

With recent news that T-Mobile was laying off some call center workers AT&T is criticizing the FCC yet again for having rightly denied its T-Mobile merger deal. The fact is had AT&T merged with T-Mobile there would be even more layoffs than T-Mobile is contemplating now. T-Mobile retail and engineering jobs would also be cut as AT&T eliminates all duplicative positions. Also the defeat of AT&T's T-Mobile merger hasn't stopped AT&T from laying off some of their own call center workers. I urge the FCC after concluding its review of the spectrum license transfer from AT&T to T-Mobile that could help T-Mobile become more competitive approve that transfer. I also call for a wireless divestiture again of AT&T Inc., and Verizon Communications, strong AWS Service Rules, 700 MHz interoperability and denial of Verizon SpectrumCo/Cox.