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The logo for the e-activist network is written in a red, italicized font.

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Wall Street executives don't want you to read this. This week, hearings began on Capitol Hill over the proposed Comcast-NBC merger.

The merger would give Comcast unprecedented control of not just your television, but also all forms of online media.

What makes things worse? Comcast has a long history of trampling on the rights of workers. When Comcast merged with AT&T Broadband in 2002, it launched a deliberate campaign to purge itself of the existing unions.

The same can happen to NBC/Universal employees unless we speak out now.

Take a moment and sign this petition to the U.S. House and Senate Committees who will be hosting the hearings and tell them why this merger is a bad investment for America:

<http://www.unionvoice.org/campaign/comcastnbc/x6s834l7dedk56?>

Year after year Comcast also raises its rates for its subscribers. By controlling the cable service, network and online media, Comcast has the opportunity to charge a premium for certain content resulting in increased cable bills nationwide and fewer choices for consumers no matter what provider they have.

On top of these rate increases, Comcast shortchanges any innovation by violating worker rights and sub-contracting to lower-wage workers.

If anything we need the opposite right now. By stimulating competition and innovation we can foster additional job growth and better services.

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Help protect workers' rights by taking a stand today. Sign the petition and spread the word before it's too late.

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