

I think this would be a very bad deal for consumers. T-mobile has been a very nice low tier carrier for many people where AT&T is a more premium network. Removing this sort of competition may lower AT&T's costs, but in the end would cause fees overall to increase due to a lack of a lower end market keeping the prices down. T-Mo has also been more in favor of bringing new innovative handsets into their network, where ATT has shown a distinct lack of desire to bring new hardware in.

I realize there may be some small regional carriers out there, but for the 4 big shots, keep them separate. Don't allow something that will drive the avg price of cell phone costs up.