

I am very concerned that if BellSouth is allowed to re-monopolize the telecommunications market, and if SBC follows this precedent, virtually all consumers in California will be left with just two choices for broadband: SBC/Yahoo or Comcast. This could significantly impact the ongoing viability of independent Internet Service Providers.

Being forced to purchase broadband DSL only from the telephone company's own ISP would harm me as a consumer and would limit my choices.