

I am extremely frustrated about the fact that Bellsouth has a monopoly on phone and DSL service in my area.

I am interested ONLY in being able to make unlimited calls to Canada and the Caribbean which Vonage offers a good deal on. I tried switching to Vonage but a high speed internet line is required for the service to work. I asked Bellsouth for a dry DSL line, but they are refusing to provide me with a strait data line for the DSL network.

To keep my Bellsouth DSL service, I am being required to purchase an active phone line which I will have to pay for in addition to my vonage service plan.

I think that this is extremely unfair. Why is Bellsouth forcing its DSL customers into buying phone service if that customer does not want or need phone service from them?

I wish to protest this policy very strongly and I am petitioning the FCC to move towards requiring Bellsouth and similar companies to separate their DSL internet from their voice products.

Thanks

Concerned consumer