis, IN

This is a ridiculous merger. It cannot be allowed to happen, it is destructive to the free market and is dangerously close to creating a monopoly.
—Joshua David Williams, Dunbar, WV

These companies are individually too dismissive of the public interest. Together, they would be worse.
—Michael Rainho, Brookline, MA

This would be a disaster! This is a giant step backwards to the 19th century age of media consolidation. Don't let Comcast control all of our media and internet.
—Mr. Joshua Sperry, Oakland, CA

Comcast's purchase of NBC Universal makes this merger even less acceptable. Content providers should be separate from internet providers. Cable is the preeminent provider of broadband. Cable rates for broadband have been climbing steadily. Competition needs to be increased, not decreased.
—William B Molony, New Orleans, LA

Please enforce antitrust laws. Colossal corporations have way too much influence in our lives and politics.
—Wendy Wiberg wawiberg@verizon.net Wiberg, Richmond, VA

The merger between Comcast and Time Warner is criminal because it completely violates our consumer rights to free and accessible internet and public cable channels. These belong to the public domain--the "commons," not the oligarchic, thieving cable corporations!
—Herschel Weinstock, San Francisco, CA

The merger would create a dangerous monopoly that would threaten freedom of speech and freedom of information.
—James Clemons, Aurora, IL

Cable monopolies are already gouging customers for terrible service here in the US! Don't give them any more power! Encourage competition!
—Robert Nickell, Whittier, CA

DON'T F*** WE THE PEOPLE!!!!
—Gary, Bellefonte, PA

Please stop this deal! Comcast is implementing some terrible policies and there's NO ALTERNATIVE due to the goovt. failing us in not FORCING cable companies to compete in territories! Please stop this merger and allow other cable companies to compete in territories!
—Alto Dawkins IV, Atlanta, GA

This merger is wrong on so many levels. It is NOT in the best interests of We the People. PLEASE stop it NOW.
—Kate Anne Brennan, Richmond Hill, NY

Another monopoly? What happened to anti-trust laws?
—James Mosley, New York, NY

FUKK GLOBALIZATION
—Kior Gioti, Upper Darby, PA

There is no longer a free press in the US -- increasingly, only ONE voice. It's the voice of Corporate money and the 1% -- which our governments is clearly in bed with. No more regulations, no more guts to stand up for anything or against anything. SHame on all of you.
—Roberta Vogel, Kenwood, CA

Wake up!
—Tia Sutter, Philadelphia, PA

Just make ISPs common carriers like they should be, and statements like "supporting Netflix would cannibalize our business" would cease to be an issue. Yes, your competitors will eat your lunch if you provide bad service - that's what competition is. Leveraging monopoly position over access to the digital customer in your role as an ISP to force crap digital services onto those customers is not competition.
—Chris Lawrence, Phoenixville, PA

This is what anti trust laws are for
—Mr. warren linney, Alameda, CA

This merger will kill the freedom of the internet and begin a monopolization of cable and internet. Don't let this happen.
—Maria Campbell, San Jose, CA

I have subscribed to both of these companies and their predecessor Adelphia in the past. Based on my 40 years as a consumer, WE CANNOT LET THESE COMPANIES MERGE ! What it would do to the American public is unconsciousable . Cable costs are out of sight now ! I've already cut the cord as much as possible. No more please ! Thank you.
—Michael King, Colorado Springs, CO

This country used to understand that monopolies are a problem. What happened?
—Jaime Becker, Berkeley, CA

Wouldn't this be considered a MONOPOLY??
—Linda Staszewski, Erie, PA

Monopoly Monopoly Monopoly That is all we get these days .
—Joy Gault, Los Osos, CA

This merger will give them altogether too much power over our freedom of choice. Please do not allow this giant to take over.
—Virginia Gillick, Los Angeles, CA

Fuck comcast and the internet throttling they do.
—Nick Divona, University Place, WA

Say NO to big corporations! We do not want this merger.
—Tan Tran, Renton, WA

Corporate greed must end.
—Keith Holt, Lompoc, CA

Stop the merger now! Mega-giants decimate the America we love!
—Lana Kitchel, Los Molinos, CA

No one company or corporation should have this much power to determine what we watch and the news we get. We need independent minds.
—Sydney Brooks, Eugene, OR

I have no doubt this merger will go through as whoever determines it's validity has already been bought & paid for. But, I guess there's always hope.
—Laraine Winn, Clearwater, FL

Where I live I don't have a choice. Comcast is the only internet provider over 1.5mb/s. I hate Comcast because of their high prices and because they don't support net neutrality, which is important to me. I hate sending money to them to buy votes against what I believe in. Please don't make them any more powerful.
—Peter Gile, Shrewsbury, VT

Sign my related petition to President Obama and the FCC at: http://www.change.org/petition s/tom-wheeler-stop-comcast-s-g rowing-monopolistic-strangleho ld-on-the-telecom-industry Let's stop Comcast before it becomes another AT&T.
—Jennifer Dubrow, Bellingham, WA

It would also allow one corporation to dictate content and this is a slippery slope. Please deny this request. Citizens deserve a free market and not a monopoly by one company. These companies are making plenty of profit as separate entities. Do the right thing and stop this merger.
—Rita Horton, Lake Wales, FL

This merger, like many mergers, will be a disaster. Expect the internet speed to be throttled.
—Lloyd Worley, Greeley, CO

We have almost no choice in cable services. This action would deny a significant number of people the right of selection. Please do not allow this to take place.
—Marge McGaughan, Jackson Heights, NY

PLEASE TAKE THE RIGHT, FAIR, JUST, HUMANE AND HEALTHY ACTION AS URGED ABOVE.
—Mr. Mary Frank Ann and Graffagnino, Tucson, AZ

WE HAVE ALREADY LOST SO MUCH DIVERSITY IN PROGRAM CHOICES WE SHOULD BE BREAKING UP THESE GIANT MONOPOLISTIC COMPANIES INSTEAD OF ALLOWING FURTHER CONSOLIDATION!
—Patrick W Farrell, Berne, NY

Corporate greed will kill this country.
—Wayne Villeneuve, Littleton, CO

This merger would create a more non competitive environment than already exists. The two largest cable companies ahold not be allowed to become one conglomerate that controls most of how Americans connect to the internet.
—Josh Schertz, Columbus, OH

I am paying for internet services and have the right to an open internet that doesn't decide who or what I am able to surf. No company should have the right to decide for me according to who or what is willing to pay them.
—Henry Wentzel, Superior, WI

I prefer not to have any more overly large Internet providers. We do not have enough options and availability now.
—Scott Willis, Petersburg, IN

Once again, this is a monopoly, and I thought we already had laws against this.....stop this merger.
—Nancie evoniuk, woodland hills, CA

what is it you are failing to see
—Eric Hunt, las vegas, NV

What ever happened to the concept of Monopoly Busting?
—Robin and Bryan Foster, Saint Regis, MT

Hell no!
—William Haufschild, Mulberry, FL

When the essence of capitalism is competition, why would you allow to competitors to join forces, eliminating the competition? Who would lose in this merger? We everyday citizens. I can't make it on my social security as it is, and you want to make things harder for me? What does that say about you?
—Stephen K Comer, Sand Lake, NY

These companies do not act now in the public interest. And they are going to be allowed to merger. Bring back John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, J.P. Moran and their ilk and let's get back to the future!
—Daniel Hamrick, Canton, OH

ANTI TRUST LAWS should be preventing this! This is obsurd that the public is actually having to fight this!
—Grant Gilpin, ,

Not only should this merger not take place, but these very same monopolies should be broken-up.
—Andrew Culver, Williston, VT

Stop this abomination. This cannot be allowed to happen. Stop supporting the corporations over the good of the American public.
—Patricia/Thomas Dillavou/Thomas Dillavou/Frazier, Richmond, IL

This proposed merger is exactly why our antitrust laws were put in place. Please follow the law and prevent this horrendous merger.
—Jason Fisher, Owego, NY

Please represent the people and not big business interests!! We the people elected you and are counting on you to protect us.
—Thomas Cronk, Livingston Manor, NY

This is going to hurt the productivity of those that use the internet. It can not be allowed for them to continue this merger since it would only benefit them and not the people that they are catering to.
—Matthew Meitzner, Orlando, FL

Unacceptable... either one, both together? Unthinkable.
—Ms. Kathleen Wagner, Baden, PA

Keep wide visual opportunity on national TV.....If Warner and Comcast merge this should be labeled "monopoly", and liable under such regulations.
—Dr. HH H. James, Durango, CO

This is SUCH a bad idea.
—Gary Wallach, Chapel Hill, NC

no no no to a single giant taking control of our nation's TV and Internet markets
—Nancy Johnson, Scottsdale, AZ

This looks like a takeover of much of this country's propaganda media. They'd probably interfere with Truth investigations by Americans, too.
—Sherman J Handberg, Duluth, MN

We need more diversity of ownership in media because it is so influential on culture and politics. No more corporate media mergers.
—Dr. Carrie Freeman, Atlanta, GA

Go a step in the right direction. Split Comcast and split Time-warner cable.
—Dan Hileman, Glendale, AZ

Put an end to these 20th century buisness pratices or face economic tragedy.
—Aj, Edinburg, TX

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.
—Kim Cronin, Traverse City, MI

Remember ma bell? Too much. No monopolies! !!
—Jennifer l crater, Cape Coral, FL

I hope we shall crush in its birth the aristocracy of our monied corporations which dare already to challenge our government to a trial by strength, and bid defiance to the laws of our country. -- Thomas Jefferson --
—Mr. Randal Little, Thornton, CO

broadband belongs to the government and therefore to us the people. When are we going to start getting paid for commodities that belong to the people? Why do our elected officials refuse to secure fees from the capitalists and fund needed services for the people?
—Andres Garza, Fort Worth, TX

Don't allow this merger.
—Jeannine Tater, Bellingham, WA

ENFORCE THE DAMN ANTI-TRUST LAWS. STOP THE FASCISM!!!
—Michael J. Wise, LaPorte, CO

One of the most important jobs of the FCC and Justice is to limit monopolies! Allowing this would be a monopoly on steroids! Please DO NOT ALLOW IT!!! Consumers NEED MORE CHOICE and reasonable pricing, not gouging and NO choice!
—Katherine Miller, San Diego, CA

stop the monopoly!
—James Demestihas, Sparks, NV

If this goes through "land of the free" my ass
—Jay Hernandez, Elizabeth, NJ

This merger is not good for the public interest , it will only increase prices , reduce competition and make services the quality of services provided by Comcast / Time Warner decline to new lo levels (hard to belive ... But irrefutably true)
—Ramon A Carabeo, Miami, FL

They don't trust the Market, they want to control it.
—Peter Harrington, Allentown, PA

Please stop this from becoming the "Standard Oil" of today.
—Jonathan Christopher Deprosse, Tustin, CA

A successful democracy depends on ALL people having ready access to information that is not corporate controlled.
—, Brighton, CO

This merger MUST NOT HAPPEN! it will monopolize the market and consumers will be forced to contract with Comcast regardless of price. It is the equivalent of a shakedown. STOP THIS MERGER NOW!
—Cary Gant, New York, NY

Please no more mergers!
—Roslyn Hurley, Elizabethtown, PA

What's worse than one shit telecom giant? Two shit telecom giants combining to make an even bigger shit telecom giant. Monopoly ftw!! It's good for NO ONE.
—Paula Lynch, Calabasas, CA

I thought we were protected from this kind of merger?
—Patricia Valese, Newark, NJ

The number of companies has decreased dramatically so a few behemoth companies control every thing we can watch. Don't make it worse. Just like the banks, greed and control cause the management to lose site of the most important thing to profit, their customers!
—Bridget Brooks, Millsboro, DE

With the already poor quality of their broadcast signal how can this be good for anyone in America. These greedy corporations have run out of control and the rat politicians in office continue to allow this country to be brought down even further. Corporate America is irresponsible at best and corrupt at it's worst. Give the country back to the people not corporations. They sell us out to the highest bidder every chance they get.
—Victor R. Romano, Arlington Heights, IL

In my area there are only 2 choices, one of them is Comcast. There is not enough competition so these duopolies can charge practically whatever they want. This proposed merger would be a bad deal for consumers (but a great deal for the 1%).
—Nikki Wojtalik, Parkville, MD

What happened to anti-trust laws?
—Amy Taivalkoski, Sussex, WI

Life is confusing enough without being consumed by greed and jealousy that just blindsides us. Buying out the competition and forcing your services upon others is morally wrong, so maybe you should just back off! When is enough going to be enough for you? The strive for excess will ultimately destroy you.
—Timothy Doss, Saratoga Springs, NY

The only way to have freedom of the press is to have some competition in the media.
—Hazel Lofton Gregg, Upper Marlboro, MD

STOP THE MERGER!!!!!!!
—Debbie Rinaldi, Bedford, NY

This country is already falling behind when it comes to broadband access. This is a step in the wrong direction!
—Lewis Edwards, Huntsville, AL

stop the corporate takeover of America
—Robert McFarland, Steubenville, OH

It is time to start breaking up the large media companies, just like AT&T was broken up. No more media consolidation can be tolerated in a democracy.
—John Moffett, Gaithersburg, MD

STOP MONOPOLY POWER
—Laura Hansen, Dublin, CA

Please stop this attempt for another monopoly, we need choice and a faster internet; not the same out of date product that only makes our carriers more wealthy. Mark Feickert
—Mark Feickert, Albany, CA

What happened to cable competition? Don't merely stop this merger, but please encourage cable companies to compete in markets.
—Mr. Matthew Brown, Brooklyn, NY

Didn't you clowns ever hear of the Sherman Anti-trust Act or conspiracies in restraint of trade?
—R W McKinney, Houston, TX

Let's try to minimize monopolies and keep the minimal competition we still have.
—William Prothero, Santa Barbara, CA

Why won't the Tea Party fight for the 1st amendment as much as they fight for the 2nd?
—David Bonello, Stanchfield, MN

please stop this merger. free internet is much too important to all of us
—Louis C Bassetti, Colorado Springs, CO

Please don't create another too-big-to-fail institution in America.
—Norm Ainslie, Schenectady, NY

As a Time Warner customer, this merger would give Comcast greater control of OUR internet. The Justice Department should enforce the Sherman Antitrust Act of 1890 and FCC should restore net neutrality.
—Milton Cruz, Los Angeles, CA

This is tantamount to creating a monopoly and will raise our communications bills even more! I guess the people will just have to go back to the pre-Internet days and only a few local TV channels to show you that we are fed up.
—Roberta Gran, Las Cruces, NM

We need more cable/internet companies not fewer to get better service and better prices. This merger will create TOO BIG TO FAIL, TO BIG TO GO TO TRIAL, TOO BIG TO FIGHT.
—Roberta Callahan, Glendale, AZ

Comcast and Time Warner need to be broken up as monopolies, NOT joined together into the Galactic Empire.
—Ron Headley, Orlando, FL

Corporations are NOT "people." EVERYTHING should NOT be in the hands of the very FEW!
—James A Barron, Ssharon, MA

It will have a monopoly. Unfair advantage.
—LaLonna Collins, Berrien Springs, MI

Time Warner Cable is terrible
—Liam Baum, Astoria, NY

No competition is bad for America
—Elizabeth Gulick, North Hollywood, CA

As if the mega-media mergers from the past weren't bad enough, now they want to be even bigger. This simply is a bad, bad idea and I'm shocked that it is even being proposed as it should be rejected out-of-hand as it is so obviously monopolistic.
—Shelby Kuenning, Great Falls, MT

This is clearly anti-trust.
—James Hyun, Long Island City, NY

this must not happen
—Dean Dyer, Wilmington, DE

I am not buying it!
—Brandon Head, Lakeland, FL

I thought monopoloizing and reducing competition were bad for the economy? Whose side are YOU on?
—Jessica White, harrisburg, PA

If the FCC doesn't protect us and stop this....why do we even have a FCC?
—Michael Dalrymple, Salinas, CA

As a person who works in the digital industry, I'm actually scared of what this merger could mean to the broadcast and internet landscape. Both companies have shown very little concern for customer needs and satisfaction. And both have a vested interest in killing net neutrality. As a single provider, I believe they will hold entirely too much control over web and broadcast content access for millions of Americans, especially lower income households. Please do not let this happen.
—Bridget Butch, milwaukee, WI

i support the second amdment
—Jean Fleming, Studio City, CA

Two huge but AWFUL companies gaining MORE power? DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN!!!!!
—Paul Railback, kansas city, MO

This is worse than the bank mergers. Please give us more options, not less.
—Michael Lawrence, Redmond, WA

I am strongly against this merger. I studied mass media in my undergrad and just finished my masters in public relations and I'm convinced this would be bad for the consumer, bad for competition, and bad for democracy. We need a vibrant free media not a large consolidated and powerful media. Please stop this merger! -Daniel
—Daniel J. Lombardi, Deer Lodge, MT

THAT'S MONOPOLY!!!
—Zack, Miami, FL

We need MORE media diversity, not less! Stop this terrible merger!
—Melissa Morgenson, Louisville, KY

I already can't afford cable. The merger between these two giants will greatly reduce competition and allow them to boost rates even higher. The NSA is already spying on us. We don't need Comcast/Time Warner controlling what we can view.
—Valerie Hauser, Jefferson, OR

Do not let this happen.
—, Phoenix, AZ

We need more choices, not fewer choices.
—Gayle Davis-Culp, Pomona, CA

Empower
—Royer, Bellevue, WA

Don't let this happen. There is not a single customer who this will benefit or who wishes their monopolizing cable company becomes larger.
—Curtis Harding, Bloomfield, NJ

stop allowing companies to get too big to fail.
—Andres Leal, PMC, CA

Our media corporations don't need to be even bigger. Stop the mini-monopolies that are starting to happen.
—Michelle, Aurora, CO

You can bet our bills will go up if you allow this merger!
—H Shoup, Houston, TX

Let's keep competition alive in one of our most vital forms of communication. Let's avoid the gated internet community that only takes us where paid sponsors want us to go.
—Gloria Short, Fair Grove, MO

Stop this greedy grab!
—Helen Simonaitis, Ventura, CA

Comcast is the devil
—Brian Levy, Charleston, SC

You Feds need to remember who you work for. Not those rich corps who pay for your campaigns. The people who vote for you. Figure it out.
—Lilya Ouksel, Durham, NC

Your job is to create fair and competitive situations. We already have most of the major modes of information controlled by a few companies, and this continues that consolidation trend. It is frustrating enough having the net neutrality law fall apart. Creating a more powerful player makes this situation even more dangerous and more capable of limiting our freedoms as consumers. Please do what is right for freedom of information and commerce.
—Ryan Winkelmann, Bothell, WA

Beware. We are the 99%.
—Michelangelo Aragon, Los Angeles, CA

I thought you were suppose to control this? You're waving at the knats and watching the camels go by.
—Joshua Vasquez, Los Angeles, CA

this monopoly must be broken up.
—Bert, Marriottsville, MD

Really guys - haven't we learned this yet? It's not like it would be the first huge merger in the past 50 years.
—Vincent J. Patti, Long Beach, CA

I just moved. Signed up to local cable company, was quoted a price, bill came for much higher. GThis what I am sick of with cable, dish services, cell phone company's. They all Ripoffs!
—Douglas Wilsman, Saint Ann, MO

Comcast and Time Warner Cable have gotten away long enough with their heavily profit-driven practices by creating regional monopolies and sitting on outdated technology while increasing the cost to consumers and bringing in record profits at the expense of the American People who have no choice. These cable monopolies must be put at a stop before they grow to the scale of Bell of old times.
—James Cho, San Jose, CA

Please stop this merger and save me from the additional time and aggravation it will cause me to find a way to get accurate and honest world news and information. I love the internet I have learned more on the web than all my 16 years of school. Please don't allow this public utility to become a monopoly BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT IT WILL BECOME.
—Wendy M Liseo, Wallingford, CT

This in effect would violate the anti-monopoly laws.
—Allison Lansberry, Randallstown, MD

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Your job is to the American people. This merger is bad for the American people. End.
—Calin Culick, Eureka, CA

Remember when we were a democracy with professional journalists who could be trusted to at least attempt to tell the truth? (...and the FCC could be expected to do it's job...). It's a faint memory by now, growing fainter with each media merger. Do you care? (Is this a hopelessly naive question?). OK, forget that idea stuff, think of it as a threat to the field of possible employers with whom you can expect to cash-in when your term is over.
—Dan Marshall, Bellevue, WA

stop the merger
—Pat Howe, Liverpool, NY

No company should have that much power to control it all, it's very dangerous for one company to have that much control over people's entertainment lives. Please say "NO" to the deal.
—James Humphrey, Kansas City, MO

This is a terrible idea. Our media companies are already TOO BIG and too powerful, let's not do anything that lets them get bigger.
—Michael McClennen, Madison, WI

Cmon really...
—Dylan Trimble, Pueblo, CO

STOP THE MERGER THIS IS DANGER TO ALL CONSUMERS.. THIS DISTROYS COMPETISSION
—Myke Watts, Glendale, CA

This is simply a monopoly move. Stop it in it's tracks as it is not in the best interests of cable consumers.
—Christine Stephens, Charleston, WV

the rejection of net neutrality was bad enough now this ?
—Matthew Krosschell, barrington, RI

Having just cut the cable on TV and, because of Comcast's stubborn refusal to allow me to downsize my package without losing internet speed, to go over to the other major provider - AT&T - I am furious at the stranglehold these 2 companies have on high speed internet service. All other ISPs in my area offer speeds too low for smooth streaming - I'm sure by intent. This is not free enterprise; it's Du-opoly! Where is the FCC when you need them on this issue?
—Alice Malicki, Bloomingdale, IL

Stop monopoly. It is unfair advantage and should be stopped before any more damage to the fabric of our society is done.
—Regina Romero, Albuquerque, NM

Television is a drug and it's a brainwashing. The internet is free and open and we get to choose what we want to look at, even blocking ads. This merge will lose more freedoms than you realize.
—Richie Fadich, Tacoma, WA

Read the Declaration of Independence!
—Gary Oslin, Bradenton, FL

Absolutely not!
—Kai Haase, Roswell, GA

A monopoly will continue to hold back our technological advances and deepening the loss of international competitiveness.
—Michael J. Bechelli, Norfolk, VA

As both a business and personal customer the lack of true competition in this industry places me at a sincere disadvantage. The further consolidation of carriers only makes my role as an individual consumer more precarious.
—Tanis Sugden, Los Angeles, CA

Stop the insanity .
—Mr. Bruce Alan Coston, sunnyvale, CA

I am a Comcast customer. As a result of the proposed merger, I expect to see my rates go up and my choices to go down. This merger is about the formation of a mega-company that controls both the pipes and the content. That should never be allowed. Already we've seen that the innovative talks between Apple and Time Warner Cable have been cancelled. (And TWC was the only cable company willing to even talk about innovation!) Further there is growing evidence that Comcast is degrading streaming video from Netflix and other sources. Just today a streaming movie from Apple was abruptly stopped for 3 minutes, after 85 min and 56 seconds of play. This is not unusual, and it will likely be a the continuing standard. Comcast has not been a a good steward of the Internet and should not be allowed to purchase Time Warner Cable.
—Jonathan Dagle, Alexandria, VA

This would create a monopoly in certain markets and would harm net neutrality by allowing a company to dictate speeds based on how much web-sites pay them.
—Michael Callahan, Portland, ME

This monopoly-building move hurts democracy.
—John Wilson, White Sulphur Springs, MT

When is our government going to put its citizens first, before corporate monopoly? Not to mention two of the worst companies in terms of customer satisfaction.
—John Jamiel, New York, NY

This merger must not go through. I pay way too much now. If they merge it will be out of control.
—Mark Rotunno, Rochester, NY

Break up, not merger.
—Mr. Douglas Hodge, Seattle, WA

This needs to stop and we need to increase competition.
—Navon Wallace, Deerfield Beach, FL

Monopoly in the making. Take action.
—Joseph Balardi, Chico, CA

FCC, please do your job.
—Alan Graves, Coldspring, TX

Didn't we figure out already, way back in the days of Big Bell that "too big" is to big to serve the public.
—Michal Bouilly, Camarillo, CA

This would result in a monopoly which should be illegal. We have too few choices as it is in our ability to choose media providers.
—Jerry Capizzi, Berryville, VA

This should be self-explanatory.
—Jeff Pezzone, Dedham, MA

Stop this bull shit.
—David Johnson, Mission Viejo, CA

Please, please, ****PLEASE**** do not make me talk to comcast when I want to order TW Cable service. I am begging you on my hands and knees! Oh, my god, show me some mercy. !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! !PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
—Jeff Little, Austin, TX

Don't allow it!
—Alyssa Reese, San Francisco, CA

Please block this merger, This is literally be the worst thing that will happen to this country if these two merge
—Jordan, Orange Grove, TX

We don't need a Monopoly, but the freedom to pick from competing Markets.
—Donald Aaron Mattox, Binghamton, NY

Please stop it
—Ben Blake, Indianapolis, IN

What ever happened to antitrust and anti-monopoly laws?
—Michelle Hughes, Philadelphia, PA

I urge you to stand for the rights of every American, not for a billion dollar corporation With untold funds for lobbying. Take back our government from these
—Joan Sullivan, New York, NY

All freelance voices washing you .. Libya News
—Serag Elmagbari, Benghazi,

Good deal for the big boys, NOT for the people!
—Leona Lee, St. James,

seriously.
—Leo Lettmayr, Springfield, IL

These companies provide telecommunication services, the FCC ought to regulate them as such!
—Alexandre Buer, Holliston, MA

There is little real choice already in cable and news. Soon there will be none. No more small businesses…too small to save. Only big businesses too big to fail.
—Karolyn Elskoe, Silver Spring, MD

Enforce the anti-trust laws on the books.
—Lucy Neider, Ashland, WI

PLEASE STOP this merger.
—Jon Leland, Greenbrae, CA

American people have always been proud that we have access to the news. Even today...before you do this...we are denied freedom of the press due to ownership. Fox is NOT NEWS...it is Entertainment, yet you allow them to dupe people by letting them keep that name brand. Don't make the mistake of taking ALL news from us and letting Corporate entitites decide what we can see/hear. Big Mistake!!
—Janis Smith, Southfield, MI

This is too much control for 1 company over the access to the internet. This will be the beginning to the end.
—Tom Boyle, Puyallup, WA

Teddy Roosevelt is turning in his grave!!!
—Larry McGovern, Dobbs Ferry, NY

This merger is a joke. Worst internet service in the World is the most expensive.
—Kevin Casey, Minneapolis, MN

this a classic business law case in what a corporate monopoly looks like. just saying!
—Brian T Bayer, williston park, NY

This is a bad idea and should not come to fruition.
—J Dupre, South Hadley, MA

fuck yo coach
—Alexander Hamilton, ,

The people need a better choice of providers not a monopoly. Comcast is already out of control in pricing and service.
—James Hill, McHenry, IL

Content and transport should be completely separate.
—Mr. Jim Roy, Albany, OR

Disgraceful power grab.
—Steven Levine, Katy, TX

This is not North Korea, we demand open access to news and media and this merger would be taking us to a place where one company (with political power) controlling what we see and hear
—Megan McCormack, Albuquerque, NM

The FCC was put into place to monitor federal communications as well as to guard against monopolies and giant conglomerate mergers such as the Comcast and Time Warner Cable transaction. Please, this kind of monopoly is dangerous to free speech, public access to the internet, and capitalistic competition resulting in artificially high premiums for cable and internet. Do not approve this merger.
—Rebecca Rush, Puyallup, WA

USA!USa!Usa!usa!us!a!!
—Steven Maiken, northridge, CA

Stop this merger. Comcast and Time Warner together constitute a monopoly and the FCC and the Department of Justice are responsible for regulating and protecting America from corporate mergers that are dangerous and unfair to the people. I request that you take action now.
—Candice Johnson, Philadelphia, PA

This is an asinine plan..the internet has become a necessary tool for the populace….It should be open, fast and readily available….
—Joyce Schrieber, Prescott, AZ

Please stop this merger! Competition is needed not less!
—James Ezold, Springfield, MA

Right now I am a comcast customer with bad phone service (dropped calls) 7 hours spent to configure wi fi properly. Do we want to extend this empire? Really?
—Marge Schiller, Pompano Beach, FL

I don't want any company buying their way into controlling a massive share of this country's internet access.
—Dixon Francois, Roslindale, MA

I believe that Comcast is already too large of a company with way more market power than any single company should be permitted (in many places there is no real choice of provider). It would be a serious mistake to permit this merger, which will seriously exacerbate the issues Americans already struggle with every day due to the enormous size and market power of these companies and the way their monopolistic characteristics deny users of meaningful choice. Please don't break this market further. Block this merger!
—David Barton, Baltimore, MD

In many parts of the country this will result in a horizontal monopoly. Competition is what makes Capitalism work successfully.
—Bryce Nolen, East Sparta, OH

This merger is not in the public's best interest. We need more competition in the internet and cable sphere, not less.
—Kathleen Coskey, Boise, ID

This deal would lead to less consumer choice, less diversity and higher cable bills.
—Latha Menon, Duluth, GA

Comcast is trying to make us believe that this is both inevitable and benign. Monopolistic private control of the public communications pipes is anything but benign. WE THE PEOPLE are counting on our FCC and Justice Department to rule on the inevitability portion. We can only pray that FCC and Justice are ours, not Comcasts.
—Anne D'Amico, Gainesville, FL

Has the concept of "monopoly" and all of the dangers associated with that concept lost all meaning?
—Albert Porterfield, Amherst, OH

remove netflix from time warner and stop the merger
—Marvin Martian, Pasadena, CA

This merger would allow a single company to control the information we can access; through television or internet. This is a monoply -- something that used to be considered a bad thing in this country, and for good reason. Please do not approve this merger!
—Tom Popowski, Corvallis, OR

I am a Time Warner cable/internet subscriber. In a more rural area of NW Ohio. There is limited competition here as it is. Do not allow this merger as Comcast has already indicated that they will raise rates. This would be the definition of a monopoly. There must be some level of competition so the consumer has some guard against unwarranted increases in what is a needed service. I am a Grad student online working on my second Masters degree. I need reliable and affordable internet access to be able to do my work. This is not a luxury for me, but a necessity. Stop this merger.
—Edmund Murray M.A., Tiffin, OH

This merger will result in less choice and higher bills for consumers. Please don't approve it.
—Len Cortigiano, Derby, CT

no to oligopolies or monopolies
—Oney Zuniga, Sandy Spring, MD

Monopolies destroy Democracies.
—Joseph A. Mungai, Elgin, IL

Not in the best interest for the consumer, what? Comcast is already too big, try waiting on the phone for their so-called "customer service."
—Brigid O'Dowd, Sebastopol, CA

I knew when my monthly bill from Comcast went from $19.95 a month to $129.66 a month over fifteen years that the enormous increase could not be explained by expanded programming. I had a hunch it was for expansion. So now, we'll ALL be programmed, with no alternatives, choice, competition. It's easy to see how "the BIG BOYS"...those who can buy any legislation and exhaust any regulation...plan to stifle all thought, variety, sophistication and alternative thinking. Now we'll have a "Super Bowl" viewing that is 98% commercials, not just 68%. All for "our own good," right?
—Linda Marinelli-Bollettino, W. Caldwell, NJ

comcast service is horrible.
—Rusho, East Elmhurst, NY

There are thousands of local entrepreneurs across the country who want the opportunity to provide innovative new media technologies and communications to the public but they simply can not compete against these giants. Stop supporting Wall-Street and stand up for the families on Main Street who need you.
—Victoria LeBeaux, Lexington, KY

Comcast already operates with monopolistic disdain for customers in markets it controls. A merger with Time Warner only makes thins worse.
—Ms. Hilary Reeves, Minneapolis, MN

I don't want my dad to possibly lose his job or be relocated, he works for Time Warner Cable and I really don't want to move again. I finally made friends, I don't want to start over and neither does the rest of my family. Those are just personal reasons, but legally this combination would be a monopoly and shouldn't be allowed.
—Catherine Greaves, Charlotte, NC

Are You Fucking seriously gonna allow a shit merger like this???????????????????????????? ???????????????????????????????? ???????????????????????????????? ???????????????????????????????? ???????????????????????????????? ???????????????????????
—Terence Rabbers, Rantoul, IL

Putting this much control over media and telecommunications in one company's hands is a nightmare scenario.
—Joel Bennett, West Henrietta, NY

Do we really need another corporate conglomerate, limiting consumer choice and strangle-holding the free-market??
—Kevin van Walk, Corvallis, OR

This will create a monopoly which will not allow choice to consumers and will become an overseer of what each person is allowed to watch on TV and on the Internet. It is a move towards Fascism.
—Dana Ivey, New York, NY

The two largest information and communication ddistributors in the country should be prevented from joining. The republic has been beaten down enough already by the inhumane corporatist agenda. The idea that most people don't have access to diverse and cheaper internet and cable options is sickening; it needs to get a thousand times better ... not even an iota worse.
—James Cole, South Bend, IN

We the people should matter.
—Ryan grissom, Westminster, CA

no to monopolies
—John Kohr, Strasburg, OH

Monopolies are a bad idea long term, even for the companies who own them.
—Kou The Mad, Lees Summit, MO

How about instead of allowing these companies to merge, break them up to stop media consolidation?
—Ryan Rardin, Charleston, IL

Please stop this monopolization of cable and internet in this country. We already have the lowest speeds and highest prices for internet in the developed world, this will ONLY MAKE IT WORSE.
—Abu, Piscataway, NJ

How can our government sleep at night knowing they're consciously allowing these big telecom companies to maneuver their way into monopolizing an industry that consumes our every living moment?
—Tyler Cohen, Cherry Hill, NJ

The only people that will benefit from this deal are the Executives at the very top of each company. Not too difficult to see that. It won't benefit any of their front-line employees and middle-management. Most likely it will mean layoffs and cut-backs due to having staff in two places monitoring networks and services. The behemoth after the merger will only need one centralized monitoring center. Any excess "fat" will be trimmed and hundreds, if not thousands, of employees will be let go. The merger will not benefit the customer in any way either. We will end up paying more for our service since we won't be able to move to a different cable provider.
—Jim Hoffman, Fairfax, VA

This would be a disaster to allow these 2 companies to merge. It would create a monopoly of epic proportions, and will cost the consumers a great deal of money.
—Ed Stojancevich, Hobart, IN

We dont need higher cable bills, stop the merger NOW!!!
—Ian Hernandez, Bound Brook, NJ

All Anti-Trust Laws... Sherman, Clayton, Federal Trade Commission... are there for a reason. It seems like the big corporations today are holding our government and thus the American people hostage all for pure financial gain... they never have enough money... COMCAST, TIME-WARNER, VERIZON consistently raise their rates at 12 to 20 % a year despite the cost of living index being around 2%.... Why? So they can make more money to invest in purchasing NBC Universal, and now Comcast has 45 billion more to spend on Time-Warner. They tell us they need more money because the cost of doing business keeps rising. So our rates rise. Then we see them buying all these other businesses... we thought the needed our money because their operating costs were higher? No no.. they needed our money to invest in other companies to increase their profits... Do you not see that the American people are getting the royal shaft here... no choice...take it or leave it... Who is supposed to be looking out for us? The FCC responsibility is that of protecting the rights related to communications. We all know that Commissioners on the FCC, at least some of them... have had ties with the Cable companies... even as former lobbyists and some former FCC members are now lobbyists for the cable companies. Is there a rat in the kitchen? I hope not, but perception is half of the game... We need the FCC to stand up for the American People and do what it right... what is fair... If you need legislation to give you the power you do not think you now have, tell us....so we can apply the pressure to congress to get you the legislation you need.... don't just cave in on this... please. If you do, I do not think it will be long before many of us Democrat or Republican will be looking for a third party... it may be that the time has come to make some major changes... and I am a 67 year old life-long Democrat, so when I start thinking that way, you can bet there are many others who are doing the same. I ask the FCC to stop this merger.... Thank you.
—John Lovering, Dover, NH

The fewer networks, the less we count.
—John Michel, Charleston, SC

It is unbelievable that our government would even consider granting such a monopoly!!! SUBMERGE THE MERGER. DROWN IT IN FREEEEE SPEEEEEEEECH!!!!!
—Kathleen Gabel, Mount Rainier, MD

This would be a disastrous development. Merging Comcast and Time Warner consolidates two companies that already exert far too much control over the public's access to broadband internet and cable television. They are virtually monopolies and to combine them does nothing more than consolidate and increase their monopoly over internet access. Our internet system in the US lags behind many other countries, both in the lack of access for many people as well as exceedingly slow speeds compared to what is available in other countries. One of the main reasons for this IS the monopoly that Comcast and Time-Warner exert over the market. What is needed are steps to counter not only this merger between Comcast and Time-Warner but other merges. Please do not allow this merger to take place. Even more importantly, work toward increasing the options for consumers so that we truly have choices and competition with respect to broadband access. Reverse the FCC's wrongheaded decision to treat Broadband Internet access as an information technology and reclassify it as a telecommunications service so that it falls under the 'Common Carriage' provision of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. This is critically important. Stop this merger and other mergers that are reducing access to the Internet by increasing the costs and delivering subpar service and reduced choices. Rob Crutcher
—Robert Crutcher, Dayton, OH

I don't want "to big to trust".
—Steven A. Bradley, Belmont, CA

Puzzled about how this could happen. Don't monopoly laws apply?
—Kay Clark, Santa Cruz, CA

what a shameful bunch of crapola you all are - spread your cheeks and lube up...what reflection do you see in the mirror reps??
—Joan Coletti, Friendship, ME

Do not pass Go, do not collect $200
—Jeff Nadeau, Fort Kent, ME

Higher chargers and poor services is not something we need. I stand in protest of this awful merger.
—David Williams, Huntington Beach, CA

Keep our voice/choice!
—Ron Peterson, Gasquet, CA

You DO NOT have the right to monopolize the communication tools that should be free to us in the first place. Your greed is disgusting.
—Bryan Etchart, Spokane, WA

Katrina vanden Heuvel explains why the proposed merger “doesn’t pass the smell test” in her Washington Post article. Why are we heading towards an internet monopoly?? WHERE IS THE GOV'T OVERSIGHT????
—Daniel Keough, ITHACA, NY

This is ridiculous. We already have a highly commercialized internet. We already trail behind the rest of the world in our network speeds. This will make the internet more like cable television. So much for democracy.
—Brian Edgar, Oakland, CA

Comcast is evil. It must not be allowed to become anymore powerful.
—Jason Kostrzewa, Lake Orion, MI

How about the Federal Watchdogs protecting the public from this assault on our freedoms and choices.
—Jack Collins, Vancouver, WA

You have failed the nation too many times in the past, don't do it again.
—David Schulze, Commerce City, CO

Monopolization devastates what little remains of a free market and open exchange of ideas.
—Carol Lynn Harp, Black Diamond, WA

I am very very upset with the service that Comcast offer it's customer, it is just terrible. They charge what they want, do what they want with prople. To make matters worst their call centers are located in Mexico and the Philippines we can't even communicate in English with them. Now, can you imagine them merging with Time Warner it will be a manapoly the government should not allow this. Who is watching for our interest. Thank you,
—Rosa Elliott, Miami, FL

If Antitrust means anything, it means this merger cannot go through.
—Hugh McKnight, Lake Luzerne, NY

Neutrality is the opposite of a Monopoly on Internet/Web Communications, maintain the Neutrality Globally.
—Antoinette Truxillo, Marrero, LA

I am already getting spotty, sometimes-poor, service from Comcast. I shudder to think what they would do with more responsibility, and fewer-to-zero alternatives for their customers - us.
—Eileen A Hale, Grass Valley, CA

We Comcast customers in LA are already being screwed by Time Warner's monopolistic rate increases which have no basis in costs or infrastructure investment--there is minimal investment. Korea and Europe get broadband way faster and way cheaper. No way can you allow more consolidation.
—Michael Turre, V an Nuys, CA

This should break every anti-trust law there is! Do not let this merger go through!
—Sandy Neese, Pegram, TN

The lack of ISP in my area causes me to accept Comcast as my only option for cable Internet. Where is the competition? They can charge whatever price they want at a whim and can completely ignore consumer complaints. What can we do about it? I cannot go without Internet because I freelance Web Development. It's either Comcast or nothing. So that's either pay high prices for sub part service, or starve.
—Matt Shealy, North Augusta, SC

This is a bad deal for ordinary consumers. It will almost certainly lead to higher prices, which are already bloated beyond belief, and also reduce customer support and services. How can Justice and the FCC approve of a deal which is so obviously against the better interests of ordinary American citizens?
—Nathan Lehman, Tulsa, OK

For a democracy to work, an to work well, citizens require open access to all available news and information.
—Susan Weber, Soquel, CA

I have used comcast service before. It is predatory with three year contracts and subpar service. Comcast taking over Time Warner would make Comcast the only broadband internet provider in Central Ny
—Ryan Harlander, La Fayette, NY

The news is reporting that this might just go through . . . because of the political influence and political spending by Comcast. This is pathetic. You would have to be deaf dumb and blind not to realize that this is horrible for consumers. There could be no excuse to let this merger go forward. We're about to find out whose side the regulators are on.
—Joseph Adams, Towson, MD

We live in a free country?...Please...r3
—Ramiro, North Hollywood, CA

DEMOCRACY requires a GREAT DIVERSITY of media. The merger is a direct threat to democracy!!!
—Glen Anderson, Lacey, WA

Are you kidding me!
—Mr. John Scavo, York, ME

Plowing toward a monoply. The only one served by this merger is Comcast and its bottom line.
—James Marshall, Newburyport, MA

People who have Comcast cable find it expensive and the service is not good. This merger is not a good idea.
—Monica Gaskins, phoenix, AZ

FCC, your job is to PREVENT this sort of monopoly. You've been failing miserably at your duties these past decades. This is the last straw. Lisa Wood
—Lisa M. Wood, Arcata, CA

NO WAY JOSE!!
—Paul Storm, Savannah, GA

This is ridiculous. STOP THIS MERGER. TMobile is an awesome company and was almost bought by ATT. So think again. Theres so many bad things in place if the merger takes action.
—Jacob Christopherson, Little Chute, WI

No one should be allowed to have that much control.
—Amy Christopherson, Tisch Mills, WI

My HUD assisted apartment is 159-monthly. Basic cable, internet and phone are $188. Charter sucks the life out of seniors and raises their bills when they choose to.
—Carolyn Koppel, Saint Louis, MO

Because less competition is always better for the consumer...../sarcasm Please do your jobs and think about "we the people" instead of "we the very few at the top". Thank You for your time. Robert
—Robert, Canton, OH

That would be monopolizing. Just like oil or steel were monopolizing in the past. Where is our "First Amendment" on freedom to speech, etc.
—Jp, Fruita, CO

Comcast keeps taking over corporations, keeps raising its prices, cares not if you're basically spending more than 10% of your salary just to get TV service, and provides lackadaisical and lackluster service. I've had problems where I've spoken to at least five different CSRs and finally the last one who didn't speak with an accent solved the problem.
—Barbara DeWitt, Vincentown, NJ

JUST WHO IS OUR GOVERNMENT. WE KNOW THAT THE ELECTED PEOPLE NO LONGER MAKE THE GOVERNING DECISIONS. JUST WHO DOES!!???
—Joseph Kopnitsky, Pittsburgh, PA

No to MONOPOLIES!
—Doris Jackson, Columbus, OH

The monopolies must stop.
—Uriah, Newport, KY

This merger will limit access to the internet, increase consumer costs, & allow one corporation to have way too much control as to what a person can & can't access by/through their Internet connection.
—Sherry Friedrichs, Wheeling, WV

We the people say no to this merger
—Michael Levy, St. Albans, NY

Should not happen, why would this be a good thing? With net neutrality dead this just creates an even bigger monster. Just wait, people will start to take action, look at Ukraine, the young generation stood up. Expect it to happen here.
—Patrick LeBeau, Carol Stream, IL

If this merge does happen to succeed, I guess we should all just switch to Verizon...
—James Z., Brooklyn, NY

I don't care that Roberts golfs with Obama, The FCC and Justice Dept. have to do what's right.
—John Boveri, bethesda, MD

Dear FCC and Justice Department. This would create a monopoly in the Cable Industry and must be blocked immediately. The only reasonable thing to consider would be to allow Time Warner to be purchased by both Comcast and Charter which was originally a consideration. As you know currently the Cable Industry has one of the HIGHEST rates of complaints by US consumers. Allowing this acquisition as it currently stands (by Comcast) would do only good to Wall Street and do no good to the US Consumers. Please block this now.
—Brent Ruggles, Littleton, NH

We don't need this kind of monopoly in our area where there is already very little choices in terms of cable/internet providers. Stop this!
—Ethan Garver, Columbus, OH

PLEASE NO!
—Brittany NIelsen, Salt Lake City, UT

This is important!
—Peter Makus, Dix Hills, NY

This merger must be stopped.
—Nathan Milligan, Lebanon, OH

If you value freedom, don't allow this merger to happen.
—Matthew Terzuola, Brooklyn, NY

net neutrality
—Christian Burke, Santa Rosa, CA

STOP THIS MONOPOLY!!! A potential merger is the absolute worst possible scenario for unfettered access to information. Already there is too much private control of the internet, and this blatant act of near domination of the industry is completely antithetical to competition in the marketplace and will drastically harm consumers. We are counting on our government to step up and do the right thing on behalf of the people - this proposed merger must be aborted NOW!
—Sue Ludington, Portland, OR

It appears that this merger would be walking all over the anti-trust laws, so please don't let it happen.
—William Painter, Chattanooga, TN

Monopolies are illegal!!!!
—Failea Bocanegra, Whittier, CA

As consumers, WE are the true share holders in this scenario. WE are the ones paying for service (their raison d'être for their profitable enterprise, right?). And paying... while the service gets only poorer. There is no viable argument to the consumer benefits of permitting No. 1 to merge with No. 2. Not when the basis of a functioning capitalism is competition. What's at stake is far too important to let this deal go through, FCC, DOJ.
—Eve Moore, Gloucester, MA

I have heard a lot about this merger on news programs and researched it on the internet a little. I love this country and try to pay very close attention to what's going on. I believe this merger puts far too much power and influence in the hands of one company. One of the magnificent things about this country is diversity in many forms and the citizens having options about where they go for all sorts of things. It's one amenity that makes life better for the people in this country. Please do not support this merger. Thank you for your time and consideration.
—Mark Arrington, Fredericktown, OH

We've all played "Monopoly." I pay enough property taxes, thanks.
—Amanda Lee Harig, Denver, CO

remember the anti-trust laws!!!!!
—Doris, Tulsa, OK

I do not want Comcast owning a majority of my media and I 100% do not support this merger. This is coming very close to a monopoly and something our Founding Fathers were trying to prevent--this beautiful country from falling into the hands of a few wealthy business owners. This is especially a concern to me because I work in the entertainment industry and media is a huge part of my life. I see the dangers of where this merger can lead and I DON'T LIKE IT. FCC and Justice Department, please hear my concerns as a U.S. citizen and diligent voter and stop the madness.
—Amanda Ashley, North Hollywood, CA

Comcast has shown an ongoing disdain for its customers. They see one thing, only, how high can they take prices. People say TWC and Comcast do not overlap in any part of the country. However, the power this larger company will have in controlling content will be overwhelming. Comcast has NBC, will have TWC, and is able to dictate to providers such as Netflix that unless they pay Comcast they cannot get to us, their customers. When will this stop? This merger will exceed any issues that may have existed when Ma Bell (ATT) was broken up years ago. It is my position that not only should this merger happen - we should review Comcast with an eye toward their discriminatory business practices. Comcast prevents customers from using the full features of the equipment that is provided. They prevent us from purchasing our own broadband routers - forcing us to pay monthly exorbitant fees for their less-than-quality equipment. Like phones, we should be able to purchase our own equipment and not be forced to pay Comcast. We should, also, be able to drop phone service and not be punished by having our other service costs raised. Please stop this merger and begin the steps to making the Cable market more customer-friendly.
—Edward Fultz, Littleton, MA

Worst deal EVER! Stop media consolidation.
—Adam Chadwick, Brooklyn, NY

These cable companies need to be broken up as they are. Their monopoly is already slowed down the development of faster broadband service in the US. This merger would just make a bad situation worse.
—Marcus G David, Chicago, IL

This is madness! We need far MORE competition in this field, certainly not less. By world standards, Americans are overpaying mightily for extremely poor broadband service. We're fed up with giant monopolies that do as they please and charge as they please. The FCC needs to represent the people for a change!
—Erin Harris, Albuquerque, NM

STOP THIS MERGER !!!
—Dr. James Fox, Fletcher, NC

All information and communication structures should be placed totally under public control and regulation - perhaps even better - publicly-owned information "utilities" should be invented to compete with private companies.
—Mr. George Jones, New York, NY

Having no choice of cable service provider in my building in New York City, I gave up on Time Warner years ago: inferior service and poor customer service. I can't imagine that merging with Comcast would improve service to consumers.
—Barry Kloda, New York, NY

Stop media conglomerates. Keep competition and the market open.
—Phillip Padilla, Pueblo, CO

This is no way benefits any American consumer. This only makes competition go away and we have again another company too LARGE to Fail!!
—Ken Larson, Aurora, CO

I encourage you to leave your mark on history by standing up to protect AND DEFEND the American right to not be bullied and exploited by monopolizing corporations. This is your hour, and your chance for action. I am looking to you to act to re-define and re-establish OUR right to communication and to access free market competition. Thank you.
—Janie Jenkins, Round Rock, TX

The continuing practice of concentrating wealth and power to the detriment of the many is certain to foment unrest. No doubt the founders of our country would be appalled at what it has become.
—Hope Berry, Cabot, AR

It's obvious to me as well as others that mergers such as this will lead to less choice and higher costs. Just now, I received my TWCable bill with notice of various parts of my costs going up next period. If you allow this to go through, it will simply prove what I've believed that the agency entrusted to protect the population from monopolies cares less about serving the public interest and more about serving the entities that are supposed to provide service to us. It also indicates the FCC members are in these companies back pockets. There should be little consideration about this merger before nixing it!
—Robert M Seltzer, Dallas, TX

peter.costanza@gmail.com
—Peter Costanza, Cambridge, MA

We need competition in industry to give the consumer more choices. Please don't let corporations limit or freedom of choice.
—Jeffrey McNamara, Puyallup, WA

The proposed merger has not yet been approved, and already NetFlix has decided to pay Comcast for better access.
—Vance Lizza, Troutdale, OR

Just say NO!
—Theresa Magee, Southfield, MI

There has been no antitrust action since the Cater administration. Get off your ass and do your job.
—Kenneth Albert, Olympia, WA

If this deal goes through, Comcast will be given free reign to hold the entire country's information and communication hostage. Creating a monopoly of this kind would most certainly be disastrous. DO THE RIGHT THING! Block this merger for the greater good, for ALL of the people you are there to serve, not just the highest bidder. Thank you!
—Emily Cooper, Brooklyn, NY

Please take action, FCC! don't just give the Internet to the highest bidder!
—Sarena neyman, Leverett, MA

Stop the merger immediately before Comcast takes over the internet world wide. Than internet prices will sky rocket.
—Sol Gatuno, Jacksonville, FL

STOP THE MERGER
—Xena Rodriguez, Jacksonville, FL

It's disgusting the amount of abuse that's being allowed. First, ISP are classified as information services - this in and of itself smells terribly of corruption - and allowed service providers to challenge and subsequently overturn net neutrality. Now service providers are degrading connections to competitor services - regardless of the fact that customer are pay for unfettered access to the internet, and by extension, competitor services. Without net neutrality in place, we have little hope; most consumers have one and only one service provider to choose from. We're forced to take whatever service Comcast and such are willing to throw our way, for whatever price they wish to charge. By allowing this merger you'll be giving them even more control over what the service providers want us to see and access; through the service we're paying out the nose for.
—Juan I Alvarez, Tucson, AZ

One company shouldn't control an entire market forcing their prices on everyone like electric companies. I'll stop watching TV if I have too - screw Comcast!
—Gypsy Rodriguez, Jacksonville, FL

I worked for Comcast and they are a bunch of greedy pigs! If this merger goes through, it will be the end of internet as we know it. Most people will just cut off their services with them altogether if they have too and lets see how they survive with no customers to pay them for internet service.
—Marlon Rodriguez, Tampa, FL

No. Just NO.
—W Tai, Germantown, MD

Please stop this merger. For our freedom of choice and information!
—Paul Silva, Winter Garden, FL

What would be the point of our Anti-Trust laws!
—Kristopher Martinez, Spring, TX

Cable bills are out-of-control. And why do I have to subscribe to large station bundles in order to get the few that I want?
—Frederick C Hertel, Naples, FL

Just sickening. What happened to good business and caring about customers. They somehow will attempt to make us even more of their walking piggy banks. Businesses must make money, yes, but you dont need to try and grab every bit of it on the planet like some insatiable locust.
—Jason Wright, Orange Park, FL

Please stop this insane merger.
—Jesus Ramirez, chicago, IL

It is time to put some constraints on this monopoly. They have taken advantage of government incentives and are earning money for channels that were suppose to be free.
—Marykate tarpey, Nantucket, MA

ru serious? how can this be good for the consumer? where is the competition if they raise our bills?
—Joe, Neenah, WI

More monopolies and consolidation is not in the publics best interest.
—Kevin Allemann, Harrisburg, MO

This shouldn't be happening, they are taking a monopoly on cable and net usage. There should be some other alternatives and more choices!
—Tiffany, Taftville, CT

I don't like this deal between Netflix and Comcast. Nor do I think comcast and time warner should merge and great such a large company.
—Chris Falco, Grand Rapids, MI

Please stop this from happening.
—Denis P. Recendez, Azusa, CA

Internet service I got last year worked great. Went away from 6 months. Upon returning same exact service no longer worked. Had to upgrade. When are we ever going to stop doing all that is wrong. Their service is awful. Customer service even worse. Now it's going to be even worse? Yes.
—Tattie Bellucci, Cincinnati, OH

There is already a serious lack of competition. Please be for the people and not for the money
—NeColle Marino, Grand Rapids, MI

Monopoly is a good board game, real life monopoly is not good
—Teresa juni, Oak Ridge, TN

Monopoly is no longer the only game in town. Creative co-operative thinking makes for healthy democracy. Free press please, free internet please.
—John Lawlor, ,

The phone company was broken up to spur competition and lower consumer prices. Now we are again looking at mergers to create monopolies and price increases for consumers. The FCC cannot stand by and allow this proposed monster size company to bully the industry and strong arm consumers. Much like the AT&T proposed takeover of T-Mobile, this will create a company of unmanageable size. Comcast CEO has already disclosed that Comcast is "just too darn big" to properly serve it's customers. Will this merger help Comcast manage better? The FCC must act and stop the merger!!
—Jan Pedersen, West Sand Lake, NY

Hate comcast and the $200 I pay to them every month! We may cut the cable!!
—Marlene Braun, Portland, OR

We need MORE competition, NOT LESS!!!!!
—Joh Herbert, Atlanta, GA

The merger of these two behemoths will create a monopoly so great that it will be impossible for small players and budding innovators to make any valuable contributions to the country / world.
—Kelly Chiang, Somerville, MA

No more internet plantations. The people want to have control of their information. Please stop this merger!
—T Rogers, Germantown, MD

Comcast is essentially a monopoly if you know how the saying goes: "Pigs get gat, but hogs get slaughtered"
—Ken Vermeille, Brooklyn, NY

There is far too little competition in BB Internet already. What is needed is more competition not less. Anyone that thinks this merger won't result in higher prices and the proliferation of data caps is nuts. Son the end result of this merger will be higher prices and limited access to the internet thru data caps. How can that be in the public interest?
—Phil D. Baker, Beaumont, TX

Seriously it would be a monopoly. We don't allow that in America.
—Ryan, Lawrence, KS

Please do not allow this merger to take place. This country works best when we have a robust competitive market with several companies competing for our business.
—Cameron L. Simpson, Fort Mill, SC

With the loss of net neutrality this merger would result in almost total control of news, information and internet access by one company. Where would this leave free speech?
—Daryl Isbell, Tijeras, NM

Come on, FCC and Justice. Provide at least some slight evidence that Wall Street hasn't totally infiltrated and owns the Federal Government.
—Thomas Fink, Minneapolis, MN

Please don't let this happen. It would be a losing situation for the the entirety of America. Competition is what drives the market to improve itself, to provide better service for consumers. By eliminating this competition, the market will stagnate, halting all progress, and causing consumers to reap the negative consequences. Please put an end to this.
—Destry Cloud, Gallatin, TN

This cannot happen.
—Alex Deaton, Saint Louis, MO

coolsexy guy
—Chibueze, ,

Antitrusts, AntiOligopolies
—Chris Mesure, Philadelphia, PA

Do not allow this monopoly to occur. Consumers are paying too much for services and this merger will cost us more money.
—Kathleen Woodcock, Ithaca, NY

The thought of allowing this is complete and utter bullshit. That is all.
—Joe Berros, Hewitt, TX

it's about time now to step up and represent consumers who depend on the Internet as the place to access information, in my area I am a captive audience to telecommunication's intention to control the Internet and limit my access to information by price gouging--the best way to provide consumers with a faire shake is for the FCC to act and declare that the Internet is a "utility" just as needed a telephone service. Or is FCC a captive of Comcost and Time Warner lobby efforts. Are they buying off the FCC too????
—Cynthia Lynn Bakish, Albany, NY

What happened to Monopoly and anti-trust laws?!?!
—Judy Tallant, Snohomish, WA

This is unnecessary customers should not be forced to pay higher prices for services that are not rendered, We need the freedom to choose our own companies as well.
—Russell Breeding, Houston, TX

Time Warmer employee in the Unites States will loss there jobs since Comcast customer service is over seas. Say No to Comcast save jobs in America.
—Susan E Jones, Clinton, NY

Stop this merger and let there be competition. We need competition in this country for better technology infrastructure.
—Badri Shirgur, Ellicott City, MD

With the obvious nature of poor service from Comcast how can consider this action? You reveal your lack of integrity this way.
—David Clark, Denver, CO

This is a monopoly! Why should I be "for" this merger. These companies alone have tricky sales tactics. I currently have time warner and if this merger takes place I will gladly cancel my cable and watch regular television.
—Lanette A. Aparicio, Martinez, CA

It's when the government allows this kind of crap to happen that people become disillusioned with government. Stopping this merger seems like a no-brainer, but if there are no brains in the government willing to do what's right, then watch us disconnect.
—Linda Anthony, Centralia, WA

From a consumer this must not happen..
—Ryan Wadsworth, Blackfoot, ID

Two words, Telcom breakup. History is repeating itself.
—Russell dillenburg, Oak Lawn, IL

There are too few broadcast outlets already---this proposed merger is absurd. We feel we need Internet access to be treated as access to a vital public communications utility.
—Pamela & Ralph de Liz, Santa Monica, CA

America has suffered enough n small mom and pop stores need our voices to be heard! Stop these giants before that is all we have left!
—Becca Ritter, Novato, CA

Comcast is already a terribly company. If you don't believe me take an afternoon of your time and try to call customer service about a simple issue. Imagine if they were bigger how much worse they are going to get. They already have a monopoly in the Pacific North West and there service is terrible here. We consistently have outages and slower internet speeds then promised. If you allow Comcast to reduce their competition this is just going to get worse. We need more internet and cable providers in America not less. If you allow this merger we will see the birth of our modern day robber barons. America already pays the most for internet in the world and we have the slowest speeds. Reducing competition will just worsen this! Internet is no longer a luxurious thing in our life, it has become a utility for life. If you don't believe me try going without internet for a week while trying to do your normal day to day tasks. I bet you won't even make it one full work day. Internet has become like electricity to us. Without it in our modern society comes to a screeching halt. Internet should be regulated as a necessary utility not something that a giant monopoly can control for our entire nation.
—Zurka Wolford, Seattle, WA

Comcast is one of the worst companies I have ever had to interact with. I have yet to meet anyone who disagrees. Please don't let them monopolize more.
—Claire Nitsche, Bellingham, WA

It is bizarre if you call yourselves Americans and even consider destroying the meaning of the Constitution and the subsequent anti-trust laws of nearly a century ago by considering the support this merger, adding to chaos and pain of the world...
—Loriel Golden, Sebastopol, CA

As a current Time Warner internet user, I am deeply concerned about both media consolidation and lack of FCC oversight into these media monopolies. Please take action to prevent this dangerous move towards even tighter corporate control of the media and internet. Protect Net Neutrality and oppose monopoly capitalism.
—Chris Crews, Brooklyn, NY

I ready pay enough in high cable and internet bills. All we need is Concast to take over and do more damage. Give people a break for a change.
—Lidia, Rochester, NY

Why have these companies not created a better infrastructure with all the funds they have been given? Why is there no competition on the market? It would be very anti-American to let these companies join forces.
—Aaron Rainbolt, Central Point, OR

comcast is one of the worst service our city in Georgia, but i can't do anything because there is no other services around where i live.
—Sung Kim, Kennesaw, GA

stop this madness. We one variety of choices.
—Esther Kim, Kennesaw, GA

This merger should not take place. NO ON THE MERGER.
—Karin, Olympia, WA

I AM FURIOUS ABOUT THIS AND WILL BE WILLING TO MARCH THE STREETS IN PROTEST!!!
—Elizabeth Gaytan, Chicago, IL

Already, these behemoth companies are choosing not to air local programming for small communities. Creating larger companies will decrease any likelihood of community programming further. Thank you for protecting us the consumers.
—Bernie Alie, Kennebunk, ME

Hey FCC. I know you people must sort through thousands upon thousands of emails a day (well, filter them to spam or whatnot) but please know that there are millions of people who can and will be affected by this merger. Not only does this merger create an even STRONGER media monopoly, but it also threatens certain aspects of democracy and free speech. Please, from a personal standpoint, don't give up on the net neutrality fight and please, stop this merger!
—James Henderson, New Haven, IN

This needs to stop! I dont need cable but I need the internet for work, I cant not afford what the outcome would be if this happened!
—Julie Soulia, westmoreland, NY

Stop this now. We can not afford it
—Barry Soulia, Westmoreland, NY

Block this merger !
—Mag limb, Los Angeles, CA

LOOK at what has been going on between Netflix and Comcast. Putting this much power in the hands of one company is dangerous. This deal would lead to less consumer choice, less diversity and higher cable bills.
—Richard Hill, Holliston, MA

Please protect the internet. And protect us from comcast. Costs should be inline with other countries along with service. We have lost our edge because of companies like Comcast and Verizon. Break up the monopolies. Bring in competition. Free the lines for resale.
—Gabriel Markley, Portsmouth, NH

Net neutrality is important to me because it creates a level playing field for small businesses in terms of the services and choices they have and want. It also gives consumers a lot of freedom on the internet and doesn't allow big telecom companies to make decisions for consumers when using the internet by skewing them towards choices that favor their business. Right now, the internet is in a pretty poor state where big telecom companies block all innovation and development of future based infrastructure for their own greed! But at that time we had at least some form of net neutrality. But with net neutrality gone, this is a completely one sided bad deal for consumers and of course cable companies are going to tout their horn saying that this is for the good of the consumer but they are not fooling anyone at least me. So, please revoke this garbage proposal that you have conjured up and reinstate cable companies as under title 2 common carriers and set the record straight that the FCC serves the people and not cable companies. It is getting too old for that!!!!
—Akschith Bhagavatula, Binghamton,NY, NY

Stop the Comcast Merger!!!!
—Tamara, Bessemer, AL

Please stop this. I fear this merger will fan the flames of protest and cause a lot of problems for everyone. Be respectful of citizens and say no to this corporate take over and merger.
—Tricia Martin, regina,

DSL is the ONLY alternate for some, but if you happen to be too far from a "hub", it isn't even an option! This merger would create a monopoly and would be a disservice to the citizens of the US.
—Karen Engebretson, Minneapolis, MN

You know what happens with monopolies: the customer always loses. Let this merger go through and there will be no competition to keep pricing and service in check.
—Lori Oostendorp, rockton, IL

Put an end to this now!
—Sue Adams, Scottsdale, AZ

The internet should be an open resource for information, goods, and services. The giant communication companies should not be allowed to try and change it otherwise.
—Joseph Mixen, Lebanon, IL

What happened to anti-monopoly laws designed to protect the public against just such mergers???
—Cate Montana, Yelm, WA

Monopolies are against the law!
—Albert Delgado, Calumet Park, IL

To be quite direct Comcast is already swollen enough as it is. They shouldn't be allowed to get any bigger unless net neutrality becomes indisputable fact.
—David Toboz, Burnsville, MN

Why do we need another Monopoly in this country? How is this beneficial to anyone? This restricts competition and leaves many with no other provider to turn too.
—Jay Jackson, New Castle, IN

Don't let the lobbyists and mega corporations rule the day!!
—Richard Dahlstrom, Seattle, WA

Comcast is already throttling Netflix - using a VPN connection mysteriously restores full bandwidth. I could do without this degrading to tin-cans-and-string speeds.
—Graeme Bunyan, San Jose, CA

I understand it's probably hard to say "no" to a few very rich and very powerful people. But compared to the other 300,000,000 of us, they are nothing. You work for the people who elected you. Never forget what got you interested in public service.
—Alexandra Horeanopoulos, Princeton, MA

Fuck you comcast.
—Sebastian Weiner, ,

Keep this country First for the People being Served by the corporations,
—Kathleen Eaton, Binghamton, NY

The small guy must still have a chance. Don't let the big money buy your vote.
—Robert Hardin, Grand Rapids, MI

This merger in NOT in the public interest! Do not allow it, please.
—Jeanne France, Whitmore, CA

Whatever happened to antitrust laws?
—Ian Iverson, Royal Oak, MI

Free the internet
—Pedro, ,

The merger would benefit no one - other than Comcast & Time Warner. Kill this merger!
—Calvin Mannes, Tiger, GA

In terms of "net neutrality" this is a step in the wrong direction.
—David Remillard, Kittery Point, ME

With the proposed deal between Comcast and Netflix in which Netflix pays for faster speeds on Comcast's network we need this merger blocked between Comcast and Time Warner Cable now more than ever.
—Maneesh Pangasa, Yuma, AZ

Save the internet!
—Meredith White, Watertown, MA

Great, we are going to have to pay more for content providers and internet, than the broken cable TV model...
—Jeff Crawford, Chandler, AZ

It seems that the FCC thinks Corporations are people, but The People don't exist to them. What happened to our antitrust laws?
—Deborah J Schwartz, Hoboken, NJ

It's clear that Comcast is not interested in protecting Net Neutrality with its seeking of payment from content providers like Netflix. Who will be next? Hulu? Youtube? It has to stop.
—Steven Tsang, Los Altos, CA

Please stop this merger you know this isn't right. please do your job and stop this from happening.
—Andrew Pearce, Plano, TX

Plz don't anyone be able to control an almost natural resource, INTERNET.
—Juan M NatalSido, Ensenada, PR

Fucks ISP's
—Max Reisser, washington, DC

Restore Net Neutrality!
—Jakob Meier, Great Falls, MT

This is one of the single worst mergers in American history. This needs to be stopped as soon as humanly possible.
—Cameron Barden, Burlington, VT

FCC commissioners: Nobody wants a bigger, less responsive cable supplier. THat is what you are creating and the public is wondering why you are so anxious to give us less choice and more problems. Wake up to the public you serve.
—Darrell Schmidt, Rose Hill, KS

Please stop this merger and reinstate the net neutrality laws. Your stupidity and collusion is outright criminal.
—Fahad Zafar, Catonsville, MD

Comcast is also try to get out of its obligation to fund access cable
—Gordon Quinn, Chicago, IL

Netflix has already had to shell out for a faster connection for their customers, but they have money. What about the smaller content providers? Don't they have just as much of a right to distribute content? Don't citizens of the US have just as much of a right to receive it?
—Ben Fascitelli, Bridgeport, CT

It's time to nip this in the bud.
—Robert O'Connor, Bellefonte, PA

This has have to stop. I don't want an expensive cable bill and my Netflix quality diminished because of this. Bring back net neutrality and have a free and open Internet come back right where it belongs
—Josem Torres, Cleveland, OH

net neutrality is essential to a democratic society.
—Chris Housley, Reno, NV

Wake up! Your job is to protect the public good against the monopolistic usurpation of the electromagnetic spectrum and any other public communication system! Stop Comcast from charging tolls on the Internet NOW!! - And stop the monopolistic merger of Comcast and Time Warner.
—Robert C Joyce, Spokane, WA

The Internet is Free. Keep it Free or we will force you too.
—Chad Brauneck, Austin, TX

I am an informed voter and will be letting my representatives know that I oppose this merger and demand that they tell the FCC to reclassify broadband in order to preserve net neutrality. The internet is too integral to the overall economy to be subject to bandwidth biases from private interests.
—Edward Boyce, New York City, NY

Cable companies charge too much; this will make it worse.
—Ms. Cheryl Geyerman, San Diego, CA

Stop the monopoly that is Comcast!
—Dayna Scott, Broomfield, CO

Broadband should be a public utility, but as long as it isn't, the larger the cable company the more power it has over subscribers and in politics. Under current law the latter may not provide legal reason to prevent this merger, but the former reason most certainly is. The landscape will become even more homogenous and while the two companies do not currently compete directly, we can at least compare them to each other on various measures of performance.
—Todd Gillette, Alexandria, VA

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS MONOPOLY TO RUIN OUR FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION!!!!
—Alixandra L Mullins, aptos, CA

I am very concerned that this monopoly will kill off existing Community Media and prevent further expansion, doing away with Public, Educational and Government access television. Who will stand up for the public view? Not Comcast-Time Warner Cable, that's for sure. We the people of the United States are counting on YOU to stop this abomination.
—Maryann Arrien, Putnam Valley, NY

The merge will make the market less competitive and fewer options for customers
—Nathan Lam, Arlington, TX

How does this stuff even happen?
—Shawn Cheney, Watertown, CT

We must stop this very sinister plan to dominate and strangle our choices.
—Sean Murphy, Vero Beach, FL

Throttling bandwidth because someone threatens your profit margin is not only unethical but should be illegal. It is a known fact that cable companies are already doing this to satellite subscribers who use cable companies for internet (on demand access goes over the internet for satellite subscribers). This will be the new norm and will inflate the cost of providing online media services across the country. This corporate behavior must be stopped before it's too late. You cannot set this precedent without widening the technological divide...meaning making internet service and online subscriptions more expensive for people who already have little means of access . It will inflate cost and dilute the quality of services provided to those who cannot pay.
—Kurt M Smith, Willington, CT

Free access to information is critical to our democratic way of life.
—Carole Greene, Naples, FL

Their service is already bogus to begin with. Comcast charges far too much for what they offer plus they instill a cap limit for usage which is impractical for most college students sharing a home with more than just a roommate nowadays.
—Steve Baust, Savannah, GA

This is exactly why a trickle-up economy would work better than a trickle-down economy like we have today. Our economy is becoming one enormous monopoly.
—Emily Nguyen, Platteville, CO

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—Ignacio Melo, ,

A monopoly such as this most likely will result in gross infringements on the First Amendments. Especially if the religious right finds its way into the mix!
—Bill Chockla, Estes Park, CO

Stop the merger and restore Internet Neutrality. Restore competition too! Start enforcing the Sherman Anti-Trusts laws again. Break up Comcast like Ma Bell was broken up. No Gate keepers or throttling bandwidth. Comcast is a Utility and they should be treated like one.
—Theodore J Duncan, Port Angeles, WA

This is a truly frightening development that strikes at the underpinnings of our cherished democracy. PLEASE HALT THIS MERGER!
—Paul Heagerty, Eureka, CA

We created anti trust laws in the wake of companies amassing into large entities that disregarded anything but their profits in the not so distant past. What has happened that we've forgotten that lesson and are now letting happen all over again; letting companies amass and merge into monster entities that rig the game with the consumer losing to endless fees and obstacles to free communication.
—Neno Villamor, Soquel, CA

I am a comcast customer but it scares me that in the future I may not have any other choice of ip or tv provider if this deal goes through.
—Wojtek Zygadlo, Chicago, IL

end big corporate takeover of public internet
—fran merker, bklyn, NY

suck my dick Comcast!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
—Shane L. McCune, Manhattan, KS

Giant virtual-monopolies are anti-competitive, bad for the economy, and bad for innovation.
—Ken Mortimer, Dunedin, FL

Why do I pay $3/MBps, but Japanese in Japan pay $.63/MBps while the average 100MBps downloads and I average 25? Good bye country of innovation, Hello country of Honey Boo Boo
—Joe Kusiak, CHICAGO, IL

In the last decade or three it has become obvious that the powers that be expect the public to accept these mergers as a foregone conclusion [thus creating a situation that makes our fore fathers turn in their graves]. It is your job, your job, YOUR job, your JOB to say NO when these mergers do not work for the public good. And this is a no brainer. It does NOT work for, with, in the public good. So stop it.
—Kathleen McGee, Bowdoinham, ME

It is absurd this deal could ever be considered. A successful free market is based on competition & this deal clearly creates a monopoly. Let's support more true competition so the consumer will have more choice for less money.
—Ted Ballantine, Oakland, CA

this is beyond money, this is power. Be a human being, consider your fellow people and how tightly we are squeezed daily for extra money. Change isn't always good. More isn't always best. Please make this stop.
—Zachary Asher, New York, NY

Enforce the anti-trust laws and regulation that are current law! The internet is too important to let a Time Warner/Comcast oligopoly put a stranglehold on such a key method of communication and interaction!
—Lawrence E. Pfeffer Ph.D., Arlington, MA

Consolidation will lead to worse experience for the customer and higher prices and a higher barrier to entry for other businesses.
—Tom Patterson, Saunderstown, RI

Please do not let this happen. This is an industry that desperately needs MORE consumer choice, not less.
—Luke Roth, Seattle, WA

Do we need another massive company? How is this going to help the country?
—Anthony Petillo, Woodbury, CT

This is no good for the public. Its that simple. This merger must not happen. Bigger is not better. It serves no purpose.
—Brian Galford, Sharon, MA

Please remember that no matter how much their lobbyists pay you, monopolies are illegal.
—Chelsea Goodman, Dorchester, MA

Cable companies are already too big, too expensive, and too powerful. The solution is MORE competition, NOT LESS!!
—Mr. Thomas J Oakes, El Paso, TX

This is something that is extremely important to my family and I'm going to be watching this very closely.
—Nicholas Hall, Latham, NY

Dear ComCast, Fuck you. Seriously, I'm really goddamn tired of your shitty corporate greed. You are slowing down innovation merely to improve profit margins, and in the process are ruining what the internet is supposed to be. I cannot wait for a competitor to rise up and put you out of business. It would bring me immense joy to see your CEO out on the streets, reduced to a coke dealer.
—Grant Haack, San Jose, CA

I am a Time Warner costumer. I live in a small Texas town and the service was/is lousy. The offering of cable TV programs was much smaller than nearby Austin and the rate was higher. I was able to solve that problem by going with Direct TV. But if Direct TV or DISH wins their fight then I am sure Direct TV will begin to act just like Time Warner and offer me a crappy deal. I guess I have been living with the false impression that we are supposed to be a so-called "free-market capitalist economy" with competition setting prices and demand driving product offerings. I guess it all gets down to the practicality of COMMUNIST corporations reaping all of the benefits of controlled markets while charging unlimited capitalist prices to we the useful idiot consumers!
—Bryan A Blake, Wimberley, TX

When will the take-over of the United States Government by CORPORATIONS like Comcast be STOPPED once and for all? Will it take a second American Revolution to STOP the CORRUPTION?
—Jim Sanderson, Olyphant, PA

This is not about money, this is about control of information. The establishment is threatened by the proliferation of information and the exodus of viewers from corporate media. Fight the power; fight for a people's press!!
—William Lapinel, San Diego, CA

Free speech and freedom to receive contradictory information is profoundly threatened when there is a monopoly on cable and internet. The spirit of the U.S. Constitution and the ammendments is being violated. There is no grey area here. If the FCC and the Justice Department are having trouble seeing that the merger is bad for democracy and the people of the U.S.A., then those in power at these two institutions need to come right out and admit that they are only representing the largest and wealthiest corporations, the top 1 or 2%.
—Cindy Shapiro, Thompsonville, MI

It is time for states and municipalities to provide internet access to all residents, regardless of their status as subscribers to pay-tv or phone services.
—Robert Kolkebeck, Park Forest, IL

The real danger is if they are allowed to merge is that they can control access to what information you will be allowed to see, hence not allowing freedom of the press to work as it should.
—James Baker, Royal, AR

There is no reason to make Internet providers any more of a an monopoly than they already are. Stop this merger, but lets do one better. Lets put choice of Internet providers back into the hands of consumers. I am a Comcast user not by choice, but lack thereof.
—Jon Martin, Sarasota, FL

If you don't see a problem with what Comcast is doing, you are not looking into he future far enough.
—Eddie, San Fernando, CA

Don't let this merger go through.
—Jim Gabriel, Milwaukee, WI

This country is being bought and paid for by big business. Enough is enough, do the right thing stop the merger.
—Stephen Kemp, Pocatello, ID

This is so not okay. It is absolutely, absolutely criminal monopoly stuff. PLEASE DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO BLOCK THIS MERGER.
—Scott Squire, Seattle, WA

Be responsible. You are to protect the interests of the people, not corporations. Our past leaders saw the dangers of corporations becoming too powerful and passed laws to prevent this from happening. Where are the leaders who realize the wisdom of protecting the American people and our economy. Corporations who are "too big to fail" are a hazard waiting to happen, as we have all learned in recent past. Do not let this happen. It's bad enough that we no longer have net neutrality, but to give this corporation SUPER power is unwise and unjust.
—Tamara Myers, Eureka, CA

Continued consolidation of corporations, particularly those that impact consumers is bad for the consumer and ultimately bad for the country. Time to break up behemoths not allow them to grow even larger.
—Mieke pagan, San Jose, CA

Free Internetters are activists and watch the corporatocracy
—Chris Rodgers, Seattle, WA

Comcast has STILL not complied with the NBC Merger requirement to make Philadelphia sports broadcasts available to satellite providers. They are LIARS and CHEATERS and NO PROMISES they make are worth a dime!!! And YOU have let them get away with it! Do we need to replace you, too???
—Stephen Duskin, Norristown, PA

Comcast. Screw off.
—Brian McCarthy, Paoli, PA

Stop trying to control the internet, this is our last bastion of freedom since the rich fat cats have been taking over everything else!
—Eliseo Peralta, Phoenix, AZ

too much illegal control, this "merger" is a monopoly. disgusting court rulings. time for a change all right - a big one. high rates and limited service and restrictive service and preferred service. abominable! shame on our congress. the supreme court decision is only an opinion. congress should have prevented it.
—Marlene, Philadelphia, PA

Monopoly??? Really???
—Carlos Young, Columbia, SC

This is a huge move away from net neutrality.
—Timothy Buckley, Plano, TX

All experience shows that gigantic corporate monopolies are against the interests of all Americans. COMCAST IS ALREADY TOO BIG.
—Glen Kohler, Berkeley, CA

The recent setbacks to net neutrality makes this proposed merger even more of the bad idea than it already was.
—Robert Vargas, Bothell, WA

The internet isn't TV. Google Fiber will be taking over soona nd you'll certainly regret doing this.
—Jarod Salmon, Miami, FL

Can you say "Standard Oil" or "Bell Telephone"? What the hell are these people thinking? Just sayin'...
—Foyal S. Carter Jr., Hartford, AL

This really is a no-brainer from an anti-competitive standpoint. Allowing the merger is giving the general public the finger.
—Daren Junker, Elkton, SD

It's wrong. The people own the infrastructure and you know it! If anything they need to be broken up. Dergulation has done nothing but breed abnoxious greed over the last 30 years.
—Christine Burnham, Jamaica Plain, MA

monopolies seldom help the consumer. Comcast-TW merger is not consumer friendly.
—Paul Rubsam, Appleton, WI

http://www.ftc.gov/tips-advice /competition-guidance/guide-an titrust-laws/antitrust-laws
—Robert Carrick, Dayton, PA

Do we have the best government money can BUY? Or do we still have a government of, by and for the PEOPLE? please help stop the corporate takeover of America!
—Edwin Coleman, Tempe, AZ

There once was a time, in America, that monopolies were illegal. Why not now?
—Dan Freeman, Clinton, WA

Elected Representatives must protect against monopolistic behavior from misguided business leaders, who cannot appreciate the corrosive effects of their personal avarice on a democratic people, which unknown to them actually includes them.
—Thomas Barbara, portland, OR

Broadband and telecom providers, while getting bigger and fewer, are exerting pressure on subscribers by manipulating access. Evidence is in the Netflix/Comcast deal where Netflix was forced to pay as a result of crippling service provided by Comcast. Stop the merger and restore net neutrality!
—Igor Mamedalin, Weed, CA

This is exactly the kind of shit that got us into our current terrible economy.
—Joe Reed, Reisterstown, MD

NO MORE MONOPOLIES PLEASE
—Jenifer Parker, Miami, FL

I do not trust this merger toward monopoly.
—Bruce Scholten, Edmonds, WA

This would be a disaster every bit as big as AT&T, maybe worse. We cannot and will not let the internet become a pay-to-play medium for small businesses to access potential customers.
—Tim Keenan, Steamboat Springs, CO

I'm not from USA and even I think this is a load of bullcrap!
—Gert Leurs, ,

There already exists no real alternative except for satellite television. Satellite internet is presently far too slow. Consumers need alternatives. This merger will be a boon to the corporations involved and a disservice to the American public
—Donald Koenig, Orlando, FL

In Hawaii, Time-Warner still has a virtual monopoly on high-speed Internet service. Hawaiian Telecom is attempting to build a fiber optic infrastructure that would allow it to compete. If this merger takes place, there would be no one strong enough to stand up to the monster! Whatever happened to the FCC's commitment to defending free enterprise and free trade? Maybe you should re-read your Charter!
—Tim O O'Hanlon, Waimanalo, HI

Not only does the future of Americans depend on this, but the future of the modern world. Giants monopolizing multiple markets will be North Americas down fall if it is not stopped now.
—Mr. Ryan Webber, Toronto, ON

Where is the Anti-monopoly regulation?! Comcast is too big. There's no true competition in cable as it is.
—Brian Alvarez, nashville, TN

Open internet please.
—T V, Bloomington, IN

Please prevent this monopoly
—Robert Bradshaw, oakdale, MN

Comcast is already a monopoly and has been for almost 15 years in my area. We have NO CHOICE for another cable provider. We cannot even get AT&T's new TV service. Please do not let this happen. We pay $79 per month for internet and channels 2, 4, 7, 9 and 3 local stations. That's just wrong. Don't let this happen to everyone else in the country, too~! Thank you for your consideration. Anita Nelson
—Anita Nelson, New Baltimore, MI

Comcast is already too big and powerful. Enough is enough!
—Joseph Pratt, Kensington, CA

When AT&T tried o aquire T-Mobile it was considered unacceptable but this is okay....Wake UP!
—Rebecca Vincent, Hilo, HI

Be honest! Be good!
—Ronald Knarr, Indianapolis, IN

Isn't this why Ma Bell was broken up? This is insane!
—Sher Grotts, Modesto, CA

The death of Net Neutrality is also a job killer as a neutral Internet is a job creator. There are countless companies that were born out of an idea that was created with a simple website, and grew into massive companies such as Google, Facebook, and Twitter. The generations to come will have less opportunity for innovation all while the ISP's and their corporate partners rake in even greater profits. Please do the right thing by maintaining an equal playing field for every Internet user, both large and small. Thank you!
—Mr. James Van Cura, Lompoc, CA

Does the FCC have no teeth or will power to do something to preserve Net Neutrality? This seems like a no brainer...
—David Rice, Los Angeles, CA

History is destined to repeat itself...
—Doug DiFrancesco, Long Beach, NY

Please don't be a corporate shill, it is simply shameful.
—Jayant M. Thomas, Toledo, OH

There's only one reason to allow this merger: to consolidate these big providers in order to ease the transition to nationalization of the complete cable television and high speed broadband systems. That would make sense. Having a private, for profit corporation control America's media is piracy. Either stop the merger, or nationalize the system. Stop subjecting Americans to feudal overlords.
—Florindo Troncelliti, New York, NY

conglomeration, buy outs and mergers have created LESS competition over the years resulting in higher prices and lower customer service...isn't this the opposite of what Capitalism is supposed to be?
—Walker Hibben, newport beach, CA

I vote according to this issue.
—Kevin Fredericks, Reno, NV

Stop throttling the internet!
—Jim Yeaman, Montgomery, AL

Writing to the Federal Communication Commission and the Justice Department today seems so hopeless. That is a shame. The Constitution implies, We the People. But authorities imply, We the Corporations. True communications must be inclusive. True justice must be fair. If the FCC and the Justice Department allow The Comcast-Time Warner Cable deal to succeed, then the two federal agencies are neither.
—Joseph Orozco, Hoopa, CA

Earth to DC: This is a complete no-brainer! Anyone can see that this proposed merger would only hurt consumers -- the parties are not even hiding their bent for anti-competitive behavior. Can't we fix this now BEFORE it happens rather than 5 years down the road, when stuff is even more goofed up because of it?
—Joel D Sanders, Springfield, MO

This isn't fair. It is borderline monopolizing the industry. Last time I checked, that was illegal.
—Robbyn, Bessemer, AL

This is a terrible idea. We've seen how well too big to fail worked in the financial sector, let's not repeat the same mistake in Telecommunications. Creating a single point of failure in a company goes against everything the internet was designed for.
—Kevin Brown, Satellite Beach, FL

The Internet is an extremely important tool that is used for advancing technology and increasing productivity. The recent abandonment of net neutrality is and will continue to harm US advancement relative to other nations, like South Korea, who take Internet seriously.
—Alex Richards, Hayward, CA

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—Kevin Brown, Satellite Beach, FL

How far are you willing to let our great democracy fall into the hands of the elite wealthy?
—Tim Haub, Madison, WI

Please don't allow the merger. It's not in the best interests of the people, on any level.
—Erin Nauta, South Holland, IL

As a small business owner and internet content provider I am extremely concerned about this merger. I know that Comcast's lobbying efforts eclipse my small voice, but it's extremely important to understand the ramifications of this merger. I believe the future of the internet is at stake. Every decision made by the FCC will either support it's growth as the lifeline of ideas and innovation, or slowly turn it into an entertainment/commercial vehicle much like cable television. Large monopolies are hard to stop or control. They make the rules. Under this merger, competition will be stifled and net-neutrality will be slowly whittled away. The frog is already in the hot water and this merger simply turns up the heat. I am hopeful that the FCC understands what is at stake and not only turns down the heat, but takes the frog out of the pot by protecting net neutrality as the backbone for innovation, free speech and the growth of the internet. Thank you for your consideration.
—William Purdy, Bainbridge Island, WA

I want the internet to remain free and unharmed.
—Ervin Frank, ,

These companies are absolutely playing the market to double dip on both ends. Consumers already pay enough for their content, and these companies have no right to selectively limit access just because they are the user's only option.
—Jason Oeltjen, Wylie, TX

Fix the FCC while you're at it, the public isn't being protected by cable-industry lobbyists.
—Rick Russell, Chicago, IL

Please stop this merger.
—Jensy Diaz, New York, NY

Stop Comcast! Go back to net neutrality! I just canceled Netflix because it's NOT RIGHT!
—Dedra Smith, boulder, CO

THEY HAVE ALLREADY BEEN ALLOWED TO OWN A TV NETWORK. AND THAT SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ALLOWED. YOU SEE HOW ITS NEVER ENOUGH? THIS HAS TO BE DENIED! REJECT THIS MERGER.
—Raymond Riley, Orange, MA

This will mean the end of the internet as we know it. This is the most anti-competitive merger ever and its taking place in the most anti-competitive market known to man.
—Craig Keller, Danbury, CT

Please don't support the creation of this monolith and thenleave us to regret it. No to the merger!
—Steven W. Jackson, Lakewood, CO

Please protect the wireless networks and cable networks supplying services to consumers from the corporations from getting to much control over pricing all American consumers. Look hard at what FCC can do to protect we the consumers and deny this powerful combination because what it might do the American consumers. Thank you , a concerned consumer
—J G., Clewiston, FL

Current Comcast pricing strategy is already proof of consumer behavior ,coupled with adverse repair practices. Combining content control with over priced bandwidth offerings is anti-competitive practice.
—Mr. Phil Schelinski, Frankfort, IL

Another potential takeover of our freedom is a very BAD idea
—Ann Carlisle, Colorado Springs, CO

NOT THE GILDED AGE & DO NOT WANT TO GO BACK THERE
—Tracey J Hastings-Ward, High Falls, NY

Comcast is already flexing it's new found power with net neutrality destroyed by making Netflix pay to be deeper rooted in their network. Please stop the merger as things will only get worse.
—Evin Price, Memphis, TN

Consolidation reduces competition, period. The anti-trust laws appear to be too archaic to protect us.
—James Beckstrom, Ann Arbor, MI

stop corporat power dominatino NOW~!!!!!!
—John Mahoney, Wasilla, AK

Please let us have something not ruined by big money and the government and corporation bullies?
—Susan Gadomski, Germantown, MD

It's time to go back to the late 70's and early 80's and start enforcing anti-trust laws to break up the monopolies. We need to finish the job we started then and also break up AT&T AGAIN!!
—Kathleen Creighton, Seymour, CT

If this merger is to proceed, a condition should be that all customer service be brought back to the US. Why grant the monopoly when they continue to export jobs to places like the Philippines.
—Tom Leonard, Kailua Kona, HI

Wtf!! Fix this. Restore net neutrality immediately. Also, enough with the monopolies already!
—Malcolm Turner, Des Plaines, IL

Comcast + Time Warner are damaging the free-flow of information and fair trade. Knock it off.
—William Schulte, Rock Hill, SC

Double dipping is gross! I used to pay Comcast $19.00 for Internet access. Now I pay them $100 for the same access. I also pay Netflix for their services. The Internet is not free, we pay for access, that should be enough!
—Claude Hayn, Frederick, MD

Monopolies are against the law as well as against good judgement
—Earl Callahan, New Berlin, NY

the actions they have already taken are a prelude to internet corporate censorship
—T S, River Grove, IL

This is the worst idea since the US have had since letting George W Bush steal the election. Just stop polluting the world with your garbage.
—Corbin Stack, Reinheim,

What happened to the Clayton Antitrust Act of 1914 / Sherman Antitrust Act of 1890?
—Jeff Ball, Sacramento, CA

netflix is my only entertainment..I am a very poor senior ,living 50% below poverty level& the internet is a great source of education & enjoyment for me,the way it is!!!!
—Barbara Newman, Port Saint Lucie, FL

without competition our prices can only go up!! I guess you still haven't learned from the financial crisis and the banks were too big to fail.
—Craig Holden, Uniondale, NY

I'm a Cox Communications customer, but I don't want this merger to take place because I don't want its effects spreading to other providers. Stop the merger, maintain Net Neutrality!
—Michael Graham, Pittsburg, KS

The internet should be treated as an utility, just as the water or electricity services. Corporate greed is in direct opposition with the term 'free internet' and Comcast has shown that it is with their actions involving Netflix.
—Bart Gable, Chandler, AZ

This should be a no-brainer... NO!
—Diana Rojek, oxford, NY

I worked on cable company financing in the 1980's. The financing seminar I attended in Chicago was very clear, the cable company buyouts will be paid with subscription rate increases. I have heard since that time that rate increases were for program improvements, but I knew better, in fact today I do not even watch program television, I am not a target audience (ie lowest common denominator).
—John Buller, Combined Locks, WI

Please - we need less monopoly, more openness!
—Brendan Ribera, Seattle, WA

Isn't this the behavior/result that caused the Ma Bell breakup? It sure looks that way.
—Gayle Surrette, Brandywine, MD

I am old enough to remember when airwaves belonged to the people. What happened and help us stop this.
—Renee Locks, Mill Valley, CA

FCC approval of this disastrous merger would be confirmation of the state of regulatory capture of the agency, as it is inconsistent with its mission and the requirements of our constitutional republic.
—David Beebe, Petersburg, AK

We had this issue with telephone services and electric why keep allowing it
—Cassie Clipston, Norwich, NY

I support freedom and will fight against tyranny.
—Shane Lewthwaite, New Brunswick, NJ

Bad for consumers and bad for the nation.
—Christopher deLiz, Oxnard, CA

If this merger goes through we will lose what little freedom for entertainment that we have now. If this goes through we all will be paying higher costs for TV. Does anyone remember when pay TV first started? I do and it was not nice. It was a bunch of promises that never quite made it. We no longer have free TV that is worth it. Everyone is paying for TV. We first were told no commercials and now they are bigger, longer and more often then we ever imagined. Don't let this merger happen. We will only lose another freedom.
—Victorie A Telford, Adelanto, CA

AT&T was broken-up for this very reason!
—Ron Maynard, Melbourne, FL

Stop the abuse of our society by these corporate scum.
—Edward Mitchell, Kansas City, MO

The internet provider market is still extremely restrictive due to the mega-monopolies that the large telecommunications companies have. Since the FCC regulations were tossed out, they have begun to extort even more money from people for services that they were getting before at far lower prices. They can now run a 'protection' scheme that demands new fees all the time in order to 'prevent our internet services from suffering catastrophic failure'. As the internet becomes more and more prominent in peoples' lives, it becomes more and more a necessary service. The government, by refusing to recognize this, is actively participating in holding its citizens back, both practically and financially. We live in a world where it is necessary to have access to broadband internet (everything from education to business to entertainment requires it). By giving private companies so much control for so long, the infrastructure has been held back and customers have suffered some of the worst internet service in the developed world. This must change.
—Ryan Alber, Gainesville, FL

A company shouldn't be given special treatment due to the size of their pockets.
—Ernie Cauthen, Kennesaw, GA

High speed Internet is a broken market and must be regulated like a utility for the benefit of the people until such time, if ever, a true competitive market exists. Free markets can only work if there is reasonable competition. For most people in the US, as in my area, there isn't reasonable competitive pressure on Comcast.
—Jason Rambo, Portland, OR

You must immediately stop this horrible plan. This is absolutely anti-American. It represents a clear conspiracy in restraint of trade, a veritable monopoly over against the good of the people.
—James J. Walsh M.D., Morganton, NC

Monopolies are illegal, you know.
—Dane Ing, Decatur, GA

Can we please return the government to the people? This corporate supremacy is destroying our nation - and YOU ARE COMPLICIT.
—Allie Bishop, Berkley, MI

This is horrible; quit messing over the middle class!!!! You are SO disgustingly GREEDY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
—Mandi Woronowicz, Brookfield, IL

Do not let this happen
—Michael Anzola, Chicago, IL

As evidence of problems with mega-monopolies...Comcast is extorting money from Netflix to be allowed normal access for Comcast customers who also subscribe to Netflix. No one should be allowed to Blackmail a business like this! A merger between the 2 largest cable companies mean that a major portion of the mrket will be denied access to information and services. Please prevent this merger.
—, Pompano Beach, FL

I'm signing this. I am so sick of these big companies jacking up prices and leaving consumers no choice. So. Bloody. Sick of it.
—Lindsay Masters, Phoenix, AZ

I do not want Comcast to add fees to my Internet browsing at will.
—Jane Jane Bozman, Waverly, TN

It is time that we stop allowing big corporations from abusing our citizens!!!
—Jacque Feulner, Arvada, CO

Don't allow these companies to merge. It would ultimately be harmful to everyone.
—Emily Herzstein, El Cerrito, CA

Stop being selfcentered butthurt retards only concerned with the size off your own bank account.
—Nils Jørgen Helgø, ,

We need to enact net neutrality, and we need to stop this merger that undoubtedly results in a cable/internet monopoly.
—Ken Pishna, Englewood, CO

I remember a decade ago when the FCC and the JoD were eager to take Microsoft, Apple, and Intel to task for their monopolistic intentions. Don't drop the ball now. This particular merger stands to harm the American public far more.
—Marian Crane, Phoenix, AZ

Do not merge
—Ron Davis, Eight Mile, AL

Things like this have always ended up with the people loosing in the long run and having to spend more money for things that were free before. It's a no win for the American Public!!
—Richard Richardson, Cape Coral, FL

If Comcast succeeds in buying TWC I will personally leave the cable company to go pay Google Fiber for internet that Comcast can never have the ability to touch. Comcast is a company that I personally find disgusting in terms of their internet output and customer care. They have no care for who you are as an individual and they don't care about giving you good internet. They just want your money to give them reasons to pull of selfish moves like this. Comcast, I say this personally to you, that if you buy TWC and ruin my internet experience as we know it, I will leave you and then I will watch you die out as a cable company when everyone else leaves.
—Nathan, Austin, TX

This is a no-brainer.
—Jason G, North Ridgeville, OH

Look, ever since the Wall Street debacle, everything that has involved corporations, hedge funds and anything financial, gets only one true response from Americans, and that is:"WOW! Let us bend over and see how many times you can screw us!" This merger and negation of net neutrality deserves the same response.
—Emily Johnson, League City, TX

There is already proof of this fact with Netflix and Comcast. Comcast is charging Netflix for it's right to access it's subscribers. Too many people use a certain internet provider solely because of their geographical location. If Comcast gets it's way people will have lost their right to free speech and expression. Some people will only have access to the oppressed ISP being forced to pay extra to use certain websites. This is unsatisfactory in every way. Let's pave the way for the future and keep the internet free.
—Trevin Lovett, Independence, MO

Per the freepress, Comcast, America’s biggest cable provider, is now charging Netflix for the right to access its subscribers. This news comes just weeks after a federal court threw out the Federal Communications Commission's Net Neutrality rules and Comcast announced its plan to buy Time Warner Cable.
—James N Davis II, Columbia, MD

PS. Real Net Neutrality laws need to be put in place to prevent these types of corporate actions in the future. To see federal courts fight against the open internet is simply additional evidence added to the existing mountain of evidence showing that corporate money needs to be taken out of politics.
—Mr. Chris Freeman, San Diego, CA

No! No! No!
—Brenda James, Vero Beach, FL

I am VERY afraid of where this is going. One of the purposes of government, is to protect its people. We need help right now to protect us from limited access to information and entertainment. Limited not only in content (restricted 1st amendment) but also to only those who can afford the prices that will be charged. Please help!!
—David Springob, Bowling Green, KY

will there be nothing left for the common man
—Julie Weaver, Mount Vernon, ME

This net neutrality decision is a discrace to all americans. Allowing these things to happen goes against everuthing
—, Saint Louis, MO

TIME 4 SATILITE
—Nelson Kita, Lackawanna, NY

There are laws in place that wont allow companies to monopolies the market place. AT&T could not do it, and neither should Comcast. However Comcast believes they will be able to get around these laws, whether its officials on their pay roll or what, it is not ok.
—Anthony J Tully, Las Vegas, NV

We do not need a mega cable company. Comcast has a very poor history of servicing the customers it has now.
—Pat Baird, Columbia, CA

This is why we Need Real Net Neutrality. Stop the Merger
—Gary Schaefer, SOUTH DEERFIELD, MA

Dear FCC: Either control the leash, or end up wearing the collar.
—Jay Bradley, Carrollton, TX

I am a customer of time warner cable and do not approve of these actions
—Matt Wimer, Placentia, CA

I dumped comcast a long time ago- their service was despicable. We had problems for weeks and we had to twist arms to have them send people out and when they did nothing got done. Then we switched to att and their techs figured out the next door neighbors lawncare guys struck our internet cable with a shovel while digging and re-buried it. Lame conpany only focused on growing- not mantaining. Definitely want them dead now that theyre doing this...
—Nathan Jackson, Houston, TX

Enough already, it's widely understood that this will never be better for consumers. This leads to less competition and allow comcast to not innovate and charge more.
—Jose A Vargas, Fresno, CA

Bigger isn't better. Period. Stop the lopsided monopoly...
—A Winiarski, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Comcast is now charging Netflix for the right to access its subscribers. Seriously, what is wrong with this picture?
—Nicholas D'Amato, Norfolk, VA

Absolute power corrupts absolutely. Everything there doing to the internet is evil. Billionaires pockets getting fatter while the 99%, the people have to suffer.
—Eric Torres, New York, NY

Perhaps we could could trust Comcast to be fair, and reasonable, and not restrict the internet for its own profits? Really?
—Steven Rogat, Pittsboro, NC

Stop this new path to greed and control now.
—Bridget Burke, Bisbee, AZ

Let's not return to the age of monopolies. Please do not allow this merger.
—Amy Beebe, Stamford, CT

Open is what got us here. ISP control is as evil as the US controlling free speech.
—Bernard Gurman, Tinton Falls, NJ

Time to stop the extortion.
—Arthur Morgan, Rogers, AR

This will definitely stop/hinder access to what is really going on in the world. Please change classification of Comcast, Verison, etc. immediately.
—Charles Kinzel, Beulah, MI

This idea is just so very wrong. A free Internet is one of the last free great ideas on the planet! Please, do not let it happen. Corporations should not be allowed to grow so large that there is no competition left. Look what happened in 2008 when Wallstreet corporations grew so large. Calamity for millions. Take care.
—Susan Mueller, Carpinteria, CA

The U.S. government exists to regulate the power corporations have in order to prevent the abuse of its people and the existence of monopolies. The internet in its most basic terms is information. A well educated people makes a strong nation that can stay at the leading edge of science and technology. Every year it is becoming more and more difficult for people to reach higher levels of education. If you want a strong economy backed by intelligent people who are able to produce untold innovations at a surprising rate, you must put education, equality, and easy access to information at the top of the list. There are many countries in Europe who have done this and seen a significant reduction in crime, homelessness, and market fluctuations. Isn't that something worth fighting for?
—Robert Plante, Atlanta, GA

This would be a travesty.
—Jeff Neikrie, Livingston, NJ

Comcast, I already pay you to access the internet and online content, why should I also have to pay Netflix to use you, when I already pay your company for that use? Sounds like double billing to me!
—Ms. Kathleen McLane, Woodbridge, VA

I feel that horizontal integration in telecom will destroy the internet. Please save the internet for us, the citizens that have the right to use public infrastructure that supports it!
—Tyler Ball, Atlanta, GA

No telecom/cable monopolies!
—Owen Owen Wood, South Portland, ME

Consumers need to have a choice between television and Internet providers. This merger would create a behemoth of a company that would serve more than one-third of ALL cable-TV subscribers. Many, if not all, customers would have to cope with higher cable bills. Please don't allow this merger to happen--consumers don't want or need such a massive company controlling so much of the market!
—Alissa, Clearwater, FL

Comcast---- TAKE A BACK SEAT!
—Ramsay MacInnes, Cherry Valley, MA

We have enough monopolies to contend with, thank you.
—Dolly Schertz, New Braunfels, TX

STOP THE CORPORATE THEFT OF PUBLIC ACCESS!!!!!
—Larry Quintana, Modesto, CA

I thought monopoly was just a game...
—Starr Sheppard-Decker, West Linn, OR

What 'DID' ever happen to the anti-trust laws?
—Ms. Rayvn Navarro, Denver, CO

citizens in a democracy depend upon information. By limiting the number of companies that distill that information, democratic debate becomes limited and consumers bear a burden as to pricing as well.
—Sandra J. Carrubba, Buffalo, NY

A key component of freedom of speech in the Information Age is equal access to media infrastrucure, that is why it is the responsibility of the Federal Communications Commission to unwaveringly uphold Net Neutrality. We cannot let this slide... -Concerned Citizen
—Mr. Kennan LaneLutter, Boulder Creek, CA

Too big to fail? Likely too big to exist.
—Doug Simmer, Austin, TX

It is ridiculous that you are allowing a monopoly to control access to the Internet. The Internet allows for competition through unfettered access. Why should Comcast allow for new ideas in the marketplace if it can stifle the competition instead. Then it can continue to provide its limited offerings at inflated prices as it always has. This is another example of how our nation is no longer a democracy. I don't even know why I am commenting as it seems our representatives have no conscience.
—Vincent Hooper, Ann Arbor, MI

Please do all that is within your power to re-enact Net Neutrality. Comcast and other massive ISPs should not have free reign to control what their subscribers can and cannot access. Thank you.
—Matt Ezero, Peru, NY

This is a blatant violation of anti-trust laws.
—Keren Philosophales, Atlanta, GA

Try like South Korea.
—Dennis Szilak, Perrysburg, OH

We must have price controls on these companies.
—Sam Russo, Rochester, NY

I stand for "Network Neutrality" and a free and open internet for all. Cable monopoly will bring less choice, less diversity, and higher costs. Great for the cable company but not for the people.
—P Cleland, Sebastopol, CA

Defend Liberty - Defend Net Neutrality.
—Mr. Cameron Atwood, Thousand Oaks, CA

No one owns the internet!! You can't do this!!
—Nancy Asciak, ,

Don't you people get it. Keep you greedy hands off our internet. The people will prevail and you go back to the dustbins og history.
—Vruffolo2012@gmailcom Ruffolo, Seffner, FL

Monopolies damage the market and cause harm to the economy in the process.
—Karl Orbell, ,

What happened to the Anti-Trust Laws?? The Greed of Greenbacks is an abomination..."Liberty and Justice" for ALL means the PEOPLE...citizens!!
—Malcolm J Blue, Santa Clarita, CA

Bury the monopolistic deal.
—Leroy P Gebhart, Gainesville, FL

bullshit. bull fucking SHIT
—Gwen, Charlotte, NC

Greed is not an American virtue.
—Paul Dana, Moxee, WA

A huger merger like this plus no net neutrality effectively means that the internet will be controlled by corporate interests whose bottom line is the dollar, not what's good for the American people.
—Jason M Poole, Rochester, NY

Think about the Exxon-Mobil merger and how disastrous that was. This will be terrible too. STOP IT BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
—Patricia Araujo, Burlington, VT

how is this not illegal? you can't just have 1 Huge company. competition is important and vital.
—Martin Ladera Franco, Oakland, CA

This an Anti-trust issue 'we do not compete' is direct evidence of collusion. How have you allowed this to even get this far?
—John Strayer, Columbus, OH

Only a complete moron can't see how BADLY this will turn out for the American people. We should be breaking up these monopolies already... not allowing them to get even bigger.
—Jeffrey Hagerty, Portland, OR

FCC, we the people put our faith in you to keep net neutrality. Don't let it become a myth of the past.
—Luis Gonzalez, Fort Greely, AK

Perhaps we need to burn all books too so that information, history, entertainment, etc. is no longer available. Why is Comcast allowed to do this to history, information, entertainment? Gosh, it's like we need to sit in the back of the bus and get served at the back door again.
—Gayle Hirschberger, Grayling, MI

This would be very bad for the people. This only serves big corporations!
—Luanne Anderson, Chinook, WA

STOP THE MERGER -- otherwise, there goes consumer freedom!
—Gloria Burd, Sunnyvale, CA

The potential for the internet in the USA is unrealized. A quick survey of service in other developed nations makes this obvious. The single best way to ensure a second rate future with impeded business, educational and personal development is to approve the merger of these two terrible providers. Do we need to repeat the Bell Telephone/AT&T Frankenstein.
—Halbert Thomas, Covington, KY

The merger of Comcast and Time Warner will do nothing but hurt the consumer.
—Kyle Foster, Arlington, TX

Please stop this merger.
—Dana Palmieri, Wakefield, RI

Just say no!
—Jetoine Mathurin, Miami, FL

This merger does not give consumers additional choice. It will create higher prices, slower speads, and lower bandwidth caps, for those located in an area with only one "choice" for an ISP.
—Daniel Bentley, Lilburn, GA

I do not wish to have Comcast as an internet provider. Which TWC is currently the largest in my area and seeing an even larger monopoly isn't great. There are very little choices here in Southern Indiana. I dislike how Comcast wants others to pay for access to an open internet, Netflix is the first of many, surely.
—Matthew Whitler, Haubstadt, IN

Don't let the oppressors gain more power.
—Christopher Juhl, Seattle, WA

We do not wish to deal with bullies that want bribes for internet access. Give us a open, free internet.
—Jodi Whitler, Haubstadt, IN

Making me pay to stream Netflix when I already subscribe to Comcast to stream video really seems like being double billed.
—Richard McLane II, Woodbridge, VA

the merger of corporate communication companies must be stopped. I will be contacting my legislators on this issue.
—Laurance Sulze, st. Louis, MO

Fascism, Monopolism, "Free-Speech-Requires-Money" at its Best! STOP NOW.
—Robert Goellner, LINCOLN PARK, NJ

This could be detrimental to America's economy.
—Brian Hassett, Jeffersonville, IN

It's not only about competition, this also concerns the dangers when a single entity controls a large percentage of the population's access to information, be that through cable or Internet.
—Robin Chace, Salem, MA

This is completely contrary to free market principles and the democratizing effect of competition. We learned this in banking, didn't we? Now be responsible and stop it.
—Jondi Whitis, Brooklyn, NY

This is not acceptable. The courts dismantled Bell Telephone for antitrust reasons. Each of the parties should be similarly dismantled.
—Glenn Wright, Oneonta, NY

Giving the internet over to corporate America is one of the largest strikes against freedom we in America have ever witnessed. Why should we have to pay for the right to access something created by our government for open access. We understand that our government watchdogs would prefer there be more control so it can be turned off whenever deemed necessary. NO! If we are to remain a free society, then we need an open internet. We win against the Communist Fear of the 50's-60's only to become what we fear the most. Government/business controlling all we see and hear. NO!
—Richard Sawransky, San Francisco, CA

Please stop this from happening.
—KC Mitchell, Pensacola, FL

stop the merger. the internet should be considered part of the commons and not manipulated by big corporations for their own greed. i feel i should be able to use the internet service i pay for without being charged extra for the content i choose to view. Seve Karr
—Steven A Karr, Gurnee, IL

fuck this
—William wheeles, Anchorage, AK

stop this merger!!
—Robert Neiner, cleveland, OH

Internet companies should be classified as common carriers!
—Charles Smith, Blaine, WA

Even high school students know better than to allow huge industries growing into monopolies. Comcast is well on it's way to becoming the only cable company in the united states. I'd like to keep my options open for the next time comcast screws up our cable bill.... AGAIN
—Daniel Cariveau, Rancho Cordova, CA

Is the word MONOPOLY no longer in the dictionary? It is in mine!
—Jeffrey Panciera, Seattle, WA

We need more competition, not less. Capitalism is based on competition.
—DC Dr. Pete Borboa, los angeles, CA

The internet is a public utility and should be regulated as such.
—PI Norton, Lewes, DE

This seems to be the ending of competition. This country is no longer a capitalist country, but one modeled on whomever has the most money is the only choice available. Seems like Fascism and Communism are right at home in big business and government.
—Dan Farris, Eatonton, GA

Please do your job; how can a monopoly be good for consumers?
—Weslee Mize, Dallas, TX

Most pointedly, bringing internet access under the status as a public utility.
—Tarish Smith, Medford, MA

Must people in government have no idea what the Internet is like, and as a result, they also do not know of the despairing nature of finding a proper ISP. It's a monopoly right now, simple as that, and I don't appreciate it staying that way.
—Bradley Ray Crain, fairifield, OH

Monopolies are un-American. Antitrust should be enacted.
—Wayne Charlton, Ogdensburg, NY

This merger is far far far more dangerous than the highly regulated AT&T before the divestiture. Keep this from happening.
—Sandra Marion, Atco, NJ

Really? The idea that such a merger can occur is simply crazy. Use your powers and stop this thing already!
—Roger Raby, Walnutport, PA

Stop Comcast, we want a free and open internet!
—Kevin Faucher, New Castle, DE

Internet isn't a luxury, it's a necessity. Treat it like an utility, as the phone company or electric utilities. It's a right not a privilege.
—J Kean, Phoenix, AZ

I seem to remember there being anti-trust and anti-monopoly laws enacted over a century ago to stop companies like Standard Oil from taking over America. Did we forget our history? Have you forgotten that capitalism thrives on competition, and that we need diverse companies to choose from to get the best products our market can offer? Think. I know it's a stretch.
—Jessica Hirte, Saint Paul, MN

We need to have the internet access companies controlled just as the telecom companies are.
—Stefani L Cushing, Seattle, WA

You will get the government all over your ass with this monopoly. Choose wisely.
—Jose Estrada, Miami, FL

I think The Comcast TWC Merger is terrible for consumers and will give us less choice, less competition, and will drive up costs.
—Joshua Douglas, Falls Church, VA

You are supposed to protect the public from this kind of thing. DO YOUR JOB!!
—Donna Lengele, Winston, OR

monopolies are bad
—Ken Marion, Tampa, FL

We need net neutrality to protect our access to services without gatekeepers.
—Emma Bartholomew, Seattle, WA

The internet and other media formats should be a service to the public, provided as a tool to develop and enhance our lives and economy. Conglomerates don't work in the best interest of the people!
—Raziya Reavis, Fort Worth, TX

I'm sick and tired of Comcast treating me like I should be grateful for any services when I pay over $200 a month!
—Tyler s. Wilkes, Miami, FL

At age 78,I cannot believe the deterioration of this country into one of stagnation of our intrastructure and decline of our once admirable morality. "Big bucks rule, literally!"
—Mrs Nancy Courtright, Athol, ID

We have to stop the Comcast Time Warner Cable merger from happening and fight for net neutrality.
—Daniel Abbott, Everett, WA

This is not a monopoly.....Protect citizens freedom of speech and our voices please.
—Flora Solano, Albuquerque, NM

STOP THIS NOW!
—Julian, Santa Fe, NM

Monopolies are BAD for the consumers!
—Molly Noland, Penrose, CO

Mega Corporations contorting news and reporting fits definition of fascist brainwashing and not open hope..
—Dale Lanan, Longmont, CO

Give me back my net neutrality.
—Matthew Carvery, ,

This will also severely reduce any sort of innovation and growth. Without innovation many of the products and services people use on a regular basis wouldn't exist.
—Kyle Killian, Wayne, PA

Keep the cable market diversified and open. Just say no to monopolies!
—Clarence Standish, West Palm Beach, FL

What is happening to america...? It seems its being bought out in every way imaginable.
—Rachael Kelly, Edgewater, MD

We already have too much consolidation and this would make it MUCH worse
—Thomas Westheimer, Peterborough, NH

I am for a free market, but not for monopolies that will burden customers with higher bills and no competition. Stop this destructive merger before it's too late!
—Jayson Jordan, Akron, OH

Cable bills are already way too high.
—Martha Koester, Seattle, WA

Very, very bad for democracy and true free enterprise.
—Mitchell Struble, Philadelphia, PA

I thought we made a law to stop monopolies and oligopolies? Are we just ignoring that now? What makes you think you have the right to control something so essential and important to people? And something that belongs free and unrestricted to EVERYONE?
—Whitney Peterson, Sacramento, CA

Monopoly internet providers should clearly be treated as common carriers - if not public utilities.
—M Kalinoski, new york, NY

Ban this merger ee want free internet access
—Oscar Mayorga, Central Islip, NY

Stop this merger, stand for the people not the money interests
—Robert Cattle, Belleville, NJ

The centralization of media needs to not just be stopped but REVERSED. It represents a clear and present danger to the very foundations of our democracy. Please start breaking them up before it is too late. Thank you for acting in the public, not corporate, interest.
—James Roberts, North Kingstown, RI

Would someone tell me whatever happened to the Sherman Anti-trust Act? This sure sounds like a monopoly -or at least, the foundation for- a MONOPOLY! And how about that old idea of competition in the marketplace? This merger has to stop. OR - We can all cancel our contracts with these two companies and see what happens!!!!!
—Linda Lambert, Ojai, CA

This must not be allowed to happen. Media companies are already much, much, much too big. You should be breaking them up, not saying "yes" to megagiant mergers. The power of these companies to harm consumers, and our democracy, is far too great. This must not go on. Seriously.
—Bob Westal, North Hollywood, CA

WE NEED DIVERSITY!!!
—Timothy Prickett, Fremont, CA

I like both companies but I don't believe they will b
—Barbara Dahms, Flint, TX

cable and/or internet bills are too high as it is... don't let this company take this kind of control.
—Kelly, Deltona, FL

I really hope this gets stopped before the South African government tried to do the same...
—Donovan Solms, Pretoria,

This is fucked up. Don't let it happen.
—Rebecca Havens, Boulder, CO

You guys are all colluding with each other and no longer looking out for consumers any more. This is not the government I want nor voted for at all! Please please halt this merger!
—Scott Young, Katy, TX

The Comstock Act comes to mind. Stop this rush to control everything in the name of profit.
—Alan Waterstreet, Wichita, KS

I just taught 60 undergrads about the Sherman and Clayton Antitrust Acts. I wish we could teach by example. I believe the FCC could use a history lesson too.
—Cheryl harned, Northampton, MA

This is outrageous. With the Netflix arrangement, we can already see the beginnings of an Internet unfriendly to anything other than big corporations.
—Robert Morrow, Alexandria, VA

Screw Netflix. It's always sucked with old movies. However, Comcast is absolutely a monopoly and needs to be split up, immediately. I've read recently that nowhere in the US is more than one cable company available to customers at a time. Comcast is an alarmingly high percentage of that. Comcast says "well, there's still sattelite". (Poor excuse. I need internet from them, which in my area is also closed off except from Comcast.)
—David T. Grove, Bloomington, IL

And bring back Net Neutrality.
—Robert Fryling, Waldo, FL

Please show a little common sense!
—William Robins, Yorktown, VA

This won't do any good,but hey, why not.
—Mike Young, Bloomsburg, PA

For FREEDOM!!!!!
—Landan Cheruka, Wallingford, PA

Comcast has already capitalized on people's viewing news intake to a terrifying and dangerous point. Do not let them get even further reach! Stop the Merger!!
—Karoline Hatch, San Francisco, CA

Not that I think my voice is going to count, I'm adding it, regardless.
—Jude Elizabeth, Palm Bay, FL

Please keep innovation and progress in America alive.
—Kalynda Tilges, Las Vegas, NV

Remember too big to fail, it is still a very bad idea.
—Rob Wells, milwaukie, OR

Comcast already has a near-monopoly in my area, resulting in high cable and internet prices and leaving us with little recourse. Whatever happened to the anti-trust laws? This merger would be contrary to the interests of the American public.
—Patricia White, Orleans, MA

Anti-trust law is important. Long ago, we had nearly one oil company, and that broken up. Long ago, we had one telephone company, and that was broken up. The fundamental laws of economics haven't changed: Comcast already did not compete with Time Warner, because this is a highly non-competitive market, and that in turn hurts consumers. Taking away the impetus for competition that might be provided by at least having a rival large cable company and broadband provider should be an easy red flag; stopping this merger should be the first step to creating a competitive cable market.
—Santiago Posas, Allston, MA

When did monopolies become ok?
—Don Baumgartner, Fairfield, PA

how can this possibly be legal????? D:
—Christi, Plano, TX

With cable and internet bills already incredibly high and hard to keep up with, the idea that we should spend more money to keep accessing a service that costs $8 a month is ridiculous. I respect and love Netflix and I will defend them to the end.
—S Green, Peterborough, NH

If Comcast tries to make Netflix pay for bandwidth that it's subscribers use, I will find another Internet/Cable TV/Telephone/Home Security service provider. I am pretty sure I won't be alone.
—Tim Foster, Spokane, WA

Remember the robber barons? Remember the Matewan incident? Any idiot who knows their U.S. history knows that supporting these massive corporations leads to a vastly decreased quality of life for the masses. That's not what America is about.
—Jeremy Pitock, Villanova, PA

Consumers have no say now. Imagine if this merger takes place.
—Ken Spreng, Sioux Falls, SD

We need to create competition. Not a monopoly!
—Jonathan Reddout, Henrietta, NY

i will dump time warner
—Annette Bailey, syracuse, NY

Basic economics guys, service and costs will be best served by more competition not less. Block this merger.
—William H Ayre, Seattle, WA

Only a fool would think that this merger will create more competition and keep down/lower rates.
—Greta Tracinski, Athol, ID

EEEEEK This is un - American. It is a monopoly. No, No, No!
—Terrell Just, Wisconsin Dells, WI

you broke up bell because it was too big, so why would you even think twice about allowing a merger of this magnitude to happen?
—Todd Wyant, Kalamazoo, MI

WHAT HAPPENED TO PROTECTING THE PUBLIC FROM MONOPOLIES?? THIS IS JUST TOO CLOSE!!! AND IT IS HAPPENING TOO OFTEN. BIG BUSINESS GREED IS RUNNING THIS COUNTRY. THIS IS NOT A COUNTRY OF CAPITALISM, IT IS A COUNTRY RUN BE GREED, AND ONLY A FEW CONTROL IT, AND ONLY A FEW HAVE PROSPERITY. THIS COUNTRY IS SO OUT OF BALANCE, NO LONGER IS A PROFIT GOOD ENOUGH, COMPANIES WANT 98% PROFIT.
—Deborah Smith, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

Information should be free and open to those who seek it, not just to those who can afford it. This is the kind of deal that inhibits progress by limiting intellectual access to the wealthy.
—Erika Bartlett, Bellingham, WA

I pay a large amount of money to Comcast each month to contract them to deliver internet content to me at high speed. Why is Comcast allowed to take content providers hostage and not deliver that content at the speed that I am paying for, until the content provider *also* pays them? We need Net Neutrality to avoid this kind of contract breach and extortion!
—Cor van de Water, Sunnyvale, CA

The supreme court's recent weakening of any regulation to preserve an open internet means that the FCC and the Justice Department must redouble efforts to preserve an open internet and restrict the monopoly power of Comcast. I live in an area where Comcast is the only provider of high speed internet. This company already flouts the needs and rights of consumers, seeing its profits as the only goal.
—Landry Wildwind, Kensington, CA

the airwaves were to belong to the people, you blew that one. Let's get this one straight. Mega corps make enough already. Don't snuff out free speech. Let's pretend we're not the nation of whores we seem to be
—Bebo Schmidt, New York, NY

You can't allow this merger to come to fruition for it will create Internet gate keeper that will exact total control of the Internet!!!
—Mrs. & Terry Cadwallader, St. Louis, MO

Comcast has already shown its ass.
—Alese Barkas, Phoenix, AZ

This is absurd and it must stop now for internet revolution to continue
—Ivan Totchev, Chicago, IL

Enforce the anti-trust laws. Competition is better for consumers.
—Jim Braun, Cleveland, OH

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ Monopoly
—Kurt Lehnardt, salt lake city, UT

ANTI trust.
—Lowell Hart, Edwards, CO

These companies have already walk over the FCC come on Justice department do whats right for the people. Back when they broke up AT&T it was done to keep this from happening. Maybe AT&T didn't have the lobbyist they have today. These big cable and cell phone companies are stifling innovation. Because the have no competition.
—Mark Vantaggi, parma, OH

too much power, to little competition.
—Jess Buckles, Dundalk, MD

we need another teddy rosevelt!
—Virgil Ripley, seattle, WA

Very bad idea!
—Bonnie Helm, St.Charles, IL

I am one of those people that monitors the votes for what. I also contribute to campaigns, and work on campaigns. This merger must not happen.
—WALter Walter CRAft, NEW ORLEANS, LA

stop trying to make money off of everything.
—Aaron Torres, Chesapeake, VA

The Internet industry needs MORE competition in the US, not less.
—Hans Rasmussen, Seattle, WA

To FCC and Doj please stop this merger.
—Patricia Damiano, Meriden, CT

Netflix is already looking to raise their rates because of Comcast. Their "double dipping" is going to hurt innovation and new businesses online.
—Sam Takara, Kahului, HI

Those of us who use Netflix have seen how slow and problematic our internet will be if this is allowed to go forward. Save our internet!
—Linda M Smith, Talala, OK

As a long-time Comcast subscriber I am very upset by plans to create a mega-corporation by this proposed merger. It must be blocked!
—Shira Nahari, Everson, WA

I can't believe that this horror is even being discussed.
—Robert Harris, Middletown, CT

No no no no no no no no no no no this is a terrible idea!!!
—Jeff Gibbons, Toledo, OH

this is another example of loss of freedom of speech and information. also loss of good service. if this isnt a monopoly i dont know what is.
—David A. Gonzalez, Brandon, FL

Allowing the two companies to combine would essentially create a monopoly. This does not create a competitive environment for companies and hurts consumers. As an aspiring Public Administrator this decision would make me more disillusioned with the current state of our government.
—Corey Shupe, Oak Ridge, NJ

This is outrageous! Please stop these megacorporations from ruling every aspect of our lives!
—M Yukimura, Lihue, HI

I don't have anything against Comcast, but I do have to admit, this is just going way too far. I love the internet and I will not allow this merger to pass!
—Devon Abbey, Daytona Beach, FL

We cannot allow companies to regulate and charge for Internet service like they already do, which is nothing compared to the neigh monopoly this company would have following this merger. Compared to other countries, the US pays far more for sub par Internet service because of companies like the ones mentioned in the petition. They need to more clout in the industry, which is exactly what this merger would provide.
—Cherie lane, Colorado Springs, CO

Comcast is already wheeling and dealing with the likes of Netflix. Wake up and do something about it!
—Richard Pennington, Palm Springs, CA

Comcast, America’s biggest cable provider, is now charging Netflix for the right to access its subscribers.
—Bruce Preville, Los Gatos, CA

FCC: Please do not allow this merger.
—Donna Wheeler, Los Angeles, CA

We have far too few cable and internet companies that can compete on the large scale of Comcast or TimeWarner. We cannot allow the to happen and lose the competitive nature of this merger.
—Robert Kowal, Plainwell, MI

As a young man still growing and forming myself, I ask you to stop this merger. As it not only threatens the pocket books of everyone, but it also threatens our future knowledge. We live in a society today powered by consumer media, already big broadcasting companies such as Fox and NBC are not providing the information we need, but what gets them the best rating. I believe if this merger happens it will choke the free flow of information that leads to growth of everyone. From independent business who get fair footing in the market with big name companies; to the consumers who get equal choice on who they can connect to on the internet. One of the most dangerous things this merger could causes is throttling; which mean they control the speed at which you view certain pages. This is a huge deal, since even split second delays can affect sales on websites. This is because costumers expect instant speeds on their browsers and searches. Hopefully you see how dire this will be if this merger is not stopped and net neutrality is destroyed. Thank you, Preston Steffey, College student, Air National Guard member, and future Electrical Engineer.
—Preston Steffey, Belleville, IL

Give us back net neutrality, don't leave us helpless against the huge corporate telecoms
—Russ Wilson, Olathe, KS

It's getting outrageous, and the consumer will be the loser when all is said and done.
—Judith Sebastian, Sun City, AZ

We are already forced to buy bundled cable channels we don't want or need, lets not make this fight any harder.
—Larissa Merriman, Los Angeles, CA

Oh Hell NO!
—Rob Pitt, Cape Elizabeth, ME

Comcast is already big enough! We need more competition, not less.
—Stephanie Allisany, Portland, OR

Not a good idea this deal needs to not happen at all...they should not collaborate
—Edward Garrett, Lancaster, CA

Whatever became of the Sherman AntiTrust Act? This miscarriage of that law may just be the tipping point populists have been waiting for.
—Terrence I Richards, INDIO, CA

leave things the way they are. big companys just keep on taking and hurting the people.
—Harry & Pamela Perry, GENOA, WV

Please help to prevent monopolizing of the internet!
—Jason Chen, Tampa, FL

The public is inherently hurt by this bill. Please do your job and represent the public. Stand against this.
—Nicholas Lypka, Manchester, CT

Comcast is already a monopoly in many areas including mine and the charges are exorbitant
—Babu Bakthavatsalu, Cumming, GA

We need competition.
—Scott Attar, Bethesda, MD

As a customer of Comcast, I desperately wish for some viable competition. I literally have no other choice for viable Internet service in my area (Palo Alto of all places!). As many have stated, we need more actors in this market, not less!
—Mr. Paul Bigbee, Palo Alto, CA

We don't need more monopolies.
—Johann Seitz, Cheshire, CT

DINKELBERG
—Lynette Hanthorn, Lafayette, IN

do it the way they do it in Europe
—Douglas Seiler, Blue Bell, PA

We don't need another conglomerate and raised prices.
—Barbara J Brisson, Ogdensburg, NY

Stop Corporate take overs NOW
—Ronald, Clearwater, NE

I think it will create a monopoly. Have you seen the political cartoon "Wilson and Big Business"? It satirizes antitrust where there's a fence and President Woodrow Wilson is a farmer, making sure he's protecting small businesses. The lettuce signifies small businesses (which would be Time Warner Cable) and the pigs on the other side of the antitrust fence have markings on their back which say "Monopoly", "Wall Street", and "Big Business" (Comcast). They should abandon the merger.
—Matt, Columbus, OH

You cannot let this happen.
—Heather Coates, Clayton, NC

Internet is not a service anymore. It is a utility. In this day and age, lack of connection online completely shuts a person off from vital methods of connection used worldwide. America has some of the highest prices AND the among the slowest internet connection of any first-world country. We are getting screwed in terms of smartphone and home internet service, and now even net neutrality and our free and open internet are at stake. This is a horrible thing for anyone who isn't profiting off these major corporations. We, the people, are footing the bill for them to screw us over hard, and the checks and balances in place are working in favor of the corporations because there are major conflicts of interest there. This needs to stop. America needs to be a free and open market where competition can shine, and to obtain that market which other countries enjoy we NEED checks and balances to make sure this can't happen.
—Max Baily, Moscow, ID

Seriously, just stop alright? Capitalism isn't about scamming. What happened to the good old days where hard work and making an honest profit was the way to make money instead of taking control?
—Tenshi omata, Waianae, HI

Do not bring us back to robber barons days!
—Marc Vayssières, Davis, CA

I thought monopolies were illegal.
—Waldemar Barrios, Lithia Springs, GA

We look to you to stop this merger which would put way too much power -- virtually a monopoly -- over our access to information. That would be unconscionable. Please stop this merger.
—Nancy Rice, Randolph Ctr., VT

COMCAST & TIME WARNER are ALREADY TOO BIG as IT IS!! STOP THIS MERGER NOW!!! CLASSIFY BROADBAND INTERNET as WHAT IT IS... ANOTHER FORM of COMMUNICATION - UNDER the JURISDICTION & RULES of the FCC!! KEEP the INTERNET AS IT WAS INTENDED a RESTRICTION-FREE METHOD of WORLDWIDE COMMUNICATIONS for ALL!!
—Gary Morris, Manchester, NH

I don't want Comcast to be able to decide what to throttle on the internet. They shouldn't be allowed to extort money from Netflix or anyone else.
—Jason Smith, Carmichael, CA

I know you have the revolving door where FCC folks are from the sector you are regulating, who then are appointed to the FCC. Stop stuffing your pockets full of money and start representing the people!!!! Don't you have a conscience at all!!! This has got to stop. Please ensure internet neutrally remains!!!
—Lynne Lacroix, Nevada City, CA

Stop monop o' lies!! ! !
—Gay W. Lam, Astoria, NY

Less competition means higher prices for everyone. As a Comcast customer now, I object to them becoming an even bigger monopoly.
—Debby Jones, Port Saint Lucie, FL

We don't need corporacracy
—Donna Munro, Bremerton, WA

Stopping this kind of deal is exactly why we have antitrust laws.
—Brad Weisbecker, Fullerton, CA

Stop this Merger !
—Jaana Jaakkola, ,

Comcast has informed me that they will soon be encrypting my Limited Basic service--the result being that my QAM tuners won't receive local channel HDTV without paying extra for their HD service. This is just another example of how BIG CABLE is monopolizing what had been our right for over 60 years.
—Richard Shagam, Albuquerque, NM

Just say no.
—Timothy EUSTIS, South Egremont, MA

Absolutely unacceptable!!
—Tim Needham, santa fe, NM

This is a very serious issue that needs your attention.
—John Voltin, Austin, TX

Think: monopoly, monopsony, antitrust, net neutrality, ...
—Golde Holtzman, Blacksburg, VA

I am a Time Warner Cable Subscriber & I'd like to see them stay independent.
—Peter Leighton, Los Angeles, CA

Please STOP this merger !
—Susan Fenney, Denver, CO

I do not quite understand this merger (does anyone?) but bigger is usually NOT better, and probably will make us subject to an even bigger monopoly! We have only TW as a choice now, and this will leave us stranded with only Comcast !! Are you regulating this? JT
—Jane Thompson, New York, NY

It's bad enough we have huge monopolies in banking,energy and food do we really need another; STOP THIS COMCAST-TIME WARNER DEAL NOW !
—William L. Stephens, Terre Haute, IN

There goes what is left of our democracy and free flow of information! Stop it!
—Karen Alexander-Brown, Hillsboro, OR

The ISP's of the USA are an embarrassment. Stop this merger, please!
—Victor Vlist, Bremerton, WA

This is anti-capitalistic, removing all possible competition and therefore not allowing a fair marketplace. Support capitalism, Don't let Comcast acquire Time Warner.
—Lorraine Anderson, Santa Maria, CA

Capitalism is supposed to spur innovation through competitiveness. Six companies own the media landscape versus 50 in 1983. Freedom of the press is pretty much gone. Soon, freedom of access to information will too. This merger would further reduce the “options” we have and the need for companies to compete. Let’s not allow this to happen. Media oligopolies like other forms of monopolies hurt societies at every level. Just look at authoritarian regimes.
—Julien Roussel, West Hollywood, CA

What happened to free enterprise. Does anyone know what a monopoly is, any more? Consolidation is bad for everyone but those who stand to make yet another million bucks from it. Stop it now!
—Richard England, Beaverton, OR

This is a bad deal for consumers and the general public on many levels. Please block this merger as the Att & T Mobile merger was
—Susan Clouser, Springdale, AR

Stop the merge
—Zuriel ortiz, Anaheim, CA

The internet is a free thing it should not be treated like Satellite TV...
—Catlin Caywood, Trinidad, TX

Allowing monopolies does not allow for innovation and new inventions. All it does is raise costs for lousy products. Remember all the good that came out of breaking up the phone companies? Enhance competition and freedom of choice for everyone.
—Janna Caughron, Reno, NV

Stop this merger. No monopolies
—Robert Biggs, ocean shores, WA

Like the gas and electric companies, Cable TV and Cable Internet should be considered utilities and regulated as such.
—Larry Goldfarb, Santa Cruz, CA

Hate cable companies. Stop them now.
—Breezy Perez, Houston, TX

Comcast is already too big. They took TWO MONTHS to restore my phone service that THEY SCREWED UP. DON'T ALLOW THEM TO GET BIGGER.
—Lion Goodman, San Rafael, CA

Comcast is charging Netflix for access to its subscribers. Unfortunately, Net Neutrality is a thing of the past. Comcast wants to monopolize the market. What's next? Who will protect the consumer? Corporations are out of control as it stands. We need to break them up. We do not need them to become larger. We need more competition, not less.
—Sue Addison, Santa Cruz, CA

Protect me from corporate abuse!
—Terry Prescott, Winston Salem, NC

Stop this merger now!!
—Peter Lepka, Freeport, IL

Keep the internet free and with out caps.
—Kenneth Spath, Deltona, FL

Please keep the Internet from turning into a mob racket, where if you don't pay for protection, you get your shop smashed up. Without net neutrality Comcast is going to be the largest entity in organized crime.
—Trevor Gray, Troy, NY

Stop supporting the formation of yet another monopoly and start doing the work you are paid to do: Protect The Public Interest!
—D Hackett, Baltimore, MD

I am wondering if the Sherman Anti-Trust act is still valid. As far as I know, it has not been repealed. This should not be allowed. Our choices become more limited day by day by these mergers of the mega companies. I am almost ready to cancel my cable in protest.
—Linda Lester, New Braunfels, TX

Please be wise! Companies should serve society, not the other way around.
—Bert Zandwijk, Utrecht,

ENOUGH! Every couple of years these greedmongering media monopolists try to do an end run around our constitutionally guaranteed right to a Fourth Estate that serves our democracy by providing proper and diverse journalism. We need stronger laws that PROHIBIT MERGERS, not laws that allow this constant wrangling and even more of the same idiocy and infotainment and even less factual journalism. BOTH Comcast & TW should be broken into smaller, more locally managable affiliates, with a legislated mandate to provide more, better researched, factual news, and less politcizing/sensationalizing/e ditorializing talking heads -- i.e. these moguls have to quit firing & start rehiring journalists, who are the whistleblowers and important pillars of our democracy.
—expat from IA Beth L. Jones, Monticello IA and Salzburg AUSTRIA, IA

raaaaaaaaaah!
—Bonabopn, Dunstable,

ISPs must be separated from content providers, at least in the eyes of the law. We don't allow a phone company to charge different rates depending on the content of the calls you make, and we should absolutely not allow a cable provider to discriminate by providing preferential bandwidth to content it favors. Comcast is already starting to do this (see the negotiations with NetFlix), and if you allow the merger with Time-Warner, they will have so much clout that this kind of bullying will become routine. Do not approve the mergier!
—Peter M. Brigham, Cambridge, MA

Corporate media needs to be broken up not consolidated even more! Break up the monopolies!
—Sashi Muralidharan, Lakewood, CA

nobody should take our net neutrality !!
—Robert Freeman, Bacau,

What happened to antirust laws?
—Dwayne Casey, Houston, TX

STOP ALL THIS!!! WHY ARE WE ALLOWING THIS! AREN'T MONOPOLIES ILLEGAL?!?!@?!
—Dennis, harrison Township, MI

This is an exceptionally bad idea.
—Gerald Horn, Chiefland, FL

The internet is an extremely important tool for communication. If it is controlled this heavily by one company, it is a threat to our freedom of speech and privacy.
—Harry Jason Poster, Newton Highlands, MA

Please stop this nonsense. We should be embracing the future of the internet, not hindering it.
—Eric Huecker, Midland, TX

Too big!!! Monopolize?!!
—Dave Springob, Bowling Green, KY

Monopolies are inherently bad for consumers offering fewer choices and higher prices. Maximizing profits is the only thing they care about which will leave many Americans with no link to the internet because they won't be able to afford it. This will put us behind the eight ball economically as well as educationally but why should the FCC and Justice department care about that!
—Carole Plourde, Amesbury, MA

Comcast! Take your greedy scumbag hands off our free internet. scummm
—Alan Stevens, dublin,

This merger limits competition and dismantles net neutrality, the quality of internet that strengthens democracy.
—Victor Quintana, Manhasset, NY

Accountability and regulation matter! STOP MONOPOLIES-PREVENT THE MERGER.
—Erin Martin, Ruther Glen, VA

I am against monopolies.
—KarenHampton, Woodinville, WA, WA

Where the hell is the anti-trust stuff? Is government asleep at the drunken wheel as usual?
—David, Bridgeport, CT

Stop the greediness and exploitation of the consumers...we are already paying too much for cable & the internet. Protect net neutrality.
—, San Francisco, CA

Why don't we just sign all our rights over to the big companies and bypass the govt alltogether. Neither of the 2 has the consumer/constituents interests in mind. We need to stop this now.
—Todd Fundaro, Royal Oak, MI

The airways belong to the people not to giant corporations. The end result will be higher costs making internet services unavailable to many--too much power in corporate hands.
—Katherine Weathers, Huntsville, AL

Remember Ma Bell? Same thing will happen with this merger.
—Sharon Kirchner, Royal Oak, MI

I get 156 channels and outside of democracy now and bill moyers I hear No liberal voices. Liberal bias is an oxymoron. They've driven most liberals off the air, both tv and radio. This is not democracy.
—Chester Ford Pieloch, Los Angeles, CA

I want unrestricted internet too. NET NEUTRALITY
—Chris Hooper, Austin, TX

We have an opportunity to lead the world in innovation rather than stagnate in another cartel of capitalism.
—David L. Paulsmeyer PhD, Bend, OR

Consumers are NOT in favor of this merger. We need MORE competition in the cable market, or Comcast will see the agenda, not the free market, not Congress, not Americans. It is TOO MUCH POWER for one corporation. Block this merger, PLEASE!
—Deirdre O'Shea, San Diego, CA

The Internet is a Utility, like Water or Electricity.
—Brian Foster, Wichita, KS

OCCUPY COMMUNICATION OLIGOPOLY
—John McGloin, Staten Island, NY

This is what happens when free-market capitalism is taken to its worst extreme. We need more regulations to prevent corporations from shamelessly exploiting the population... Please do what is in the best interest of the people and prevent this merger.
—Evan Streb, Baldwin, MD

I want to have actually competitive internet, not what Comcast SAYS is competitive!
—Ian T Grinde, Minneapolis, MN

We need to stop large monopolies. This would be a step in the right direction.
—Ms. Kim Kensler, Toledo, OH

Let's not be short sighted, the long term fallout and loss of free speech, our right to express ourselves and gain free access to those who help share the word must not be eliminated. Big business like Comcast/Time Warner Cable needs to be constantly monitored to stay at minimum an arms length from gaining a market advantage reducing consumer choice, diversity and eventual control of the way individuals and providers are charged.
—John E. Crim, Madison, CT

Please dont do this just not a good idea!
—William Shannon, Rochester, NY

Just is just plain wrong and unamerican.
—Jason Trotta, Venice, CA

This merger will stifle competition and hurt the consumer.
—Paul Sherwood, Diamond Bar, CA

Please stop these two monopolies from becoming even bigger.
—Justin Housdan, Bakersfield, CA

kill all the little cock suckers! kill them all!!!!!!!!!!!!!! its the only thing they understand! kill all people at comcast!
—Matt Warren, alameda, CA

This is ridiculous! There is no way the two top companies should merge, it will effect the way out media is ran in our country. We do not need another monopoly
—Samantha Orlando, Mocksville, NC

This merger will take away the free exchange of media information as we know it and place communication in the hands of a money oriented large corporation. Do NOT allow this merger.
—Deborah Sullivan, Pittsford, NY

SAVE MY INTERNET AND THROW THE GREEDY CORPORATE BASTARDS IN THE BACK ALLEY BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT THE BASTARDS REALLY DESERVE! DOWN WITH MONSTROUS CORPORATIONS!!! IT'S TIME TO BRING THE REIGNS IN BECAUSE CORPORATIONS WERE NEVER REALLY IN CONTROL!!! THE PEOPLE ARE FREE!!! THE GOVERNMENT HAS END ITS INCESTUOUS RELATIONSHIP WITH CORPORATE COCKSUCKERS IF AMERICA IS GOING TO BE STRONG AGAIN!!!
—Ralph R Oroquita, camp h m smith, HI

This unchecked domination of the market ruins the free market principles that drive technological innovation. It only takes a few minutes to see how this lack of action has resulted in one of the most technologically advanced nations falling short in this field. Please do not allow this merger to happen.
—Axel Olson, Tempe, AZ

This is a massively bad idea, and will make Comcast even worse in customer service.
—Elizabeth Buiocchi, Okemos, MI

Show us you represent the people, not Comcast.
—Susan Buccini, Wilmington, NC

The internet needs to be classified as a utility. Above and beyond its delivery of entertainment media, it is a vital tool of commerce. Allowing unregulated control of the quantity and content of data by a massive corporate entity not only harms consumer choice, it harms the competitive standing of American entrepreneurs and small businesses that rely on the internet for marketing goods and innovating products. Please stop this merger. Then go back and fix the legal loopholes that allow private corporate monopolization of this vital commercial utility known as the internet.
—Mr. Daniel Paul, Garden Grove, CA

I will not stand by and see you set up a system that will control what we wish to read and see, all while making even more money off of us and creating a controlled media
—Spencer Dunstan, Miami, FL

Standard Oil Redux !!!
—Herbert L Coats Jr, Beardstown, IL

Will you look out for our interests? Will you and stop the internet tornado just waiting to happen?
—Karen Martellaro, Lenexa, KS

Also, please do all you can to promote net neutrality.
—Elaine Strope, Galena, MO

We should be splitting monopolies not creating new ones
—Christopher Jarrett, Menlo Park, CA

ISPs should not be allowed to provide content services over the lines they sell. This promotes anti-consumer corporate behavior, plain and simple. Don't believe me? Ask Netflix.
—Thomas, Plano, TX

This is the epitome of reckless greed and corruption within our government. The Republican Party has already given them digital broadcasting, which benefits no one other than the providers we are forced to pay for service. Enough is enough!!!!
—George Metsopulos, Gig Harbor, WA

The power to effect content will be too great. There is no significant societal benefit to offset this downside.
—Andre Pavelchek, Oceanside, CA

Fuck that noise!
—Joshua Fletcher, ,

I don't see how anyone would benefit from this mega-merger other than the owners of these two corporate titans. What would be good for consumers would be competition between them, and this merger would be the exact opposite. This action is an attempt to put one company in control of the vast majority of cable TV and internet lines in America, and it needs to be vigorously opposed.
—Tim Burrows, New York, NY

Please don't be bought out. Do what's right.
—Tj, Brooklyn, NY

WE DESERVE AN OPEN AND FREE INTERNET
—Matthew Mckenny, Saint Petersburg, FL

thanks to all who are speaking out
—Marcia Witrogen, Santa Rosa, CA

NO MONOPOLIES!!!
—Carlye Hooten, Kamuela, HI

...Good Luck!
—Kevin, Sacramento, CA

They cannot merge it violates the Antitrust law.
—Galane Flores, La Crosse, WI

It might be time to nationalize the cable companies!
—Steve Rozday, Redmond, WA

Please do everything in your power to restore net neutrality.
—James Wainio, Brandon, FL

Please block this merger, otherwise you take a dramatic move favoring money and power in our country over democracy, freedom, and the interests of the majority of people in this country.
—SJ J Orth, Marengo, IL

Whatever happened to healthy competition, addressing conflict-of-interest, integrity? Instead of allowing the ComcastTime/Warner merger, how about reclassifying the internet as broadband so it can't be compromised by profiteering, short-sighted corporations bent on continuing dirty energy and food policies killing citizens and wrecking the biosphere? Really we need soothsaying in politics to keep us from letting profit-motive lies continue to rend our democracy to shreds. Consumers want clean air, water, food, soil, energy, and politics. Really.
—Sid Greene, Cazadero, CA

Please start enforcing anti-trust laws, and stop allowing our country to be ruled by and destroyed by big corporate money!
—Be Erickson, Westlake Village, CA

You must stop this because it would create a huge monopoly probably ending any freedom of press or internet. It would cripple what little democracy we have left and is in no way in the public interest.
—Karen Doulin, Brooksville, FL

Media consolidation and threats to net neutrality have gone way too far!
—James W. Hill, Fairfax, CA

This is a disaster in the making. It will severely disable the free market system and bundle our viewing freedom into an abusive hurricane of no choice. Stop this Monster now.
—Robin Chappell, Los Angeles, CA

EQUAL ACCESS for ALL
—Angela P, Kailua, HI

Don't Steal The Internet!
—, San Diego, CA

It took Time Warner six months to adjust my bill for overcharges for TV and phone I was no longer getting. I spent literally hours on the phone with assurances it was fixed. It finally took a complaint to the attorney general's office to get action. And Comcast I hear has poor customer service also.
—C Fisher, fayetteville, NC

This is absolutely insane, and sadly inevitable. People MUST take action, and stop hiding behind a layer of content ignorance! Stand up everyone, and take a look at the world around you before your eyes are taken away! The internet is the best source of information in the WORLD, and the ONLY source where you can find enough information to dig out the truth. Fight for the right to use it, and NEVER LET THEM TAKE IT AWAY! Because knowledge is what sets humanity apart, and makes good people great.
—Corey Jones, Jackson, MS

This is a wake up call to everyone! Bigger is not necessarily better. Even when bigger IS better, there are also many more responsibilities to behave ethically. And sadly, as humans, we haven't done too well ethically whenever money is involved.
—Susan Conforti, Irvine, CA

Consumers need to have alternatives as to which cable companies they wish to sign up to for service. Competition would drive down prices.
—Jan Best, Prior Lake, MN

FCC and the DoJ---Stop this merger!!!
—Mary Rives, Santa Fe, NM

I live in Queens NY and my only choice for internet is Time Warner Cable. It's already expensive and service terrible. Now with the merger there will be almost no hope of me eving able to switch to another service.
—Chin Ng, Rego Park, NY

Keep net neutrality alive! Stop the sale of time warner to comcast
—Kim eikre, Huntley, IL

Dictatorships. Comcast. We are getting closer
—Milad Zendehnam, brookline, MA

do what's right, please!
—Lawrence Anton Feriozzi, Shalimar, FL

Stay out of my cable box and my internet, Comcast!!!
—Annie Dodd, Bowling Green, KY

If this goes through, antitrust laws mean nothing. Another win for big money!!!
—Stan & Cleo Venetos, Naples, FL

The merger of ATT & Tmobile was prohibited - How is this merger any different?
—Irwin Schpok, Manchester Township, NJ

Worst feared nightmare is coming true. Power mongers are playing with freedom of people. Internet highways are getting slowly filled with toll-booths. Is this a necessary evil? Not at all. Americans will lose out in this open global economy. Administration should err on the side of the common people and stop this Comcast + Time Warener Cable merger.
—Bhaskara Reddy, Herndon, VA

This merger would end with the biggest cable company in the US with one of the poorest service records in the industry. Consumers wouldn't benefit at all!
—Dave Scanlon, Minneapolis, MN

What it's time to merge two of the most hated, price hike addicted companies in America. This is nuts.
—Mr Christopher A Carman, Silver Spring, MD

We NEED Net Neutrality!
—Dan Melchert, Tinley Park, IL

These companies are already notable for their contempt of their customers. We should dump them .
—Carl R. Carnein, Florissant, CO

Don't support this harmful merger!!!
—Steven Mersanda, Boca Raton, FL

This cannot go through. Cable competition is limited as it is. This, coupled with the lack of net neutrality creates a really frightening situation for the telecoms industry. We are relying on the FCC and DoJ to keep competition alive. Please stop this merger.
—Peter Nellius, Washington, DC

The services Comcast and Timewarner provided are overpriced and the customer care we receive is crap too. Our options are already limited and the cost is too high!
—Justin Santana, Lockport, NY

We need more cable companies not fewer. Cable prices have risen waayyy too high.
—Barbara Wickwire, Mc Intosh, FL

We will not stand for this.
—Annabelle Gatehouse, ,

Comcast sot what you're doing.
—Logan Healy, Westland, MI

Once again, our government will side in favor of The Corporatocracy, rather than The People. STOP THIS MONOPOLY NOW.
—L Osborn, w. linn, OR

We the peo0le
—Shanna Jackson, Avondale Estates, GA

Whatever happened to anti-trust laws?
—Hosea W McAoo Jr, Sherwood, AR

This is unacceptable.
—Ashley Williams, Saint Louis, MO

Both of these companies also create content. With a company this large controlling the cable and the content, our freedom of speech is no longer protected. These company could choose what content is available, and refuse content that does not fit their ideoelogy.
—Cheryl Nabors, Homer Glen, IL

I can't afford to pay more for services that should be free from corporate controversy like this.
—Amanda Mooney, Secane, PA

We have learned that bigger can fail. Unfortunately, when it does, the nation is crippled. Do not set this country up for another failure.
—Rebecca Jensen, Tampa, FL

It's time to start breaking up monopolies, not creating them!
—Kevin Gopaul, Jonesboro, GA

I always thought this country was against companies building a monopoly empire over a certain product or service. To allow this to go on would be doing just that and damaging homes and families across America in the process.
—Jennifer Jackson, Daytona Beach, FL

Please stop this. There is barely any choice out there as it is.
—Sean Armstrong, Daphne, AL

It's not bad enough that Comcast is part owner of NBC, wants to merge w/Time Warner, and is now coopting NetFlix, it already has the HIGHEST CABLE BILLING IN THE INDUSTRY and LOUSY SERVICE! FCC/FTC/DoJ JUST DO YOUR JOBS AND STOP THIS OCTOPUS from devouring the entire information "superhighway!"
—Elizabeth Gates Sanders, Delray Beach, FL

This does not make sense. We have few choices as it is. The digital haves (including myself) already have enough. I am worried about the children and families who are already behind. Without access to inexpensive broadband, the divide will grow faster and encompass many more. Stop this now.
—Deborah Mourey, Rochester, NY

Letting Comcast and timewarner merge would be creating a cable monopoly which would adversely affect communities that have no other choice.
—Richard Leung, Kew Gardens, NY

I was very unhappy with Comcast when it was my cable provider. I am concerned what it will do to my Verizon service if this merger goes through.
—Lauree Padgett, Voorhees, NJ

I don't have cable; I think they are overpriced, but this is going to make everyone's internet costs go higher and this country already pays to much (for slower speeds) compared to the rest of the industrialized world. We need faster, cheaper, better internet for work, school and completion for jobs!!
—Lisa LaGrow, Bloomington, IL

We don't trust that you will continue network neutrality and make it difficult for the internet to grow. On the plus side Google is going to kick your ass with their fiber optics and as soon as it's available in our area, you guys will no longer be my content providers.
—Doulgas Brown, Charlotte, NC

Is history repeating itself? Doesn't this new trend reminiscent of the growth in the bell branding before it was considered to undermine the anti trust laws? Or have these rules just become guidelines. Oh we don't want to infringe on their freedom of speech as defined in the citizens united ruling? This country is going down the drains, can we put an end to this madness now?
—Dustin Frolli, Sacramento, CA

We need to restore Net Nuetrality
—Percy Laube, Buffalo Grove, IL

This nonsense of Comcast and now recently Verizon and TWC trying to manipulate their customers and ruin our internet service has to stop. The internet is free and open in nature and trying to stop people from freely using it by limiting our service based on company biases and greed is a complete violation of what is at this point, a basic human right.
—Aidan Locascio, Brooklyn, NY

Are we completely sold to these big firms?
—Achal Kathuria, Mountain View, CA

Maybe Marx was right.
—Michael Preville, Chelsea, MI

As retired people we have already been almost priced out of the gas and grocery markets. Now they want to price us out of the TV and internet markets!! This is getting out of hand! PLEASE! STOP!
—Roger Walker, Vestaburg, MI

I refer you to Anti-Trust Law and the laws that encourage competition. Do what's right !!!!!
—Mike Whitmire, Boring, OR

Isn't there a law against monopolies, which COMCAST already is. They are the worst company o deal with.
—Sandra George, Greenbelt, MD

My Triple-play is too highly priced as it is, with no options to reduce my bill, and it's already set to go up again. Not really a "service" if your customers can't afford it with their middle-class income.
—Jessie McGee, New York, NY

I have been a loyal comcast customer for the past 5 years. The quality of their service is great, but they overcharge for their services. I believe that if this deal continues, I and others like me, will be unable to afford it.
—Brady, Hattiesburg, MS

I am counting on you to do the right thing.
—Jo Sippie-Gora, Kinnelon, NJ

I'm sure that the merger of Comcast with Time Warner Cable could be a serious mistake. The Federal Communications Commission and the Justice Department should block that merger. That is too much power in a single company. Please block that merger.
—John R. Rile, R, PA

Comcast has a reputation worse than Congress. Put the two together in the minds of the people and you will acquire a deeper stink than a PO'd skunk.
—Edward Murphy, Daly City, CA

Whatever happened to legislation that breaks up or prevents monopolies?
—Nancy Langer, Sioux Falls, SD

This merger does not benefit normal people. It gives away too much control to be in the best interest of regular people. Protect people!!
—Jill Curtis, Fowlerville, MI

Please do not allow the deal between comcast and twcable.
—Christian Ramirez, Rochester, NY

No single company should have this much power and contrlo.
—Wendy Mueller, Haltom City, TX

keep competition/free market and the free internet alive
—Juanita Baker, Sebastian, FL

This merger would not be good for America... We are already behind in Internet technology and we invented the stuff and these guys will just charge us more for less service... Tell them NO!!!!
—Gerald and Mary Lou DeVane, Palm Coast, FL

We should have learned from past experience that bigger is not always better!!
—J Salomon, New York, NY

The United States economy is not based on monopoly/oligopoly. It is based on vigorous competition, precisely what we won't get by combining the two largest producers in a given industry. This merger is wrong on its face and it should be a no-brainer to reject it. Please do so!
—Gregory R. Hill, Stroudsburg, PA

Mom is having a hard enough time with Verizon service. This Comcast/Time Warner merger will only further serve the interest of the monopoly coming,
—Ms. Joyelynn Burnett, Winterville, NC

This is would lead to a monopoly, it is your job to fix it as the government Either fix it or we will find someone who can
—Bryce, Palm Harbor, FL

this merger is not in the public interest at all
—Mr. Michael A Parsons, Pagosa Springs, CO

This is the time for our government representatives to take action and preserve access to the internet WITHOUT greedy corporations monopolizing the market and raking in huge, disportionate profits!
—Nick Omana, Los Angeles, CA

We've already seen a harbinger of what will happen with the payment by Netflix to Comcast. When a single company provides access to so many consumers they can charge whatever the market will bear to ANY content provider. This is will take the internet down the path cable has already taken.
—John Fox, Short Hills, NJ

Our country had the wisdom long ago to make a rule that no communications company should control more than 10% of a market, so that there would be effective competition and good coverage of the news. What happened? Creating a communications monopoly is not good for ANYONE except the company itself. This promotes "controlled" news, and no competition or diversity, rather than an open environment. Not to mention that prices will skyrocket once one provider is too big to compete with. This merger is a poor choice for America.
—Sylvia Forbes, Fayette, MO

Leave my internet the heck alone. Down with evil, greedy companies!
—Ryan Grobes, San Antonio, TX

I am a current Comcast customer. I am already very dissatisfied with their service. Other than AT&T DSL, which would be 1/3 of Comcast's peak (not consistent) speed, I have no other good options for internet services. I have seen plenty of reports where each of these companies have engaged local states/counties to have laws passed to prevent competition against them, allowing them to join resources would only give them more "clout" and allow them more opportunity to continue to stifle competition and innovation. The United States already has comparatively poor Internet service speed/coverage when considering other developed countries. Reducing the laughable amount of competition there is currently would only make things worse moving forward! Please, consider the general public needs before the desires of these two already large and powerful corporations!
—Benjamin Croxton, Jacksonville, FL

MONEY DOESN'T TALK IT SWEARS.
—John Napolitano, Pittsburgh, PA

Bigger has never proven to be better for the consumer.There is no good reason to allow Comcast to become a monopoly.
—Ellen Asbell, Boyertown, PA

We must protect net neutrality. We can't allow internet service providers to monopolize the internet.
—Omar Louis White, Bloomington, IN

Stand up for once in your lives.
—Jesse Green, Dubuque, IA

Please stop this merger. The average person has trouble paying for this now. Don't let it become unreachable.
—Ronald Mechlinski, Buffano, NY

regional monopolies are bad enough, My neighbors ten blocks away can get high speed fiber service for $36/mo, while I'm paying for 1/4 of the speed for over $100, thanks to the 1996 Telco Act, don't let this get even worse with this merger.
—Adrian Foulk, Seattle, WA

Not that give a shit.
—John Thompson, Wilton, NH

It is becoming apparent that the government listens to those with money. Private middle class citizens and others even less fortunate no longer have much voice. This is supposed to be America but faith in our country is eroding badly. Please listen.
—Deanna Booms, Pueblo, CO

This is madness! This merger must be stopped!
—Gary Boix, Sanford, FL

The internet is a common carrier... perhaps it should be regulated that way. This merger is a TERRIBLE thing for consumer choice, which in turn is commensurately terrible for the economy.
—Charles Price, Minneapolis, MN

I think ONE of America's BIGGEST troubles is that America being TAKEN over by a FEW BIG businesses and THEy are dictating what we watch, buy, eat, and the government we have. Thius is NOT good for ANYBODY but those HUGE businesses because they become monopolies without competition to reduce prices. The American companies should NOT become a conglomerates and TOTAL control of a specific products, like Comcast and Time warner controlling Cable .
—Donald Mccormick, Portland, OR

Freedom depends on stopping this merger!
—John Menapace, Greenfield, MA

This country structured it's branches of government as well as introduced legislation to stop the corporate monopolies from destroying a competitive work environment. These mergers are presented as convenient solutions to problems while constricting options for customers. These actions are illegal yet because of the scope of money involved they somehow are given a "free" pass. This must not be aloud to happen!
—David Deceglie, Astoria, NY

stop pls
—Corey M, North Kingstown, RI

more competicion,less monopoly
—Oscar C Ruiz, miami, FL

Why not just one channel. one provider? All one.
—Edward Giusto, Candler, NC

This merger shouldn't even be on the table for discussion. Plain and simple it will become a monopoly if approved. Stop this madness now, before the monopoly takes over.
—Jon Massmann, MADISON, WI

Please don't let companies abuse the Internet.
—Colton Gerke, Blair, NE

I am strongly opposed to allowing this merger to proceed. I am a voter and this is such an important issue to me that will not vote for any political candidates that approve this.
—Sophia Dalpiaz Brown, Saint Louis, MO

This would be disastrous for consumers, our nation would be paying still higher rates and receive less service! Its un-American to allow such a monopoly of services!
—Craig Edgin, Freeland, MI

My cable company unilaterally doubled rates at a time when they are loosing customers. They are a monopoly and there is no other broadband internet providers in my area. This would only reduce competition and make things worse.
—Larry Ayres, Summerland, CA

This is literally the reason why we have anti-trust laws. Please listen to the outcry of young aware adults.
—Christian Sandidge, Hempstead, NY

To the FCC. Classify this this as a common carrier/necessary utility? To: DOJ When do we stop monopolies?
—Colin Kay, Tinley Park, IL

A permanent aristocracy, where Comcast just swallows Time Warner when their old flawed model finally runs out of steam, was flagged as extremely anti-democratic in the 1700s. Enforce anti-trust laws. Return to human scale to regain our humanity. When I contact my rather small cable company to get pricing on their basic services I get a different quote from the salesman at the door, when I go to their office, online, and then every time I call more different quotes per contact. These big companies provide horrible customer service. They are so big they can't keep their story straight. Break up TIme Warner, let Comcast die a natural death if they have made wrong bets. We shouldn't be their pay off.
—Doug Wendt, Black Eagle, MT

You're driving me off the couch and outdoors by constantly raising prices. Thank goodness our Honolulu weather is great 90% of the time
—Mark Sperling, Honolulu, HI

This merger would create a monopoly giving Comcast too much control over the TV and internet markets in the United States. Putting this much power in the hands of one corporation will widen the information literacy gap and digital divide. It does not serve the citizens of the United States, but a corporation that already controls a large corner of the market. Market diversity encourages competition, innovation, and the economy. Protect consumer choice, diversity, creativity and innovation, and access to information by stopping this merger.
—Stacey, Falls Church, VA

Stop the merger on behalf of consumer choice. We need more choices over time, not fewer.
—Calvin Ross, Sonoma, CA

The Court argued the "privileges and immunities" clause "No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States". This constitutional amendment has been engaged by the wisdom of our courts over and over to prevent monopoly/ ies from impinging the liberty of the individual. Please do not force the cost of further court review but take care of this within our Federal bureaucracy that this merger is unreasonable.
—James Keyes, Shoreline, WA

I was convinced that the merger was problematic for the country by Consumers Union.
—Leonard Lubinsky, New York, NY

Do not let this pass!! Look out for We the people! Do your jobs!!!
—John Bertsche, Dayton, OH

Our system needs more, not less, competition. Mergers like these damage free-market capitalism and hurt consumers.
—Deborah Byron, Fayetteville, AR

Comcast's recent deal with Netflix has indicated it is willing to use it's near monopolistic status to its own advantage. If I could, I would switch to another option, but I have no other good options in my area (satellite is not a good competitor to cable internet, for latency reasons, and DSL is much slower.)
—Jonathan Sherrill, Aurora, CO

This is insane. We're already overpaying for poor infrastructure in this country.
—Haris Khan, Hilliard, OH

comcast already basically has a monopoly on our country's cable. this should be illegal!
—Hali Vanlollipop, San Ramon, CA

I don't want the merger. I am going to move to Minneapolis in a year or so, so I will be up to my eyeballs in Comcast. Don't allow this merger.
—Joan Marie Churton, Raleigh, NC, NC

I totally agree with this as we must stop such monopolies....how dare our government or legal system allow such things to occur....tv/cable/internet should be more under the responsibility of the government that can put stops to such as action as this proposed concort that Comcast and Time Warner Cable want....the citizens then become pawn of this action and this country. Internet/cable, tv and many other things in this country need to be under what is called the "Commons" as Thom Hartman says and I totally agree!! Thank you and please take heed to the American people otherwise we will not longer really be or have any power as American citizens in this country....we will be like many 3rd world countries!!
—Kay Jamieson, Herrin, IL

This looks like a near monopolization of media. As a citizen of America I need your help and protection from any abuse. Be it restriction of my access to information or an extra set of hands in my empty pockets, it is your duty as a government entity to coup hold the citizen's freedoms.
—Tanner Fleming, Bellingham, WA

This merger is unfair to the market. Cuts competition and creates a monopoly, it's no good!
—Jacob Austin, Broomfield, CO

This is a clear anti-trust issue.
—Douglas Polhamius, Soquel, CA

Whats next? One drug company to supply americans with their medication? Its bad enough Obama would like to see one political party! Keep america free! Its about the right to make choices and monopoly corporations, no matter how many spin off companies they own, the bottom line is they own them all and profit from them.
—Mark hunter, La Quinta, CA

We need to reduce the possibility of monopoly control of Internet access. Please keep access as open and competitive as possible It is a tool for education and free speech. Neither of which should be restricted by a corporate monopoly.
—James Wallis, New Port Richey, FL

I always thought capitalists thrived on competition. I didn't think they would want to thwart it.
—Joe Cooper, Austin, TX

This proposed merger is not in the best interests of competition or the public.
—John L Wolfgang, Bensalem, PA

We need to avoid anything that would threaten Net Neutrality
—Shashana Herron, Denver, CO

We need more competition and more choices not a monopoly. What's lacking in the talk of media mergers and consolidation is a description of what innovation would emerge - the fact that innovation or better service is never a consideration speaks volumes for who benefits from media consolidation; it is not the consumers.
—Ray Zielinski, Champaign, IL

Please don't allow a company to buy it's way to being a monopoly and controlling the market.
—Alison Pfleger, Belford, NJ

Monopoly????
—Robert Krygowski, Saratoga Springs, NY

This is just stupid. Why would you do this, just to be a complete asshole? The economy effing sucks already. I do not want to pay to get wifi, to pay to see if i want to pay for stuff on amazon. That's just too much paying, yo. I would give it up.
—Myla Yates, Eskridge, KS

We already need to break up the mega-Corporations in this country. Didn't we learn anything from "To Big to Fail"! Please put an end to these large corporate mergers. It is not good for consumers, not good for their customers, and only benefits the folks at the top filling their pockets with our hard earned money.
—James Morse, Gorham, ME

One of Capital's Perverse Control Resources: The Market self interest is equivalent to Freedom. FDR on Freedom: Consists of both Personal Freedoms coupled with Social Freedoms. Social Freedoms: Free . . . from Want, from Hunger, Health Care, Justice, etc . . . Our current Ideology of Hardness and Cruelty was spawned from the Sensibilities of the Rich: Increase wealth disparity, and tell more lies. This is the segway into their Lunacy of Power and Greed. The Night of the Living Dead movie struck a powerful nerve in America because of its metaphorical relationship to reality in America. The Zombie Bankers are much like the relentless flesh eating zombies in the movie - Heartless, Soulless, etc . . . The rescuers used dogs at a time when the KKK was using dogs to terrorize southern blacks. Hard to ignore the coincidence.
—Kenneth D. Illingsworth, Rochester, NY

Enough already with the mega-mergers. Is this country seriously afraid of diversity and competition?
—Michael J. Hammel, Colorado Springs, CO

We, in the USA, pay far more that citizens of other country for less broadband and network access. It's time to stop this fleecing of Americans. Preventing this merger is a step in the right direction.
—Vincent Morreale, San Francisco, CA

This would be horrible! As bad as all the news media being owned by the same few groups! Don't let this happen, please.
—Cathy Ritter, New Orleans, LA

Stop this monopoly madness. This is what your jobs are--to protect the public interest. Restore Net Neutrality. We need provider options - STOP the Monopolies. Comcast is bleeding us dry.
—Michael knapp, Cambridge, MA

It is time to break apart these regional monopolies. Internet speeds in the US are so much slower than in the rest of the developed world. In small areas, like Lafayette, LA, where communities have been able to run their own internet, speeds are faster and the overall cost much lower. Please put a stop to this merger and give the market a chance to compete!
—Adam Baumgart-Getz, New Orleans, LA

Free internets for the masses!
—David Herschel, San Diego, CA

I'm retired and worked inside the industry for decades. There is no good that will come to WeThePeople from this merger.
—Dave & Karen Shamblee, Denton, TX

Net neutrality must be protected, and we have already seen in our history the damage that monopolies can do. Please protect the rights of individuals and block this merger before it can become a detrimental force.
—Adam Dahl, Midland, MI

Large media conglomerates are detrimental to a healthy democracy, which depends on the ability of Americans to hear all sides of an issue and as easily access dissenting views as orthodox ones - Thomas Jefferson spoke directly to this question in 1814. You are the firewall against this incursion on the freedoms of a Republic that our founding fathers risked their lives and fortunes to create. Please make Americans proud.
—Donna Newman, Merced, CA

I say no to monopolies!
—John F. Finger, Cincinnati, OH

This does not seem wise to me when considering the interests of consumers. Isn't this why AT&T was split up before, because it held absolutely too much power?
—Sam Miller, Pittsburgh, PA

I do not want to see this merger take place.
—Andre Seals, Houston, TX

whatever happened to PREVENTING monopolies?? This CREATES one. It is the WRONG thing to do.
—Suzanne Miller, Pomona, CA

Many areas of the country only have one choice for internet service. Please don't make it worse!
—Helen O'Meara, Albuquerque, NM

Large corporations. power corrupts, absolute power corrupts absolutely.
—Danny Boyle, ,

Hey, let's all play Monopoly!
—Peter Segura, San Jose, CA

Do the right thing. If you oppose Net Neutrality you are opposed to Democracy and public participation in the debate. The only reasons to support this monopoly on information are the lust for money and power. You don't have to be traitors. You can be heroes.
—Dan Shelton, Tulalip, WA

This proposed merger would create a monopoly which is a disaster!
—Patricia Moran, Rio Rancho, NM

What happened to the anti-trust considerations of allowing such a merger? This is simply wrong.
—Stan Bozarth, Wilmington, NC

Corporate Greed will destroy this country !
—Errol Thomas, Simpsonville, SC

Stop this monopoly. We thought we had laws against this huge accumulation of corporate powers.
—Kristina Turechek, Otego, NY

This is a dangerous move! That will inevitably lead to a decline in our freedom of speech and ability to get information! We deserve more options for internet providers - not less! Please do not allow for the end of internet options!
—Lauren Groth, Elmira, NY

Europe, Germany & France in particular want to disconnect from the US Internet over NSA spying. Now if the US Internet becomes "privately owned" by being privately controlled, what do we have left?
—Douglas Wendelboe, Saint George, UT

Cable companies are already out of control. Do not create a behemoth out of the two largest.
—Joseph Faletti, San Diego, CA

We DO have rules about monopolies....don't we?
—Rick Spencer, Cranston, RI

The Net should be free to all people, not controlled by a few big corporate interests that make decisions for everyone. Stop this deal, it is against the public interest.
—Edie Hanahan, Castle Rock, CO

It is imperative that the merger of Comcast and Time Warner be disapproved. Americans do not need even more of a monopolizing corporation for multimedia sources of news and entertainment: prices are high and have been increasing at twice the rate of inflation for the past 17 years. Merging these two giant television and Internet companies will do nothing to lower the prices and will do everything to put Net Neutrality into even more danger. Americans need more competition in television and Internet access and regulations that will in fact and in deed maintain Net Neutrality. Putting this much power in the hands of one company is hugely dangerous. Do not do so.
—JJ Frankel, Chicago, IL

If the purchase of Time Warner by Comcast takes place, then I will cancel my cable. Cable isn't necessary anyway, and that transaction would seal the deal.
—Susan Cantillon-Cuda, Saratoga Springs, NY

We saw the explosion of technological advances and consumer rate reductions after the breakup of AT&T. We can only expect the opposite if this merger is completed.
—Thomas R Peer, Independence, MO

This is an outrageous move that can't be allowed to go through.
—CR Howell, Albuquerque, NM

I need choices. I need high-speed, open internet unfettered by corporate gamesmanship. Internet providers need to be fully regulated by the FCC. The corporate cable giants have threatened congress if the FCC asserts its power. This is one more terrible step in the wrong direction against the will of the people.
—Norman Pettit, Auburn, CA

Consider carefully to ensure we are not at the mercy of a monopoly controlling information and communication access.
—M Hovsepian, Houston, TX

These two companies should be made ACTUALLY COMPETE, not just divide territories. Two sets of coax and fiber on the poles and competitive pricing. Anything less is unacceptable.
—Reuben Mahar, Waldoboro, ME

At what point will people who understand technology be making decisions in office?
—Michael Turco, Uxbridge, MA

In a world that increasingly insists on storytelling and tech prowess. Giving this to one or even a handful is a bad idea. Listen to writers too.
—Angela Lagomarsino, Sacramento, CA

I already have to pay 60 dollars if i want high-speed internet. I would hate to see what i would pay if these 2 companies combined together
—Mandy Pitts, Albertville, AL

Capitalism is failing us because it isn't regulated. Competition is key, and we are allowing monopolies to destroy the foundation of our economy.
—Ryan, Casper, WY

Creating a monopoly by allowing Time Warner Cable and Comcast to merge will not help consumers in the U.S. Price gouging and interference with free speech and print could very well be the result. Just "Don't go there!"
—Pamela Moreno, Winfield, KS

This merger is the antithesis of what the Free Market and Capitalism are supposed to stand for. Let's prevent it.
—Mark Sawyer, Edmonds, WA

It is never ok to let a company get a monopoly on an industry and this merger is far too close to a monopoly to be allowed.
—Alissa Breach, Sanford, NC

the last thing this country needs is more monopoly to bring us down...
—Catherine Ethington, Grand Blanc, MI

Not only would this merger reduce choices for cable TV, it would further restrict the options for Hi Speed Internet. The U.S. is already way behind other developed nations because of the strangle hold Comcast has on internet access in the U.S..
—Paul Bell-Tull, San Pablo, CA

FCC needs to re-classifiy the internet as a common carrier and the FTC needs to break up some monopolies
—Jayson T. Butler, Coram, NY

We will not stop with our activism until this merger is stopped. We need competition for a healthy balance of power.
—Christopher Santos, North Easton, MA

What happened to our anti-trust laws?
—Jody Garland, Jackson, WY

The onus in ALL mergers and acquisitions should be on the companies to PROVE that their combination would be a net BENEFIT to EVERYONE ELSE.
—Parma Yarkin, Dearborn, MI

Don't be sidetracked by arguments that they won't be a monopoly because they compete with satellite and online offerings. Where I live, satellite isn't an option at all, and online services won't give me the local channels I need. And there is no local over-the-air signal, so for TV, I am forced to be a Time Warner customer. My rates are already too high. I dread the prospect of what they might be if this merger is permitted. A market economy only works if there is competition. Please preserve the little competition that still exists in this industry.
—Faith Rogow, Ithaca, NY

What about the laws regarding monopolies, do they not apply here? Please keep our cable and internet out of the hands of very large companies that will dominate in everything.
—Vicky Kuruc, Marion, IA

TIME WARNER CABLE IS ALREADY A DISASTER! I HAVE TIME WARNER AS MY CABLE SUBSCRIBER. TWC SUCKS! THEY ARE WAY TOO EXPENSIVE FOR THE SERVICES I RECEIVE BUT I DO NOT HAVE A CHOICE OF CABLE CARRIERS. TO THE FCC AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT: DO NOT GIVE TIME WARNER CABLE ANY MORE POWER. SERVICE IS HORRIBLE, AND WHEN YOU COMPLAIN, NOTHING IS DONE ABOUT IT. MY FAVORITE STATIONS THAT WERE ONCE FREE, HAVE BEEN BUNDLED WITH MOVIE STATIONS THAT I DO NOT WANT AND HAVE TO PAY FOR IF I WANT TO RECEIVE MY FAVORITE SHOWS (STATIONS). I WAS TOLD BY TWC REPRESENTATIVES THAT IF I CHANGE FROM MY "TRIPLE PLAY" (DROP EITHER INTERNET OR PHONE SERVICE) THAT MY CABLE BILL WOULD GO UP! PLEASE DO NOT LET THIS MERGER GO THROUGH! I SMELL THE STENCH OF MONOPOLY HERE!
—Kim Jackson, Mount Vernon, NY

This will allow companies to make more money without providing a better product, against the principles of capitalism, the free market, or competition.
—Rowan M, Richmond, VA

"The greatest threat to democracy is the increasing concentration of major electronic media in ever fewer hands." - Rep. David Price (D-NC)
—MB B. Hardy, Raleigh, NC

Comcast is the worst provider of any service I have ever had the displeasure of working with and product use. This Meyer is a huge mistake and giving a deplorable company a monopoly that many will not have a choice NOT to use.
—Brooke Wooters, Palm Coast, FL

Please also disallow extra charges for preferential treatment like NetFlix had to do to Comcast recently.
—Charles R. Head, Arlington, VA

If there ever was a merger that busted anit-trust laws, this is it.
—Robert DiGiovanni, Ann Arbor, MI

This is the first step in building a virtual monopoly which has been proven historically to be bad for the people and the economy. Please stop this proposed merger!
—Bob Frame, Skaneateles, NY

I already do not appreciate having few choices for my cable access. Making less options is not free enterprise; it is control. I do not want nor need a faceless corporation controlling what I can and can not watch. Nor do I appreciate the costs I am paying for substandard choices.
—Debra Wiecek, Midland, TX

This p[pervasive refusal to enforce the Sherman Anti Trust Act, codified law for over a century, is driving up our prices for everything. And the merger of two monopolies in to one puts us right in the cross hairs of what we have with the banksters now. TOO big to fail and too big to jail.....
—Scott Morrow, Leadville, CO

we need more competition in the cable industry, not less. Comcast gouges users.
—Dave Carosella, Southborough, MA

Enough is enough! We're over charged on our cable bills as it is; if and when this merger should happen, I'll drop cable and do without; and I know people who have already merely because they are disgusted with greedy power monger companies such as this one! I certainly do not need a cable company dictating to me what I can see and how to see it! No thank you very much!!!
—Patricia M. Georgini, Norwood, PA

The fcc was made for the people not for mega business to control the airwaus
—Thomas Neilson, Philadelphia, PA

Freedom of choice when it comes to cable/internet companies in most markets is slim to none as it is. What we need is more choice, not less.
—Jacob Cassity, Beaumont, TX

When big is too big. Monopolies distroy free interprise.
—Robyn Dawson, Garden City, ID

It's time Americans organize to take back the government that we've allowed to be overtaken by private interests. If petitions like this help, I'm all for them.
—Robert Werme, Woodbury, CT

A slippery slope we've already started descending. No need to make it worse with this merger.
—Mark Dowdy, Huntingdon, PA

When the population was only 150 million, it was prudent to have no fewer than 8 monopolies. With double the population the same logic would dictate a minimum of 16 monopolies. One monopoly is bad for the country. Unifying the internet control constitutes another step in Obama's plan to economically destroy the country and convert it into a socialist state. Remember the old adage, "From shirtsleeves to riches to shirtsleeves". Is that what the well-off regulators want for their children?
—William Thornton, Irvine, CA

Please save the internet. It's the most powerful instrument of freedom and of fair access to information the world has ever known. Don't let it become something choked off by monopoly.
—Andrew Riggio, Walpole, NH

IF this goes through I'll cancel my netflix account and read more books.
—Betty Harris, Littleton, CO

Competition and free markets work best when there is actually competition, and not giant megapolies.
—Katherine Marschall, ,

another large corp at the expense of the people.
—Barbara Rathbun, Laguna beach, CA

This will lead to less competition resulting in even worse service at a higher cost.
—Scott, Tyngsboro, MA

In my opinion these companies are already big enough to have sway all on their own and I'm absolutely against consolidating control of such large networks.
—Morgan Smith, Logan, UT

Let's save the cyberpunk dystopias until we at least have flying cars.
—Evaline Belluche, Seattle, WA

I dont want hacker attacks on my network neither hacking teams accessing private files.
—Angelo Tzovanis, ,

This has to stop!!!
—Jeff Childs, Eugene, OR

I am worried because Comcast already owns so much within the movie and televison production industries. Having such a huge market within cable and internet-access gives Comcast monopolistic power from production to delivery of service. With such influence, the consumer will have little to no choice and undoubtedly higher bills.
—Sue Brandel, Schaumburg, IL

Comcast is the worst company, worst customer service..it will only get worse if they acquire time warner.
—Aakash Shrestha, Roseville, MN

Leave us the hell alone.
—Jones, Sharpsburg, GA

this would be a monopoly if ever there was one. I don't see how the government could possibly allow it.
—Stephen Blecher, Littleton, CO

People take the freedom of the Internet for granted, and Net Neutrality is assumed. Due to NN's current dying state, we CANNOT allow a mega-monopoly to form that can control what information we get. Cable companies should be regulated as utilities.
—Michael Dryden, Seattle, WA

This is monopolistic and should be illegal - if not it is marginal - the only way this will get approved is by money under the table!!!!
—Randy Johnson, Bend, OR

If this happens there will only be bad things to come.
—, West Chester, PA

This is a... remarkably... bad idea.
—Matthew Davidge, Dracut, MA

Wasn't it the 'too big to fail' conglomerates that pushed us into the Great Depression-as well as the present Depression? We're already on a downward spiral relative to other countries' education of their youth, and many other key indicators, with no relief in sight. Don't let this happen, as it will only make things that much worse.
—Vanessa Y. McClinchy, Newton, MA

WWe don't need a monopoly
—Shu'ayb, ,

Save Our Internet! Protect Full Net Neutrality! Stop Comcast + Time Warner!
—Chris Borland, Santa Rosa, CA

This merger is terrible for keeping the Internet neutral and open to all equally.
—Dean Mindock, Collinsville, IL

This merger will also endanger Net Neutrality. The internet must remain equally available to all.
—Eric Mars, Stroudsburg, PA

There's no way this should happen. The only upside is for them. We customers will pay more.
—Richard Eaton, Milford, NH

let me watch netflix plzerino
—David Shternberg, ,

The Comcast-Time Warner merger says two things to me: less competition and higher rates. Time to nix the whole proposal.
—Oliver Seely, Lakewood, CA

Another collapsing of choice, another reduction in options for the public. How can the FCC work against its own mandate and the public?
—Will and Hiroko Mattsson, Ukiah, CA

This is the very definition of a monopoly. If our government allows it to happen it is yet another piece of evidence of its corruption.
—Adrian Lauterstein, Rockport, MA

This is bad for consumers and bad for everyone other than Comcast - we don't need no more stinking Monopolies.
—George Reeves, Stockton, CA

Please keep in mind the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. It was there for a reason.
—Wendy Scott, Ceres, CA

What I really want is my fee TV back and at the very least want to be able to buy each channel I want. I dont want to pay for a package what a rip. I think they should have to provided the area TV for free. So in Atlanta you would have 2,5,11,17,36, for free with advertising and pay for HBO channel with no advertising. This is the way it should be done and get the big business folks out of it.
—Hans T. Pottinger, Lawrenceville, GA

YOU must NOT approve this monstrosity merger-it is one of the WORST ideas since the fairness doctrine was abandoned
—Clarice Klepadlo, Rome, NY

A monopoly is never good, it takes away competition and replaces it with slovenly service coupled with high prices. To cater to the One percent, giving them even more profit would be insane! This merger cannot happen!
—Dave White, Oceanside, CA

No more Cabletown!
—Scott Salmon, Valley Village, CA

Compared to other countries we paying more money for slower speeds, now you are not going to just increase our rates for slower speeds but limit our access to the content we need. Maybe the American people need to take the Government and the FCC to task, because you are not giving us what we need but taking it away and adding additional cost. There is no freedom in that!
—Jeremiah Williamson, Arundel, ME

I do not want any one company to have that much of a say in what I see and hear, particularly in the way of news. Do not allow this potentially monopolistic entity to become fact. I want as much competition as possible, that is how we get better services without propaganda.
—Andrew J. Jacobsen, Apache Junction, AZ

One step closer to the corporate takeover of our democracy!
—Joseph Reno, Miami, FL

Pinkmocha27@gmail.com
—Keenya Murray, New York, NY

Thank you for your consideration on this serious issue.
—Brent, Oregon City, OR

When will the FCC start acting on behalf of it's constituents - the people of the United States and not the Corporations.
—Douglas Sherman, San Francisco, CA

American consumers need and deserve MORE choices, not fewer choices which would result in higher prices and poorer service. Vote to block this merger and uphold anti-trust laws.
—LaDonna C Robinson, Dolores, CO

Allowing this would be bad for consumers.
—Shawn Doucet, Baton Rouge, LA

I really can't believe this. Is money the only thing your eyes can see? Is money your only goal? More and more and more is all you company's want. That's really sad, there are people all over the world struggling with money, access to money, access to information and other things. And your Only concern is more money not mergers MORE MORE MORE. Stop it. Leave us alone to use the internet as freely as we choose. Just because people figured out ways to stop using time warner cable to watch shows and now use netflix and hula you guys are trying to go ahead and control the internet to get youre money. Sorry but you need to cut that shit out.
—Erika Rivas, Diamond Bar, CA

I am opposed to any more mergers of giant corporations that will only exacerbate the issues we already have in our programming choices.
—Ellyn Bryans Darrah, Reno, NV

stop this merger
—James Baker, Fallbrook, CA

For years I lived in New York City and had to endure Time Warner Cable service. I say endure because they were terrible. Tech support was incompetent whenever I called, over-billing happened too often, and I was thrilled when I left NYC for a small cable supplier in Pennsylvania. Merging them with Comcast will be horrible for customers. I remember when TV was first created, I am a senior, and it's purpose was to entertain and enlighten the public. Now it is only about profit for the big Telecoms and we customers are being gauged every minute of every day. This merger must not happen.
—Barbara Nadel, Milford, PA

This will actually cause a Monopoly in the industry leading to a lack of choice.
—Bradley Bond, Austin, TX

We dont need any more giants controlling everything in our country. Stop it now.!!!!!!! STOP, STOP, STOP.
—Pat Gabel, Plymouth Meeting, PA

This merger creates a monopoly that will adversely affect EVERY Internet user in America - who are the ever-increasing majority. This merger must be prevented for the public good.
—Jamie Peterson, Excelsior, MN

America's infrastructure is so far behind as it is, what would reducing competition do help the American public remain competitive in this fast paced ever changing world... nothing.... it would do nothing. KEEP THESE MONEY HUNGRY TITANS FROM DESTROYING THE LAST BASTION FOR THE FREE MARKET! Save the internet.
—Justin Crane, battle creek, MI

Yet another corporate grab to screw consumers. Sure seems like a monopoly...don't we have laws to prevent that? I wish government agencies that are supposed to control corporate takeovers would actually do their job and stop this. Whether it's communications, energy, pipelines, agricultural...it seems like the governement agencies ALWAYS give in to the corporations. We, the people, need you to look out for our interests.
—Marcy Donaldson, Denver, CO

Having the single largest cable company (also a large media conglomerate, thanks to the previous Comcast/Universal merger) have such control over Internet access is a major conflict of interest. It's asinine.
—Matt Harzewski, Dixmont, ME

Why doesn't this proposed idiotic merger violate anti-trust laws?
—Terry Terry Adcock, Austin, TX

Competition leads to innovation. Consolidation leads to corruption.
—Ken Gale, New York, NY

This merger is NOT in the best interests of the consumer!
—Randy Breton, Lowell, MA

This is an anti trust issue. To much concentration is an evil we must not allow. This should never happen. In fact it's reminiscent of am bell, right before they broke her to pieces.
—Claudia A. Gibson, Fx, CA

As a citizen living in a largely rural county I have NO viable internet service, as it is today. I pay ATT for slow dialup but have to travel to the Hempstead Recreation Center to use their computers since my slow dialup takes hours to do almost nothing!!! Out NATION is NOT among those nations around the world in offering affordable internet service. The result is a LOSS in our NATIONAL ability to COMPETE in the global economy!! This merger will COMPOUND the PROBLEM !!!
—Martha Estes, Hempstead, TX

stop the greedy bastards
—C J, WOOSTER, OH

It must be stopped.
—Jawara D Pittman, Atlanta, GA

The concept of the internet was easy, free access to the exchange of ideas: obviously a provider has to be paid for their services as do TV companies, but it's not right to imagine that, by internal chicanery, the consumer is the loser!
—Mr L Reed, ,

This is just another attempt for big compaies like this to take over and control the internet.
—Matthew A. Thomas, Mc Kenzie, TN

Enough with the GREED. Stand up for the American citizen!
—Michael Simonet, piscataway, NJ

You people already have more than U could possibly spend in 16 lifetimes. Stop your greed addiction and get into a12 step program.
—Tom Blaz, Clinton, OH

We need to enforce anti trust rules.
—Dorothy Carpenter, Lake Tapps, WA

Please look past the money you may be getting and look to the future for the sake of your kids and theirs.
—Brent Aureli, Cleburne, TX

This merger is only about power and money. It has nothing to do with the general population. The government works for the citizens, not the corporations, and we say no.
—Will Riedel, Chapel Hill, NC

No Merger!
—Marc Stacy, Savannah, GA

The Internet does not belong any one person or company. It is a right for all people in the world to use and share information for free on the Internet, and big corporations are not the right people to provide this.
—Arnold Wikey, San Jose, CA

We should have competition in this arena, not effectively a monopoly or near-monopoly.
—Steve Deibele, Kiel, WI

We need more cable companies, not fewer -- to create a competitive market place for consumers.
—Cherie Hunton, Cherry Hill, NJ

Net neutrality is necessary for the technology economy
—Andrew Bahnken, Goleta, CA

Stop this merger!
—Lynnette williams, santa clarita, CA

LITERALLY WHAT THE SCREAMING FUCK ARE THEY THINKING.
—Chevron Angess, ,

comcast was truly a non responsive company as a monopoly which you now propose to allow once more, with out meaningful competition they will revert to their business style of let the buyer beware, srew the customer
—James Harland, Pittsburgh, PA

Roll out your anti-trust guns!
—Sandra Michael, Scottsdale, AZ

Time Warner sucks
—Morgan Hunter, Olympia, WA

please consider the true implications of this deal!
—Keir Fuller, ,

Consumers are poorly served when they have fewer options. Allowing this merger (or this kind of merger)
—Stephen Marsh, Gainesville, FL

Going from one monopoly of the telecommunications system, which was dismantled and has been trying to reform since, to a monopoly of television and cable internet distribution, would be disastrous. It's like we learn nothing from history. Do not approve this merger! Leave competition in the market!
—Nathan Parker, Decatur, IN

Do the right thing.
—Jeffrey L Wilson, Unit 227 Redondo Bch., CA

Congress needs to use our anti-trust laws and stop mega-mergers which will give companies too much power. Please do your job and protect consumers.
—Cheryl Gella, Blaine, MN

One conglomerate for everything people watch, including the end of the internet as we know it, thats too much power for one company to have
—Yusuf Abdul-Malik, Bronx, NY

This must be stopped! Thank you.
—Ty Roden, Leesburg, FL

Eliminating competition is a highway to further corporate domination.
—Mr. Chris Rathunde, Richmond, IL

I want this to happen
—Oscar A Alamo, Holtville, CA

This is a joke, right? If there is no competition they can charge whatever they want. And there is no way for any other business to compete at that level.
—Angela rhoten, Albuquerque, NM

Monopolies are legal now?
—Eli Tripi, Renton, WA

Although we still like the table game MONOPOLY, we do not like the practice nor do we like collusion of "rival" companies with OUR government... Although the Supreme Court says corpaorations are people, last count there were still far more people !!!
—Weedy Tuhtanjoseph, sebastopol, CA

It is time to start following the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, perhaps even enact new legislation to break up monopolies, not ignoring it so blatantly setting up the monopolies ourselves.
—Tanner Bills, ,

How can anybody– tech/geek or not– POSSOBLY think this is a good idea?
—Mr. Ron Fost, Richmond, IN

absolutely unfair
—Bill Lazzareschi, johnston, RI

This would simply take two regional/local monopolies and create one larger, more powerful, more abusive monopoly. Wait, is that redundant?
—Tom McDonnell, Warwick, NY

competition is the american way stop the cable companies from gauging America
—Mustafa Ahmad, Los Angeles, CA

Please read these petitions advocating municipal environmental contraception funding, which is increasingly politically realistic due to The Big Sort in more and more towns, and helps women's rights, quality of life, and school taxes as well as being at least 5 times more cost-effective than any other environmental effort all while preventing abortions. http://tinyurl.com/townBC2 http://www.feminist.org/news/n ewsbyte/uswirestory.asp?id=128 74 http://tinyurl.com/towncontrac eption http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/ht ml/condoms/condoms.shtml http://www.facebook.com/alan.d itmore https://secure.prochoiceameric a.org/site/Advocacy?cmd=displa y&page=UserAction&id=5319 http://nwhn.org/newsletter/nod e/1383 http://action.biologicaldivers ity.org/p/dia/action/public/?a ction_KEY=5999 http://tinyurl.com/opcensor http://www.change.org/petition s/asheville-lgbt-rights-for-en vironment http://www.change.org/petition s/view/transfer_all_environmen tal_funds_to_contraception http://www.thepetitionsite.com /1/transfer-all-environmental- funds-to-contraception-especia lly-municipal/ http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ childfreetown/ http://www.thebigsort.com/maps .php The prochoice and contraception movements are placing too high a priority on defensive actions in the red states when we should be going on the offensive, the side of "change", in the blue states, and cities. The worst places will get even worse no matter what we do, but the unrealized political potential, the low hanging fruit, is in making the best places even better. This opportunity is being caused by The Big Sort. Mayors are not answerable to rural voters, unlike governors and presidents. http://www.nationalpartnership .org/site/News2?abbr=daily4_&p age=NewsArticle&id=34158&secur ity=1521&news_iv_ctrl=-1 http://www.nationalpartnership .org/site/News2?abbr=daily4_&p age=NewsArticle&id=27823&secur ity=1521&news_iv_ctrl=-1 http://www.nationalpartnership .org/site/News2?abbr=daily4_&p age=NewsArticle&id=27825&secur ity=1521&news_iv_ctrl=-1 http://www.nationalpartnership .org/site/News2?abbr=daily4_&p age=NewsArticle&id=32477&secur ity=1521&news_iv_ctrl=-1 http://www.feminist.org/news/n ewsbyte/uswirestory.asp?id=128 91 https://secure.ppaction.org/si te/Advocacy?cmd=display&page=U serAction&id=12828 http://www.amplifyyourvoice.or g/end_abonly http://www.npr.org/templates/s tory/story.php?storyId=5041388 We americans love cars more than babies, Very soon we will have to choose, and we will choose cars. http://www.projectprevention.o rg/ http://www.news.com.au/world/h illary-clinton-tries-to-silenc e-brave-bindi/story-fndir2ev-1 226560803039 http://populationaction.org/ne wsletters/prioritizing-gender- and-climate-change-in-municipa l-budgets-in-the-philippines/ All immigration pollutes the environment, even environmental engineers, with the possible exceptions of low fertility gay immigration and those immigrants who can prove that they are permanently sterile and childless. http://tinyurl.com/townBC2
—Mr. Alan Ditmore, Leicester, NC

Bigger here is not better--it is much worse. Never has so much freedom been at stake for ordinary folks: Net neutrality under assault by the big players like the above companies. Giant phone and cable companies with no real competition setting usurious rates and giving back virtually nothing to the public. Broadband infrastructure lagging behind many third-world countries... These mega-corporations should be regulated like the monopolies and public utilities that they really are. Thus far they seem to just behave as they please--at the expense of us all.
—Durwood Wiggins, Berkeley, CA

Why is EVERYTHING for sale in the USA???
—James Nimmo, Oklahoma City, OK

If this merger creates a monopoly I feel it should be stopped. Higher prices for less options and lower quality is greed at it's worst. America already pay much more for their internet than other countries who have much higher quality internet than us. If these companies weren't terrible the merger wouldn't be an issue however both of them are and I am not sure why the government doesn't stop monopolies anymore.
—Spenser Hodum, Myrtle Beach, SC

There is not enough competition in the internet and cable business. This will just make it worse.
—Anthony, Elmwood Park, NJ

Comcast is already charging an outragious price. And there is no other "high speed" internet provider here. They have no competition.
—Roy Folnsbee, Scranton, PA

I worked for the Bell System in the early 1980's when it was broke up. Why in the heck would you let another situation like that develop?
—David Millward, Independence, KY

We are so tired of monopolies controlling our choices and eliminating the competition. Please act swiftly to stop this and open our markets to more choices!!!
—Richard Brandes, CLINTON, TN

There is already pathetic choices (or lack thereof) for consumers. This will give us NO choice and will seriously degrade consumer power in an already hostile market.
—Lisa Gonzalez, Minneapolis, MN

There needs to be more competition in this marketplace, not lesss. As it is, in my area, you only have access to one or the other anyway, not both; and really we should have access to both, this would create more competition and lower prices. Please do what is right for the people who elected you, not the corporations that fund your re-election campaigns.
—Stephanie Pierce, Fullerton, CA

Comcast has been abusing it's power for years and recently killed QAM Television tuners to force subscribers to lease even more unwanted equipment. When will the FCC actually take a stand against these bastards?
—Bernard Bresnahan, Lansing, MI

STOP NET NEUTRALITY! I love the internet the way it is. Please do not take this, too! This is all people have left that the government and higher powers have no control of! It's EVERYONE'S playground!
—Mark Galvez, Bronx, NY

This would create a monopoly in 18 of the 19 largest cities in the US. That would be bad on so many levels.
—Rob, Edwards, CO

What happened to anti-trust?
—Maeve Robertson, Tucson, AZ

Do you guys remember what a monopoly is? Or what it can do to the devastation of a society? If you are the FCC, grow a back bone! Do not allow this merger to take control of most all of the communications and entertainment in the US.
—Darryl Pellegrini, Aiea, HI

Internet freedom!
—Kristaps, ,

We are ready screwed by cable company's it doesn't need to got worse. And if it does go through, it will show congress cares nothing for the people!
—Steve Krimm, Dayton, OH

I do not have access to fiber optics in my neighborhood, so I'm relegated to DSL service with no other options for Internet service (I refuse to let satellite providers cap my usage). This merger is unacceptable! Internet service in the U.S. is yet another example of how our country is losing its footing as a global leader. Sad & pathetic.
—Mary Ellen Hurrell, Huntington Beach, CA

Stop the monopoly NOW!!
—Jeanne Kenniston, Jensen Beach, FL

Stop this madness.
—Conor Boyle, Santa Rosa, CA

This has anti-trust written all over it. It should be obvious to anyone that this sort of merger is bad for Americans who rely on television and cable internet for their news, their access to information, and their right to free speech.
—Matt Bechtold, Topeka, KS

Please stop this merger it is not in the best interest of the people. And the people matter more than he corporation!
—Daniel vanOosten, ,

SOMETIME CONSOLIDATIONS CAN BE BENEFICIAL, HOWEVER THIS PROPOSED "Deal" WOULD NOT BE OF BENEFIT TO ANYONE EXCEPT THE TWO COMPANIES SEEKING IT!
—John S. Evans, Denver, CO

STOP THE MONOPOLY NOW!!!
—Darryl M Keitt, ELIZABETH, NJ

How can such monopolizing of our communication systems even be considered? Totally unacceptable.
—Martha Hill, Ann Arbor, MI

Stop the communistic takeover!!
—Mary Gerjets, San Marcos, CA

Does the word monopoly still mean anything?
—Stan Lattin, Olympia, WA

Do the right thing
—Don Masucci, Jamesburg, NJ

This deal is only going to have a negative impact on all Time Warner and Comcast customers. Stop The Merger!
—Victoria Moreno, San Antonio, TX

This is why America annoys me. You talk all about freedom and shade Russia for homophobia but look at Kansas or Texas. You can't call yourself the land of the free
—Brian, ,

OPEN INTERNET FOR EVERYONE!
—Jonás Perusquía Morales, ,

Please, Comcast...stop being bullies.
—Sarah Skinner, Chicago, IL

encourage small business not corporate monopolies that will buy our government on the backs of the citizens
—Eric, San Jose, CA

Complete monopoly. Unfair. Please stop this from happening
—John, Larkspur, CA

What a fucked up country we live in now. We the PEOPLE
—Chris Torres, Albuquerque, NM

Make a monopoly and the rates go up and up.
—Barbara Schrader, Galena, MO

enough.....we need a break.....
—Anita James, ,

Comcast is already too big! No merger!!!
—Stacey H, Clementon, NJ

I thought Monopolies were not supposed to be allowed? IF I want to go with cable, I have no choice but time warner (which will now be comcast). OR I can go with Fiber optics in which case my only choise is AT&T, I do not have the choice of Verizon there is no other option for cable out here. WFT? and now my ISP can charge us MORE to access content on the net which we already pay a monthly service for? I was wondering why my netflix service had been soo slow recently and now I find out it is because comcast was slowing their streaming down til netflix agred to pay more to access it's clients. This must end.
—Harold Welsh, San Bernardino, CA

This merger is practically creating a monopoly. Having only 2 major corporations that provide these services will allow them to set noncompete prices and gouge the consumer.
—Meghan Olafson, Longmont, CO

"The world is a dangerous place to live; not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who don't do anything about it." - Albert Einstein
—Debra Koich, Sequim, WA

Stop this corporate bullshit, just to make the rich even richer. Why the FUCK do they need so much god damned money anyway? THIS IS NOT HARD WORK. This is an effort to exploit and fuck over the people who pay them even more!
—Danielle Williams, Unalaska, AK

Looking at history books, I see that AT&T was divided into these corporation (Ameritech, Bell Atlantic (aka Verizon), BellSouth, NYNEX, Pacific Telesis, Southwestern Bell, US West). The breakup was made to allow others to enter their territory and allowed them to enter other territories: in other words, create competitions. Now, we speak about a Merger from Comcast - which own a lot of what was at&t in 1983 - and Time warner. This create scores on the Herfindahl-Hirschman Index which competes with AT&T in 1982. There is a risk of helping the creation of a monopoly, and if the best competition is no competition for a business, for consumer it is the reverse.
—Kévin Paré, Vancouver, BC,

I've had both Comcast and Time Warner cable and they were THE WORST companies to have to deal with. They obviously only survived because they had monopolies in the areas where I lived at the time. That seems to be part of their business model: have poor service and poor customer service, sell a poor product, charge a lot of money and depend on a monopoly to stay in business.
—Russell Farnsworth, Los Angeles, CA

Please do not let the merger happen. As Americans we are supposed to be protected from unfair mergers that allow companies to unjustly charge the consumer more and more, thus taking advantage of those who cannot afford to lobby for themselves. Our predecessors have worked hard to protect us from monopolies, but the current generations will not know what they have lost until it is too late. Protect us from this unnecessary and greedy merger. Do more to ensure that the quality of information is available to all, and the information is not one-sided.
—Cynthia Wetzel, Portland, OR

What ever happened to busting up the monopolies?
—Heather Dumas, Akron, OH

Please remember the Anti-monopoly laws that have made competition worth while in the US. Give the american people a choice.
—Cynthia Barriga, Aulander, NC

Having cable barons is detrimental to the future of our country.
—Varun Sethi, Philadelphia, PA

Aren't antitrust laws prohibiting this merger?
—Jean Sexton, mpls, MN

Monopoly
—Mark Hannes, Kenosha, WI

I thought the days of Henry Rockefeller where over…. so much for government for the people.
—Manny Quinones, North Hollywood, CA

This is almost as bad as the Republican-Democrat merger that has occurred in our nation's politics.
—Jerry Mastriano, Forest Hills, NY

No monopoly!
—Tom Bishop, Orting, WA

Please do your fricken' jobs & and protect the American consumer!
—Barrett Nicholas, Spring, TX

I am luckier than most we have choice here in Austin but other cities are not so lucky.
—Korey Vera, Austin, TX

Since when is monopoly "OK" ??? When the monopolizers are taking over internet and cable? WHO REPRESENTS THE PUBLIC??!!! WHO LIMITS CORPORATE GREED??!!!
—Keith R. Allen, Cedar Grove, NC

This is just stupid!
—Linnea Brown, Erie, PA

Don't we have anti-trust laws that prohibit monopolies? In case you haven't noticed, the mergers that have been approved over the past several decades have not only NOT lowered prices for the average consumer, they've damn near wrecked our, and the rest of the world's, economies! Too big to fail -- sound familiar? So quit repeating your mistakes and LEARN from them! STOP this merger!
—Katherine Houston, Ephraim, WI

no merger no merger.....
—Ito Pinso, new york, NY

Have we not learned from the old Southwestern Bell fiasco????
—Kathy Charbula, Austin, TX

Stop allowing big business to merge and forcing us to accept higher and higher prices and less choice in the market place..
—Jeff Tweedy, Chapin, IL

Please show you actually care about the American people...
—Elliott Latorre, Bushkill, PA

Hey FCC and DoJ. Listen, I'm going to tell you something very important okay. We need the Internet. Like, we REALLY need it. We need to to a place where we can organize our thoughts, express ourselves, share knowledge and kinship. For it to be what we need, it needs to be affordable (so like don't let this merger happen also please make it cost less if that is something you have authority over) and also not in private control (once again plz thanks).
—Trevor, ,

This kind of action is what puts us under payed Americans out of work and out to the streets. Something like this happens everything they own and have invested in public and show that they payed all taxes and all financial records are to be made public for all to see.
—John, Fox Lake, IL

net neutrality yes. merger no
—Fritz kaye, Pacific, MO

This merger would lead to less consumer choice and higher consumer prices. It should not be approved.
—Julia LaBua, West Branch, IA

Please.
—Phoenix Kahlo, Madison, WI

I want Comcast to come to my area, but not tot take over Time Warner but as Competition since there is none. But I would prefer google fiber come.
—John Sterling, Beaumont, TX

I put a post in tweeter , there running a monopole all ready !!
—Donald Emery, Midvale, UT

As a customer of DirecTV, I'm already witnessing the power of these "big boys" as The Weather Channel has become too pricey and they can't afford Pac12's network. I worked for the Bell System when that monopoly was broken up, I plead with the FCC not to create another.
—Sandy Michel Nance, Wheat Ridge, CO

I can't afford a higher bill for my internet.
—Ms. Norma E. Goodman, Richmond Hill, NY

There are laws against total Monopoly's
—Robert Gesek, Lafayette Hill, PA

Comcast is a company that I would never deal with again as they do more harm then good to a persons home and property. After screwing up the phone system in my home they wanted a large sum to come back in and undo the damage they caused. No integrity and not honest with the consumer.
—James C Williams, Harper Woods, MI

Bring Net Neutrality back! This is an infringement of First Amendment rights that promote free speech! They can restrict our access to information and ability to share unless the government prevents them from doing so.
—London Parker, Fair Oaks, CA

I hate seeing the same version of the news on every channel and treasure my internet sources that give me a different view. Please block this merger!
—Wendy Vasquez, des moines, IA

monopolies are illegal in the united states
—Tcjackson, Ventura, CA

Concentrated control of media also can undermine our democracy and pose a threat to the free flow of information which is essential to sustain the values which have made our country great.
—David Nadle, Point Pleasant Beach, NJ

With this monopoly would come higher costs and decreased service.
—Wallace Sterling, Tampa, FL

We, the American People, need competition NOT Monopoly. Do not allow this merger.
—Edward Vaughn, Everett, WA

If the government allows this to happen, they will have failed the people.
—Franky Babylon, Columbus, OH

Stop the corporate terrorism to injure defraud with economic enslavement the American people, sooner or later you will be held accountable for you actions, the nazi regime was held accountable for there actions, there was two types of trials, one for the military, and one for the public officials, it did not matter that they all said that they were following orders, they all got hung, if you have no morals, sooner than later you will be held accountable for your acts of treason & corporate corruption.
—Ray owen, Seattle, WA

Stop selling us to the highest bidder, we are not slaves for corporate profit.
—E T Harris, Philadelphia, PA

When is it going to be about how we help the world, not about how fat can we make our pockets?
—Gresus, Rockwall, TX

Cable prices are ridiculous already. Comcast is practicing a monopoly. Something needs to be done to stop this nonsense.
—Kelly Bryan, Hillsdale, MI

don't want this to happen....
—Alice Hitchcock, Amsterdam, NY

It was less than 1 year ago when Time Warner bought Insight! Having another merger is CRIMINAL!!!
—Chad Kirk, Evansville, IN

Consumer rights would go out the window if this merger is allowed to go through. Would seriously reek of government being in bed with big business - and neglecting those who they are supposed to represent. If you would like the fabric of America to continue to unravel, by all means - let the merger happen. Despicable, in my humble opinion. And yes, net neutrality is CRITICAL for consumer protection. - Jason Barnum
—Jason Barnum, Grand Rapids, MI

Why did the federal government go all weak about defending its own laws like the Sherman Antitrust Act? Enforce antitrust laws!
—Andrea Garland, Salt Lake City, UT

It's pretty clear this merge is about an abuse of power and unconstitutional limiting of the free press and whatever sites don't agree with Comcast, so it's pretty clear that they should not be allowed this merger.
—Andrew Ryan Edwin Aurs, Henderson, NV

I am a Comcast user and I cannot afford to pay more for less. Please stop this monopoly from happening!
—Michael Velten, Philadelphia, PA

Stop this!!!! What in the world is wrong with you people!
—Donnia Reed, Kelso, WA

To many monopolies in the US already. More compotition is what we need, not less.
—Donna S Estes, Toledo, IL

How is this supposed to help the consumer?
—Robert E Reilly, Englewood, CO

Remember when AT and T was broken up? How short are the memories.
—Susan Odlum, Mount Vernon, WA

The outcome is very predicable, monopoly leads to abuse and the people will suffer!
—Dorothy Lewis, Norton, KS

Stop putting money before citizens. We want and need options in the cable marketplace. Do not approve the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger!
—Kendra Colburn, South Strafford, VT

For responsibility, common sense, fairness and yes, decency.....
—Martin Zuniga., Brookings, OR

STOP this non-sense before it goes any further, whatsoever...and know that I mean it this time.
—Rodney Steckler, Vancouver, WA

I fail to see what public good such a merger would create. Killing competition is how America becomes second-rate. Don't allow it!
—David Hecht, Miami, FL

net neutrality!
—Jamie Fairclough, ,

This merger would hurt the consumers and create a monster monopolizing services .
—Timothy Scerra, Pembroke, NH

If the federal government is willing to allow the emergence of a monopoly with a nationally important resource as vital as electricity and telephone service, then it must compensate by returning to the heavily regulated structure of the past. We cannot have it both ways. Either there is a free market with lots of competition or there is little to no competition and therefore a governmentally controlled (for the best interest of national security as well as consumer fairness) service provider.
—Cliff Scott, Issaquah, WA

We have absolutely no need for a company so large. The ramifications are wide spread and could negatively effect our economy and the perception of our country for generations to come.
—Nathan Aldrighetti, Herrin, IL

Stop the merger for a better internet for all.
—Jason, Tauranga, CA

stop this proposal now we want net neturality
—Stephen Kollenborn, mesa, AZ

If you allow such things to happen, you are only stepping on the works great men like Theodore Roosevelt accomplished in order to keep our country from falling into the oppressive grip of corporations and businesses. Their main goal is to accumulate more and more wealth; they would even sell their own mothers if it meant achieving higher quarterly profits.
—Alejandro Guzman, Los Angeles, CA

too much power which leads to more corruption and manipulations of regulations that favor the big corp which many times are not in the best interest of the consumer
—James T Smith, laguna beach, CA

When you think that either of them couldn't get any worse:
—Lon LeVine, Denver, CO

We US citizens count on the Federal Communications Commission and the Justice Department to uphold the media's behavior to a respectful manner for the citizens of the USA. We need a balance of communication power share by the provider companies.. Deliberately merging companies to manufacture a mega corporation sabotages the welfare of the average citizen. Please prevent the merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. If the leadership of our nation permits this monopoly to occur our family has decided we will cease cable service with TWC-Comcast even if it means we purchase NO Cable service. Please behave with integrity and Block the formation of this monopoly.
—Roxanne Barksdale, Hillsborough, NC

Let us not see a repeat of the railroad monopoly disaster from the 19th century. Conglomerates have already amassed too much control as it is. Don't make it worse.
—Faith F, Auburn, WA

Please apply the antitrust laws and stop this merger. One company should not be allowed to control what we watch on TV and how we get online. We want more consumer choice and lower bills. Thank you very much.
—Norma Jean Flinchbaugh, Red Lion, PA

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—Bryan Westbrook, Lake Forest, CA

This is preposterous. We have laws against monopolies. We also need laws against majority-monopolies. Such as alliances between large and independent companies, or mergers like this. We have to take back our country from the right-wing extremists and their corporate overlords. This is supposed to be a democracy, not a country ruled from the high-rise office chairs of CEOs.
—Chris Copeland, Augusta, GA

Maybe you can show us that someone somewhere hasn't been bought off yet.
—James Busler, Modesto, CA

No one corporation should have that much market share.
—Kevin Walter, Portland, OR

Nothing good can come from a monopoly such as this. Without Net Neutrality and while having mega corporations merger with eachother, prices for internet will go up, internet will no longer be free as it has been, and other isp's will adopt a similar business plan while this precedent takes place. This merger is NOT in the public's interest, it only helps corporations bleed more money out of poor and middle class folk who already owe their incomes to mortgages, utilities, and basic survival needs. Please say NO to this corporate merger!
—Chad Goodall, Whitehorse,

We the people have had enough of corporate abuse. TTHIS MERGER IS UNACCEPTABLE. Simple because it is to much power for one network to wipe out any healthy competition and fair enterprise.
—Michael Joseph, Boyes Hot Springs, CA

These fucking bribe-paying propaganda spewing greedheads have to be exterminated. Have a nice day.
—John Adams, Southington, OH

respect antitrust laws please
—Wim Van Aelst, ,

Here we go again ! You folks need to think of customers first.
—David D. Meisel, Geneseo, NY

Monopolies hinder competition, and no one should have 40% or more of one market! If mergers continue like this, there will be no more freedom of speech. Voices who cannot pay will be drowned out by the elite companies who can pay to have their voices heard on the internet. Controlling who can have access will alter freedom forever.
—Sandra Elsen, La Crosse, WI

It's a monopoly!!!
—Kevin veidt, Kyle, TX

The cost of cable is already way out of hand. Major mergers reduce competition and hurt consumers. Please block this merger.
—Jennifer Klesh, Philadelphia, PA

Time Warner Cable's service is already lousy, a merger will just make it worse. We need MORE cable competition, not LESS!
—D Vona, Matthews, NC

I pay $170.00 a month for tv and internet access with NO pay channels. that is pure bs.
—Deborah DeStefano, Manchester, NH

This is an unacceptable amount of influence in the world of news and entertainment.
—Lana Peterson, Priest River, ID

No more monopolies. No more companies that are too big to fail.
—Robert Prola, San Jose, CA

This is awful we already pay more for less channels & poor service because they STILL have NOT gone digital!! So it will only get worse if this happens!!!!
—Patricia Messing, Sandusky, MI

Having decided that eating once a day was kinda necessary, about a decade ago I dropped all TV services. I simply could not afford both. Others will be making similar decisions if you allow this virtual monopoly to take place. Want folk to watch your shows? Provide multiple layers of competition or others will have to make the choice I did.
—Ms. K Stewart, Grass Valley, CA

WHAT ABOUT A MONABLY???? WHAT ABOUT THE CONSUMER?????? WHAT ABOUT THE 2 WORST CABLE BECOMEING A HUGE MISSTAKE FOR THE CONSUMER,
—Constance M Rodman, seattle, WA

Please do not allow this destructive merger to proceed.
—Hal Hazen, Milton, VT

Wow, the average middle class worker will get screwed again! Thanks U.S. Senators and Congressional members. Just remeber - ELECTION DAY! Is it worth loosing your sweet jobs to let an already out of control industry get even more control? Just my thoughts.
—Francine, Rensselaer, NY

Don't let this happen
—Don Baylies, Leesburg, FL

this merger is not good for consumers.
—Jade Deyo, Yakima, WA

I used to work for Comcast. These people are trained not to care about how much their service costs. They are trained to sell you the "value" of their service. I can tell you that they have plans to increase the cost to the customer. This is just the tip of the iceberg. They're lowering pay and benefits to all of their employees. They are making increasingly difficult to reach commission goals. If this merger isn't stopped the middle class that subscribes to this service, and the people in their employ will be the ones that suffer.
—Allan Markert Jr, Hugo, MN

I have comcast now and their service is horrible and overpriced but they basically monopolize this areas service already - very frustrating. This merger will make a bad situation worse
—Melinda Kadinger, Berthoud, CO

this merger is too much of a monopoly & will hurt what little competition already exists; YouGov’s BrandIndex also shows public perception of both companies is in a dive since this announcement
—Dustin Schimp, Denver, CO

Bust the trust
—Ameen Salem, Buffalo, NY

If this is not stopped - - you need to investigate yourselves for corruption. This is a consumer disaster. Make the internet a place where competition and excellence reign.
—Dennis M Righter, Chicago, IL

Prices are high enough as it is.. You let this happen and they will have free reign to do what ever they want including internet contorl..
—, Universal City, TX

This merger has to be stopped. We need more diversity not less. It is your job to protect MY airways not give a monopoly to a already to big corporate giant.
—Billy R Smith, h, AL

This merger is a really crazy idea. There is already too little competition in cable/internet markets. While internet access is often used for terrifically frivolous activities, it is also essential for educational and public access activities. Our family already spends a substantial amount of our income each month on cable/internet - I can't begin to imagine how poorer Americans can afford it. This merger will only make this situation worse.
—Dr. Thomas J. Bik, Carbondale, IL

Anyone that would allow this merger is a fool, or in line to profit from it.
—Matt Maguire, Petaluma, CA

All for the corporations not for the independent small businesses. Net Neutrality gave EVERYone a fair and level playing field on the internet. How much endorsements parties did the senators take to make laws just for the large cor[orations like comcast and time warner cable.
—Bryan Patrick Riley, Reading, MA

Hell no
—Casey jo, Kalamazoo, MI

Please take the necessary steps to prevent a monopolization of the market.
—Jeanna Holland, Marion, IL

Enough is enough!!
—E Love, High Point, NC

don't let it happen
—Hana, Encino, CA

This is a mess. Please stop being evil.
—Romuald Victor S Mendoza, Flushing, MI

Media consolidation creates news/media "blind spots" where a company will not report stories that make it's other affiliates look bad. Democracy works when there are enough media outlets to provide true diversity of opinion and the truth can be discussed, even if it hurts one party with a vested interest. And it creates a monopoly that will be bad for customers.
—Dean Keesey, Oakland, CA

bad, bad, idea. Competition spurs improvement.
—M Kennett, Baldwin, NY

Comcast has proven unreliable when it comes to mergers. They have violated the conditions of their merger with NBC and they filed false reports to the FCC.
—Laura Woodry, Azusa, CA

Comcast slowed Netflix down for months until they felt they had no choice but to settle with Comcast. And that was BEFORE the proposed merger. Allowing such a merger would be a disaster. Comcast has near-monopoly power as it is. We need more diversity of options, not fewer.
—Susan Raybuck, Wimberley, TX

This is not acceptable, it is just another massive market grab to further insure COMPLETE CONTROL of the WHOLE market. How do these CEO's justify their grossly obscene compensation? They never do any serious thinking, they grab all power they can find and go looking for more absolute power. Can you see how stupid this is?
—Glenn Ross, Eureka, CA

What happened to no monopoly?
—James Kenny, Largo, FL

If the industry is not a utility, subject to regulation, at least let it not become a monopoly.
—Rick Francis, Indianapolis, IN

This is bad for consumers and bad for business.
—Bill Strileckis, North Easton, MA

"Free flow of information is the only safeguard against tyranny. The once-chained people whose leaders at last lose their grip on information flow will soon burst with freedom and vitality, but the free nation gradually constricting its grip on public discourse has begun its rapid slide into despotism. Beware of he who would deny you access to information, for in his heart he dreams himself your master."
—Zech Thacker, Belleview, FL

Our options for Cable/Internet is already pathetic; we don't need our number of choices further reduced.
—Brett Prichard, Pleasant View, TN

Save the Dodgers and our ability to watch the shows we care about.
—Kathleen Kenna, La Canada Flintridge, CA

Aw hell naw!
—Jessica Paulding, Stratham, NH

It's time to do your job.
—Joshua Ratliff, Seymour, IN

Has the law against allowing the creation of monopolies been dropped?
—Barbara J. W. Burt, DeLand, FL

It's time to recognize the internet as a vital utility. Monopolies cannot be allowed to control our nation;s communication services. Let's do what's necessary to provide cost effective service to all Americans.
—Steven Swanson, Fort Collins, CO

We all KNOW this is a bad idea.
—Jon West, Bellevue, ID

THIS MERGER IS A MONOPOLY, I THOUGHT THERE WERE LAWS AGAINST CREATING THEM .....OR HAVE ALL PROTECTIONS FOR THE AMERICAN PUBLIC BEEN DECIMATED?
—Rachel H. Girshick, Hampton, CT

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—Aalghafar Ab0 Ahmaad Haddad, ,

Don't forget Net nutrality!
—Michael Swan, Seattle, WA

Comcast has too much power and a cut-throat policy to subscribers already. Is the merger for humanity or for profit? The Internet should be for the entire population and any small businesses who want use the Internet! The people need freedom of choice on the Internet! Our web of the future for all our children!
—Sunny J Mika, Spokane, WA

I'm not a Comcast customer because I have experienced how terrible they are. This would just make things worse then they already are. They are an arrogant company who clearly doesn't think they do anything wrong. I have experirenced this first hand when I had to write the BBB every month for several months because Comcast/Xfinity made huge mistakes on my bill and no one would accurately correct them. I've also experienced this with information online about the cost of services. Where one price is clearly advertised, and then I'm charged two times as much. This is fraud, and the only supervisor you have to talk to in Salt Lake City is the most terrible human I have ever met. I've never had someone make me cry because of how rude and dismissive they were. You are not allowed to go above him, his supervisor is never available, and there is no recourse for being lured in and promised one price but charged another. I like the fact that I have some choice in other providers so I can choose to stay as far away from Comcast as possible. This merger will make it increasingly difficult. In my state the ability to choose from competitors, thus making sure the two juggernauts we have keep in line, is already a very small swallow pool. Something residents complain about often, but no one does anything about.
—Meggan Hafen, Sandy, UT

Comcast is already ruling my area with an iron fist, this is the last thing that needs to happen.
—Kevin McDonald, Marietta, GA

Now NetFlix is paying ransom so their subscribers can use their service. This is only the beginning if you don't classify internet as a common carrier.
—Martin Cline, Dundee, OH

Stop this now
—Lucy Clark, Los Angeles, CA

Lousy idea. Weren't monopolies outlawed in the '30s? This is one in case the merger has not yet been recognized by the recognizers-in-charge.
—Yvonne Hansen, Austin, TX

Comcast should be broken up ala Ma Bell. They have too much power, they already have a monopoly in most of the country. Break them up, dont give them a bigger market share!
—Gloria Archuleta, San Francisco, CA

This cannot happen! Comcast is a terrible provider already and has the monopoly in many markets already (including mine in Savannah, GA!) We cannot have Monopoly's - Please stop this!!!!
—Donna L Elliott, Savannah, GA

Comcast and time warner cable is a disaster for the people. Stop this Merger.
—Priscilla, East Stroudsburg, PA

Allow this and there is no such thing as a "Free Market." And we have yet another huge corporation exercising it's control over Congress. Stop this insanity before it starts.
—Michael Selvage, Las Vegas, NV

I don't support monopolistic behavior.
—Ian Conley, Los Angeles, CA

Soooo a monopoly isn't illegal any more?
—Chris j Seidita, Scranton, PA

Say no to a de facto monopoly.
—Colin Cortes, Tualatin, OR

Time warner has incredibly poor service and this would fortify their stance. They should be investigated by the FCC and ftc
—David Turner, Kailua Kona, HI

Mega companies should not be able to control the internet. Please do not allow this merger, so that competition will continue to keep service high and prices lower. Frankly, internet service prices are already WAY too high -- keeping poor people from having in-home internet access nationwide.
—Bruce Allen, Solana Beach, CA

It's time for government action to create a fair and competitive playing field in the communications industry.
—Glenn LaLonde, Alachua, FL

these media consolidations are working fine for the media corps - but they are not for my benefit. As an individual or as a member of Free-Press , I/we do not have the finances to outweight BIG MEDIA as it buys positions that - experience has shown - ultimately weaken my sources of information and my voice. Theoretically the FCC and justice Department are meant to work for the private individual citizen's needs - so far that has notably not been the case. With CITIZENS UNITED the supreme court brazenly tilted political control to the Corporations which had been previously been made defacto law by the 1819,1886 and 1888 Supreme courth rulings. Decisions regarding media mergers is within the aurthority of the FCC [which many times in decades gone by - disallowed media megers that decreased competition. The justice dept can block any such merger on the basis of monoply precedents.
—Robert F Kapela, kirkland, WA

Healthy competition is necessary for a good economy. The advantages of a merger would end up only benefiting Comcast, not its customers in the long run.
—Dulce Watson, Miami, FL

This merger will be a tremendous breach of anti-trust.
—Raymond Wells PhD, San Pedro, CA

This is a really, really bad idea. I'd hope there are no serious plans to approve it.
—Mary Ann, Portland, OR

ISP's should be classified as Common Carriers. Please do this now!
—Mark Spahr, Winterport, ME

Please stop the merger of Comcast and Time Warner and keep free-press for cable-TV subscribers.
—Nancy Mueller, Chapel Hill, NC

Too big is not better for most people. Less competition and more control is not a good thing.
—Larry Bridges, Woodinville, WA

Oh he'll no!
—Damon Keller, Wahiawa, HI

Americans can ill afford the limits that this corporate merger will put on the exercise of our democratic rights. THIS MERGER MUST NOT BE ALLOWED!
—Peter Nelson, Lakeside, CA

PLEASE stop this. Time Warner already operates without care to customers would be horrible if even bigger.
—Cheryl Michaelsen, Rockland, ME

If this merger is allowed, it will have a chilling effect on Freedom of Speech, and it will create a virtual monopoly on braodcast TV cable and otherwise).
—Roger W. Dixon, Young Harris, GA

CommieCast, huh?....
—Bradford Hutchingson, Keene, NH

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—Jennifer Ault, Tempe, AZ

Protect capitalism, competition and choice.
—Dennis Eicholtz, Chico, CA

We have already experienced interference with Netflix. I am so tired of corporations being the bullies on the block and pushing the rest of us around. Reign these corporations in and restrict them from trampling the rights of net users everywhere. I feel like we are returning to to the dark ages where the elitists run over the rights of ordinary people and the rest of us just get to be serfs.
—Marie N Burton Norrell, Fort Worth, TX

Cable/internet costs are already at an almost unaffordable number for a lot of folks, the cost of these services needs to go down, not up.
—Tyler Polhill, Wilmington, NC

When will the American people stop seeing big corporations taking over EVERYTHING ??? Have they not forgotten our meager beginnings? Don't they respect people, the source of their financial prowess?
—Vallerie Byers, Anaheim, CA

Just another example of greeding power hungry people trying to rob and control the American people.
—Martha L. Funk, North Augusta, SC

This merger doesn't just affect US subscribers. Because so much of Canada's internet traffic goes through the US and so much of our data is stored in US data centres (e.g. Gmail, MSN/Hotmail), the power of this potential merged company will affect people around the world (especially if they continue with the shenanigans like the Comcast-Netflix deal.
—Aria D, Enfield,

This only aids the 1%. For what? To just keep robbing the poor?
—Frances Anderson, Hercules, CA

There is already too much concentration of media ownership without allowing these two companies to become one massive behemoth, effectively allowing them to dominate the market and have unprecedented control over our communication.
—Justin Smith, Austin, TX

Business to big to fail are bad, monopolies to big to fail are abominable.
—Joshua Isaac White, Louisville, KY

Whatever happened to democracy?? Do any of you folks in Washington represent the people who are FIGHTING for survival each and every day?? The folks who are BARELY living paycheck to paycheck?? Well NOW is the time to represent us!!
—D Masey, Brooklyn, NY

Please review the anti-trust and monopoly laws and prevent this merger.
—Michelle Minnich, Winston Salem, NC

I remember all the jokes about Ma Bell. Pa ComTime will not be a joke. Please don't subject us to its power!
—Ruth Kantor, CLAYMONT, DE

I don't want Comcast and Time-Warner Cable merging into ONE GIANT "TOO-BIG-FOR-ITS-BRITCHES" COMPANY that CARES VERY LITTLE for the customer...IF THEY CARE AT ALL!!! I therefore ask that this ILL-CONCEIVED merger idea be STRUCK DOWN ASAP!!! Let's PRESERVE REAL COMPETITION ONLINE AND AMONG TV providers!!!! :-(
—Mr. Dean Bodholdt, Storm Lake, IA

We must keep our systems of communications out of the hands of a few who will restrict our free speech in order to further enrich themselves.
—Nicholas Kirkendall, Santa Cruz, CA

Ted Cruz go home to Canada, you hoser.
—Robert Perkins, Round Lake, IL

I thought there were laws against monopolies- oh that's right comcast and other giants own the media so they can present monopolies as being good for us
—Sheila Newtown, DePeyster, NY

Pfft.... If you guys think signing petitions is going to change anything then you're gonna have a bad day.
—Logan, Seattle, WA

I am a Comcast customer, but I feel that this deal sucks! We've got to stop this now!
—Mr. Richard J. Clifford, Milton, MA

Its a no-brainer to stop this and protect net neutrality. Protect the commons, protect people and not the almighty $.
—Scott Vincent, Durham, NC

Yet another corporate monopoly of an industry. The world wide web was designed for the free flow of information that lies at the heart of a democracy. We can't vote on things correctly if we do not know what we are voting for! Likewise, the citizens of the United States would like to see those oppressive nations finally begin the process of moving toward the human rights that we enjoy here. Human rights that have been chipped away by corporations who own our political system. We need to stop this now. Please vote against this!
—Juanita Stadler, Tully, NY

Our government has an obligation to the people of this country to prevent the growth of corporations to a level of monopoly and oligopoly that infringes upon our rights to NOT be propagandized to with the support of our elected officials. Yet, time and again, this is what is being allowed to happen. The USA I grew up in is hardly recognizable because of the unfettered consolidation of businesses at the expense of the populace and this needs to stop.
—Ms. Gayle D Hales, Charlotte, NC

YOU UGLY PARASITICAL PEOPLE EATING VAMPIRE$$ BETTER GET A HUMAN WAY, OR GET OUT OF MY PLANET !!!!! POWER TO LOVE, YOUR LOVE OF POWER IS OB$$$OLETE, SO WE WILL DELETE YOU, SOON AND FOREVER, SO BEWARE!!!!!!!
—Human Justice Nowwww, Venice, CA

Comcast has already allowed its service quality to degrade without substantial investments as they face no meaningful competition. By the same token they have shown, through their recent contracts with Netflix how they plan to operate. Comcast already charges its customers for "unlimited" access that does in fact have real limits. Now they plan to charge third party companies for access to the same customers thus raising the effective cost of both services. This merger would further grant Comcast an unwarranted monopoly power to dictate available services and terms both to customers and companies. It will also, courtesy of absent net neutrality rules, give them the power to unilaterally raise the cost of all online services and, in effect, to put an arbitrary toll on online commerce. A toll that will block innovation, lock small businesses out of the market, and stymie any effective competition. Even if I am not personally a customer of theirs I will be affected by this as data I access flows over their backbone and should I start any online business, I risk being forced to pay a protection fee solely to access customers. This merger must be blocked and robust net neutrality rules must be put in place that guarantee open pricing access.
—Collin Lynch, city, CA

The internet belongs to the people. This merger would give it to Comcast. Big corporations are crushing the middle class and the poor as it is. This merger would effectively take the internet away from 10's of millions. Simply put it would be bad for an already stressed economy.
—Clifton G. Jackson, Stewart, TN

Stop this OUTRAGEOUS violation of our RIGHTS TO Net Neutrality!!!!! What the HELL is the point of signing up for Netflix Or ANY streaming service for that matter when mergers like this OUTRAGEOUS Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger are allowed to happen? It is WELL PAST TIME for a MANDATORY BAN on ALL cable provider mergers!!!!!! Ban this merger now!!!!! Save the internet!!! Save Net Neutrality!!!!!
—B W, Concord, CA

Time to break up big banks and telecom companies!
—Frank Jobin, Woonsocket, RI

Comcast is already a rip off. They don't need more power.
—Kyle, Federal Way, WA

Make Internet Providers = Common Carriers
—Maverick Saenz, Scottsdale, AZ

Why would they give them so much power, this is just wrong!!!!
—Colleen Skiff, Cheshire, MA

Please keep the internet accessible, affordable and available
—Chris Henry, ,

Broadband Internet access is so critical to e-commerce, e-banking, telehealth, distance learning, telework, national security, and economic development that its control cannot be entrusted to private companies who answer to shareholders and have a profit motive to work against public interests, and especially not to monopolies. It's telling that Comcast and other broadband monopolists have strongly opposed Net Neutrality. They currently provide both the cable connection and much of the content & apps that go across it, with the ability to throttle bandwidth to disadvantage competitors like Netflix, Hulu, and YouTube. They even view you personally as a big threat to their model, and that's why their Internet download speed is always much faster than the upload speed. They don't want you sharing any high-def video content that is more compelling than their own. They are already throttling YOU. This is classic monopoly behavior and should have been stopped long ago. All of this is why I encourage the FCC to redefine broadband as a telecommunications service so network operators can be regulated as Common Carriers. If they want, they can spin off their content & apps businesses to allow them to compete in unregulated markets. Doing that would allow Comcast to reach customers across AT&T or Verizon networks, or allow Verizon apps to run over Comcast networks. And it would help promote competition and give consumers access to all content, no matter what net they connect with.
—Wayne Caswell, Cedar Park, TX

America against monopoly.
—Bess, Long Island City, NY

A more competitive Broadband service marketplace needs to be created in this great country. Broadband prices were very high in England about ten years ago, then the government forced competition and prices dropped dramatically. England deregulated high-speed internet access 10 years ago and since then we've seen enormous consolidation and monopolies, so left to their own devices, companies that supply internet access will charge high prices, because they face neither competition nor oversight. The proposed Comast - Time Warner consolidation would in essence create a monopoly that the would dramatically reduce competition in the broadband marketplace. Please do allow this merger to take place.
—Ralph Fonseca, Pinole, CA

I wholeheartedly agree with the above statement and urged your action to block the merger.
—Tina Swaim, Seal Beach, CA

DONT YOU FUCKING DARE ALLOW THIS MERGER TO HAPPEN!!!!!!!!!!
—Ken Cutler, Tustin, CA

My cable cost keeps rising and I get cable channels I have to pay for I never watch.
—M R Ramsey, Buena Vista, VA

No to the merger! We are your concern. Not corporate interest. We know the cabal elites are ruining the world & this nation. We know who owns these corporations & it all comes down to just a few who want to control us & everything in our world. NO to the merger!
—Marilyn Fournet, New Orleans, LA

These companies already enjoy near-monopoly power. Why would allow any further consolidation of an already densely consolidated industry.
—Nick Miller, New York, NY

Please stop this Merger !!!!
—Taneara Teicher, Brooklyn, NY

Isn't this called a monopoly?
—Julian Kingman, Long Grove, IL

Stop this power grab that serves no purpose to the public!
—Chris Hall, Kensington, CA

Bigger is not better....MABELL. I lived on the East Coast when MA BELL was in full reign. Comcast already has a monopoly in my area, if you want fast internet the are the only option. Choice is consumer power, don't take that away!!!!
—Nik West, Oakland, CA

I REFUSE TO BE HELD BACK
—Joshua R. Serrano, Caguas, PR

does the fcc want the internet to be seen as one of the greatest developments in human history or go into the books as just another profit opportunity? what side of history does the fcc and it's decision-makers(names will be listed)want to find themselves? I will say think really deeply on this matter and come to a decision that benefits "the commons", but also go with your gut. that is often an accurate indicator.
—Bruce Rutledge, Atlanta, GA

This is a bad merger. Please stop it!
—Susan Galloway, Rochester, NY

please stop stealing from us.
—Peter Hall, Scappoose, OR

Stop the monopolies!!
—Eric ratliff, Madisonville, KY

Isn't this the exact scenario antitrust laws were created to prevent?
—Steven Harrison, MIDLAND, TX

This is actually a threat to democracy -- being able to obtain information and entertainment from many alternative sources, and this merger will certainly make that more difficult. We need more companies, more choices. When Comcast became the provider of cable services in my senior development, the choices shrunk to practically nothing. They had bought out the only other local cable company which used to service our development. Just a small example, but shows how they work. So, come on, let's stop this merger and look for ways to open up our system to more providers.
—Circe Urbanski, Monroe Twp, NJ

STOP THE MERGER
—Matthew, Sandwich, MA

This is an outrage. Democracy depends on a free press and media, not one corporation owning all access. Then we become government by corporation as the only news people will receive will be filtered through them. NO to this deal!!!
—Paula Tindall, Yuma, AZ

Comcast is, in my lifetime experience as a consumer, the most dishonest, disrespectful and shoddy company I have ever dealt with. Their contempt for their customers is legendary. Do NOT give this corporation even more power to fleece citizens and choke competition. Please ENCOURAGE a competitive, free market for internet service and DO NOT ALLOW THIS MERGER.
—Marianne Blair, Chicago, IL

The FCC should not permit the creation of such a powerful oligopoly in such an important hi-tech industry where competition and innovation can pay great dividends.
—Geoffrey Exoo, Terre Haute, IN

Allow people choices in their broadband and communications.
—Grace Engler, Yelm, WA

In addition to just yourself, please think about what this could mean for the people of the United States of America that could be negatively affected by this merger.
—Joshua Niemann, Chagrin Falls, OH

This merger would in no way serve the public interest.
—Beth Brokaw, Bryson City, NC

Agreed, too much control under one roof limits competition and free market pricing, and limits what news lense we get information from.
—Angelique Gertig, Gilbert, AZ

COMPETITION RULES!
—Eric Chipman, Watertown, MA

Cable companies should have their internet and cable divisions split into separate companies. Open and unrestricted internet service is a human right, and should not be allowed to be monopolized by any entity, especially content providers. Internet service should be considered a utility service, along the lines of electric, gas, water, and sewer.
—Brian Crosby, Eureka, MO

This merger will create a monopoly on what information is created and dispensed and elevate the cost. It is-absolutely- not in the best interest of America of its citizens.
—Chris Croke, Baltimore, MD

Monopolies are illegal!
—Chelsea Fox, salem, OR

What ever happened to law against monopoly?
—Joel Poshusta, Van Alstyne, TX

In Europe (where capitalist markets are also the norm, in case you forgot) Internet is a universally accessible and affordable utility. I would know because that's where I come from and because I remember the affordable rates for 100 mbps download speed internet. Consolidation leaves no room for competition and takes away the consumer's right to choose. In an allegedly progressive and forward-thinking country like the U.S. where words like "freedom" and "democracy" are staples of public discourse, it's embarrassing, not to mention unjust, that it's precisely these things that are taken away from citizens.
—Lilia Hadjiivanova, Los Angeles, CA

Comcast has shown very irresponsible behavior when it comes to messing with Internet traffic. Getting this close to a monopoly on broadband has the power to cripple many areas of cultural and economic growth. The Internet should be a public good, and Comcast has not shown itself to understand or respect this idea.
—Hannah Miller, Emeryville, CA

I strongly oppose the Time Warner Comcast merger. I also appose the FCC protecting small regional television stations by blocking DISH and DIRECT TV customers from being able to get competing metro programming. The government has no business forcing any home/citizen to view rural TV programming over metro.
—Stan Stamper, Hugo, OK

In addition, this merger would lead to less competition at the civic level. Cities have a lot less leverage in their negotiations with cable providers if there is no competition. So cities will likely see higher prices and less ability to negotiate for civic priorities.
—Matt Ryan, Minneapolis, MN

More concentration in fewer hands can not be in the consumers best interest. Please do not approve this merger.
—Kevin Allemann, Harrisburg, MO

what happened to antitrust laws, what happened to diversity, what has happened to the individual and small businesses, and customer choice and customer needs....
—Jan Prichard Cohen, Bainbridge Island, WA

We need a Internet to regain our democracy.
—Dr. Roger C Johnson Phd, Mc Kenzie, TN

You have the power to regulate the communication industry. Please do not allow the merger of Comcast and Time Warner. This merger will would further negatively impact the general populations ability to receive affordable, diverse media. A strong culture and country depend on access to diverse ideas - the essence of free market.
—Bart Schidecker, Dayton, OH

STOP THIS MADNESS NOW.
—Norma Madera, Houston, TX

Comcast is already bad enoughbad enough
—Ibrain Font, Miami, FL

charging for free information and communication is a crime against humanity.
—Justin A Lutz, Williamsport, PA

net neutrality!
—Joe, Dayton, OH

Fuck media consolidation.
—Dylan Ochala, Livonia, MI

We need choices not monopolies
—Steve Barnes, Shepherd, MI

The position of the American government used to be that monopolies were bad. This monopoly would be terrible.
—Philip Wrede, Lafayette, CO

This is a dangerous move. We need more independent news sources, not fewer.
—Mrs. Kathryn Rayner, Redmond, OR

Permitting such a concentration of ownership is completely contrary to the FCC's job to maintain diversity of ownership!
—Charlotte Trolinger, Boulder, MT

Comcast is the only cable company in my area…and I often wish there wasn't a local monopoly so that there would be competition and an incentive for Comcast to lower prices and up their service quality. Competition is GOOD for businesses AND consumers when it comes to cable tv, just like it is for wireless phone service. Please block the merger between Comcast and Time-Warner!
—Nicole Frederick, Florence, AL

This is turning into the nightmare of a coming feudal society
—Beverly Dir, Valley Springs, CA

I don't give a damn about cable TV. What I care about is Internet access and net neutrality. This merger would give Comcast extraordinary power over users' ability to access broadband. Can we not return to the era of extortionate monopolies? Please do not allow this merger to happen. Thank you.
—Rebecca Stefoff, Portland, OR

What we need is more ISP competition, not less, if we're to ever catch up to the rest of the world. If anything, Comcast should be broken up, not allowed to grow closer to being a monopoly.
—Steven Keck, Banning, CA

We went from free over the air TV to cable. It was promised to be inexpensive. It didn't turn out to be cheap, did it? We need MORE competition, not less. Internet, telephony and TV are no longer luxuries, they are lifelines for an informed voting citizenry. A public with minimum information is crippled. This merger is another step towards a handful of mega corps, milking even low income people on access to essential communications.
—Anthony Milosz, Oakland, CA

comcast has always been a mopolizing behemoth - STOP FEEDING IT!
—Marlene, Philadelphia, PA

We already have issues dealing with the TW monopoly in Rochester NY. Combining with Comcast will only make things worse, not to mention raise prices and reduce access.
—Robert Stehler, Rochester, NY

One company of this size, would have too much control of consumer choice in content, and pricing.
—Steve Organek, Henrietta, NY

No Competition is very bad for any consumer.
—Bentzion Ben-Ami, Canoga Park, CA

I live in an area where Charter Communications has the monopoly on high-speed internet services. While they have finally improved their service after years of customer complaints, it has not always been the case. For the majority of the 8 years that I have been a Charter customer, I struggled with getting them to fulfill their end of the bargain by delivering what they advertised and what I was paying for. For years, they brushed off my complaints, blamed my equipment (which was new and updated), and made lousy excuses by essentially putting the blame on their customers. In fact, it was Charter who was overselling and failing to maintain its network to accommodate its customers. Corporations do everything in their power to squeeze every penny from their customers. Please stop this merger and help us keep the internet open. I own a very small home-based business and rely completely on the internet to make my living. I am already struggling to pay all my bills and mortgage each month. Letting this sort of corporate greed overtake America would mean the death of my small business, the loss of my income, and my home.
—Miss Aubrey Motoyama, California City, CA

As a current Time-Warner customer I am not looking forward to this merger. It will bring with it higher cost and worse service. I wish I could get out of the cable TV and cable based internet hell, but there is unfortunately no competitor with similar internet speeds in my area. Comcast will not make this any better.
—Karl Heinz Kremer, Rochester, NY

Criminals will pay, even if only eventually. Choose wisely!
—Raymond Stelmaszak, Northwood, OH

Look what happened to Illinois Bell it is now worse working for AT&T
—William, Midlothian, IL

Stop this merger
—Debra Abramowicz, Northport, NY

I thought we were supposed to fight monopolies instead of allowing them to take over our Internet freedom. The value of communication over this medium is enormous and I for one, along with many of my peers, do not want my Internet controlled by the provider. It's a dark and dangerous road when you let this type of control into our favorite and valued medium of communication.
—Sinclaire, Nashville, TN

huge companies are the bane of democracy--too much power and influence. This merger is the worst of this size=power=influence problem.
—Thomas Dickinson, Minneapolis, MN

We need to make these companies common carriers or eliminate them and go to local city owned service. Bring us in line with the rest of the modern world.
—Kristin Perantoni, Bowie, MD

Please stop them from owning a part of our world. Please remember what this country stands for. remember what it means to be an american. You grew up in this world to its yours to protect. after all that is your job right so do your job right. We trust you.
—Matt Hun, Arlington, WA

This proposed merger is just bad business for our country.Also, assinine considering the financial disasters we have endured.Moreover, it will ruin the internet. Don't ruin the internet. Bad corporations...bad.You have been scolded.Keep net neutrality alive.The last bastion of freedom of speech.I was actually soon going to upgrade to a local Comcast provider. I will refrain if this goes through.That is all.
—Justin Stewart, Sharon, SC

Please stop tis merger, it is no good for anyone except Comcast.
—Ralph Schoennagel, Miami Beach, FL

I already have time warner and they keep raising prices--we need competition!
—Linda Ford, Madison, NY

This is a VERY BAD deal for the people!
—Chris Nelson, Naperville, IL

This is the worst designed calamity the people of america has faced since 9-11.stop this merger now!!!!!!!!
—Mitchell Harty, Chowchilla, CA

I'm tired of corporation disempowerment of we the people. My government is complicit in this. Small is beautiful.
—Elizabeth Hallett, Ashland, OR

At&t were unable to merge because of the monopoly & unfair advantage they would have on competition, yet what is the difference with Comcast & time Warner? They have more connections? This is unfair to the people but you choose to do nothing & let these behemoth companies merge to become a company with to much power, sloppy work
—Jonathan oquendo, brooklyn, NY

Worst idea ever!!!! Somebody at the FCC got paid.
—Vern Powers, Gasquet, CA

This is not good for the consumer see what Att try to do. Please stop this let big company take over an no growth for no one else but big company pockets.
—Mary minnie, Cleveland, OH

This merger is monopolistic, it must be stopped, please.
—Sinas, Melbourne, FL

Monopoly is the main enemy of free enterprise.
—Sam Lindberg, Galva, IL

Your job as regulators is to protect the consumer. Please do your job and reject the merger.
—Ray Cefola, Pittsburgh, PA

There prices are outrageous customer service is the worst no one else should be FORCED to deal with them
—Robert Swanson, Vineland, NJ

I think all three branches of government are too corrupt to do any good. It's like asking bank robbers to return the money they have stolen.
—Jerome J. Keser, Clearwater, FL

This merger is not good for customers - comcast needs to stop meeting their own needs and meet the customer's, instead.
—Nancy, Pittsburgh, PA

We must not be short-sighted or simply give in to the massive mergers. This will hurt the consumer -- not help.
—Brad Horner, Montclair, NJ

What happened to the antitrust laws? Too much power in few hands corrupts--a lesson we have learned in the past.
—Dorene Eisentrager, Lincoln, NE

Monopolies use to be illegal!
—Gina Benjamin, Salt Point, NY

This is a threat to our democracy. Competition is no longe possible and our news information is biased.
—Karlia Villalobos, Whittier, CA

Do not let these companies merge.
—Sherry Goff, Adrian, MI

STOP this meager! Whatever happened to anti-trust laws protecting the public from mega-monopoly corporate America! Aren't they strangling the public enough with the control and increased costs to use them?!
—Dianne Jacobs, Tucson, AZ

I don't want my news and entertainment filtered
—Cheryl Benjamin, Princeton, MN

Sherman anit-trust, bust this noncompetitive meger up into a failed oligarch's dream.
—Jon Kevin Wilson, Chicago, IL

Stop this dangerous merger. They have already consolidated way too many media services under one company. This is bad for free press and bad for the consumer. Comcast gives terrible customer service now. What do you think would have if they became even more powerful with less competition?
—Virginia Friedman, Charleston, SC

This is a MUST, folks!!!!
—Michael McGee, Fort Worth, TX

I'm a TWC employee and don't want my real name on the petition for fear of retribution. I also don't want the TWC / Comcast merger to happen.
—A Nony Mouse, Flint, MI

please do not let merge thankyou
—Frank Zolton, Saint Charles, MI

We need a new Teddy Roosevelt.
—Jeffrey Weld, West Milford, NJ

too much of our media is in too few hands.
—Megan Webb, Philadelphia, PA

Do not allow this merger.
—R E Sherrod, Henrico, VA

Time Warner is arrogant by itself. Combine them with Comcast and they will be a companyt that will provide poor service at a highly inflated price.
—Don Milberger, Austin, TX

This should be obvious. There is nothing more to say.
—Matthew Grabczynski, Maspeth, NY

Please stop this merger, we need free market competition, not another monopoly!
—Rich O'Connor, Southington, CT

We don't need Bell (Southwestern, MA, etc) all over again. These companies are, already, far too large and powerful and house many media companies under their, quite large, umbrellas.
—Carl Devon Athans, Austin, TX

Comcast has proven they don't care about customer service, if the merger happens, it will get much worse for consumers. My wife worked for Comcast for 15 years. They treat their employees even worse than customers. She now works for one of Comcast vendor companies. This merger will allow Comcast to eliminate vendors and competitors. This merger will give way to much power to Comcast.
—William Slagle, Oregon City, OR

in hope of at least hindering the complete takeover of the media by corporations
—Nicholas A Smith, Grand Rapids, MI

Please stop this merger. We can not afford to give any company this much power. This needs to stop.
—Jan Hunter, Hugo, OK

Please do not let this happen. There are so many of us that now depend upon this service to take care of day to day business - not entertainment. My Mom is retired and on a very limited income. It's already difficult for her to have the internet in her home. I had to find dial-up service in order for her to be able to afford it. I'm a student, plus I work from home. Allowing this to happen will make working from home challenging and for some, no longer possible. It hurts all of us who are living on a tight budget. PLEASE squash this request!!
—Jenny Cormiae-Foster, Tigard, OR

Also, stop allowing ISPs to institute Data Caps that are used only to get as much money as it can from its customers. They can do this because they are a monopoly so they can get away with this bad practice.
—Daniel McDermott, Dayton, OH

How can this be allowed to happen
—Tim Kane, Sarasota, FL

The proposed merger must be stopped, if it is not the consumer's CHOICE would be severely limited if not totally eliminated.
—Kim Young, Tully, NY

Corporate monopolies are destroying our great nation. Their biased views and control of broadcasting strangles the truth and does not allow for a true educated nation. Only one based on lies and what the media wants us to believe.
—Jason Roach, Rapid City, SD

We need stronger antitrust laws in America. The government should be in the hands of its people NOT corporations!
—Ryan Gardner, Palm Desert, CA

I strongly oppose the merger of Time Warner Cable and Comcast. Marketplace competition will not be enhanced byt this merger which will be a consolidation of two of the largest players in this business sector. Competition is enhanced when companies compete head-to-head with each other, not when they are allowed to purchase marketshare thru mergers and acquisitions. This merger is essentially the same as one where Google and Microsoft wanted to merge their Search divisions; they could claim there are a handful of small Search companies, and that merging would allow them to provide better service to consumers ... no matter what they claimed, regulators would be unlikely to allow the two behemoths to merge based solely on the influence they already wield. That same thinking should apply to the Time Warner Cable/ Comcast merger. We have seen this kind of industry consolidation before; when many large banking firms complained they needed to merge to become/stay competitive global firms ... instead they became too big, too concentrated and too essential to be allowed to fail. Consumers were not helped by those mergers and won't be helped by this one. Please use your influence to STOP this merger!
—J Piperata, Canyon Lake, CA

I believe this to be one of those instances that anti-monopoly laws were created for. Competition is a healthy thing in America, and this merger would bring this to a screeching halt for our media communications. This merger is dangerous to our democracy as one company would control most of this country's news sources and our ability to access outside news sites. Thank you for listening.
—Rebecca Colwell, Joliet, IL

I have Time Warner and don't want to be a subject of the carrier monopoly.
—Tyler West, Indian Trail, NC

This will further limit competition. At this point we have NO competing cable company so Comcast keeps raising rates and rebundling.
—Diana Nicholson, South Dartmouth, MA

Time Warner and Comcast,should stay seperate.
—Dimas E. E.Perez, Orlando, FL

We need to keep our media from being a monopoly - free and open news and commentary is a basic ingredient of Democracy !!
—Edward Sledge, Austin, TX

America will take down this monopoly, stop it.
—Matt, Helotes, TX

stop the merger I thought that I why we had antitrust laws
—Pat, Spencerport, NY

With Comcast being #1 in the market and Time Warner being #2, how can you conceivably, in good conscience, approve this merger and say it doesn't violate anti-trust provisions!!!! Does Big Business run the FCC - we're going to find out, aren't we.
—David Schuster, Woodbridge, VA

dont do it
—Francis M, Springfield, VA

It is imperative that we stop the consolidation of media outlets in this country and that we take steps to preserve diversity and competition in the information realm. This is important for our economy, but it is even more important for our democracy. Stop this merger!
—Hannah Barnick, Los Angeles, CA

Further; action should be taken to regulate the cable providers just as are other "public utilities".
—Ed Walsh, Southington, CT

This merger will turn internet access into a monopoly. Americans need competition more than ever in the forum of internet service providers!!!
—Joseph Hencoski, Saint Petersburg, FL

Stop the Comcast-Time Warner merger in the interest of American consumers, citizens and anti-trust laws.
—Ash Eanuga, Budd Lake, NJ

democracy and capitalism share much in common in their ideal form: competition, innovation, risk taking and access are democratic ideals that can be reached via a healthy market…our capitalist marketplace is a monopolistic oligopoly and is stifling the democratic ideals and potentials most Americans hold dear. STOP!!!
—Daniela Baroffio, Venice, CA

It's because these two don't even compete already that I don't want this merger. They have a very visible and legally defined monopoly that is an atrocity to free market capitalism. This stifles innovation and start ups that could otherwise benefit consumers. At this point I'd sell my soul and first born to Google if they would extend Fiber to my neighborhood, because Comcast and Time Warner certainly won't (I'm alluding to their government stipend they were granted to increase speeds and lay down fiber to make their networks better, and instead they very knowingly and in full view of the public lined their coffers with that money saying it was "more expensive than that" and couldn't do it on hundreds of millions of dollars.
—Nick Faulkner, Blue Springs, MO

I ask you as representatives and citizens of a free country that embraces the spirit of indepent thinking to sign and take part in the Web We Want campaign and construction of a Magna Carta or Bill of Rights that will insure the marketplace of ideas will become and remain available to every human being on the planet.
—William Ray Glasgow, memphis, TN

With this merger, Comcast will be able to appallingly control the net and tv access across the US not only for channel negotiations but all the way to the plan sizing and pricing. We progressively need internet more and more for everyday function and a company of this size will use its power to nickel and dime us to death by implementing Comcast plan to charge according to usage. Any sort of per Mb or per Gb data plan for internet access will send bills through the roof as the average user streams videos and music online more and more. Please don't let comcast cripple our infrastructures.
—Hiram Goodrich, Fulton, NY

ISPs need to be ruled as common carriers. Internet neutrality is key to global competitiveness.
—Brandon Michael Desnoyers, Bethlehem, PA

Since when is a monopoly
—Susan Long, Charlotte, NC

100% Monopolization of the cable industry. Would rather T-Mobile and AT&T merged. At least then there was still Sprint and VZW.
—Chris Landgrebe, Denver, CO

I have Time Warner Cable and their prices are already sky-high. With this merger, prices are only going to increase. Please don't allow this monopoly to happen.
—Heather Marshall, Charlotte, NC

Comcast's service is not good. They have great disregard for the customer. We need more competition, not less. Please use the antitrust law and start protecting the consumer. It we are going to have justice we must have antitrust protections.
—Gladys Clearwaters, Bethesda, MD

There is absolutely no advantage to consumers in this merger. It will only create a larger Cable and Internet company that can control all the pricing and services since there will be absolutely no competition. At least with separate companies there is still some illusion of competition, but if this merger goes through then there will not be any competition to speak of. This merger only helps these big Cable companies involved and do not serve the people. If you are going to let this merger pass then we know that where you stand on the rights of the people. Sincerely, Tommy Wan
—Tommy Wan, Hacienda Heights, CA

This merger won't facilitate Internet or television innovation, and it will create more monopoly power and greater incentives to erode net neutrality, which will in turn stifle innovation.
—Patricia Aufderheide, Garrett Park, MD

While other countries enjoy the benefit of faster and cheaper internet service we in the US do not. Please consider the American people and their relationship in the world re education, free speech, and technical knowledge and do not allow this merger to take place.
—Michael A. Rivera, Colorado Springs, CO

This will create a monopoly that will only cost us customers even more money for cable and internet services than the amount we are allready paying. These amounts americans are allready paying are the most expensive on earth and there will be NO price adjustmants to reflect the lesser cost of cable/internet services if this merger is approved. Onlu more imcreases (pure profit). This merger will create a monopoly in 19 of the 20 largest metropolitan areas of these United States and will only serve to cost the customers even higher outragous prices (unjustifiable profits at the customers expense). Why would our politicians allow a monopoly to develop by their own lack of doing their jobs. Mar\k Ryan
—Mark Ryan, Tinley Park, IL

Please help save the internet from monopoly gatekeepers!
—Brian Henry, Athens, GA

Power trip= No good.
—Gabriella Marderosian, Beaverton, OR

Comcast has not made good on their NBC merger promises, why would they do anything different after this merger?! They are number 1 in cable and TW is number 2, how does that add up to consumer benefits?! Comcast is the number 1 ISP and TW is number 3, together they could eliminate net neutrality all together! Please stop this nightmare from becoming a reality now!!!
—Kelly Tappan, Colorado Springs, CO

This is very close to being a monopoly , and has to be stopped
—Jeff Sayatovic, The Villages, FL

I have Comcast and I can't afford to pay anymore than what I'm paying now. If the cost goes up, I will have to curtail it.
—Kathleen Serrano, Havertown, PA

Cable companies already have too much power and keep raising prices. I believe this merger would have unforeseen consequences as well as the terrible things already predicted. Please stop this merger.
—Alison Patten, Stilwell, KS

Please take a look at the big picture of what this merger would mean to the American people.
—David Shuford, Townsend, MA

It is TIME to take it all back!
—Roger Namacher, Wellington, FL

The USA is supposed to have a "free press". I am helping to ensure that this is the case.....
—Megan Durnford, ,

Allowing these types of media company mergers in an every precarious situation, is dangerous and foolish--do not allow this top happen.
—Chris Nebgen, Altoona, PA

More consumer choice and more diversity!!
—Laura, Watsonville, CA

A healthy democracy and genuine competitive market require a diversity of actors. The near-monopolistic concentration of market share and influence that this merger would create is unconscionable. ISPs already possess too much anti-competitive control in general, and ought to be broken up according to the baby Bell precedent, with their exclusive territorial rights rescinded in favor of free and open markets to all.
—Christian Kalled, Wolfeboro, NH

Our Founding Fathers would not accept this. If big corporation controls so much of the public sphere, what happens to our voice? It's bad enough they for a huge oligarchy, squashing independent voices. Soon you're going to tell us the classes are divided into two: Big Corporation and the rest of us.
—Ebony, Rochester, NY

There is WAY TOO MUCH consolidation already, and these truth blocking MONSTERS need to be fragmented, and NOT further consolidated. I sat through the entire FCC public event "starring" the head Comcast lawyer at Harvard Law School some years ago, and with that as a vivid image that refuses to go away, it is clear to me that we need a whole different breed companies who will be intent on making a better country and world rather than merely trashing our world to fatten their PIGGY-BANKs.
—Barton F Bruce, Arlington, MA

Our media leaves a lot to be desired. We never know who to believe. This merger will only make that worse.
—Sara Porter, Midway, KY

If Comcast service has had a history of poor service, why would allowing this merger to proceed give them any incentive to improve? I had Internet service issues today. I got sent to both Manilla (Philippines) and Bogota (Columbia) for customer service, both could not adequately resolve my issue, I waited over 15 minutes on hold for each, then called Comcast Phila, PA, and they took 20 minutes to answer, and still no help. STOP THIS FOOLISHNESS / STOP THE MERGER.
—David Rosenfield, Delray Beach, FL

We have anti-trust laws to guard against this very proposal. Please honor that. Do NOT approve this merger!!!
—Catherine O'Kelly, Scotts Valley, CA

comcast you stole from the wrong person
—John Clements, West Palm Beach, FL

Here's what I would do if this merger is allowed, and I ran Comcast: 1) Throttle and Block, 2) Cap and Meter, 3) Erect Toll Booths for Competitors. Monopolies, and Comcast would be an effective monopoly in nearly all territories it serves, tend to create scarcity and raise prices. This is an historical fact. It's not evil, it's not good, it's just a fact. The only solution for internet service and and for TV both is to open the "last mile" to competition. Let a carefully regulated monopoly own the last mile, and open the rest to free competition. Other countries have done this. It works. If we don't do this here, America loses. America loses Big.
—Franklin Pierce, Austin, TX

Fuck the system
—John Andrew Pate, Chapel Hill, NC

Orange wires all over the neighborhood. They don't bother to bury them. Sell the service and screw the customer.
—Sherryl Wilkins, Roswell, GA

Monopolizing the airwaves directly threatens democracy and diversity of information. Don't allow this attack on personal freedom and information take place.
—Mike Jacques, ,

equality over the internet for all
—Patrick Dyksterhouse, Henderson, NV

After comcast pushed on Netflix it realized this affected me even if I cut cable
—Will Dungan, Vienna, VA

Stop Big Brother!
—Ashley, Henderson, NV

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—Appoithhept, ,

You people are extremely narrow minded and have no absolute clue on what comcast is potentially capable of, they deserve to merge and make billions of dollars because your company is garbage and no where as successful. This petition wont do anything for you because the merge is on and it will happen and you will die
—Bryant Stratton, Woodmere, NY

Seriously? Why should this even be a question? Fix it, people. Don't let this merger happen.
—David Cole, New Braunfels, TX

Please protect the interest of consumers rather than the interests of very large companies.
—Kathleen Atkins, Seattle, WA

This merger, like many in other industries can't end well for consumers and for the country. The public will not benefit by paving the road for such a massive power grab. They're already "too big to fail", and letting them expand is not in anybody's interest but the stakeholders behind the scheme.
—Philip Spohn, Veradale, WA

this sounds like an anti-trust violation and will deal the final death blow to our flailing democracy
—, Honolulu, HI

Comcast and TimeWarner already are geographic monopolies with profit margins greater than 50 percent. There can be no justification for turning the two into a national monopoly with profit levels in excess of 90 percent.
—Erwin Brody, Germantown, TN

Consumers have a right to have a choice. If this merger takes place, more customers would move to satellite dish.
—Juan Leon, Sumter, SC

Please stop this growing monopoly.
—Daniel Malizio, Mentor, OH

We are going to drop our Comcast cable tv because standard service just went over $80. That is way too much for us and being that there is no competition in our town we are just going to use an antenna.
—Fred Glidden, Hanson, MA

All against monopoly, bad service and higher prices!!!
—Eduardo Garcia, Amityville, NY

We need more competition, not more monopolies in this industry.
—Ingo Dean, Phillipsburg, NJ

We have already re-entered the early 1900s era of robber baron's monopolistic practices. Please don't let the greed proceed any further.
—Lee Trick, Houston, TX

This merger would just give Comcast TOO MUCH POWER to raise prices and put caps on broadband.
—Francis Hensler, Slippery Rock, PA

Please stop the mwrger
—Pete, Raleigh, NC

NO TO THE MERGER!!!!!
—Harold Summitt, Louisville, KY

Please take the necessary steps to block this merger.
—Pierre-Francois Boivin, Port Orange, FL

The only reason for this is whole sale greed. This must be stopped.
—Maria Post, Lansing, MI

I'm a Comcast customer and would much rather see the electric utility companies in the business of internet over power; utility company reliability, lines and customer accounts already in place, etc. Comcast has not shown responsibility to its customers nor any level of public integrity and responsibility; in my experience quite the opposite. Who's supposed to protect consumers from annual 6% increases, poor service and further monopolization of the market?
—Richard Vanasse, Monmouth Junction, NJ

This merger will put a dangerous amount of power in the hands of one company!!!!
—Donald Benedict, North Olmsted, OH

I am concerned this merger will limit my ability to access the internet and ultimately restrict my data usage. The proposed merger is NOT in the best interest of the American public.
—RW Driskill, San Antonio, TX

Cable prices continue to rise while technology, in general, scales downward. Go figure...
—Stanleen Brown, Little Rock, AR

This proposed merger is an M&A nightmare - for customers of both Comcast and Time Warner, a well as Netflix and other streaming services. Centralized corporate control of the internet is un-American: anti-competitive and fraught with potential(s) for abuse.
—David C. Forbes, Essex Junction, VT

Stop this merger and encourage competition, not control.
—Robert Marchione, Lumberton, NJ

Comcast in Florida where my parents live gouge senior citizens. I had to step in to assist my parents. Now, they are not using COMCAST. Horrible service.
—Marsha Miller, Louisville, KY

I strongly oppose the TWC/Comcast merger - it would benefit the companies profit margins (already sky high) and cost consumers more in terms of dollars and access. Please do not approve this merger.
—JWBowden, Syracuse, NY

Comcast is already one huge money-grubbing monopoly! We don't need it to be an even bigger monster!
—George Carden, Minneapolis, MN

This merger is NOT in the consumers' best interest. Period. I don't care how much money Comcast is contributing to you, you are there to do what's right for the country, not what's best for a profitable company.
—John Graham, Charlotte, NC

this merger will be nothing but a monopoly,please block it and do not let it happen.
—Lino G Martinez Sr, Austin, TX

STOP IT !!!!
—Paul B Marrone, Tampa, FL

This has to be stopped!
—John Green, Winamac, IN

Broadband prices and limits are a big concern.
—Steven Janaro, Syracuse, NY

My next move is to EPB Fiber!
—Stephen Grey, Hixson, TN

Control of the "pipeline" into our homes cannot be allowed to become concentrated in a mammoth company. It would affect freedom of the press and even TV content competition since even satellite service requires internet access for many of its competitive services.
—Gene Jones, Raleigh, NC

Monopolies and near monopolies never benefit the consumer. Stand up for us!
—Jack Ludwick, Arlington, VA

This sounds like a monopoly to me. It will not enhance competition, only increase costs and limitations on internet users which, in turn, will only benefit the company, not the consumer!!!
—Bonnie J Olivier, Grand Rapids, MI

Communication pipes to the end user should be either treated as a public utility or the ability to build such system extricated from the present cable exclusivity.
—Jay Welch, Exeter, NH

Don't let big govt and big business control what the people want. This is bad news for consumers. We are getting told what to do and what to have instead of having choices to make. Where is the competition if this merger goes thru? It's a shame where this country is going...
—C Holbrook, Lewisville, NC

Consumers will NOT benefit.
—Karla Crawford, Clarkston, GA

Please don't let Comcast BUY your support of this. Make your decision on what is best for the American consumer and not your political campaign fund. Thanks!
—Ruth Ann Ference, Okemos, MI

Comcast has demonstrated time and again a lack of concern for it's captive customer base. Expanding their territory via this merger will only increase the number of households suffering from it.
—Dwayne T. Willingham, Birmingham, AL

We broke apart AT&T once, why would you allow the recreation Ma Bell?
—John Dahl, Inver Grove Heights, MN

this will only cost me more as a consumer my choices continue to shrink and their service is the bottom rung.
—Mike Sawka, Palm Harbor, FL

Corporations should not have control over the internet.
—Allan Ostrander, Onondaga, MI

This merger MUST not happen. Comcast shouldn't be allowed this much control over media TV and the internet. If they have $45b lying around, they should be investing it in improving the customer service and the cable infrastructure. If they can't deliver service to their existing customers (myself included), adding more customer base it only going to make things worse. Not to mentioned price hikes and privacy concerns due to monopoly. Having said that, as long as we have this corrupt system of congressional donations and political contributions going to all of senate and house representatives, I don't see any change in why big companies are allowed to grow bigger with virtually no oversight or regulations. Same issues were raised when big banks and airlines were merged but at the end of the day, people with power wins. One can only be optimistic that this doesn't happen this time around.
—, Abingdon, MD

STOP the merger!!! TWC is BAD enough as it is!!!
—David G. Brunner, Helotes, TX

Price of Cable service has risen as fast as health care!
—Gil Eaton, Newark, DE

The proposal is downright scary in its implications
—Myron Crider, Hortense, GA

This is a utility badly in need of greater oversight and regulation, not more consolidation.
—Ms. Ann Harbespm, Bethesda, MD

It's not just TV either. Control over internet access would be even worse.
—Ernest Call, River Forest, IL

We need more competition in the market place, not less. This merger will be a bad deal for consumers.
—Robert Mulder, Raleigh, NC

Stop this merger
—Larry Eiden, Jordan, MN

This is simple. Allowing the merger will deny customers choice; even if Verizon is in your neighborhood their product (and lousy service policies) is not an option. Why would our government encourage a monopoly?
—Edward P Giordano, Albany, NY

Your attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated and followed closely. Thanks
—Jay Lose, Charleston, SC

We need more competition not less!
—, Madison, CT

Having been in the tech industry for over 30 years, I have seen firsthand the downside of these mega-mergers and the deleterious effects that fewer choices have on consumers. Please do not let big money force us into paying more money for less service. Thank you.
—Greg Carr, Owensboro, KY

Whatever happened to anti-trust? Do we have to relive the past?
—Tim Rogers, Greenville, SC

Please DO NOT let corporate $$$ influence this proposed merger. Vote NO to this merger!
—Stephen Reynolds, Greeneville, TN

The HHI evaluation shows unprecedented concentration by this proposed merger. It will be very bad for consumers if this merger is allowed to complete.
—KC Honie, Jacksonville, FL

This merger is bad for the US consumer, please block it.
—Bruce Schoening, Georgetown, TX

The merger of TWC and Comcast will be at the cost of conumers, I.e. CAPS on user time & total control of the TV pipes entering our houses. Monopolies have never worked to the benefit of the consumer - nor will it now.
—Cynthia Wood, Frederick, MD

While not either a Comcast or TWC customer, making a cable giant even larger by combining two cable giants bodes poorly for the future. My specific concern is the company's ability to cap internet data usage or to favor one site over an other site by throttling the unfavored site. I work from home and require my internet connection in order to make a living. The possibility that one ISP would cap usage makes it more likely that every player would cap usage. Comcast already controls a massive amount of content. Please don't let them also control a massive amount of distribution.
—Mark Baron, Scarsdale, NY

No merger - Comcast are crooks - I've had them and the best day of my life is when I FINALLY got the chance and switched. Never looking back.
—, Roseville, MI

Putting limitations (control) on communication and severely upcharging the service cost indicates more than enough is never enough. If a large entity limits massive amounts of people then who will limit large entities?
—Mikelon Rutherford, Leander, TX

Time to stop the abuse.
—Hernan Vergara, Henderson, NV

No merger! If one happens no rate hikes; in fact lower rates and allow selection of stations to watch.
—Rosemary Markham, Morehead City, NC

We need more competition not less.
—Carroll Lashlee, Paris, TN

please stop this merger
—Mark Gilbert, Atlanta, GA

I am especially worried about data caps (or associated fees) and throttling of bandwidth to receive content not controlled by the cable company (e.g., Netflix, etc.).
—David Bakke, Midland, MI

The proposed merger would do nothing to help the consumer. It would only be the vehicle for raising profits for the cable companies. This is a bad idea!
—Leland G. Ranger, Valparaiso, IN

This merger benefits NO consumer!
—Keneth Langley, NASHVILLE, TN

The concentration of those services under the Comcast enterprise would further extend abismal quality of TV content and deplorable customer service performance. I suggest any one of your members try contacting their customer service line; you invariably get someone in another country that has limited access to the Comcast resources, thus lousy, but polite help that is no-help at all. I imagine that for once you can remember that you were elected to represent the people and their best interest.
—Carlos Perochena, Rolling Meadows, IL

We need more cable competition..like Google fiber
—Gene Berry, Fredericksburg, TX

Comcrap had a monopoly in our area for well over a decade and we paid the price over and over again. They are currently the worst corporate entity for customer service and this merger will give them far too much control over internet access and content in far too many areas. Want to see the future? Look at their corporate history.
—Dr. M Whitfield, Pikesville, MD

This is a bad deal for consumers who are already paying too much for internet usage.
—Cheryl Caraglior, Mary Esther, FL

Concerned on data caps (for profit not congestion) and less choice of media content. Not enough choices in this small coverage area.
—Rickey Carter, Sumter, SC

This is very bad for both TV and internet access!
—Belton Allen, La Mesa, CA

More competition is needed, not less.
—Patricia A Allen, La Mesa, CA

This CANNOT happen. Protect consumer rights, NOT stakeholders' interests.
—Dan Shewan, Braintree, MA

Stop this merger! There is nothing in it that will help the customers either present or future. If allowed what will stop Comcast from regulating what we can and can not do on the internet? Answer is NOTHING! Please stop this merger and any future cable company mergers.
—Randolph Journitz, Dana Point, CA

When we reduce services to one provider we are guarenteed abuse and upward spiral in cost.
—Chares Beckom, Ogden, KS

It is all about internet access! The only viable source I have now, and probably the future, is Comcast. If that is not a monopoly, what is?
—James Royles, Simsbury, CT

This merger will not be good for consumers. It will take away the rights to make a choice on a provider for our internet service.
—Bill Minnich, Jefferson City, MO

Huge mergers have never resulted in better service and lower prices! Too much control for my tastes.
—Lloyd Olk, Norwood Young America, MN

I can see how the merger will greatly help Comcast .. but there is nothing in the deal for consumers. It yields very dangerous control of the message to a single entity.
—Charles L Towner, Palatine, IL

Please, Block this merger. It would only rise the Internet access fee from a company whose customer service is rated terrible!
—William A. Farris MD, Louisville, CO

Although not directly affected now it doesn't look good for the future. More competition not less is needed.
—Thomas Speirs, Canon City, CO

We need MORE diversity, not less!
—Christopher Whitten, willis, TX

I reiterate "Stopping this kind of deal is exactly why we have antitrust laws."
—Frances J Jernigan, Kernersville, NC

STOP this merger it's bad for us all now just think what will come if Comcast gets its way!
—Paul Hoffman, Marysville, OH

it's a battle for the future of broadband itself. Malik quotes one of his analysts, Stacey Higginbotham, as saying, "So the cable industry, if it can consolidate, gets access to the most important pipe coming into people's homes (after power and water),
—David Taylor, SCOTTSDALE, AZ

STOP them, please!
—John Borgoy, Pleasant Valley, NY

I am paying too much now for internet access. I do not want this merger which will eventually lead to a higher monthly bill & a possible cap on my internet usage. American citizens are supposed to have FREEDOM OF CHOICE! There is no choice when you have a monopoly.
—Terry Rosiello, West Haven, CT

I found out about your site from Woody Leonard's Window secrets column.
—Tom Nesler, Janesville, WI

These type mergers are never about the consumer. They are about profit and profit only.
—Christine Miracle, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

I can see no good coming out of this merger. The consumer will simply pay more for less. Looks like a monopoly to me.
—Robert M Armfield, Apex, NC

Stop the merger!
—Louis Salas, Galveston, TX

Need more competition in TV and Internet access, not less!
—Michael J. Lohaus, Hamilton, OH

Another monopoly? Good grief?
—Fred Schirmer, Inverness, FL

This is an noncompetitive attempt to control access to the Internet by Comcast.
—James Cummings, Pennsauken, NJ

Stop the Merger Bad for Consumers
—Bernie Calandra, Plano, TX

Bigger is NOT better. Huge profits will become obscene profits. Please quash the merger.
—Mark Devine, Arlington, TX

I am concerned about the Comcast internet data cap charge increases. This is the same approach taken by many wireless companies that greatly inflates your bill. The internet is my home phone and tv. The implication is to price us out of basic services. Comcast is already receiving my government tax dollars in subsidies for broadband. In addition since the internet has become a basic source of information, enabling unfair pricing will impact our children's access to information which could further reduce the US's ability to competitively prepare them for the world market. Sincerely, Jack Fudge
—Jack Fudge, Broomfield, CO

I hate Comcast all they do is raise prices and force you to take service that you don't want, I only want internet service because I have dish network for tv but I have to pay for basic tv with Comcast because they say it's part of a package.
—Thomas D Holton, McKeesport, PA

This merger is a very, very BAD idea.
—Rebecca Smith, Kerrville, TX

My wife and I are on a totally fixed income of which 10% goes to medical over and above Medicare and an additional 8% goed to Time Warner for TV, Phone and internet ($186.00) a month and we have no premium packages all bare bones. Give me Google or other options but not TW/Comcast
—Charles B. Simpson, Greensboro, NC

This would be a worse disaster then the Obamacare rollout.
—Daniel E. Gray, Defiance, OH

Comcast is reputed to have made heavy contributions to many politicians so they will not be very helpful in this cause.
—David Forness, Gasport, NY

My cable tv, phone & internet charges are already excessive. This merger will only exacerbate that situation, NOT lower costs.
—James Cavallo, LAMBERTVILLE, NJ

service is sketchy enough without getting bigger. keep adding in new fees and raising rates and no choice of bundles. I don't speak Spanish nor do I want to learn...must have 30+ channels in Spanish that I don't want...but are part of the bundles
—Donald Cavanaugh, Shelton, CT

I'm a Comcast Customer (TV & Internet), Very satisfied (Expensive but...). Using / owning / supporting Computers since 60's, Big & Small. BUT I'm 100% Against this "merger".... I live where there is NO Competition, Will BE No Competition. This will give Comcast Power I don't have. It IS a MONOPOLY and will just gain what only Competition can prevent....
—John Knapp, Colchester, CT

This is not in the county's best interest.
—Michael Baker, Phelps, NY

It's not so much about cable TV as about unbundled (from other Comcast offerings), uncapped, net neutral, and fast internet access at a reasonable price.
—W Sapolsky, Brookline, MA

I am totally against this merger. In fact I would to see more competition in this area in local areas. In my case Brighthouse is the only cable company in the local area and pretty much charge whatever they want.
—Kevin Evans, Rockledge, FL

The time has come to not only block this merger, but to eliminate locally exclusive franchise deals for cable providers. Monopolies of ownership of local media marks need to be eliminated also.
—Charles Leitner, Tell City, IN

Companies like Comcast envision a world where there is only 1 corporation which controls everything and Comcast is that corporation.
—Roger W Pietragall, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Too Big is Too Bad. Consumers are the victims! There are valid reasons for anti-trust laws.
—Jim Mobley, Longview, TX

It is already nearly impossible to get acceptable customer service from these companies and if you allow them to merge, it can only get worse.
—Jerry Nelms, Memphis, TN

I am opposed to the Comcast - Time Warner Merger.
—Joe Gonzalez, Fort Pierce, FL

Please help defeat this merger, and vote in the best interest of the people for a real change.
—Richard Harper, Gunnison, CO

The US needs more competition in Internet access, not less. This country already ranks behind Latvia and Romania in internet speeds - Don't let us fall further behind. Please do the right thing and block this merger.
—Carl Croom, Marion, AR

I am with you guys!
—David Alaimo, Milwaukee, WI

Stop the merger
—Dennis, Escondido, CA

Does raising rates on a product that already sees 90 percent profit margins sound like 'fairness' to you?
—Carl S. Klump, Waxhaw, NC

This smells like the Old Ma Bell situation that got broken up in the 70's.
—Rodger I Padgett, Holmdel, NJ

to have Comcast own everything is INSANE! would be worse than MICROSOFT. or OBAMACARE !
—Dave Duran, Pueblo West, CO

Comcast already has too much control over its services for the consumer. Not to mention the rise in cost for menial services and the lack of concern of its representatives if the consumer telephones with a problem. The representatives apparently are trained to hang up instead of aiding the consumer. I strongly advise the FCC and the DoJ to stop this merger. Thank you.
—Loretta Perner, Hackettstown, NJ

I do not believe that this merger is in the best interest of consumers.
—Robert Zimmer, Herington, KS

I believe this would lead to higher bills for the consumer
—Sharon Hillyard, Liberty, MO

Please do NOT let this merger go forward!
—Rick Corder, North Canton, OH

The merger is not good for broadband (internet) or cable TV, and will make a bad situation with cable and broadband providers in the U.S. much worse. Plus, Comcast is well known for having horrible customer service (I know, as a previous customer for several years).
—Gene Goldenfeld, Bozeman, MT

This merger would be bad for the consumer and bad for America!
—David Slon, Los Angeles, CA

Comcast is the worse company to deal with now. You give them more and the next you know is they are voting. BLock this nonsense. NOW.
—Andy Ziegler, ,

this is a big mistake, don't let them merge.
—Ken, South Weymouth, MA

This merger will not be good for the consumer; only for the CEOs and share holders of Comcast and TWC and I strongly oppose it.
—Noral Baughman, Olympia, WA

Our rates are high enough and the service is bad enough already.
—Kevin Dangler, Grayson, GA

This is unethical and would create a Monopoly in the United States. Comcast is already close to being a Monopoly by itself. If they merge with Time Warner, there will be no longer be any form of choice when it comes to choosing an internet service provider. This needs to be stopped NOW! We cannot allow monopolies to be created or to take over almost the entire network infrastructure.
—Dustin P. White, Sewell, NJ

This cannot be good. I have comcast, it's non ala cart service is terrible, their customer service is terrible. all way around - they suck! A bigger Comcast? Break it up, not make it bigger. "too big to Fail" does not apply to this company. Senators: Quit being bought and stupid.
—Ken Smith, Santa Cruz, CA

Can't afford to pay cable bill now on social security so if rates increase will be forced to choose between cable and meds or food. Please don't allow this!
—Rosemary Duffin, Lockport, NY

Please stop this merger. This will result in data caps on service.
—Gene Traylor, Clearwater, FL

The cable industry operates as a monopoly and it is gouging the American public. I am extremely disappointed that Congress has not effectively addressed this issue and this merger will simply extend Comcast's share of the cable monopoly even further.
—Wayne Landry, Alpharetta, GA

Stop the Merger Now!!!!!
—Princ, Lowell, MA

Greed has become the call word of the day. Leaving the average consumer with nothing but the clothes on their backs.
—Barbara Arneson, Rochester, WI

This is clearly a violation of antitrust law. Follow the money!
—Linda Heikkinen, Falmouth, ME

Comcast would be too big. Competition is good to keep fees low.
—Donn Kegel, Waxhaw, NC

this is not a healthy merger for our country
—Marilyn Baily, Danville, CA

If Comcast currently provided good customer service and reasonable prices, controlling so much Internet access and media content would less disquieting. As it it, it appears profits and mass control are more import to that company than improved service, better access and lower prices. Say "NO" to the Comcast-TWC merger. Also, look at other countries to learn what high-speed communications really means.
—Ron VanAbrahams, Citrus Heights, CA

Block this merger
—Lee Cromwell, New Braunfels, TX

We, the consumer, already have so few choices in what we pay for & allowing this merger will only make things worse for the consumer while greasing the pockets of Comcast/TW executives. STOP this nonsense; do not allow a merger. Putting a CAP on internet use? Really? Who benefits from that? Not the consumer.
—Marjroie Sovec, Fairview, PA

Please stop this merger. Comcast service is terrible and very expensive.
—Brian Olivia, Reston, VA

We need faster and more affordable access to the Internet. It is shameful that the US is so far behind the rest of the world in Internet access for everyone.
—Mary L Gallagher, Florence, SC

Putting this much power in the hands of one company is dangerous. This deal would lead to less consumer choice, less diversity and higher cable bills.
—Abe Kutner, Casper, WY

NO Merger for these fat cats only to get fatter and take away our right to FREEDOM
—Albert Laforme, Gaffney, SC

This will end up being more of the "Big Brother" world that's been FORCED upon us!!
—Mary P Linkowski, Pittsburgh, PA

Please allow municipal broadband as competition to big cable companies. Cable have never gone down.
—Larry Chan, Columbus, OH

STOP the cable monopoly!
—Robert Terrell, Litchfield, IL

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v =SnLB8wysMbY
—Ethan Wellman, Albuquerque, NM

I have no choice where I live, Comcast has the monopoly. Please do not make Comcast an even bigger monopoly. I currently have to pay over $200 per month for cable and internet. This charge has only gone up as service went down. PLEASE, we need MORE COMPETITION, not less.
—Steve Gwin, Atlanta, GA

This merger is NOT in the best interest of consumers. It will eliminate competition, make a monopoly, and likely increase rates. A prime example is the Sirius & XM satellite merger which has tripled costs since it's merger.
—Kathy Sitzberger, Algonquin, IL

Stop the Merger to maintain true competition!
—Mike McCarren, Ann Arbor, MI

This merger will lead to internet broadband service caps; even though the increases would be based on nonexistent bottlenecks.
—Ron Rieck, Milwaukee, WI

This would be a disaster for all us seniors. They are raping the public already on their current prices.
—Joseph Lukas, Cleveland, OH

Comcast will tell you what you need to hear. But, for them, this is a long term deal and any short term changes they offer to appease you will not be there in 4 or 5 years. It will be similar to Russia and Crimea. Once Russia gained control of Crimea, there was no turning back. The future has been set for whatever they deem necessary. The same will happen if Comcast is allowed to merge with TWC. Please do not allow this monopoly to happen. Thanks for listening.
—Michael Parks, Louisville, KY

Putting this much power in the hands of one company is dangerous. This deal would lead to less consumer choice, less diversity and higher cable bills.
—Roger, Oak Lawn, IL

I am in favor of a free market, but this needs to be stopped as the implications are disastrous for other companies, the Internet and consumers.
—Bill Funkhouser, Bradenton Beach, FL

comcast has the worst customer service rating in the usa! half the time their so called contractors dont even know how to fix your problems with cable stop them from getting even bigger and more abusive these abusive large companies have to be stopped and right now!
—David Jernberg, elgiin, IL

I am currently a subscriber to Time Warner services and do not want to be a part of Comcast. If they merge, I will be forced to look elsewhere for services and my choices are limited already. And nobody else offers the internet speed I get with Time Warner. I can see data caps in the future with Comcast that I do not now expect with Time Warner.
—David Dinham, Overland Park, KS

Please, my cable bill keeps going up, regardless of the ups and downs of the economy. I am at a point of downgrading services to hold off the inevitable, the curtailment of cable services to my home.
—Vincent Garcia, Bedminster, NJ

Please stop the Comcast - Time Warner merger.
—Larry Ciavarella, Kent, OH

This is a terrible idea and will lead to monopoly conditions.
—Peter Flynn, Pflugerville, TX

They must be stopped.
—William Parsons, Sun City West, AZ

Please prevent this consolidation from occuring and enact incentives AND requirements to force cable companies to provide service in overlapping neighborhoods. Additionally, please prohibit cable companies ("owners of the 'delivery' pipes") from engaging in ownership of media content. Thank you!
—Jim Hamade, Oak Park, MI

PLEASE STOP THE COMCAST PURCHASE OF TIME WARNER!!!
—Tracy L. Edaburn, Albuquerque, NM

The consumer will be screwed in this merger. Do not allow it.
—Dave Leffingwell, Copperas Cove, TX

A free and open internet is vital to our country's long range infrastructure. As part of ANY agreement, this must be of primary concern. Fair and open competition is one path to achieve this. A merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable does not allow for competition, therefore the merger should be blocked.
—Kenneth B. Solheim, Maple Valley, WA

Internet access should be regulated as a utility.
—Robert Adjemian, Hollywood, CA

I pay enough for my cable and internet as it is. I do not need to have a company have a monopoly like the telephone companies tried years ago.
—Evelyn, Lenoir, NC

Difficult to obtain customer service support from Comcast! We dropped them....went to u-verse.
—Jerry Lusk, Tuscaloosa, AL

Consumers need more choice at the community level. The fact that Comcast uses states that there is little overlap between the the #1 and #2 cable companies shows how little real competition there is.
—Charles Shellem, Edgewater, MD

Will limit our internet access by putting caps on use.
—Neil Christian, Clemson, SC

This may have to be scrutinized under "Anti Trust" laws.
—Julian Schimmenti, Woodbridge, VA

Big business has too much control in this country.
—Joseph Knafou, Palm Coast, FL

I fear that this will SIGNIFICANTLY impact costs, flexibility, competition and my ability to have choices. Many municipalities allow a single provider to service their smaller population. This merger of the first and second largest providers is too close to a monopoly.
—Frank Malczewski, Midland, MI

Monopolistic to it's very core, this should not be allowed to happen!
—Douglas Bouck, Fort Plain, NY

This proposed merger is not in the public interest. I am particularly concerned about its ultimate impact on internet services and charges in the future.
—Robert Iserman, New Canaan, CT

This gives too much control to a single commercial entity, it is anti-competitive and will eventually hurt the end user by restricting free access and increasing prices. They are only interested in profits not service. We should study how other countries handle basic services like this, free enterprise should have strict government controls - that's what the FCC is for - to protect the citizens not the corporations.
—David Burrows, Port Townsend, WA

Whatever happened to enforcing our antitrust laws?
—Kathy, Ocala, FL

This merger is antagonistic to the interests of the public.l
—Bonnie Egan, New York, NY

Comcast's claim that they do not overlap with Time Warner is specious. There are very few parts of the US that are served by more than one cable company.
—Jerold Kowalsky, Raleigh, NC

Please do not let this deal go through. Restricting Internet access usage like Comcast is doing now is not a right to all Americans. The process of nickel and diming users, having a monopoly of only one Internet choice is not fair to consumers. Even now I have no choice because of the area I live in if I want cable; I would have to move my home to a different location to get a different provider. Not a fair choice practice to any American. The US constitution was written to establish freedom to choice for all people. Please make this a reality.
—Guy Fintelmann, Sheboygan, WI

This would ensure the USA's 3rd world status in providing broadband service.
—Harold D Morris, Fallbrook, CA

Consider, please, the schoolchildren. Most are now educated via the internet. Do we want them to become critical thinkers, possessing the skills to compete in the global economy, or sheep, who get their information from the corporate shills who concoct such schemes as this Orwellian conglomerate?
—R M McKinney, FT LAUDERDALE, FL

We already have no competition in our area and this idea of a merger is one of the worst that I have heard of. I already have bad service with TWC and Comcast is even worse than them.
—Miles Scott, Cincinnati, OH

The US cannot allow consumers to fall further behind the rest of the modern world in reasonable access to high speed internet. We already have some the highest rates in the world now and this merger will only serve to increase rates as there will be very little effective competition (even now there is little choice of providers in most areas of the US). Congress must step in to in fact encourage competition instead of limiting it. Please do not cave-in to the money (fat chance that).
—Larry L. Buck, Cedar Crest, NM

This kind of deal is exactly why antitrust laws were created. Do the right thing and block this attempted raping of America's consumers.
—Anthony Magner, Hagerstown, MD

please stop them. comcast keeps raising our rates for no reason. stop them
—Elroy Treibel, New Holland, PA

Please do not allow this merger to go through. This will only hurt all Americans who use cable TV and Internet.
—William Allred, Galloway, OH

The politicians who support the merger redefine the definition of pornography.
—Rl Kentucky Trauth, Bellingham, WA

We the public are getting less and less choices as each merger occurs.
—Donald Daugherty, McKinney, TX

To allow this merger is like letting the wolf run the hen house. With no oversight to internet costs, Comcast could and probably will either raise fees or place limits on how much GB will be allowed for that fee. Very Very bad for consumers. Competition now is limited and would be worse if this is allowed.
—Gary Paff, Indio, CA

This would be a disaster for the U.S. consumer.
—George Grimes, Allen, TX

Without TRUE competition, Comcast will control our internet and charge whatever they want. As I just found out, her in Atlanta, Comcast quietly instituted a data cap and is going to start charging me for any month I go over this cap. To say this is necessary because of over use is nothing more than a smoke screen to add an additional profit margin to the already very large profit margin that they enjoy (somewhere around 90% profit). Couple that with the lack of customer service (why worry about your customer when there is no competition to take the business away) this will become a serious issue for the ability to get information through the web. Stop letting them buy government off and do what is right for the consumer!
—Stan Gershon, Marietta, GA

Bad for Internet users (that's just about everybody!)
—Robert Riley, Saint Petersburg, FL

Please stop this merger
—Sam, Elmer, NJ

Please stop this merger.
—Robert Dianella, Newbury Park, CA

Instead of competition, buy-out competitors and competition "disappears"...this is just plain WRONG for consumers!
—Steven Yagade, Santa Clarita, CA

Mergers never benefit consumers.
—Buckley Fush, Milwaukee, WI

I am content with my TWC connection's speed and lack of usage caps. Whereas having ownership and customer service under Comcast, and giving them even more market share, is a disquieting thought.
—Jonathan Coombs, Dallas, TX

Keep the Internet open and unrestricted. Comcast has begun to restrict bandwidth merely to gain profits. This merger is NOT in the public interest.
—Gary M. Gibson, Sackets Harbor, NY

Two non competing monopolies!! Give me a break. Anyone using Comcast knows how bad their customer service is, and of late there have been many outages. They could care less about their customers.
—John E Muth, Saint Augustine, FL

Comcast's pledge if merger approval is given to assuage fears of it stifling the open internet to extend the time limited Net Neutrality condition it agreed to abide by when merging with NBCU is an empty promise. With Net Neutrality back in the news due to an unfortunate but expected court ruling in Verizon Wireless's favor on the grounds regulators under the current broadband framework (as defined by FCC) lack authority to implement Net Neutrality Comcast is claiming that it has no intention to mess with the open internet despite a history of bad behavior. Blocking popular file sharing services like BitTorrent resulted in a complaint to the FCC and them being sanctioned in 2008 but they sued the government to prevent the from enforcing nondiscrimination protections for consumers and entrepreneurial innovators launching web based startups. They won that case on the same grounds Verizon won. To protect the Internet the FCC has to classify broadband like dial-up as it did during the Clinton Gore Administration. Our digital rights SHOULD NOT COME WITH AN EXPIRATION DATE. Even if Comcast extends its commitment to comply with Net Neutrality till 2018 to cover TWC customers they will acquire the fact this condition expires is not acceptable for consumers. The Bush Administration made the same mistake as the Obama Administration in allowing SBC Communications to reconstitute AT&T's Ma Bell system by re-merging with AT&T Corp and then BellSouth even though the Clinton Administration rightly found the proposed re-merger of SBC and AT&T unthinkable the Bush DOJ and FCC allowed it to be put back together. During the Clinton years there was no tolerance for Internet monopolies and they ensured there was sufficient competition in the then new broadband market and also in the wireless market for cellular services. ISPs were properly regulated ensuring competition and openness. There were no Net Neutrality rules in effect but the market was competitive and open enough that formal Net Neutrality rules were not needed as they are now. The Clinton Administration was strongly determined to not allow ISPs or tech companies monopolize the Internet that it rightly took Microsoft to court over it's illegal and anti competitive bundling of the Internet Explorer web browser into Windows to crush Netscape whose cross platform web browser and plans to build a browser based OS threatened Microsoft's dominance over computing. So Microsoft crushed Netscape before they could make a browser based OS and today thanks to government oversight a browser based OS from Google has become possible and is available. Do not allow Comca$t to buy Time Warner Cable. I depend on an open internet fora number of reasons as do startups. Netflix if it had to pay Comcast the fees it's now agreed to pay in the absence of Net Neutrality back when the company was just starting out or when it's streaming service first started would have been unable to afford to pay Comcast's extortion toll and had its service slowed down. ISPs would pick winners and losers by prioritizing websites able and willing to pay for faster speeds and innovation and competition would suffer as ISPs not the market would decide which services win based on merits. Even today Netflix will likely have to raise their prices because of this deal to be able to afford to pay the toll and still be profitable and as a result may lose customers put off by higher fees. Furthermore, now all ISPs will want Netflix to pay them increasing Netflix's operating costs further and unfortunately they will again have to raise prices and lose some customers to be able to continue their operations. Future startups like Netflix which help cord cutters may have a harder time establishing themselves if they have to pay outrageous fees on top of Internet access fees to companies to not slow down their service. Every ISP should remain a dumb pipe to the same Internet allowing users to go anywhere they want to go online once they have paid for an Internet connection. Once online if some users are willing to visit and use the content or online services of the ISPs that's up to consumers. No privileging/priortization i.e. playing favorites should be tolerated and no discrimination or throttling. Only slowing down connections for reasonable network management when there is too much congestion should be allowed and there should be legitimate concerns of congestion. Some ISPs falsely claim congestion issues are to blame when they are not and that is unacceptable. They need to prove there is real congestion. I need my internet for downloading and installing OS updates to my computer and downloading and installing new applications over the Internet and need openness to continue. Say no to Comcast TWC!
—Maneesh Pangasa, Yuma, AZ

For a society that boasts of its free market, there are far too many instances of competition being stifled by these ridiculous mergers of companies that are already huge.
—Herbert Hizer, Saint Louis, MO

I cant afford any higher rate increase. I was paying 61 dollars for TV/Internet when I moved here then time warner took over and I now pay 73 dollars a month. I am against this merger and ask that you block tis merger. Thank you.
—Ernie P. Gobble, Radcliff, KY

Big media mergers are bad for consumers, restrict competition and choices, decreases diversity and results in higher bills.
—Judith Vogelsang, North Hollywood, CA

They will drive up prices for internet access and add usage caps to make you pay more.
—Ron Williams, Travelers Rest, SC

Keep providers and distributors separate
—Anthony Pedretti, Downers Grove, IL

A 90% profit margin is already present and is more than "fair". There is no need to stifle (either by volume or cost) the information access of the average citizen.
—Murray Stromberg II, Yelm, WA

Why is the federal government encouraging monopolies like this?
—Laura Tallent, Tucson, AZ

This is a blatant monopoly!
—Kathy Morak, Hillsboro, OR

STOP
—Bruce Keppers, Honolulu, HI

We only have two Internet provider in Houston and neighboring towns. They do not conduct in any competitive manner and impose all kind of conditions and price escalations. More mega-formation of the wonderful and necessary service that was invented at public cost (universities etc.) is unfortunate and strangulating many aspects of life, like free speech (make it costly and at the whims of corporation ever seeking more & more profits. Please re-evaluate this unfortunate merger.
—Harish Dhingra, Friendswood, TX

When any company controls a third of an important market with few alternative products available, I become concerned. I hope you are also. Don't worry about the TV side; look at the Internet access, please.
—Richard Reusser, Moriarty, NM

These companies are the antithesis of American efficiency and ingenuity. Living in Austin, I'm looking forward to the alternative Google will be bring with Gigabit Fiber. Not solely because of the service they will provide, but principally because they FORCE Time Warner to compete and bring services to the public that other countries have had for 5 YEARS.
—Benjamin Jones, Austin, TX

Please help the U.S.A.by saying NO to this hurtful merger.
—Julius Vollweiter, Langley, WA

We need competitive prices, not lazy, selfish and dumb monopolies.
—Mr. Pedro Gelabert, Fresh Meadows, NY

Comcast is too large and controls too many aspects of television and internet already. Also enforces data caps thus controlling how much streaming of outside services such as Hulu and Netflix. This is a bad merger for the consumer.
—Edward C Sogolow, Palm Springs, CA

This is bad for the consumer in internet access and net neutrality.
—Barry Morgan, San Diego, CA

Cable is already 90% profitable!
—Michael K Garrison, Chicago, IL

This merger presages too much power in the all-important world of communications! It must be stopped.
—Mary Proteau, Los Angeles, CA

Less competition...higher prices...worse customer service...very bad idea!!!
—Mr. WilliamRubin 1r, Atlanta, GA

Personally, I am much more concerned about the impact of reduced competition on internet access than on television. Let them have their combined television services, but break up the internet control.
—Larry Shelquist, Vero Beach, FL

Just Say No !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! !!!!!!
—Dave Peck, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

I only watch 10 channels and I have to pay for over 200, why? When you call and ask them why, they treat you like a buffoon. One Rep didn't know i could hear him and he said, Watch this dumbass buy into what i tell him. When i asked for a supervisor, it sounded just like him with his hand or something over his mouth. They got us by the ass already and they want more. They make 90% profit on their internet and they are going to charge us more if they get the deal. But then again if 32 out 39 members of the committee that will decide takes their MONEY what chance do we have.
—George Furman, Waterford, MI

Currently, the United States lags behind many developed and industrialized countries in the speed and cost of high speed internet access available to consumers. I don't see how this merger would help address this disparity and may even lessen incentives for the combined entity to improve service and affordability.
—Mike Smerekanich, Medina, OH

stop this merger
—Diane K. George, Kent, OH

Please stop this merger.
—Chet Nakai, Bridgeton, NJ

It's not about TV, it's about the internet - access and control!!
—Katharine Harradine, Palm Springs, CA

This must be stopped!! Thank you for your efforts!
—Roger Gerick, Tyler, TX

Stop making American consumers the hapless victims of huge corporations.
—Bill Williamson, Palm Bay, FL

This will only lead to higher internet prices for consumers, whether it is for the service to their residence or the power to charge content providers or restrict the bandwidth for their product.
—Greg Baird, Ripon, CA

This is the start of an monopoly and just bad all around for the customer. The FCC broke up AT&T but now they are letting Comcast and Time Waner become 1 mega ginet in the cable market. FCC and DOJ do your job you work fro us not the corporations in this country.
—Peter Elliott, Knoxville, TN

If you don't want to stop this merger than offer all cities the funds to put in and operate a broadband system, either over the air or fiberoptics. The money can be recovered via subscriptions. I've seen my internet bill go up and up, I'm with Comcast with no real choice now.
—John S Wanner, Keizer, OR

stop
—Mark Stevens, Lebanon, ME

stop this merger and prevent a monopoly. I will drop cable and probably internet too or go to direct tv and Verizon. The bills for cable/internet and phone are already way too high !!
—Frank W Schirm III, Syracuse, NY

Internet access should be free and unfettered.
—Douglas Scott, Memphis, TN

This is bad for consumers.
—Sander, Hope, AK

Stop the merger/monopoly
—Randy Arnold, Louisville, KY

Delivery and content should be separate and not consolidated into an oligopoly. You stopped AT&T from merging with T-Mobile, and this should be no different.
—Terry S Lawrence, Woodstock, GA

Comcast has donated in some way to 32 of the 39 members of the House Judiciary Committee, which is planning a hearing. It seems obvious that the intention of a combined Comcast/TWC, long-term, is to quickly consolidate control over fast Internet access to about a third of U.S. households. And they'll accomplish that goal in the simplest possible way: they'll own the digital pipes into the house. ISPs have added data caps which are about profits — not congestion. Raising rates on a product that already sees 90 percent profit margins does not sound like 'fairness' to me.
—logan White, Tucson, AZ

STOP THIS MERGER!
—Nick Drozdowski, Wildomar, CA

This merger would be disastrous for most cable/TV/internet users.
—Stan Grant, Lodi, OH

This is a bad for every one
—David Jones, Silver Spring, MD

Consider the impact this will have on consumers who are already in a vise of big companies.
—Rev Mitchiner, Atlanta, GA

Comcast already it too big to care about the people it's supposed to be serving. This will only make service worse and costs higher.
—Ernest J Ebell Jr, Colorado Springs, CO

rich steal from the poor poor fix my problem history
—Jack Morter, Dayton, OH

When will the majority show the courage to stand up for the average American?
—Tim Wolf, Minneapolis, MN

Stop the Merger
—Robert Imholz, Houston, TX

There is no other way to say this. If you are in a position of trust and intend to vote for or otherwise help this merger, you fit one or more of three categories. Either you have no interest in the public you're charged with protecting, you've been bought, or you're a blithering idiot. BLOCK THIS MERGER in the public interest. It's not about TV, it's about monopolistic control over already overpriced Internet Bandwidth. It WILL do harm to the public who already pay too much to an industry realizing excessive profits. It WILL stifle competition from potential upstarts and it WILL continue to spread bandwidth caps and surcharges to the public's detriment and burden as is already demonstrated by Comcast and Time Warner, in whole solely in the name of profit.
—Michael Patton, Englewood, CO

We have the worst internet of the advanced nations. This merger between two GREEDY corporations would only make it worse. Comcast is extorting its customers via data caps and would do the same to TWC customers. Take a look at Japan's and Europe's internets for how out internet SHOULD work..
—Robert K. Littell, Anaheim, CA

I think this is terrible for consumers. I can't fathom why there is no "competition" for this market, and no way of getting decent service from Comcast. I don't need to pay that much for someone else to control both the media and the way I get the media. Please vote "NO" on this merger.
—Ms. Maureen L. Smith, Warsaw, IN

The real issue is not access to TV but access to the future - the high speed Internet pipe. There is no real competition in any of these markets for Internet service, and this allows one business to grow in size without furthering competition, much like Ma Bell was 35 years ago. Let's have real competition, as the industry and the consumer will win. Block this merger and enable competition in the marketplace.
—Landon E. Scism, Castle Hayne, NC

TAX the 90% gain on profits at 75%
—David Lucas, Hainesport, NJ

I DO NOT WANT a merger that would make a company that provides me with service to eventually impose caps on usage with outrageous costs!!! Please, please, please do not support this merger!
—Donna Guidry, Port Arthur, TX

Comcast already sucks. This will just make them suckier.
—Billy Tunis, Jacksonville, FL

Large ISPs have effectively become localized monopolies, and they should be treated as such. They should be put under the so-called "Title II" approach.
—Carl D. Sparks, Las Vegas,, NV

We need more competition in the TV and Internet-access markets - not less.
—Marsha Foster, tomball, TX

Please listen to the people that work hard every day and still just make ends meet. We can't afford control like this to happen! Aren't there laws already in place to prevent monopolies.
—Pam zachay, Tolono, IL

Any Senator or Member of Congress that votes for this merger would prove that they aren't looking after our Countries Citizens best interest.
—Larry David, Winston Salem, NC

This proposed merger would put entire too much
—Gerard Erdman, Wilmington, NC

It is dangerous to allow a single company to own/control content and delivery for a third of U.S. consumers. In addition, Comcast is imposing data caps and charging overage fees, which is about profits, not congestion. This will hurt people who are trying to use the Internet to improve their education.
—Andrew Thomas, San Antonio, TX

This merger is a bad deal for internet users. Just look at Comcast's new fees for broadband users who use a lot of connection capacity.
—Ronald W. Eaves, Bakersfield, CA

The service with Comcast is bad enough as it is. Heaven forbid if they have even more control and less service.
—JBManning, Mobile, AL

I'm probably naive but we most stop the "disaster" that is this horrific proposed merger. Thanks so much for fighting on our behalf...an American elder citizen who prays there will be a democracy for my grandchildren.
—Theodora B. Crawford, Berkeley, CA

This will undermine internet competition.
—Tom Glembocki, Apex, NC

Yet again, as has been the story for the entire history of the US, the big get bigger, the rich get richer, the well connected have their interests protected, the regulators/congress people have a revolving door relationship with the corporations, and the 99% get screwed. For once, how about NOT letting it happen?
—Richard Larkin, North Kingstown, RI

As it presently stands, Time Warner Cable is the 800 pound gorilla here in Southern California. Subscription rates keep going up with no perceptible improvement in service or infrastructure. Complaints about internet service either go unanswered or the reply is full of gobblygook. (Video can be equally problematic on some days.) Allowing Comcast to take over TWC will result in a mastodon trampling the landscape and place subscribers even lower on the totem pole than they presently are, not to mix too many metaphors. I strongly urge you to oppose this merger. It will do nothing for the consumer.
—Martin Parker, Newbury Park, CA

We already experience outrageous prices, dismay service and not-so-transparent usage caps . . . options and competition are needed, not consolidation via merger and the removal of possible options. This merger would leave Comcast practically owning the TV and Internet market! Please don't do this to us!!!!!
—Richard Pierides, Seattle, WA

Enough . How far must the USA fall behind in fair cost and speed. It is time to nationalize broadband.
—Gene S Browan, Stevens Point, WI

A merger like this would be the worst thing that could happen to consumers.
—Clayton Buerkle, Vancouver, WA

Get money out of our government. We do not need corporations killing democracy.
—Charles Lang, Bend, OR

The FCC should not even be considering this merger. This is monopolism thinly justified. The FCC should instead be working to reduce rapacious cable subscription fees, and requiring the huge and hugely profitable telecoms to provide options to allow viewers more choice in the program content they purchase.
—Ian Reid, Lake Oswego, OR

The availability of inexpensive high-speed internet access is necessary to ensure future U.S. competitiveness. This deal is a big step in the wrong direction.
—Robert Laman, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA

This merger helps kill fair and open Internet access.
—Robert Siegel, Vienna, VA

this merger will stifle competition. as it is, i have only 1 choice for high speed internet (time warner). the rates keep going up and i feel that i'm trapped.
—Donna Golden, Henrietta, NY

If this merger takes place, customers would be at the mercy of Comcast.
—George Lee, Huntsville, AL

No to monopoly.
—Lech Blaszak, Winter Park, FL

This merger would put more than a third of all cable-TV subscribers in Comcast's hands and give it control over more than half of the "triple-play" services that combine TV, phone and Internet service. Don't forget, Comcast already owns NBC, MSNBC, Universal Studios and tons of cable networks. That means that for most of America, Comcast could control even more of what you see and how you see it. 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.
—John Selent, Flemington, NJ

Internet service is already unfairly priced compared to the providers cost. Some say as much as 90% price increase over cost. Talks of caps for customers has only one objective and that is more revenue. The merger of the two largest internet providers will reduce customers choices for internet service.
—E Dale Kerby, Lewisburg, OH

We believe that this merger would in the long run, spell disaster for consumers and urge that it not be approved.
—Louis Riemensnider, Kansas City, MO

Bad for everyone but Comcast and Time Warner!!!
—Gary Adkison, FORT WORTH, TX

nothing more than a delivery monopoly... rates will sky
—Al Einstein, Beverly Hills, CA

I and MANY others are ABSOLUTELY against this merger... Put a quick STOP to it...
—Robert E. Yorke, Norco, CA

no law west of Washington D.C
—Herbert Davis, Savannah, GA

Service would not exactly get better, considering Comcast's terrible reputation.
—Kathy Jolowicz, Fallbrook, CA

We already don't have any choices. Let's don't make it worse.
—Ronald Vandergriff, Knoxville, TN

Please stop this merger.it is not good for the public only for Marcus
—Diane McCormack, Holbrook, NY

We need more competition, not less.
—Mr. James Novak, Necedah, WI

STOP the Comcast - Time Warner Cable merger!
—Harold J Elder, Ulster Park, NY

I have had Comcast before and I have seen the costs grow almost every month. Give them a monopoly and all of their subscribers will end up priced out of the internet, Telco and tv services.
—Gerald J Dalton, Naperville, IL

If you can't stop the doubling down of Cable Monopoly, then at least require the new company to let customers choose only the channels they want to get. I don't watch 90% of the channels we get.
—Gerald Lopato, Austin, TX

I was a Comcast customer, and I oppose internet usage caps. Please stop further monopolization of the USA!
—Alexander Razdolski, Franklin Lakes, NJ

We already have one cable company that is controlling it's customers . (Charter)
—William K. Weisgerber, Nags Head, NC

This should never happen
—Ivey, Clinton, ME

Congress broke up AT&T because they were taking advantage of their power, Congress needs to step in now to stop this merger.
—Marian Morris, Fort Lupton, CO

Comcast has started rolling out data caps. If you go over 300GB per month, you get hit with a $10 surcharge for each additional 50GB. The caps started in Nashville about a year ago, moved to Atlanta in December, and are now poised to roll over much of the South. These data caps are about profits — not congestion. (Does raising rates on a product that already sees 90 percent profit margins sound like ‘fairness’ to you?)
—Crockett Smith, Richardson, TX

A total disaster for the consumer.
—Bill Chesson, Steubenville, OH

Already a victim of "Comcastification". Excessive charges, mysterious break-down in "bundled package deals" that result in a $149/month charge rising to $229 or more per month for no reason that Comcast can figure out, lost accounts, email accounts that don't effectively filter spam, secret policies such as un-announced caps.... I'd switch to someone else such as Google Fibre if Comcast hadn't managed to block every competitor from establishing a presence in my home town!
—D Aaron Freed, Revere, MA

These two companies are difficult to work with without a merger. It will become more expensive and less responsive to customers.
—Carl Langkammerer, Queenstown, MD

Nothing will change until we get BigBIZ lobbyists out of Washington, and out of the pockets of our legislators.
—Douglas P. Belfiore, Trumbull, CT

This madness needs to stop Comcast owns way too much and this will be a huge monopoly effectively killing any sort of competition if there was any to begin with.
—James Taylor, Danbury, CT

The thought that this merger could be seriously considered by our government makes me very upset. Concentrating this much power in the hands of a single huge access to news and information is detrimental to democracy and to free choice. Comcast has the worst customer service I have ever experienced with any business and I cannot imagine their service improving rather than further declining after a merger. Just look at how travelers are treated by the biggest merged carriers for a glimpse of the future. I also am adamantly opposed to data caps for residential accounts. It is outrageous and is the same as airlines charging for more footroom.
—Steven W Gutman, Loxahatchee, FL

That's a monopoly!!!! No way!!!!!!!
—Jeff Adams, Visalia, CA

I pay enough for cable service already.
—Sol Wieder, New Milford, NJ

Since the deregulation of the cable industry a few years ago my bill has gone from @$10.00/month to over $70.00/month,for the same exact service. This merer can only make things worse! Please stop the merger!
—, Klamath Falls, OR

We are paying too much for cable and Internet connection. People who can't afford it and people who are fixed incomes are at a disadvantage. The fact that we can call the company and get the rates reduced by begging and pleading points out that we are being gouged. Please do something to stop collusion on rates for cable and internet!
—Alma Thomas, Garner, NC

Bad for the consumer. Let's see what Comcast's money can do versus its customers.
—James W. Thomas, Cedar Park, TX

I strongly oppose the merger of Comcast with Time Warner. A company that controls such a huge chunk of the online and television environment would leave no real competition for consumers to choose from and obviously drive prices higher; it would also be too big to be held truly accountable for potential abuses of it's responsibilities and federal laws regarding net neutrality and the possibility of squelching dissident voices and/or independent content providers.
—Chris Lewis, Chevy Chase, MD

This merger is bad for competition.
—Daniel Heckenkamp, Colorado Springs, CO

Comcast already cost too much and data caps are ridiculous
—Raymond Huff, Denver, CO

I think this is a really bad idea. Prices are so high as it is and I don't think this will make things cheaper.
—David Taylor, Danbury, CT

The U.S. has the highest cost and poorest quality internet service of any of the industrialized democracies. The proposed merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable would result in excessive market control of the provision of internet and cable TV services in the U.S. and inevitably result in further increases in already unjustifiably high costs to American consumers and further degradation in the current poor quality of service. The proposed merger should be completely and unconditionally rejected.
—Larry Keats LARRY KEATS (signing petition for myself only as an individual and not representing the views of the entity in suffix of my email address designated as "rkmc.com"), Los Angeles, CA

I strongly oppose this merger because it is anti-consumer and anti-competitive.
—Vincent D'Amico, Burlington, MA

boo
—Rose Warren, ,

No single entity should have that much power.
—Krista, ,

If not blocked this merger will cause undue hardship and costs to the average internet user.
—Paul M. Osman, Marietta, GA

This is how monopolies are made. NO to expanding Comcast or any other telecommunication company from shrinking capitalism and expanding totalitarianism in the marketplace.
—Mindy Stone, Mapleton, OR

We, as a high usage high speed internet family, are NOT looking forward to the obvious "usage caps" and other "mega provider" restrictions which may well come with the proposed Comcast/Time Warner merger!
—Mark C. Hein, Cleveland, OH

NO MERGERS! Both of these corporations have played with the availability of cable programming and will, undoubtedly, do the same with their high-speed internet services to the detriment of their customers with this proposed merger!
—Robert D. Hein, Cleveland, OH

Rates are already outlandish without the merger and will only skyrocket with the merger. Stop the merger. Competition is a healthy thing for consumers.
—Marge Walters, Slippery Rock, PA

Let's Do It
—Rosalie Bruno, Seabrook, NH

I cannot help but wonder if the goal of corp. America is to drain every cent that American workers make??
—Zach Booth, Plant City, FL

The only way this should be considered is AFTER cable companies become regulated as common carriers by the FCC. If this is allowed to go forward, that MUST be a precondition.
—Alexander LeDonne, Overland Park, KS

It's time for our congress to listen to the public, not to companies who pay for self-interest.
—Kay Pratt, Wixom, MI

Please do not allow this merger to proceed. Also, please urge the FCC to reclassify internet providers as common carriers.
—Brian Rice, Felton, CA

The merger would give Comcast an even larger monopoly than it has now. According to laws laid down by honest politician a century ago, this merger should never be allowed unless some crooked politician of today writes a new law going against public interest. Its time to represent the people, not the big businesses.
—Donald Hintz, Wauconda, IL

Comcast currently has one of the poorest reputations for customer service and has begun rolling out data caps that have nothing to do with congestion but with more profit. Please help to block this, I'm more concerned with internet access than TV issues.
—Ron Simpson, Apollo Beach, FL

Cable costs are already sky-high and seem to be increasing monthly. Please help.
—Mary E. Karman, Louisville, KY

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—Burt King, Dickson, TN

Prefer competition with lower rates.
—Richard Pope, Amherst, NY

I see no benefit to consumers (only risks) from this merger other than to move one giant step toward a monopoly.
—Irv Ellner, Hopatcong, NJ

Comcast would have us believe this deal is about cable T.V. Far from it. It is about the future of broadband access and the prices charged to consumers. As TV declines and people use more IP tech to get their entertainment, they use more bandwidth. Comcast is beginning to cap their customer's use at 500GB. Anymore and you get charged more. It's like the old cellphone scam. We've seen through that. The cell companies are beginning to respond. Now the cable companies think we're blind too. The only generation that believes this is about TV is the uneducated baby boomer generation. Everyone else knows what this is about, the internet and who controls it. Comcast wants to control the content and the delivery method. This merger should not go through.
—John Shabanowitz, College Point, NY

We are afraid of the future of the delivery of Internet service if this deal goes through.
—John Schneider, Savannah, GA

These companies, individually, already have de facto monopolies in their current markets. Consumers want more choices, not less. What happened to our anti-trust laws?
—Dessa Kaye, Studio City, CA

they will choke the money out of us one way or the other
—John A, Albany, NY

I approve this message. NO DATA CAPS!
—James P Smith, Columbus, OH

Please don't let Comcast and Time Warner Cable merge!
—Duane Gaul, Spencerport, NY

Please stop the Time Warner, Comcast merger. I live in Los Angeles, and Time Warner already has a monopoly on high speed internet in my area. They offer no support, (their store locations don't even have phone numbers), they conflate their prices, and many of their business practices are unethical. One of the most outrageous was their beginning to charge a service fee for their outdated modems at a rate of 66% of the total market price. Those who lack technical ability to purchase and set up their own modems, the uneducated and the elderly suffer this monthly charge. The internet is a utility, and service providers should be under strict regulation to ensure it remains free and open to all. Given the current corruption, allowing the two largest internet conglomerates to merge, especially with Comcast's ownership of a large number of media outlets poses great dangers of preferential service and discriminatory practices.
—Colin Bloomfield, Los Angeles, CA

This merger has to be stopped. If my Senator or Representative votes for the merger I will be voting against against both.
—John Bacher, Antioch, CA

Where is there is no competition, there is only monopoly.
—Michael Pyne, Norwood, MA

THE DEAL BENEFITS NO CONSUMER, ONLY THE ALREADY FILTHY RICH CEOS
—Dr. K Stahl, Fort Lauderdale, FL

I do not believe that this merger is in the best interest of TWC customers or for the industry in general.
—Michael Cain, Louisville, KY

that would suck.
—Kevin Cain, Louisville, KY

I am most concerned about the future of broadband and data caps. Comcast has already rolled out a 300gb data cap to several larger cities. TWC on the other hand does not have any data caps. You might ask yourself, why does that matter? Using more is a consumption fee. Well the issue is that media in general such a streaming video is a very high data consumer. With caps this feeds directly to Comcast's cash cow. Less competition. Stifling new media services. Maintaining the status-quo of cable TV or satellite which DOES NOT offer ah-la-carte programming. I bet I have 300 channels at my disposal and I watch less than 20. WHY should I have to pay for all the crap that is unfit to watch or does not interest me? This Comcast/TWC merger reeks of antitrust! PLEASE do not allow this to happen!
—Keith Wineka, Chillicothe, OH

THIS WILL NOT BE GOOD FOR US CONSUMERS!!!! WHEN IS OUR CONGRESS GOING TO START LOOKING OUT FOR US IN STEAD OF LINING THEIR POCKETS?
—John Eaton, Marysville, MI

Can you say, Monopoly?
—Shawn Coppel, Columbus, OH

It's all about the money...Comcast has been pouring it into Congress.
—Peter Flick, Crossville, TN

Comcast is already uncommunicative& has such ridiculously intense "security" measures that it is almost impossible to get a full picture of your own account. What's going to happen if they add several million more accounts? This is one of the most atrocious mergers I have heard about in a long time.
—Mary, Saint Paul, MN

When has this kind of near-monopoly EVER been good for the American people? Please stop this from happening!
—Craig Evans, Henrico, VA

This is the worst thing to happen. Monopolies a illegal and only rich businesses suffer while the customers suffer. I am totally against the merger. If the merger proceeds, the first chance I get, I will find another cable provider and/or internet provider for my family and myself and my friends. I will not tolerate a merger, and I know many others that feel the same.
—HVazquez Vazquez, New York, NY

If this merger goes through, I will switch to Verizon. I do not like Comcast!
—India Diaz, Tampa, FL

We need MORE internet providers - NOT FEWER! Instead of allowing this disaster to happen, Comcast should be broken up into individual internet providers in each city! End the nation wide monopoly NOW!!!!
—Ken Whitney, Johnsburg, NY

Please stop this crap!
—Kenneth L. Wilson, Hinckley, OH

I support regulating the internet infrastructure the same way we regulate power; it's a utility that is regulated by the federal government for the benefit of the citizens.
—Douglas Finner, Alexandria, NH

Please look out for the little guy for a change. The prices Comcast charges for internet a very high in my small town. I have no other choices except FairPiont slow DSL Not enough competition is available in this country. Look at the prices in europe and asia .
—Marklyn Trainor, Proctor, VT

Those of us on a fixed income cannot afford $100.00 plus bills every month just for internet access.
—William McGinty, Clinton Township, MI

If you liked what the mega banks did to the financial industry and the poor consumers, you'll love what MegaCable will do to the internet customer! 30% of the market used to be considered a megalopoly, but I guess the airline industry proves government doesn't care.
—David C Griffith, Houston, TX

Stop this merger now
—Alan Broiges, Staten Island, NY

Please take the necessary steps to ensure real net neutrality in this country by stopping this merger and rewriting the rules which future court decisions will rule in favor of the American consumer, not the powered money interests. Thank you.
—William R. Barnett, Watkinsville, GA

More diversity now! Reflect the real America
—Jessica Acevedo, Los Angeles, CA

please FCC DO UR JOB stop this merger, it only profits cable co's not the public, thank you
—Brennan J Baranska, Tampa, FL

I am especially concerned about the impact of Comcast's business practices on access to the Internet. Comcast's "data caps" and notoriously poor response to customer needs makes them dangerous custodians of Internet access, when vital services and quality of life tols increasingly move online. Please don't let this merger control who can get online, and put more barriers by income to Internet access. Mergers like these contribute to the "2%" divide and the increasing pain of class divides between rich and poor.
—Abbie Anderson, North Bend, OR

Don't be bought by Comcast. No merger with TWC.
—Dr. Robert Scott Steinberg, Hoffman Estates, IL

no way.
—Mark Ronk, Stow, OH

I want more and cheaper internet options. Cable for TV has become more expensive and keeps going up on price. I do not believe this merger/acquisition will reduce prices.
—Kelley Macmillan, Baltimore, MD

Please also have any representative (house/congress) return any money donated to them by Comcast.
—Philip Carey, Bothell, WA

Comcast has to much power and they charge way too much already.....$200/mo. for Internet and TV is a rip-off and will only get worse if this merger is approved!
—Lou Iannone, Elk Grove, CA

This merger should not happen, in fact Comcast should be broken up the way Ma-Bell was broken up!!!
—George Terian, Marco Island, FL

Let free enterprise reign.
—Pamela Russell, Garden City, MI

Too big is too much influence on state and federal regulation and legislation!
—David Hopp, Durham, NC

Large ISPs have effectively become localized monopolies, and they should be treated as such.
—Anthony K. Gillmeier, Newburgh, NY

Politicians who take money from TW & Comcast should be voted out of office.
—William Bailey, Lansing, KS

Please block the Comcast takeover of Time Warner.
—Dee Moore, Kansas City, MO

This kind of transaction NEVER benefits the consumer. the companies have just that much less incentive to investing new services/products, and offer competitive prices.
—Bruce lewin, Liberty, MO

What ever happened to the fear of "Monopoly" I guess they forgot?
—Ken Viar, Sarasota, FL

This is about a lot more than TV service. This is about the future of our internet and innovation. PLEASE put public interest first!
—Jean Goldsborough, Reading, VT

I am particularly concerned about High Speed Internet Access, caps, and rates if this merger is approved.
—John Castaldi, Auburndale, FL

The FCC is supposed to safeguard the rights of citizens, in spite of campaign contributions from Comcast. This merger would stifle competition. If you don't think Comcast and Time Warner are competitive, watch what happens when one raises or lowers rates. The other soon follows. This merger is not good for curtailing, "take it or leave it," price hikes, quality of programing or tech development. Don't let the people down again.
—Malcolm Sweeden, Port Isabel, TX

Protect US citizens...against an already predatory monopoly.
—Jose C. Elaydo, Jackson, MO

Do not let this merger occur!! Monopolies take away our freedom of choice. Preventing such mergers can only encourage and police big money and eliteism.
—Heather Finlayson, Reading, VT

Paying to much for channels that we don't need like cnn networks, shopping channels,and duplicate channels thanks a disgruntled customer
—Randy Beatty, Hillsboro, OH

I don't like the merger, we need competition.
—James R Stokes, Morristown, NJ

It's not about the TV, it's about controlling internet. This merger MUST be blocked
—Craig Lowenthal, East Northport, NY

I am against this merger.
—Joann Briggs, Rochester, NY

TW already is greedy. It will be worse.
—Scooby Sue, Rochester, NY

I have been concerned for years about the lack of competition in the TV and internet providers. I have watched as we give away the public's airwaves to private companies and watch as they greedily and unabated go about charging us for that which was "free" TV, and "restricting us" for that which was open, the internet. NO ONE seems to be looking after "we the people", only we the business. The airwaves and the internet should be part of our unfettered national infrastructure. Please stop the merger!
—Michael Knudsen, Mc Lean, VA

No To Merger!!!
—Beatrice Colon, Orlando, FL

These companies essentially already have regional monopolies. How this can happen with anti-trust laws in place is truly beyond me! The government is not doing its job.
—Matthew David, Canoga Park, CA

Politicians, don't sell out your constituents for a few shakels.!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! !!!!!!!!!
—s Ghafin, Huntsville, AL

Does Anti-Trust ring a bell?? Stop this wrongful attempt at monopolizing the cable industry. It will hurt American citizens. Thank you.
—Ryan Jansen, Daytona Beach, FL

Please!!!
—Brian Jonas, Issaquah, WA

Please put the interests of the companies behind the interests of the consumers. They will create a super company that will allow them to raise the prices on the service they provide and charge any fees they deem necessary to fleece the American consumer. I do not want to be a Comcast consumer, they are always considered to be one of the worst companies in America. They severely limit access to their costumers but charge a premium price. The prices of Time Warner arent the best, but the services they provide a comparatively better than what Comcast provides. That will all change. Comcast will charge whatever they want, they will control the market on internet access and charge higher fees to companies like Netflix that depend upon them. We will see something akin to what happened to California with energy, but with internet access. These companies dont need to merge, we are fine with them being separate and competitive.
—Brian Sanchez, San Antonio, TX

This deal would lead to less consumer choice and higher cable bills.
—Patrick Fox, Lake Mary, FL

STOP THIS THING FROM HAPPENING!
—Jeffrey Bluhm, Medway, MA

Why should a business with a 90% profit margin be consolidated into one company?
—David Kolasa, State College, PA

Since the days when C-Band (Big Dish Satellite) started to fade, I have watched consumer choice (my choice) diminish because someone was not paying attention to the details. This will affect everyone in the long run, including you. Sincerely, Linda
—Linda D Butz, Glen Rock, PA

The proposed merger will be a bad deal for consumers. Please oppose it.
—Dr. A Czerwinski, Sacramento, CA

Congress, STOP taking BRIBES and PAYOFF'S and do your job in the INTEREST of the PUBLIC who elect you and NOT big, GREEDY business!
—Steve Richards, San Marcos, CA

I am vehemently opposed to this outrageous power grab !
—Michael Feeley, Goffstown, NH

STOP THE MONOPOLIES IN THIS DOOMED NATION!
—Blake Lacy, Garland, TX

A recent Forbes op-ed piece by antitrust expert Warren Grimes also summarizes the deal well. He states, "Television distribution in the United States is broken. The system denies consumers reasonable choices at affordable prices. Comcast's proposed acquisition of Time Warner Cable will make a dismally performing and anticompetitive industry even worse." Comcast owns NBC Universal, thus controlling both the CONTENT (tv shows, movies and theme parks) AND the BANDWIDTH (cable and Internet services) to control what we view on tv in our homes. A combined Comcast/TimeWarner Cable compnay puts far too much of the market into a single entity, and cannot possibly be good for consumers.
—David L. Meuchel, Indianapolis, IN

Monopoly in will lead to hire rates in tier 1 I.S.P's which will further hinder the growth of the internet further in third world countries such as ours.
—Asiago Michael, ,

this could be worse than the A.H.C.A!
—Kb, Stanhope, NJ

Diversity in media ownership keeps America free.
—Denise Goff, Pulaski, VA

Don't take away our choices!
—Robert A. Hatcher, SPOTSYLVANIA, VA

The public is becoming increasingly aware that Comcast has bought senators and congressmen in key positions to vote this merger through. I'm thinking this is a good time to explore making cable service a public utility.
—Peter Tomasek, Powell, OH

Stop this destruction!
—Jasmin Moreno Santos, Los Angeles, CA

Separate content owners from Internet connectivity providers.
—Steve Gayner, Plymouth, MA

I knew this would happen when the rules were changed. Do we stop thinking logically and with insight??? This move is going in the right direction. Finally. Get Rupert Murdoch out of the equation. PLEASE!
—Theresa B Pratt, Surprise, AZ

Media Consolidation has gone way too far! Please Stop This Merger,Thank You!
—David Fulton Akin, Mayville, NY

Your agency has a societal and even a moral obligation to look after the future of the Internet in our country for the good of its citizens, not just the good of these corporations. These big mergers rarely do us any good.
—Ernesto Briones, El Paso, TX

Government should provide free Internet access.
—Kenneth Matinale, White Plains, NY

Too big, extremely poor customer service, rates will increase. Reject the merger
—Bob Newman, Pewaukee, WI

This merger would have such a negative impact on democracy it is staggering to comtemplate the outcome. STOP this merger. Thank you
—Gerrie DeVoe, Roswell, GA

If you value anything, don't let this happen. Without freedom of the press/media... the first amendment? hello?
—Brian Wolfe, Lawrence, KS

No one woke up this morning wishing their cable company was bigger or had more control over what they watch and how they get online. But that's the reality we'll face unless the Justice Department and the Federal Communications Commission do their jobs and block this merger.
—John Fix, QUINCY, WA

Please stop this merger. It's not good for us consumers and it's not good for the country. We are far behind other countries in this area and we want to stop this type of monopoly that wil do nothing but harm our internet access. Thank you Hassan
—Hassan Rquibi, Oswego, IL

I watch sadly as I see our individual liberties are jeopardized by concentration of power in the hands of fewer and fewer corporations and wealthy individuals. We must help put a stop to this before there is a major revolt -- the inevitable consequence of continued and increasing inequality.
—Laura Westbrook, Seattle, WA

If anything, the FCC should be about opening up competition, not sanctioning the limiting of it. Cable and telephony companies already have a defacto monopoly of the consumer under archaic regulations that no longer apply. We should not be furthering that monopoly by allowing these two giants to merge.
—Stephen Montgomery, Dunnellon, FL

DO NOT approve this proposed merger! Historically, less competition has led to unwarranted price increases. And Comcast's customer service ("we're here for you 24/7") is merely a person available to listen to your problem. Quite often a tech needs to be dispatched, which is often a 2 to 3 day wait.
—Peter Kubala, Elk Grove Village, IL

This is a seriously BAD idea for Americans! Internet access is as important today as electricity and water utilities! Block the merger and give us competition!
—Stan Zaske, Bartonville, IL

This is the definition of a monopoly and the reason we have Antitrust legislation. DO YOUR JOB!
—Nicholas Hiersche, Miami, FL

No need for monopolizing the broadband to one corporation.
—M.R. Manuel Levario, San Antonio, TX

TV and Internet are not luxuries for a working mom like me, they are essential tools for navigating life. My daughter, a 6th grader, uses the Internet to find information for assignments, research topics for reports, search local library catalog, and to collaborate with classmates on mandatory team projects. This long winter, we've watched local news to hear school closing announcements from local news, and forecasts for business travel via cable news and weather channels. I was a Time Warner Cable (TWC) customer for many years because there were no alternatives where I lived, but I found it very difficult to keep up with the yearly price increases, which did not result in more reliable service. In my opinion, this merger would leave Comcast with no real rivals, and therefore no incentive to innovate their products or keep prices affordable.
—Tonita van Rijssen, Raleigh, NC

Disaster is an understatement. TW customer who's been screwed already by them.
—Rodney D Fain, Huntington Beach, CA

The real danger is to internet access. After years and years of excessive rate increases, I "cut the chord" from Cable TV. It took a couple years to convince my wife but she is happier with NetFlix, Hulu, etc. at a tiny fraction of the cost. Then, all of a sudden, data caps happened. We need more competition, not less. This whole problem exists because local government used Cable TV as a tax collector, granting monopolies when none were ever needed.
—Dale F. Ogden, San Pedro, CA

I feel the merger of TWC & Comcast will artificially affect internet access & usage costs rather than letting economics create a more egalitarian internet (and, eventually, television-like) access.
—Rich Williams, HARRISBURG, PA

its an Abomination!!
—Robert Fraser, Cummaquid, MA

As far as I am concerned this is another attempt to de-neutralize the net as well as advancing the market strategy of paying internet fees based on usage.
—Nicholas Yarnold, Woodstock, VA

Comcast is also such a poor company that we dropped them. They can't service their own equipment. They should not be allowed to get even larger. It won't do us any good to have left them if they can just take over everything else.
—Mr. Robert Randall, Brunswick, GA

Please stop this merger. Increasing the power of an already-too-large cable operator is not in the best interests of consumers or the cable industry..
—Robert Danson, Hernando, FL

This would give them too much power and give the customer very little control
—Barbara Castaldi, Auburndale, FL

Comcast's internet service rates are already too high, they raise them whenever they feel like it, and for what? The service doesn't function any better. What are we getting for our money? Cable and internet service should be regulated like any other public utility.
—Stephan Gallegos, Portland, OR

Stop the merge. We'll have less of a bandwidth cap if this merge goes through. Our speeds will drop and have our access to the internet restricted. We'll pay more due to this monopoly.
—Santiago Reyes, Chicago, IL

Please stop the merger between Comcast and Time-Warner. America is already limited in its news/media options. A merger between these two companies will result in even less consumer choice and media diversity.
—Natalie Davison, Elk Grove, CA

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—Stewart Kwong, Sacramento, CA

If allowed to merge, Comcast and Time Warner Cable will become a law unto themselves. They have clearly shown that they are not capable of fairness. I think any company or government who has all the power, becomes a bully. The only way to keep such greed in check is giving the American people a lot of choices. Choice guarantees controlling their bullying behaviors. We ask that you do not allow this very ugly controlling merger to take place. PLEASE STOP COMCAST-TIME WARNER CABLE DEAL! Thank you. Barbara Salem Or
—Barbara Ripley, Salem, OR

No! We need more competition not less in something that affects our lives so hugely!
—Linda and Peter Willis, Naples, FL

They're trying to make a trust. They need to be stopped.
—Mark A Ehlke, Little Chute, WI

Once again big business is working to control what we see and how we see it. This is not competition by any stretch of the imagination.
—Tobin McCracken, Austin, TX

Comcast is to big already. Don't let it get bigger this way. If it wants to get bigger, it should compete with, not buy the competition.
—Scott W. Allen, Clinton Township, MI

I would be happy spending the rest of my days organizing a system to collect signatures and class action suit all of these companies azamerica is hardly free when can afford the internet or the television and the networks provide nothing. 50 percent of the people in this country can't afford cable and the network programming is absolutely hilarious. only 100 percent politically biased news is available, and as far as entertainment my children can only watch PBS because the networks have allowed such filth that my children are not allowed to watch it
—Dennis Fischer, Gainesville, FL

They already slowed my Internet. They also don't give you what they promise. They say there DVR can record up to 4 recordings at once and you can still watch another channel. Well I don't have that but I pay for it. Go figure. Also they have always charged me for stream pix. ? what the hell is it.?
—Karon Turney, Eighty Four, PA

TO MUCH POWER IS CORRUPTION
—Angie Thomas, Orlando, FL

You have taken TV away from me a couple years ago because it is to expensive and now you want to take away my internet? They overcharge for that by about 80% and now you want data caps on top of overcharging? What next?
—Timothy Jones, Bronston, KY

Stop this!
—, Somerset, KY

The FCC is supposed to stop huge monopolies to take place, and this is another sign that you are failing your country miserably in exchange for financial aid. You are extremely lucky that most of the people that you serve do not protest like other countries around the world. This is an atrocity.
—Aaron Morris, akron, OH

We need more diversity in this democracy, not more media consolidation! Stop this merger!
—Rosellen Sell, Longmont, CO

Comcast is a threat to democracy and should be prosecuted under antitrust laws!
—George and Kathy N Richardson, Saint Louis, MO

Mergers can lead to rip off prices. NO NO NO
—Robert Moon, Walnut Creek, CA

This merger has been designed to limit the American public access to affordable internet and television use. Alternative business will be unable to compete so we will end up either doing business with Comcast or no one at all. Stop the Merger!
—Cheryl McNulty, Bellingham, WA

Stop the movement toward Monopolies now. This is a very destructive and dangerous trend that once again harms and burdens the middle class. The trend should be more competition to drive prices down rather than less competition that drives prices up.
—Bruce Harshman PhD, Sherman Oaks, CA

This proposed merger is aborrant to the anti trust laws that govern monopolies. It gives way too much market share and power to a greedy, price increasing Comcast. Please block it.
—Thomas Quirico, Burtchville, MI

DONT DO IT. LET THE PEOPLE CHOOSE!
—Mike Osar, ,

The stock prices for these two companies have sky rocketed even in light of abysmal customer service records. The only reasonable explanation for this lies in the fact that there is no real option for customers. Would anyone continue to suffer through poor service and rising prices if they had a viable alternative? Of course not. The bigger issue is not just to squash this merger but demand a path be created for honest competition!
—Kevin Krause, Tolland, CT

STOP IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! !!!!!!!!!!!!!
—Russell Bunn, tampa, FL

I have lived in numerous USA locations, and have had services from both of these companies. A merger would be disastrous for consumers. The elimination of competition will lead to an undesirable situation. Service, which is now marginal at best, will get worse. And Pricing, which is already at outlandish margins, will gouge us even more. This merger is a bad idea for consumers like me. Please block this.
—Mr Aaron A Gesicki, Oak Creek, WI

No one batted an eye when they bought AT&T nor did anyone see the nightmare it was for sub-contractors shortly after. Hopefully this doesn't happen as well.
—Tj, Lakeville, MA

This nation doesn't need this. This merger will have an impact on America's economy as a whole. This will be a monopoly on a scale that is very similar to that of those during U.S. industrialization. But, it will be thousands of times more significant. Have we not learned our lesson?
—Daniel Latorre, Holbrook, MA

Not only should this merger be prevented, but the these companies should be broken up. Comcast had reduced the amount of politically diverse content in its basic cable package by eliminating MSNBC from that package, but not eliminating Fox News. The elimination of the MSNBC channel from its basic cable package occurred at the same time Comcast was acquiring NBC and MSNBC, a time when a fair-minded person would think no such censorship would be occurring. By reducing the diversity of opinions in its cable news offerings, Comcast has essentially censored the news in our nation. Comcast cannot be trusted to even run it's current operations fairly, let alone new acquisitions. Block this merger, and order the Anti-Trust Division to break these companies up. Thank you.
—John Fortuin, Decatur, GA

The employees and customers lose every time!
—Craig A Cordova, Fresno, CA

Please stop this monopoly from forming! Have you ever had to deal with customer service from either of these companies? It's awful. In my house, we can ONLY get Time Warner Cable. Our internet service doesn't work 3 nights out of 7, but there's nothing we can do about it. We have complained time and again to Time Warner Cable and nothing changes! I have had to stop banking, shopping, and paying my bills online because our internet service is so unreliable. However, because Time Warner Cable knows that we have no alternative service providers, they have no motivation to improve our internet service or to even abide by their contractual obligations to us. Don't let more households fall into this trap by allowing this merger to occur! We as consumers are totally powerless against Time Warner Cable in an age where our internet service is as critical as electricity, and more critical than our telephones, simply because we don't have a choice of service providers. This merger would be a knife in the neck of the American economy.
—Megan Fitzgerald, New York, NY

Stop this threat of a monopoly.
—Denny Reed, Boynton Beach, FL

This sounds like the beginnings of a monopoly.
—Andrew Potvin, Virginia Beach, VA

This merge would be very bad for everyone. Comcast already has too much control over what content is provided to consumers. It has bent or broken rules in the past. This will hurt Americans. The company already owns NBC Universal. The merge would give them too much power
—Stephen Francis Lombardo, Highland, CA

Stop the monopoly merger.
—Rob Acevedo, Salt Lake City, UT

It’s surprising (and scarey) that this is even a possibilty! Please do the right thing!
—Nancy Groll, Trenton, NJ

Consolidation lessens democracy
—Paula overbay, Brooklyn, NY

Despite what Comcast says, this is in fact going to stifle competition and create a monopoly.
—Anisha Smith, Cambridge, MA

stop the merger between time-warner and comcast
—Enid Barrow, si, NY

What happened to the idea of competition? Where is consumer protection? As source of so much that is essential, these connections can not be limited to just a few companies.
—Melissa Bryan, Half Moon Bay, CA

Heading towards another monopoly just like AT&T was before the breakup. Unfair rates and total control. Ma bell once again. Taking us back in time not forward. This will also reduce innovation and technical advancements. Block this merger!
—Dennis Vandeveer, Albany, OR

We have confidence in your ability and will to protect the consumer from such M&As. Take the ethical high road and deny the aims of a big corporation eating all the smaller fish. Thank you, FCC and federal representatives.
—Charmaigne Scott, Salinas, CA

I am against this, please save the internet
—Joseph Lee, San Diego, CA

Stop the merger.
—Allen Ziemke, Wellington, FL

monopoly
—Su An, Boston, MA

You should be breaking up the cable oligarchies instead.
—John D. Powell, Madison, WI

What happened to our antitrust laws? Evidently they mean nothing.
—Ms. Cassandra Pike, Kirkland, WA

All- powerful monopoly is not the road to a creative future. We start looking like Russia.
—Margaret Doody, Mishawaka, IN

Haven't we had more than enough of "too big to fail companies" ?
—James l carolan, Clayton, CA

Shame on both of them.
—Judith Crim, Sun City West, AZ

Diversity NOT monopoly!
—David Longsmith, Brattleboro, VT

The last thing America needs is more concentration of wealth unless a revolution is the goal.
—Craig Bovia, Topanga, CA

NO...we own everything. The airwaves belong to us. You are just 'leasing' and we have rules!
—MaryLou Benigno, Tucson, AZ

This is the very monopolistic arrangement that required the AT&T breakup. How is it that we have arrived again at this corporatist point? It seems, in fact, that this merger is illegal.
—Panaiotis !, Albuquerque, NM

Under no circumstances should this proposed merger take place!
—Ron Prickel, Bloomington, IN

This would further limit an industry with very limited competition.
—Patrick Wiseman, Atlanta, GA

On top of that, I have no competitive alternatives in my area for service. This deal would further harm my chances of funding an alternative. Comcast has not only shown declining service quality, their prices continue to rise dramatically. Please don't allow the conglomerate to get any larger than the beast already is.
—Tyler Waldrop, Marietta, GA

Terrible idea- stop it.
—Greg Thomas, silver spring, MD

Comcast service is bad enough without the addition of TW.
—Kenneth Sehres, Philadelphia, PA

Comcast should be split up, NOT allowed to enlarge.
—Steve Davis, Alpharetta, GA

Use your common sense.
—Steven Thoms, Norwich, VT

This would be disastrous for net neutrality as well as a level playing field for independent ISPs. I do not condone this merger.
—Tages Tovar, Chicago, IL

You all talk about free markets but really are all about monopoly capitalism and total unfairness and have no journalistic ethics or standards.
—Peggy Luhrs, Burlington, VT

Enforce antitrust laws. It's your job, bozo.
—Doug berg, Mesa, AZ

Price gouging monopoly - no thanks!
—Mark Messing, Chicago, IL

Why are we allowing competition to be taken away? This merger will only allow a single company to demand whatever they want for their services. This is CRAZY!
—Debra Nyberg, Post Falls, ID

I have Comcast service now. Every few months the cost goes up, but the service does not get better. Please don't let Comcast get bigger by buying a competitor!
—Jonathan Fisk, St. Joseph, MI

Competition allows for diligence of development for all of us - new and better; not 'what we give you'.
—Mercedes Dzindzeleta, Racine, WI

Don't let this happen. We have already allowed too many monopolies take control of information media.
—Carol Kent, Evanston, IL

This is another step in the dismantling of the internet. Don't let this happen!
—L McCabe, Spooner, WI

We have VERY LIMITED choices for cable and internet in my area. There is already too little competition. A merger of these two companies would only make matters worse. The media and communications landscape needs to be fractured, not further consolidated.
—James Harris, Snellville, GA

Mergers are the last thing we need. Things should be reversed: split up the corporate giants, and put the power in the hands of we the people, who own the airwaves.
—, Madison, WI

What are antitrust laws for if not to prevent mergers like this where one company will dominate such a major industry?
—Michael Johnson, Fair Oaks, CA

STOP the big corporations!!!!!
—Elizabeth Damms, archbold, OH

This is a disaster waiting to happen for all customer's of TWC, who by the way has very, very, very poor customer service and really does not seem to care if they help you or not. I mean why would they care, there is no other competition that would impress upon TWC to actually provide a reliable service. Our cable is constantly going out or the pixils are running across the screen, and TWC never seems to know why or how to correct it permanently. This merger would again be disasterous.
—Nicole Massey, Lewsiville, NC

Italian dictator Benito Mussolini described fascism as an agreement between people in corporations and thje government for their mutual benefit.
—Bob Fisher, Escondido, CA

We already pay outrageous prices for cable, paying for hundreds of channels when we only watch a few but have to buy the whole package to get the few we want. Why would you want to make it worse?
—Marlena Machol, Glendale, AZ

It's time to do the right thing here, for ALL our citizens (not just our corporate behemoths)!
—David Hempel, Iowa City, IA

It makes little sense to allow such a merger as the consumer will again be disadvantaged and necessary competition will be eliminated.
—Patrick J Lawler, Cockeysville, MD

Don't forget what caused the the financial crisis: too big to fail. Well, keep a healthy competition and avoid the too big to fail!
—Sigrid Allen, Berkeley, CA

You in the FCC have done a disservice to the American people thus far. Your job it seems is to protect the corporate-people not the real people. I cannot afford cable. I watch "free-tv" which is now 80% news (opinions of Corporations), so-called Christian broadcasting, paid-advertisements, and commercials. When I was growing up in the 1970s, one could watch any sports team on regular television. Now even if you live in the same city as your team, you still have to pay to watch. But the most egregious result will be the devolution of the news media. Right now there is too much opinion in news and not enough facts. This will only make it worse. You have a duty to the living and breathing people of this Country. Do not allow this to go through.
—Colleen Vaughn, Portland, OR

I don't want to be at the mercy of a large corporation.
—Esperanza Macias, Compton, CA

There is not a more ridiculous idea that such a consolidation will hamper access.
—Mr. Mark Brodsky, Lake Zurich, IL

Monopolies are not only non-democratic, but un-American; a subversion to freedom and free enterprise.
—Jack Stratton, Greensboro, NC

Comcast already tries to raise our cable bill arbitrarily. They don't need anymore of the market. There are already very few cable options where we are. I would like fiber Internet, but I'm never going to get it if these companies have no incentive to compete on speed and price.
—Kevin Graham, Sterling Heights, MI

This is basic economics: the more competition the better the technology and the better the pricing. Please do not accept this merger.
—Peter A Joannidis, astoria, NY

Antitrust laws say that this shouldn't be allowed. Also, fuck Comcast. I've never had such terrible service.
—Chelsey Hartman, Morgantown, WV

I want a choice, not a monopoly.
—Ron Smaron, Boulder, CO

My concerns are three: 1) If you own everything, service can diminish without concern for competition; 2) If you own everything, you can raise prices without concern for competition (Comcast is already great at that!); and 3) If you own a major portion of communication/news/access, you can control what people know and how they can understand what they hear/see about events in the world, country and local areas. Competition is essential in maintaining democracy!
—Judith Passmore, Middletown, CT

If this happens we are screwed to the post!!!!
—Viola Nicholson, Littleton, CO

If we are to have a single company controlling the internet and cable television then it needs to be regulated the way this country used to regulate AT&T. Such a powerful nationwide monopoly on an important service like this can only be tolerated under strict government regulations on what it can do and can't do and what charges can be.
—Paul Cohen, Sidney, ME

whatever happened to the sherman antitrust law?
—J Daniel Moylan, brookline, MA

I find astonishing your refusal to address the real cause of poverty in the world and its many concomitant disadvantages. All your efforts seem to be concentrated on momentary relief effected by contributions of money, tantamount to nailing one foot to the floor, then going around in circles. You're active, but you're not accomplishing anything. Child trafficking, slavery, prostitution, as well as ALL social ills, are all predicated on money, and as long as we use money as a medium of exchange, we will always have poverty. It's the basic economic principle of supply and demand. There must be a constant and increasing demand for money; otherwise money's valueless. Those who most need money must continually labor for money simply to survive. The more people need money, the more willing they are to do abominable things to get money. Wealthy and politically powerful people control the money supply, restricting global trade for profits. Used for world domination and the spread of terrorism, those who control money wage wars and pass trade agreements impoverishing the many to benefit the few. We don't have to barter individual goods and products. By voluntarily using our skills and abilities to benefit humanity by structuring service, social and industrial unions to produce, develop and distribute the world's resources we can abolish the overwhelming social ills caused by money: poverty, homelessness, global environmental destruction, waste, illiteracy, war, injustice, crime, slavery, governmental and corporate corruption and fraud, overpopulation and ill health around the world. Only by abolishing money can international cooperation secure genuine world peace, aided by the use of Esperanto, the international language of peace. To end poverty worldwide, Read, 'Ultimate Poverty, Unlimited Wealth", antigoldrush.com
—Mr. Timothy Gilmore, San Francisco, CA

isn't there anti-trust legislation in place already? this merger should be a no-brainer to deny
—Thomas, Yorktown, VA

When there is no competition, the sole company can set whatever price they want. "Fair" market? Please!
—David Schatz, Everett, WA

Diversity is a good thing. We need choice. Thank you.
—Gwen Lyndsong, Silver City, NM

Industry consolidation is almost always the source of higher costs to consumers, including via increased costs of government contracts.
—Mr. Frank Smith, Bluff City, KS

Media consolidation has been a disaster for America.
—Christopher Naze, Portland, OR

This companies goal to control the majority of internet access is apparent. They want nothing short of a monopoly so they can extort smaller companies providing content to their customer base. Please stop this run-away monopoly before it gets worse.
—Jay Brewer, Florence, AL

Way past time to do the correct thing.
—Phil Alward, Fenton, MI

We don't need this "disaster" in the making; my own recent personal dealings with Comcast (they don't seem to be playing from the same playbook; highly inefficient). This huge Wall St. corporation gets exclusive cable rights in Massachusetts communities, a privilege they don't deserve. We'll see the two combine to "double down" on horrible customer service. If anything, we should be breaking up this local monopoly (except for DISH...not a fair comparison).
—Rand Johnson, Weymouth, MA

Larger means worse.
—Sterling Proffitt, Keswick, VA

To comcast Many of those I know are cancelling comcast not only due to thle above issue, as well as terrible and arrogant "customer service" and terrible value for increasing prices, but are generally disgusted with actions that have a negative consumer benefit. I am surprised at how many are just jettissoning tv watching in general because they are fed up. I believe the companies that will survive long term are those we trust and both for ethical reasons as well as self interest are able to put themselves in the position of the consumer and privide a fair deal. You do not. I am against these mergers that create monopolistic scenarios and further lead to the justified mistrust of big corporations. This appeal will likely fall on deaf ears as I doubt you have ethics to appeal to given your history and current actions. One thing you cannot buy is respect and genuine good will - they must be earned.
—Ms. Ellen Youngdahl, Glenmoore, PA

Comcast should lower its prices and improve its service to existing customers. NOT grow any larger and more damaging!
—John A. Wiles III, Olive Branch, MS

Too much power and too much control over unwitting citizens who still believe the tv and the radio are required to tell the truth...
—Thomas Hannaford, South Weymouth, MA

We have seen the damage that "too big to fail" has done in the financial sector. This deal would create the same mega-corporation mentality with the internet. Don't do it!!
—Wes Davis, Henderson, NV

Enough is enough; make them compete with each other rather than join forces against customers!
—William Garrett, Bridgeport, CT

The internet should be a publicly owned utility. Don't let this obvious move toward a market monopoly stand.
—J Conrad Shelton Jr, Sammamish, WA

Monopolies are wrong, period!!!
—Karen Cappa, Rohnert Park, CA

We need to resurrect Teddy Roosevelt. He defied his own party to stop the big trusts and monopolies from wielding their size and power to bully the competition out of business, and then proceeding to gouge the public for needed goods and services.
—Charles Isner, Odessa, TX

This is crazy....I thought monopolizing the market was illegal? Does anyone remember Microsoft? So it is okay for some companies but not for others? Who did Comcast pay off is my question? Which Representative(s) and Senator(s) have stock in Comcast? hummmmmmm
—Julie Howard, Lakewood, WA

This is why we have anti-monopoly laws
—Vijay Chokshi, Columbia, MD

Save Net Neutrality
—Ms. Sandy Walsh, hatfield, MA

Too big is bad for consumers! It's pervasive and it's destroying the middle class.
—Albert Colone, Oneonta, NY

have mercy on we senior citizens
—Carl Petrosino, MEMPHIS, NY

I just want fast and fair priced internet.
—Zachary Mickelson, North Liberty, IA

We desperately need MORE ISP competition, not less. The US is way behind many other countries in price and speed.
—Don Radick, Atlanta, GA

Whatever happen to anti-monopoly rules. Money must trump the law.
—Stephen Bard, York, PA

Monopolies in America? We stopped them years ago - for good reason.
—Emily West, Amherst, MA

In the event of a merger, I'll be canceling my Time-Warner account and go with one of the other area ISPs.
—Randall Fleming, Los Angeles, CA

Comcast should be smashed, not empowered.
—Andrew Levine, Denton, MD

Comcast just raised my rates by 16% with no changes to my service. What will they do with rates with a virtual monopoly?
—Jon Lahann, Arden Hills, MN

This is anti competitive and not in the best interests of the consumer.
—Stephan Freeman, St Petersburg, FL

Stop the merger.
—Leo Willner, ,

Enough of this stupid greedy Monopoly game!
—Mike Hays, Joplin, MO

No, no, no! THEY ARE WILL FILTER INFORMATION & SLOW DOWN THE INTERNET!
—Madelyn Pesci, Columbia, SC

Comcast is already too big, and already breaking previous agreements on net neutrality.
—Mr. Peter Adams, Framingham, MA

this actually endangers our democracy. Please STOP this!!
—Gay Snelson, federal way, WA

I remember when anti-trust regulations were a serious hurdle to companies, but now it seems like there are hardly any mergers that go unchecked when - to a rational person - they seem totally ridiculous to allow. We just keep allowing companies to combine with only their shareholders in mind and not the consumer. That's how we got banks that are "too big to fail". With this merger we'd get a new category - "too big to rein in".
—Craig Prettyman, Wilmington, DE

Do your job!
—Helene F Davis, paducah, KY

Comcast is a media bully who constantly raise rates and ignore customer requests for service and explanitation for there increases. I'm a former 10+ year customer. They don't need or deserve more power.
—Dave Weber, Tucson, AZ

Judge a company by the spirit it imbues.
—Umut Bitlisli, Chester, NJ

I am a former subscriber to Time-Warner Cable. The company steadfastly refused to repair an unresponsive system and continued to bill me over a three month period as if the system was operational. I was able to reach only one person live, who was recalcitrant and rude, after several telephone calls and emails. The service will even be worse under a huge conglomerate.
—James Bleyer, Tampa, FL

Please block this merger. I'd call it a monopoly, which the U. S. outlawed years ago!
—Sarah Barrett, Downers Grove, IL

This is urgent!
—Carol Povey, Nehalem, OR

Democracy cannot be adequately preserved when power and access are centralized in organizations whose primary purpose is shareholder return. This merger doe snot serve to enhance competition, improve broadcast quality or ensure access to good information. Also, Comcast is widely known as a low quality race to the bottom business who preys on the gifts of our society for very narrowly defined purposes. Please make sure that this merger is stopped in its tracks.
—Peter, Mount Prospect, IL

Comcast...o.k. Comcast the Behemoth....not o.k.
—Stan, South Pomfret, VT

When is America going to put it's citizens interests BEFORE their corporate masters interests?!?
—Barry Wolk, New York, NY

Comcast has NEVER returned money to it's limited partners, always saying they lose money each year (my Mom was an early investor). They also interfere with over the air TV/radio signals every time they have a new customer drive. This is illegal and fraudulent as the American people own the airwaves according to the FCC - DO NOT APPROVE THIS MERGER.
—Tisha C. Le Rose, Albuquerque, NM

Such a merger is clearly not in the best interests of consumers. Doesn't that carry any weight with the government?
—Jerry Cecere, Folsom, CA

PLEASE stop this! Comcast is big enough and to top it off feel they can filter a paying customers email account without asking...
—Susan Jett, Seagoville, TX

The US needs more competition for Internet Service Providers not less. Please oppose this merger.
—Eric Dyer, Delmar, NY

This merger would be a disaster for the freedom of the airwaves by consolidating far too much of America's internet and TV provisioning under one company. Between this merger and the failure of fair Net Neutrality this would be detrimental to the US and a monopoly, like ATT, worthy of dis-assembly.
—Wes Scott, Strongsville, OH

My bill has gone up, my speeds have gone down. All because Xfinity Comcast has no competition in my area. We need MORE competition, not less. Oppose this merger!
—Jonathan Whittaker, Boynton Beach, FL

I vote NO on monopolies.
—Melissa, Aptos, CA

Comcast is a bad company. A merger with another huge company will make everything even worse. I live in a big city and still have no choice of cable carrier and the service gets worse and more expensive by the day. I hate this company. Stop Comcast.
—Ms. joan moore, san francisco, CA

I'm not happy with this merger because it isn't fair to the cable clients, the people you serve. The cable bills for these people are only going to rise dramatically to "offset your costs" and you know that. But the thing is, it won't offset any cost. It's just another excuse to jack their cable bills up even higher while giving them less choices of providers overall. I'm majoring in Network & Communications Management and it's my duty to understand the business aspect of telecommunications. This merger isn't for the people and will only hurt them in the long run. If you want satisfied customers, don't merge. Stick to what you know and make a better plan to get and keep your customers, don't absorb another company's problems before resolving your own and making a better customer service experience for your own current customers. Look around online and investigate negative reviews and complaints of your own company to improve and expand on your own without taking over a different cable company. It will be much more cost efficient and worth it in the long run. Thank you.
—Christina Waters, Hampton, VA

DIVERSITY instead of MONOPOLY. That's key to DEMOCRACY. The USA cannot afford further monopolization of communications and flow of news information...
—Mr. Spence Guerin, Melbourne, FL

Power corrupts...something something... When a company is the only choice it has no reason to improve services or lower costs. That's bad for the consumer and bad for the economy. I'm tired of seeing this country and this world divided up between a handful of corporations that take without giving and use their money to buy power to make money in an endless cycle of BS business and cons.
—Celso deJesus II, Smyrna, GA

The only people who like monopolies are the monopolies themselves and their stockholders. This is a monopoly in the making, although they would probably call it something else. Hmmm, I've got it! They could call it being a "derivative company"!...or has that already been used for something else? NO to Comcast.
—Joëlle Rumsey, Rochester, NY

I don't think I have to remind the Dept. of Justice about their previous involvement of the break up of AT&T...
—Zach Kruchoski, Rochester, NY

AND YOU KNOW IT'S TRUE!! WE HAVE YOUR BACK!! WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, NATIONALIZE THE NATIONAL TREASURE THAT IS OUR LIGHT-SHAPED BRAIN. IT'S OURS.
—Dashel Millihart, shoreline, WA

Please do NOT create monopolies.
—Russell Swatek, Columbia, MD

This merger is contrary to democracy and good government.
—Virginia O. Maher, Austin, TX

Comcast is already the only show in town in many areas. Please stop this merger!!!
—Suzanne D'Amour, Brewster, MA

Represent the people, not the corporation - do not allow this to happen to the United States!
—Timothy Daniel, Eaton, CO

You would be doing the job voters sent you to Washington to do: protect the citizens, not be a lackey to big business.
—Alexandria Delman, Merchantville, NJ

Healthy competition is what we need. Monopoly is what we do not want. Look to your conscience, give the bribe to a charity and vote against the merger.
—Denis Gray, Alexandria, VA

Bigger mergers = fewer choices -- just the way the Enslavers want it. Ignore this at ALL of our risk!
—Dot M. Jackson, Pickens, SC

This would be a monopoly that would be a financial and service disaster for millions of people. Will this country's feckless lawmakers ever decide that working citizens are more important than soulless corporations?
—Michael Eisen, Glen Ridge, NJ

Fuck comcast, timewarner and ATT
—Rodolfo Holz, san marcos, TX

I am a SENIOR and a Comcast customer for years. There must be competition not a MONOPOLY!!!!
—Lois Jason, HAMDEN, CT

Cable companies already act without competition. This merger would make them even more monopolistic.
—Stephen Fogg, Ridgefield, CT

It is plain to see that this is anticompetitive and is therefore incompatible with free market ideology. It may not be government sponsored but the monopoly it will create is more reminiscent of a communist organisation than anything that should exist in a democracy.
—Tarot Atkinson, ,

Monopolies are not the way to increase tech capabilities nor reduce costs. This is a bad deal for the Country and its people.
—Michael Forster, Portland, OR

I've already cut cable for TV purposes, but the internet is something no one can live without
—Corey Treaster, Smyrna, GA

How idiotic to allow one company to control of over 50 percent of the nation's high-speed Internet market. Bad idea.
—Brett Dillingham, Juneau, AK

My cable bills are already obscenely HIGH. For that reason and the reasons stated above, I urge you to BLOCK THIS MERGER.
—Elizabeth G Haimson, madison, WI

FCC I wonder what you are thinking. You seem to have no idea what the corporate media landscape is like. You are out of touch!! Oligopoly, Duopoly and Monopoly is not good for we the people. Are you listening to us or are you just bought off?
—Barbara Gail Stein, Aurora, CO

urgent action against this is required!
—Muriel Schnierow, River Forest, IL

Yikes! Comcast gives the worst service for the most money. Have pity on poor citizens who need more choices, not fewer.
—Mayellen Henry, Bellevue, WA

This market needs more diversity not less. Even though they currently do not compete directly, one of these companies could decided to expand their markets and compete at any time. This merger would prevent any such competition. In fact, the death of this merger might even encourage them to compete as expansion into new markets would be one of the only avenues left for these large companies to see substantial growth.
—Andrew Morris, Philadelphia, PA

For the FCC and the Justice Department to even consider such a merger is unthinkable!
—Douglas Martin, Bowling Green, OH

No more super conglomerates... They are destroying our nation, and robbing us of choice.. This must stop now !!!!
—Greg Johnson, Muskegon, MI

Please stand up and do the right thing for the citizens of this country. Just say "NO" to this merger.
—David Paul, turlock, CA

Comcast is already violating customer service- dont reward them for it. And while your at it do something about unsolicited calls including from debt collectors going after 3rd parties to the recipient of the call and never sending information on the reason why.
—Dr Ian M Bird, Madison, WI

Please do your job for a change. You don't work for the would-be monopolists -- you're SUPPOSED to be "protecting" the public from them.
—Richard Mynick, Berkeley, CA

They are power hungry they are over priced and if I could I would go with Time Warner don't let com cast get any bigger than what they are now the federal government needs to regulate the prices on cable TV it's over priced as it is now
—Art Elie, Bath, ME

We need to break up Comcast, not add to its size and power. Where are the anti-trust laws and action?
—Georgia and John Locker, Fort Collins, CO

No to monopoly of television
—Richard F.Burger, cotati, CA

What next? Are internet companies going to block Netflix and Amazon Prime, etc.
—Betty Lipton, New Smyrna Beach, FL

This yet again another play re how Americans get it in the end by a merger that hurts us not helps us.
—Karen Szelest, Hillsborough, NJ

Comcast is out of control. They raise rates at will and deliver terrible service. In my area, they have over sold their capacity and our t.v. image is pixilated beyond recognition. When we complain, they tell us not to watch t.v. during peak hours (4 p.m. - 9 p.m.). We never know how much they will charge us on our next bill. Last month, they cut off our service because we told them we were going to report them. Do not give these bandits more power!
—Etta Tyler, San Jose, CA

There will be no independent reporting if all the media are entities of one huge conglomerate with an agenda.
—Connie Schmidt, Manhattan, KS

Too much power in one company re: what the rest of us are able to learn about news is not a good thing, because they have way too much control over what we learn. Dissenting voices are critical to a democracy
—Barbara K Given, Alexandria, VA

This merger will provide nothing new or better for the consumer, please do not allow this merger to proceed.
—Mr. Steve Schmelzer, Sturgeon Bay, WI

What in the name of decency is wrong with you people? This country is nothing anymore but an outlet for scorched earth capitalism. The greed and hubris of these multimillion dollar corporations is a blight and shame on America. STOP REWARDING GREED!!!!
—Luanne H, Evans, CO

BIGGER IS NOT BETTER AND THIS IS MERGER IS A PRIME EXAMPLE…..MANY CORPORATIONS ASRE ALREADY TOO BIG,TOO FAT,TOO GREEDY,TOO ARROGANT,TOO FILTHY RICH.COMCAST IS ONE OF THEM AND THE MERGER WOULD MAKE ONE MONSTROUS PIG IN THE CORPORATE WORLD HARMING AL OF US….NO OFFENSE TO BABE THE PIG AND ALL HER FRIENDS.
—Rene Pugh, Downingtown, PA

I thought free-market capitalism was meant to ensure competition, innovation and growth. Mega-corporations like this with such a monopoly over the market goes against every principle of capitalism. This merger cannot be allowed to happen.
—Miguel Galaz, Lisbon,

We always hear politicians grumbling about not enforcing laws. Well, here's a chance to stand up and enforce some: the antitrust laws.
—Harry Thomas, San Antonio, TX

Compared to the services people get in other countries, we are already being robbed. I'm fed up.
—Mr. Lory Messina, Troy, NY

the senator from Philip Morris yields to the senator from Comcast….
—Dr. Albert Dussault, charlestown, r.i., RI