

GSM is almost the world standard in wireless communications. If the FCC allows the merger of AT&T and T-Mobile it will essentially be allowing only one GSM carrier of merit in the USA. I don't know what you would call that but I call it an oligopoly! One GSM carrier of merit for a nation the size of US? That's insanity! I understand we are trying to roll out more broadband especially the wireless variety but we're doing it at the expense of choice. Allowing these two networks to merge essentially crushes any competitor to Verizon & or AT&T. It becomes a monopoly just like the wireline networks of years past. I implore the FCC to prevent the merger and allow competition in the wireless industry - not stifle. I'll have to seriously doubt the ability of the FCC to make reasonable decisions if this merger is allowed... One GSM carrier in US is not a good idea - it creates an unequal playing field for Int'l roaming and many other aspects of wireless communications.

Thank you for your time and professional courtesy!