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Insofar as the comments of a regular citizen do matter in this proceeding, which I am not sure if they do or merely that we are offered the impression that they are, I would like to request that the FCC give Wilson and other towns in North Carolina to proceed with their own broadband infrastructure.

There are many reasons this should be the case. Primarily, Time Warner Cable and Comcast are horrible. They have the worst reputations of any American companies. They have terrible customer service. They practice anti-consumer policies; they openly deceive their customers; they essentially hold hostage those that want to stop service.

But EVEN IF those things weren't true, I believe the FCC has closed its eyes to a far more serious issue - that because these telecom behemoths service so many persons, if there is ever a problem with their infrastructure (as there was just this week - <http://www.businessinsider.com/timewarner-down-2014-8>) you imperil more and more of the United States by insisting their network grow still further. In fact, the combination of TWC and Comcast is a terrifically bad idea for this fact alone.

Otherwise, I am just uncomfortable with the fact that these two corporate hegemony are able to dictate state law; that they are essentially so huge at this point that they feel no pressure nor obligation to provide good service, innovation, or cheap prices. In fact, the only time they have ever reduced prices in Wilson was after project Greenlight had gained customers, in order to compete. Which is something they should have to do everywhere, all the time, in order to remain relevant.

Best Regards,
Citizen X

(p.s. I think it's very inappropriate that you make people use real names and addresses here. In general people are concerned about having their personal information out on the internet, especially where they live. you'd get more comments otherwise.)