

I would like to express my opposition to the proposed merger between Alltel and Verizon Wireless. I will start with the most important downfall of the merger, job loss, Alltel has over 13,000 employees, more than 50% could lose their jobs. Also what would most affect me is that Verizon imposes a 5GB cap on Wireless internet use, which is completely unfair to people like me that don't have an option for DSL or Cable and I use it for business, I use more than 5GB every month, and the cap would cost me a lot of money in overage charges, I have tried to limit my data usage to see if I could and 5GB is just not possible for me, and also it could affect the economy in Arkansas, with the loss of a Fortune 500 Company's Corporate Headquarters, I do understand that there are benefits to the merger, but I think the bad outweighs the good in this particular merger, I would really hope that the FCC that this merger is not good for some consumers and the Alltel employees.