**Time Warner Cable announces N.Y. Rate Hikes Following Merger**

Time Warner Cable, almost immediately after receiving approval from New York regulators to merge with Charter Communications, is informing customers in the state that pay-TV and broadband rates will be increasing. Nathalie Burgos, a spokeswoman for Time Warner Cable, said, "The price changes don't have anything to do with the merger," Burgos said. "We still operate as an independent company."

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