

Dear Sirs

I am wholly dismayed by the potential merger of Time Warner and AOL. Furthermore, I am worried that this is a direct affront to free competition in the marketplace.

I am realistic enough to appreciate the market forces that have permitted AOL and Time-Warner to expand to their present market domination positions. But a merger of these already giants will force smaller competitors of both Internet service provision and cable television into yielding their local presence. Ultimately, this will be reflected in higher prices for consumers and poorer quality of service.

Please do not approve this meger. It is unfair, and ultimately destructive for all Americans.

Thank you.

Sincerely.