

I currently have T-Mobile. I am also a student at Mesa Community College. T-Mobile and their plans and their student discount has helped me immensely with me as a college students. To me, T-Mobile has always looked after the new generation and cared about us when it came out with its plans. Plans that allow you to be able to share any plan with family members, or plans that allowed you to have 5 free numbers that were unlimited or even the data plans that T-mobile offered throughout the years...T-mobile to me has always looked after the interests of students and those that couldn't afford the big bills. I understand at the end of the day business is business. However if this deal goes through, the only other route for a person like me would be Sprint. Sprint doesn't have great service where I go/live. I have friends with Sprint phones all the time having issues with their calls being dropped and not only that, they don't offer great customer service or products compared to T-mobile. Verizon is WAY TOO expensive and AT&T is another Verizon so I probably would have to resort to having no phone at all or waiting for them to make a WI-FI/Internet ONLY phone that is priced reasonably. These are hard times. I don't know how or why someone would pay high dollars for their phone services. Ever since the economy declined, I have downgraded my T-mobile plan to fit my needs. I compared that plan to what others could offer and each time it ended up costing around \$10-\$15 more through Verizon and AT&T. So PLEASE PLEASE don't allow this deal. At the end of the day, please look at the big picture and please imagine if you were in our shoes, the low who are trying to educate themselves and come up, we already have a lot of debt to worry about...why should we also have to worry about communication on top of that? At the end of the day, due to this switch, AT&T will close the 3G T-mobile Frequencies that would require ANYONE that was using the internet on their phone through T-Mobile to BUY and new AT&T phone in order to get online since the T-Mobile's Radio Frequency will not be supported anymore. Why would they do that? Of course for getting more money from their customers. I just have a feeling that AT&T will not end there and there will be A LOT of hidden fees we will have to pay to be part of our "new phone parent" and it makes me sick to my stomach that I am thinking of looking to see if there is any foreign services or devices I could buy and use WiFi + Skype only or something to make calls for cheap prices. This REALLY hits home for not only my but my fellow students, most of whom have T-Mobile. So please don't let this happen.