

Having been an AT&T customer for a short while I know and experienced first hand the ridiculous fees and terrible performance of their network. I have been with T-Mobile for 10 years and have never had a problem that wasn't addressed quickly. My bill comes to around \$80/month compared to AT&T's \$120/month for less data allowance and texts. AT&T should not be allowed a monopoly on GSM. AT&T has shown that it will lock down phones (specifically android non market app installation) and raise prices. AT&T has done so while at the same time decreasing the service allowances. They claim lower prices by citing per unit cost. That is absurd and does nothing for the end user. That is just an accounting term (I'm a CPA). Also by allowing for one GSM monopoly there will be less phones to come to the market while restricting innovation. AT&T has botched it's plans for LTE and is looking to buy T-Mobile simply to fulfill it's immediate needs. It is not looking for a concrete answer to it's own self inflicted problems. I will not buy CDMA phones since 99% of those phones lack global service. I would have to buy another phone just to use overseas. AT&T is a horrible company and should not be allowed to once again form a monopoly on the market and stifle innovation. I will never consider AT&T for any of my future services whether it be TV, Phones, or Internet. They have even implemented a data cap on their U-Verse service. Is there nothing they wont put a cap on just to further gouge customers? Allowing AT&T to purchase T-Mobile will be a slap in the face to customers. The regional carriers are not even an option to most Americans which is why they have stayed as regional carriers unable to push into the national market. Do not allow AT&T to purchase T-Mobile. For once, do something in the interest of the consumer.