

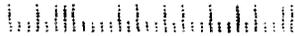
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This merger will create a huge monopoly over up to 40% of the nation's local phone lines. Monopoly control leads to higher prices for consumers like me. I am also concerned that it will lead to poor service.

Please say NO to this merger and YES to real competition.

Seems we're slowly moving back to a monopoly -
Sincerely,

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Wasn't "Ma Bell" broken up because of this very thing, and it being bad for us consumers?

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