

This merger would be detrimental to the US consumer, especially those that area already T-Mobile customers.

- * Fewer competitors means less reason for companies to offer competitive rates.

- * Network improvement by acquisition is a farce: the only way to improve your network is to invest in hardware.

- * T-Mobile's positives (great rates, great customer service, and dedication to open handsets) will be overrun by AT&T, who has shown no such commitment.