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Kentucky Public Service Commission
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Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to request that you disapprove the proposed merger of the Bell South company and the A T&T company.

For years I had the A T&T Co as a long distance carrier and suffered ever increasing charges to communicate with my children out of town. When the charges reached 42 cents per minute, I said enough is enough. I discharged AT&T as my long distance carrier. I am now getting my long distance calls for 3 cents a minute, (using the 10987 Service). You can see that the price gauging by AT&T was horrendous.

Bell South has given good service to us Kentucky folks over the years and I would hope to keep it that way for years to come. Bell South must see a tax advantage in the A T&T debt, but it could lose much more in operations control and financial stability.

We don't need a mountain of debt in our Kentucky phone company. Please disapprove this proposed merger. Thank you.


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