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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/255/2021_2022__E9_87_91_E8_9E_8D_E8_8B_B1_E8_c67_255210.htm A proposed deal announced this week could change the future of the telecommunications industry in the United States. It would make the biggest telephone company in America, AT&T plans to buy BellSouth, a major provider of local telephone service. AT&T to divide itself into competing businesses. It was broken up to form seven companies to supply local telephone service in different areas of the country. An eighth part became a long-distance carrier. It kept the name AT&T plans to buy back one of its former pieces BellSouth of Alabama. Directors of both companies have approved the merger deal. It must still be approved by shareholders of both companies and by federal officials. AT&T is permitted to grow again. But some experts say it might lead competitors to join forces to be in a better position to compete. And now, to follow up a recent story: Research in Motion has settled the dispute over the ownership of technologies for its BlackBerry wireless e-mail devices. The Canadian company announced the deal last Friday. That avoided a possible court order to shut down the popular service. Research in Motion agreed to pay NTP, a patent-holding company in Virginia, more than six hundred million dollars. 100Test 下载频道开通，各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 www.100test.com