



Notice to CSI TV viewers
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Dec 2014: Discovery Seeking Rate Increase 20 times Inflation

Discovery Networks is attempting to get us – and you – to pay an increase in monthly fees that is 20 times the rate of inflation. That's like paying \$4.70 for a gallon of gas today when it cost \$3.50 yesterday! And they are demanding that smaller, local providers and their customers, like all of us, pay anywhere from **50% to 100% more** than what the larger providers pay for the same networks

In September, Discovery Networks sent a letter to the FCC blasting the proposed merger between Comcast and Time Warner for this same reason. They stated that the merged company could, "... use its enhanced position to impose prices, terms and conditions on programmers that are overly favorable to {them}." Yet this is exactly what Discovery Networks is doing to smaller Cable TV providers throughout the country.

We want to hear from you! It is important that we look out for the best interests of our customers by balancing those channels that are watched and requested most with an appropriate cost to keep your bill as low as possible. Please take the [short survey](http://CSiTVonMySide.com) at CSiTVonMySide.com to let us know how important the Discovery networks are to your family, as well as what other networks your family is interested in.

Significant network fee increases directly impact your bill. Our contract expires December 31 and rest assured, we are on your side as we continue to negotiate hard to keep these fees – and your bill – as low as possible. Thanks for your continued support. Channels included: Discovery, TLC, & Animal Planet.