

10. The Breakup of AT&T (OTP)

This section deals with MCI, Datran, cellular, etc, and the failure of the FCC model leading to the breakup of AT&T. key points are: Carterphone, fax, etc; MCI & McGowan with Topol and Milken; Datran and Wiley; domestic satellite competition as model for competition coexisting with monopoly; failure of FCC specialized carrier policy; OTP & DOJ join forces; the long proceeding; the breakup; the explosion of fiber & digital electronics; Arpanet and internet; 1996 Telecommunications Act & failed FCC policy for enforced competition.