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I urge the commission to enforce strong regulations to prevent billing for unauthorized charges. This is a serious problem, which is easily in the hands of the telecommunications companies to fix. The telecommunication communications companies should require clear opt-in permissions from consumers before being allowed act as third party billers. The current situation encourages the telecom companies to "turn a blind eye" on unauthorized charges as these charges are a source of revenue for the telecom company, and are rarely noticed by consumers. The move to electronic billing, makes it even more difficult for consumers to identify these charges. An alternative to opt-in permission would be to require telecom companies to send hard copies of any bill which includes "unusual" charges such as third-party charges. Conclusion: The telecom industry has profited from the dirty secret of third-party billing and it's in consumer interests to ensure that unauthorized charges are prevented. I urge that the Commission takes further action to enact strong anti-cramming regulations for both wireless and wireline carriers.