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I'm speaking from the consumer viewpoint. In my opinion there are not enough carriers in the U.S. to make it a competitive marketplace. The very notion of AT&T swallowing one of the largest is an affront to all that went before in the antitrust days of yore. The very fact that most other developed nations have far more advanced wireless systems than we enjoy in the United States pretty much speaks for itself. Less competition will yield higher prices and outdated technologies – a trend we're already living with. If AT&T wants more cell towers it can build out its infrastructure like any other company.

Please deny the merger request.

Thank you

Signed,

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