

To the FCC Chairman, Commissioners, FTC Competition Bureau, US Department of Justice Antitrust Division and NTIA,

If AT&T T Mobil are allowed to merge it will reduce competition and make it harder to achieve the goals of the unfortunately flawed yet desired National Broadband Plan. Here I will comment in regards to mobile broadband, Sprint Nextel, the iPhone 4S and unlimited data.

Great news for consumers with Sprint Nextel's decision having finally gotten the Apple iPhone to offer unlimited data. This will entice upset AT&T Mobility and Verizon Wireless customers to leave for Sprint who were upset when both big carriers abandoned affordable unlimited data. AT&T and Apple were sued for false advertising already in promoting unlimited data on 3G capable iPads (after first gen iPad shipped) as such we need more competition and consumer choice which the T Mobil merger would destroy not less. The merger would result in a national wireless market with just 3 national carriers of post-paid service and the third carrier being put in a much weaker position post-merger. As I have stated in docket filings on FCC.gov if the merger were to occur wireless net neutrality should be back on the table. However, I strongly believe this merger should be rejected along with the AT&T Qualcomm merger.

With the U.S. Justice Department having already filed an antitrust lawsuit to block the merger I urge the Federal Communications Commission to join them in opposition. Don't let AT&T fully reconstitute Ma Bell and erect a Ma Cell. All of AT&T's phony arguments of public interest benefits should be denied. Regulators and lawmakers/legislators should all oppose AT&T's mergers. Any legislator who is supporting the mergers has been paid off/bribed by AT&T's lobbyists to do so.