

Currently T-Mobile and Sprint are the only carriers allowing unlimited data plans with tethering capabilities. AT&T has proven that they will not allow this on their network forcing users to subscribe to 2 plans which is overly costly and unnecessary when tethering is already available. I appreciate AT&T's position and their need for T-mobiles bandwidth for their data services. This would greatly help AT&T properly deliver data to a larger segment of the population. However, should you allow this acquisition to go through, you should at least force AT&T to allow smaller third party vendors to use a portion AT&T's network to resell mobile plans as they see fit. Unrestricted plans would keep AT&T honest by forcing them to be competitive with those plans. Competition keeps people honest. This remaining troika could quickly turn into a duopoly with the losers being the American consumers.