

I would like to go on record as opposing the merger of MCI Worldcom and Sprint. It is my strong belief that this merger will result in a reduction in competition in the marketplace and, therefore, be detrimental to consumers.

I currently use Sprint services. I specifically chose Sprint services over MCI Worldcom's services due to MCI's poor service, arrogant attitude, and my experience with MCI. Sprint has provided customer service several levels higher than that of MCI. This merger removes a viable competitive choice and, in my specific case, will force me to either deal with a company I have no wish to patronize or force me to, once again, change my long distance service provider. Such a change, as you know, will require that I pay a fee to have my local service provider make the change on my account.

Please consider this in your deliberation regarding this merger. I urge you to deny the merger!

Sincerely,
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