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Kentucky Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, 211 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, Ky 40602 - 0615

Attn: Chief Commissioner

March 7, 2006

Dear Chief Commissioner:

I am writing to urge you to use your considerable power and prestige to block the proposed buyout of our telephone company, Bell South, by A T & T. the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

A T & T lost its market share by price gauging its customers. year, I personally made a long distance call through AT&T and was charged 42 cents a minute when 3 cents a minute would have been profitable. There are those who now provide this service for 3 cents a minute.

In 1984 AT&T, then known as Ma Bell, was split up because of its monopolistic practices. It worked out very well.

Why would anyone want to revisit the monopoly and its threat of higher prices for the good people of Kentucky?

Please use your power against this threat.

Thank you,

Ernest B. Robison Kentucky citizen

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