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CPUC Hosts Public Hearing on Proposed AT&T/T-Mobile Merger July 7th

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) needs to hear from you at a public hearing on Thursday, July 7, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the CPUC Auditorium located at 505 Van Ness Ave. in San Francisco. At the public hearing, you can tell the CPUC that you cannot support the merger unless important questions are answered. To learn more about this and other public hearings and workshops at the CPUC please click here

As you have undoubtedly heard, AT&T has announced a deal to acquire T-Mobile for \$39 billion. If approved, the new company would have 130 million wireless subscribers, making it the largest wireless carrier in the country. The CPUC is investigating the potential impact of the proposed merger on California's consumers and communities. For more information about the merger click here

AT&T must answer many questions first, especially about jobs and lowcost service plans, if it wants the CPUC to sign off on the merger. AT&T's merger application with the Federal Communications Commission failed to address these issues. Significant questions you may bring up:

· How many retail jobs will be lost? How many T-Mobile retail centers will close in diverse communities?

Opponents Call Wireless Merger Unnecessary, Illegal **National Journal** By Josh Smith

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AT&T/T-Mobile **Critics Fire Back Broadcasting & Cable** • AT&T has made statements that indicate it may not retain low cost plans. What happens to the low cost plans offered by T-Mobile?

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The Net Neutrality Threat of the T-Mobile Merger with AT&T guardian.co.uk By Mehan Jayasuriya



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