

Dear Sir or Madam:

I oppose this merger unless there is some control put on costs to prevent monopolistic price gouging by the merged company.

I also oppose this merger because it reduces competition. (I am served by one cable company -- AT&T Broadband ) -- whose pricing is affected by satellite pricing. However, the quality of the video that I receive is poorer than what I received from DirectTV.) If satellite subscription costs go up without any improvement in programming (eg, more high definition channels), cable costs will go up without any improvement in programming.

If the merged company would commit to 10 or more high definition channels and there were controls on their pricing, I would be in favor of the merger.