

I believe that allowing AT&T to acquire T-Mobile would be a mistake for the consumer. At one point in time it was decided that AT&T was too large and was broken into several smaller independent companies.

Yet it appears as if over the last decade or so it has been slowly buying back many of the companies that originally made it up.

Letting AT&T buy up T-Mobile would also make competition hard. The regional cell-phone companies aren't a big enough factor for competition. This merger would basically make 2 giant Telcos and have Sprint be a distant third even before you factor in regional carriers.

If this merger is approved I as a consumer will demonstrate my disapproval by leaving T-Mobile/AT&T and finding another carrier. So while AT&T will make it look like it is in everyone's best interest to allow this, the ones that it will hurt are the absorbed customers.