

The phone carrier (the only local carrier in my area) I use is charging a "Number Portability Service Charge". If I have not changed my local carrier and not changed my phone number, why should I have to pay for this service? I have contacted Pacific Bell, the local carrier to comment about this charge, and was not able to resolve the issue. However, in talking to several customer service employees there, I have been told that they do not think it is a fair charge, as well. Unfortunately, I am forced to pay this charge, as if I do not, it will continue to accumulate. I would greatly appreciate any advice that you have for me.