

'Please do not allow this merger to go forward unless there is agreement to support all major PC operating systems. Having only two satellite suppliers and one cable supplier has already left most americans subject to an effective media monopoly. This merger will only limit competition.

Furthermore, if the company makes good on its threat to only serve IP data to Windows computers, Microsoft's stranglehold on PC users will increase, locking out users of UNIX, LINUX, MACOS, and other systems.

I strongly oppose ANY merger of communications companies which limit internet access to Microsoft customers only, freedom of speech and freedom of access is in dire peril.'