

Dear FCC,

Bell South contends that because of their market share that removing the need to play fair with resellers would not affect the market. There is more to this than price though. We ask the FCC to regulate these bodies in the best interest of the people of our country. While keeping the price fair is definitely in the interest of the people, so is keeping the service fair. I know that I prefer not to work with the larger companies. I get the feeling I am just another sales marker to these companies. I prefer to get my service from a smaller more personal company, those that like to go the extra mile. They may cost a bit more, but that is it, just a bit more for service. If Bell South were to get its request, many other large companies would likely follow suit. High speed internet access would be in the hands of the few, and those that can actually service your region would be even fewer. If there were local smaller companies still out there, it is possible that if they were still offering products like DSL - the price would no longer be worth the service. They may have to price the product so high, as to meet the demands of Bell South, that I am effectively priced out of the market. Change can be good, but please allow me to pick the people I want to for DSL. I vote for the status – quo.

Sincerely,

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