



## DING DONG, IT'S SHERMAN ANTITRUST ACT: THE BELL BREAKUP, 1982

What better way to begin the year 1984 than with a crackdown from Big Brother? A grueling two years after the resolution of an antitrust case demanded the breakup of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the regional "Baby Bell" telephone service providers must rise to the challenge of filling in the power vacuum left behind. But without AT&T's chokehold over the industry, new service providers across the nation are eyeing the chance to take its place with every day. And with the signs of a technological revolution well on the way, there has never been a more opportune time to revolutionize the once-quiet industry. In an era of rapid evolution for the telecommunications industry, with potential allies, bitter rivals, and the vengeful remnants of AT&T around every corner, who will ultimately answer the call?



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