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When Verizon bought Alltel the Federal government saw that many 'low population density' areas had general service only from these two companies. If AT&T buys those pieces still called Alltel a more important problem will be created.

Verizon and Alltel use the CDMA system. AT&T plans to change its Alltel customers to their GSM system. Now a 911 call can use ALL Verizon and Alltel towers. GSM phones can NOT work through a CDMA tower. CDMA phones can NOT work through GSM towers.

BOTH Verizon and Alltel customers will have their access to 911 made more 'spotty' than it already is in these rural areas!

Thank you for your time,