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Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2006 4:35 PM
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Subject: Stop the AT&T Merger

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission,

As a computer system technician working for a small business I realize how important net neutrality is. As a consumer I realize how important net neutrality is. If company are allowed to block, or control the speed of internet traffic it will hurt the small businesses and large alike. The net has become so important because of net neutrality. Without it, the internet will not be what it is today. Without net neutrality the big companys will be able to decide if you have access to msn or google. If you have access to ebay or not. If you have access to your favorite instant messenger program. All the simple things you use the internet for could just vanish. Defend Net Neutrality.

You must stop the merger of AT&T and BellSouth. This deal would leave consumers with fewer choices, higher prices and less control over communications.

AT&T and BellSouth have a poor track record serving Americans. They have stifled competition, eliminating choices in the marketplace. They have not bridged the digital divide, leaving America far behind its global competitors. They have failed to protect network freedoms that keep the Internet an open road for all.

We cannot allow the future of communications to be controlled by companies that demonstrate little regard for the public interest.

As public representatives, you must stop this merger from going forward.

As a computer system technician working for a small business I realize how important net neutrality is. If companys like AT&T and Bell go forward with their ideas it will hurt the small businesses. If AT&T are allowed to

Sincerely,

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From: josephwitt@hotmail.com [mailto:josephwitt@hotmail.com]
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Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Commissioner Adelstein,

I would like to register my opposition to the merger of AT&T and BellSouth without a permanent Network Neutrality requirement.

A wave of concentration in the telecommunications market threatens to sweep away the free and open Internet. A nondiscriminatory platform for online communications and commerce has given us the greatest engine of democratic communication and entrepreneurial innovation in modern times. Permitting the further consolidation of the broadband market without meaningful, enforceable Net Neutrality protections would be irresponsible policymaking.

The federal government must not permit the reconstitution of Ma Bell without first protecting consumers and the public against anti-competitive activities and market failure. No public interest goals are served by handing out favors to large corporations without any safeguards to maximize public benefit.

The future of the Internet is at stake. I urge you to take this opportunity to serve the public interest by making nondiscrimination on the Internet a permanent condition of the AT&T-BellSouth merger.

Sincerely,

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Commissioner Deborah Tate
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Commissioner Tate,

I am writing to register my strong opposition to the merger of AT&T and BellSouth without a permanent Network Neutrality requirement.

We are witnessing a wave of concentration in the telecommunications market that threatens to sweep away the free and open Internet. A nondiscriminatory platform for online communications and commerce has given us the greatest engine of democratic communication and entrepreneurial innovation in modern times. Permitting the further consolidation of the broadband market without meaningful, enforceable Net Neutrality protections would be irresponsible policymaking.

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Sincerely,

Mary Lincoln
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