

DEAR CONGRESS: I WOULD NOT APPROVE THIS PERIOD. AS IT STANDS, THERE IS NO REAL COMPETITION WITH BROADBAND INTERNET FOR THOSE UNABLE TO GET DSL. IF THESE TWO GET TOGETHER, THEY WILL HAVE A HUGE MONOPOLY AND PRICES FOR THOSE THAT GET NO CHOICE WILL SKYROCKET.

ON ANOTHER SUBJECT: IS IT FAIR TO FORCE SOMEONE WHOM IS LAID OFF TO PAY TAXES ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE? MY WIFE FOR EXAMPLE, WAS LAID OFF DUE TO 9/11 FROM BOEING AND IS RECEIVING EVEN LESS FROM UNEPLOYMENT THAN WHEN SHE WAS LAID OFF A YEAR AND A HALF EARLIER. SHE IS BACK IN SCHOOL FULL-TIME ON THE TRADE ACT. WE HAVE HAD TO SELL A VEHICLE AND CUT OUT EVERYTHING POSSIBLE JUST TO MAKE ENDS MEET. WHY SHOULD SHE HAVE TO PAY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION WHEN WE ARE ALREADY HURTING?