

Thanks FCC for joining the Justice Department in killing the AT&T T-Mobile merger giving Ma Bell a Ma Cell. Such a merger would have resulted in a near wireless duopoly with Twin Bells AT&T Inc., and Verizon Communications possibly becoming Twin Cells by controlling nearly 80% of the wireless market. It would have left the wireless communications market already increasingly dominated by two companies AT&T and Verizon even more concentrated -- only 2 companies would control 80% of the market and leave Sprint competing for crumbs. Whatever spectrum for national carriers is left after the merger would primarily go to Sprint. Smaller regional carriers facing a spectrum crunch would continue to be in dire need of spectrum.