

Re: Petition 13-306, please consider me in support of the petition. I am an AT&T customer and a U.S. citizen, and I am deeply disturbed to find that AT&T is not only sharing my call details with the CIA but charging the CIA for the data and profiting from it. I understand that AT&T claims to anonymize the call data that it sells, but, if the CIA were to identify my phone number (e.g., by consolidating the AT&T data with other agencies' databases), all of my call data will be fully available to the CIA. This is wrong for three key reasons. First, the CIA will have effectively obtained all my call data without a warrant. Do you not need a warrant for wiretapping and surveillance? Second, the CIA is not authorized to operate domestic intelligence operations. As I live in the U.S. and am a U.S. citizen, surveilling me would clearly be a domestic operation. Third, AT&T charges me to use their services and then charges the government to obtain records of those services, but I am a taxpayer who pays for government services, so AT&T is effectively charging me twice--and I never authorized the transfer of my call data to a government agency in the first place. Is this not an abuse of AT&T's customers?

To protect a free society and the interests of citizens, U.S. companies should not be allowed to require more than the minimum necessary data from their customers, the use of the data should be described clearly and in detail (i.e., in more detail than AT&T's current privacy policy), and the data should be held in full confidence (i.e., not turned over to anybody without a warrant). I urge the FCC to disallow AT&T's practice of selling data to the CIA, to enact rules that prohibit other companies from selling customer data to government agencies or giving it to government agencies without a specific and individualized warrant, and to encourage companies to rewrite their privacy policies for maximum clarity and transparency.

Thank you for your time.