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ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Secretary Dortch:

This comment does not seek to discuss the complexities of regulatory structures, but to simply voice the need for the Commission to maintain the present ability of wireless carriers to protect their consumers. These necessary safeguards and filters are needed to prevent spam and phishing messages from polluting our text messages.

The FCC should strongly consider the impact of any change in regulatory structure on consumers. Impeding the ability of wireless carriers to protect their customers from the flood of spam and phishing expeditions will have negative consequences on many Americans.

Hopefully, the Commission strongly considers the negative impact new regulatory structures would have. Such action would severely threaten the ability of wireless carriers to protect their customers from spam. Additionally, it would cause confusion among consumers who would suddenly be susceptible to unwanted and potentially unsafe messages.

South Carolina has been at the forefront in providing quality wireless service to its citizens. This effort has been enabled through less regulation, not more. We, thus, implore the FCC to reject requests for additional regulatory burdens.

Sincerely,

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