

There are no benefits to consumers with the ATT/BST merger. The original telecommunications act deemed the infrastructure a national asset to be regulated and nurtured for the benefit of all Americans. The ATT CEO has made it clear he wants to charge gatekeeper fees. That act would destroy the Internet as we know it. To create a more powerful single entity that has stated their intent to destroy the Internet is dysfunctional and harmful.

You have an obligation to protect American people and you are selling them out as you buckle under political pressure. A review of deregulation ramifications was promised. Where is that? Why is the FCC continuing to subsidize the ILEC lies?

This merger decision should be left under review until congress has passed a new telecommunications act that includes net neutrality language. To approve this merger now is nothing short of criminal misconduct in the performance of your duties. The American people will hold you accountable.