

Reducing the number of mobile Telco giants in America by one and putting a single company that far ahead of all other competition (ATT + TMO = 136+ million customers, Verizon currently ~95 million) will only increase costs to consumers while benefiting ATTMO. When dealing with communications companies, especially in this day and age, it is imperative to spread the power across as many entities as possible and this is doing the EXACT OPPOSITE. The FCC has recently failed in preventing a monopoly merger (LiveNation + Ticketmaster, really? Yes we should give one company control over artist management, ticket distribution, AND venue ownership because that will help our citizens!) and I don't foresee this one being denied either. Repeatedly approving mergers that HURT the vast majority of the American public during a RECESSION is a cry for reform.