**Mass. is Ground Zero for "Effective Competition" Debate**

Comcast has urged the Federal Communications Commission to declare that "effective competition" exists in Massachusetts even as state regulators argue the move would be premature because they are still fighting a similar FCC ruling in favor of Charter Communications. The FCC decided to give Charter relief from basic rate regulation under the belief that it faces effective competition from AT&T TV Now, the telecom's streaming service.

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