02-P28072
02-70

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

202-434-1279

Debbie Goldman

4530 38th St NW , Washington, DC 20016

April 19, 2002

FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RECEIVED

JUN 2 0 2002

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Subject: Make the cable TV industry work for consumers

Dear FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell:

I urge you to act to break the cable TV price spiral today. Nationally, cable rates have been rising at three times the rate of inflation. At the same time, cable companies lag behind in customer service and cable employees' standard of living stagnates.

You are evaluating the largest merger in cable history -- between the systems of the largest (AT&T) and third largest (Comcast) cable companies. Together, these combined systems would serve about 40 percent of the nation's subscribers, about 22 million customers with over $19 billion in annual revenues.

Companies claim that merging will create savings and provide a boon to consumers. But savings in past mergers and consolidations have benefited companies, not consumers, and prices have continued to climb while service deteriorates.

As you review the $72 billion AT&T Broadband Comcast merger, please address my concerns.

Sincerely,

Debbie Goldman

No. of Copies rec'd 0
List ABCDE

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

02-P28071

202-434-1279

April 19, 2002

02-70

Kris Raab

1345 Meridian Pl., NW , ♦ Washington, DC 20010

RECEIVED

JUN 2 0 2002

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Make the cable TV industry work for consumers

Dear FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell:

I urge you to act to break the cable TV price spiral today. Nationally, cable rates have been rising at three times the rate of inflation. At the same time, cable companies lag behind in customer service and cable employees' standard of living stagnates.

You are evaluating the largest merger in cable history -- between the systems of the largest (AT&T) and third largest (Comcast) cable companies. Together, these combined systems would serve about 40 percent of the nation's subscribers, about 22 million customers with over $19 billion in annual revenues.

Companies claim that merging will create savings and provide a boon to consumers. But savings in past mergers and consolidations have benefited companies, not consumers, and prices have continued to climb while service deteriorates.

As you review the $72 billion AT&T Broadband Comcast merger, please address my concerns.

Sincerely,

Kris Raab

No. of Copies rec'd 0
List ABCDE

02-P28070
02-70

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

April 19, 2002
202-434-1279

RECEIVED
JUN 2 0 2002
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Make the cable TV industry work for consumers

Dear FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell:

I urge you to act to break the cable TV price spiral today. Nationally, cable rates have been rising at three times the rate of inflation. At the same time, cable companies lag behind in customer service and cable employees' standard of living stagnates.

You are evaluating the largest merger in cable history -- between the systems of the largest (AT&T) and third largest (Comcast) cable companies. Together, these combined systems would serve about 40 percent of the nation's subscribers, about 22 million customers with over $19 billion in annual revenues.

Companies claim that merging will create savings and provide a boon to consumers. But savings in past mergers and consolidations have benefited companies, not consumers, and prices have continued to climb while service deteriorates.

As you review the $72 billion AT&T Broadband Comcast merger, please address my concerns.

Yours truly,

George Kohl
7000 Westmoreland Ave.
Takoma Park, MD 20912

No. of Copies rec'd 0
List ABCDE

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

02-P28069

202-434-1279

Paul Goldbeck

8504 Caswell Pl , New Carrollton, MD 20784

02-70

April 19, 2002

FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RECEIVED

JUN 2 0 2002

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Subject: Make the cable TV industry work for consumers

Dear FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell:

I urge you to act to break the cable TV price spiral today. Nationally, cable rates have been rising at three times the rate of inflation. At the same time, cable companies lag behind in customer service and cable employees' standard of living stagnates.

You are evaluating the largest merger in cable history -- between the systems of the largest (AT&T) and third largest (Comcast) cable companies. Together, these combined systems would serve about 40 percent of the nation's subscribers, about 22 million customers with over $19 billion in annual revenues.

Companies claim that merging will create savings and provide a boon to consumers. But savings in past mergers and consolidations have benefited companies, not consumers, and prices have continued to climb while service deteriorates.

As you review the $72 billion AT&T Broadband Comcast merger, please address my concerns.

Sincerely,

Paul Goldbeck

No. of Copies rec'd 0
List ABCDE

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

02-P28068

202-434-1279

TO: FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

02-1C

FROM: Rob Jessee
5917 Blackhorse In
Roanoke, VA 24018

RECEIVED

JUN 2 0 2002

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SUBJECT: Make the cable TV industry work for consumers

DATE: April 19, 2002

Dear FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell:

I urge you to act to break the cable TV price spiral today. Nationally, cable rates have been rising at three times the rate of inflation. At the same time, cable companies lag behind in customer service and cable employees' standard of living stagnates.

You are evaluating the largest merger in cable history -- between the systems of the largest (AT&T) and third largest (Comcast) cable companies. Together, these combined systems would serve about 40 percent of the nation's subscribers, about 22 million customers with over $19 billion in annual revenues.

Companies claim that merging will create savings and provide a boon to consumers. But savings in past mergers and consolidations have benefited companies, not consumers, and prices have continued to climb while service deteriorates.

As you review the $72 billion AT&T Broadband Comcast merger, please address my concerns.

Sincerely,

Rob Jessee

No. of Copies rec'd 0
List ABCDE

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

02-P28067
02-10

April 20, 2002
202-434-1279

FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RECEIVED
JUN 20 2002
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Subject: Make the cable TV industry work for consumers

Dear FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell:

I urge you to act to break the cable TV price spiral today. Nationally, cable rates have been rising at three times the rate of inflation. At the same time, cable companies lag behind in customer service and cable employees' standard of living stagnates.

You are evaluating the largest merger in cable history -- between the systems of the largest (AT&T) and third largest (Comcast) cable companies. Together, these combined systems would serve about 40 percent of the nation's subscribers, about 22 million customers with over $19 billion in annual revenues.

Companies claim that merging will create savings and provide a boon to consumers. But savings in past mergers and consolidations have benefited companies, not consumers, and prices have continued to climb while service deteriorates.

As you review the $72 billion AT&T Broadband Comcast merger, please address my concerns.

Yours truly,

Catherine Woitena
4010 Skyridge Ave
San Antonio, TX 78210-5757

No. of Copies rec'd 0
List ABCDE

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

02-P28066

202-434-1279

April 20, 2002

Denny Balderson

110 Stonewall Place , ♦ Newport News, VA 23606

RECEIVED

JUN 2 0 2002

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

02-70

FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Make the cable TV industry work for consumers

Dear FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell:

I urge you to act to break the cable TV price spiral today. Nationally, cable rates have been rising at three times the rate of inflation. At the same time, cable companies lag behind in customer service and cable employees' standard of living stagnates.

You are evaluating the largest merger in cable history -- between the systems of the largest (AT&T) and third largest (Comcast) cable companies. Together, these combined systems would serve about 40 percent of the nation's subscribers, about 22 million customers with over $19 billion in annual revenues.

Companies claim that merging will create savings and provide a boon to consumers. But savings in past mergers and consolidations have benefited companies, not consumers, and prices have continued to climb while service deteriorates.

As you review the $72 billion AT&T Broadband Comcast merger, please address my concerns.

Sincerely,

Denny Balderson

No. of Copies rec'd 0
List ABCDE

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL 02-70 202-434-1279

TO: FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

02-P28065

FROM: Eric Geist
9014 Walden Road
Silver Spring, MD 20901

RECEIVED
JUN 20 2002
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SUBJECT: Make the cable TV industry work for consumers

DATE: April 22, 2002

Dear FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell:

I urge you to act to break the cable TV price spiral today. Nationally, cable rates have been rising at three times the rate of inflation. At the same time, cable employees' standard of living stagnates.

You are evaluating the largest merger in cable history -- between the systems of the largest (AT&T) and third largest (Comcast) cable companies. Together, these combined systems would serve about 40 percent of the nation's subscribers, about 22 million customers with over $19 billion in annual revenues.

Companies claim that merging will create savings and provide a boon to consumers. But savings in past mergers and consolidations have benefited companies, not consumers, and prices have continued to climb.

As you review the $72 billion AT&T Broadband Comcast merger, please address my concerns.

Sincerely,

Eric Geist

Confirmed
MAY 07 2002
Distribution Center

No. of Copies rec'd 0
List ABCDE