

In regards to ATT purchase of Cricket... Not only is this incompatible wireless technology on 2g & 3g levels, very much like T-mob purchase of MetroPCS, but in consideration of the 1982 ruling and divestiture of '83, the FCC has allowed a patient and slow rebuilding of what was once considered unfair to consumers.... ???

If the FCC was really looking after the interests of consumers with "competition" then the merger of Us Cellular, MetroPCS, Cspire, Cricket and the other "regional" tier-2 carriers with compatible(CDMA) technologies would be the only consideration... With the big 3 consuming the smaller carriers for the sole purpose of airwaves, there is a long term goal of eliminating competition... The merger of those smaller carriers would create a 4th major national carrier and create better competition.... in the long term years to come...

I cannot believe my tax dollars are actually funding this level of corruption to allow a ruleless & lawless public utility environment that is the sole wishes of big business and its lobbyist....