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Dear Mr. Martin,

I write in opposition to the proposed purchase of AT&T by SBC. This merger would combine Wisconsin's largest local phone and data provider to the undisputed telecommunications service leader for corporations and customers nation-wide.

Competition in the telecommunications sector generates investment and creates jobs. Please be skeptical of any claims of SBC and AT&T that future benefits to consumers will exist.

I also find it ironic that SBC, a "Baby Bell" company of the 1984 divestiture of AT&T, will be acquiring "Ma Bell" herself.

Mr. Martin, I am a shareholder of <u>both</u> companies, but I will be writing to my Congressional Representative Ron Kind against an SBC – AT&T merger. It will be harmful to Wisconsin consumers.

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Sincerely, Mark Sturnick