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That being said the problem with AT&T T Mobil is as follows: AT&T would control all the GSM 3G based connections. Sprint currently has a 4G WiMax network via Clearwire that has gotten consumer complaints both AT&T and Verizon are building 4G LTE and AT&T says it will have less incentive to build 4G if the merger is stopped.

They are threatening to provide subpar service if they don't get their way. Economic extortion plain and simple should not be allowed. Here are some more comments for regulators to view explaining why the deal should be rejected. OK, AT&T. Put your money where your (lying) mouth is. Hire those 105,000 Americans \*today\* and prove that you mean it. Put them on contract for at least 5 years. Otherwise, you're just trying to blow sunshine up our skirts, and we aren't falling for it.

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