

Competition in the mobile handset market and in the mobile applications market (Apple App Store, Google Play formerly known as Android Market, Blackberry App World) is quite strong but competition in the market for wireless service is lacking as is competition in the fixed wire-line market for broadband, home phone service etc. Furthermore, the lack of much needed regulations has allowed companies like Verizon to make astronomical profits by finding ways to charge customers more (to increase profits for shareholders) rather than either making communications more affordable or making real improvements. It is good that last year the AT&T T-Mobile merger was denied. However, it's not enough we need competition mandates in the wireless market and some device carrier interoperability. AT&T and Verizon Wireless need more competition!