

BT Group / EE merger inquiry provisional findings

Response from Consumer A – received 29 October 2015

Dear Sirs,

You really have to be totally bonkers if you believe that the takeover of EE by BT will not affect the competition in this field.

Either that or you all have shares in one or other company and stand to make a few quid from it!

If I had wanted to be a customer of BT I would have *chosen* to be a customer; instead I chose EE because they offered a better deal. I even got rid of my BT landline because I no longer needed it.

If you allow BT to take over EE then there will be less competition. I thought the whole point of the CMA was to INCREASE competition so that the consumer had more choices.

This takeover will reduce competition and choices. The only people to benefit from this takeover will be shareholders and NOT the consumer.

EE is a merger of T-mobile and Orange. T-mobile previously took over One2One. These mergers have already reduced the competition.

What choices are there for mobile phone customers if BT take over EE? Vodafone and Virgin and not much else. BT have already taken over Ionica and Ovivo and other smaller companies.

You people must be in cloud cuckoo land if you cannot see how bad for the consumer this takeover would be.

Yours in disgust,

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