

To the FCC Commissioners

Gentlemen and Ladies:

The TIME WARNER cable company is a defacto monopoly in my area for high speed net access.

Their acceptable use policy is way over the line in making them sole judge and jury of what information can be transmitted by their subscribers.

They should be a COMMON CARRIER and be allowed to trample on our constitutional rights to free speech --- they should either leave our bits on the wire alone or they should bear full legal liability for any lawsuits involving inappropriate content, i.e., SONY can sue their pants off if any of their subscribers managed to use something like Napster to send a copyrighted music clip. After all, they want to appoint themselves as censors.

TIME WARNER also needs some FCC restraint in the truth in advertising department, if they are offering speed limited access, it is not "unlimited".

Since TIME WARNER is a larger and growing defacto monopoly (or at best oligopoly) in large parts of the USA, I think that it is up to the FCC to put proper restraints on its behaviour and help preserve the first ammendment rights to free speech of US citizens. Thanks for the opportunity to listen to the opinions of ordinary citizens.

yours sincerely
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