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From: "Gary E. Rowlett" <gary@accessunited.com>
To: <mcopps@fcc.gov>
Date: 2/3/02 6:29PM
Subject: cell phone number

ORIGINAL

Dear Sir

Please keep the mandate that makes it possible to keep my cell phone number if I move to another phone company.

Thank you

Mr. & Mrs Gary E. Rowlett
412 Martin Dairy Road
Milner, Ga. 30257

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From: "Neil Crichton Jr." <raldrew@bellsouth.net>
To: <mcopps@fcc.gov>
Date: 2/4/02 7:30AM
Subject: Cell phone number portability

ORIGINAL

Mr.Copps

I believe you would be doing a great disservice to the american people that you represent should you allow the cell phone companies to quash number portability. The federal mandate that has been issued should be upheld.

I am sure you know the implications of either decision, so I will leave my message at that.

Neil A. Crichton Jr.
Raleigh, North Carolina

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From: Jim <headupj@mindspring.com>
To: <mcopps@fcc.gov>
Date: 2/4/02 4:16PM
Subject: cell phone number portability; YES, YES, YES!!!

ORIGINAL

Please add my vote to the issue of portability for cell phone numbers. I am held hostage to poor service because all my customers and company literature has my cell number on it. This should have been passed long ago. Cell phone company's special interest lobbying efforts have delayed this for too long. Please give us consumers the right to switch without huge costs. The airwaves are PUBLIC, and not the private domains of the cell phone carriers.

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Thank you for your interest.

Jim Piorkowski
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From: <Optimum329@aol.com>
To: <mcopps@fcc.gov>
Date: 2/5/02 10:54AM
Subject: Cell Phone Numbers

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Dear Commissioner Copps:

I will like to keep my cell phone number. What Verizon is doing is unfair and I am a customer of them. I will like to have the choice to choose whatever cell phone company I wish and to keep my number. I have had the same cell phone number for almost 5 years. Everyone knows my number.

Please vote on behalf of the public and allow consumers to keep their cell phone numbers when they switch cell phone companies.

Thanks,

Tammy Washington
Decatur, Georgia

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From: "Houser, Arlesa" <Arlesa.Houser@delta.com>
To: "mcopps@fcc.gov" <mcopps@fcc.gov>
Date: 2/5/02 9:11AM
Subject: allow cell phone customers to keep their number regardless

ORIGINAL

Dear Mr. Michael J. Copps,
Please, assist us as American consumers in getting this mandate through the system.
You and I both can benefit from this way of doing business.

Arlesa Houser,
Delta Technology,
Sr. Developer, delta.com QA
Tel: 404-773-8206
Fax: 404-773-7389

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From: ray connolly <connolly_ray@yahoo.com>
To: <mcopps@fcc.gov>
Date: 2/4/02 5:25PM
Subject: Cell phone number portability

Mr. Copps,

I am writing with concern about Verizon's (and other wireless providers) attempts to block or reverse the legislation requiring cell phone providers to allow customers to keep their number regardless of what carrier they use. Please do not allow this to happen!

It has been a constant source of frustration and dissatisfaction that I must either stay with a company that offers poor service or rates or give up my number. My children know the number where they can always reach me and I have invested many dollars in this number from a business perspective. If my "wired" phone number can be portable, so should my wireless number.

This issue not only affects the personal consumer but also entire metropolitan regions. Over the last several years, Atlanta has had to implement new area codes not once, but three times to accommodate all the new phone numbers in the area. Keeping a cell number would reduce the amount of new numbers in the area and (hopefully) negate the need for yet another area code.

Please enforce the current federal mandate to allow portability of numbers.

Thank you.

Ray Connolly
Atlanta, GA

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From: "Messina, Virginia (ISSAtlanta)" <VMessina@iss.net>
To: <mcopps@fcc.gov>
Date: 2/4/02 5:21PM
Subject: cell phone number portability

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Thank you.

Virginia Messina
Atlanta, GA

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From: Mark McCall <MMcCall@linesoft.com>
To: "mccopps@fcc.gov" <mccopps@fcc.gov>
Date: 2/5/02 12:03PM
Subject: Cell Phone Numbers

ORIGINAL

Commissioner Copps,

I understand that there are currently attempts being made to remove the mandate on cell phone service providers that allows consumers to retain their existing phone number. As a consumer, I feel this is an important privilege to maintain. I strongly urge you to reject this attempt to eliminate what should be considered a basic level of service to consumers.

Thank You.

Mark McCall
Spokane, WA.

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From: "Kevin Myers" <kevin_myers@dslky.net>
To: <mcopps@fcc.gov>
Date: 2/5/02 1:49PM
Subject: I would love to keep my current cell phone #

Thanks

Kevin Myers
KF4KJC
Lexington, Kentucky

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From: "Timothy Rogers" <trogers7@hotmail.com>
To: <mcopps@fcc.gov>
Date: 2/5/02 2:17PM
Subject: cell phones

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Dear Sir;

please keep american freedom and allow customers to keep there current cell phone number if they change service providers.

thank you

Tim

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From: "Hosten Carson" <butch_carson@hotmail.com>
To: <mcopps@fcc.gov>
Date: 2/5/02 3:41PM
Subject: Cell phone number portability mandate

ORIGINAL

Please support the cell phone number portability mandate. In this era of Enron, it's not impropriety but the mere appearance which is deemed anti competitive and anti consumer. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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From: woodie gilbert <woodiedg@yahoo.com>
To: <mcopps@fcc.gov>
Date: 2/5/02 3:03PM
Subject: CELL PHONE NUMBER PORTABILITY ACT

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ORIGINAL

Commissioner Copps:

Please do not allow the cell phone industry to further delay or eliminate the "cell phone number portability act." Please implement that law as soon as possible.

Woodie Gilbert
5521 Silkwood Lane
Orange Park, Florida
904-278-8343

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From: <kbast@bellsouth.net>
To: <mcopps@fcc.gov>
Date: 2/5/02 6:05PM
Subject: Cell Phone Number Portability

ORIGINAL

Mr. Copps:

I am writing you to urge you and the other FCC commissioners to require Cell Phone providers to allow for telephone number portability. As you know, this was a regulation put in place some time ago to serve the consumers of the U.S., and should be enacted by the companies despite their desire to avoid the issues that come along with it. Please keep this in mind as you meet regarding this issue and as the companies continue to approach you in order to continue to delay the implementation. I believe it is your responsibility to protect the American consumer in cases such as this.

I sincerely appreciate your time and assistance.

Best regards,
Kevin Bast
Roswell, Georgia

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From: "JOHN GORDON" <glenforest@worldnet.att.net>
To: <mcopps@fcc.gov>
Date: 2/6/02 12:34AM
Subject: PORTABLE CELL PHONE NUMBERS

ORIGINAL

DEAR SIR,
DO NOT LET THE CELL PHONE COMPANIES CONTINUE TO HOLD THEIR CUSTOMERS HOSTAGE BY THEIR CELL PHONE NUMBERS... PLEASE INSIST THAT THESE COMPANIES MEET THE DEADLINE TO MAKE CELL NUMBERS PORTABLE. PLEASE MAKE THESE COMPANIES MORE RESPONSIVE TO THEIR CUSTOMERS AND GIVE THE CUSTOMERS THE CHOICE OF SERVICE.

THANK YOU
MELINDA GORDON

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From: "Bill Sheffield" <sheffield66@atc-enviro.com>
To: <mcopps@fcc.gov>
Date: 2/6/02 9:10AM
Subject: Keeping my cell phone number

I believe that we as consumers in this free market society should be allowed to keep our cell phone numbers when and if we change providers. Please support this.

Bill Sheffield

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From: K P <gulpace@atlantic.net>
To: <mcopps@fcc.gov>
Date: 2/5/02 12:54PM
Subject: The right to keep our cell#s

ORIGINAL

Hello, Commissioner Michael J. Copps,
2/5/02

Thanks to Clark Howard, I was made aware that Verizon is trying to get the law reversed so "we" can't keep our cell#s when we change companies.

This is not right!

Please don't listen to the BIG companies (Verizon) that want to try to keep

us trapped with their company or HAVE to change our cell#.

Thanks You,

Kim Pace
gulpace@atlantic.net
Crystal River, Florida

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From: "Brad Parker" <brad.parker@elsym.com>
To: <mcopps@fcc.gov>
Date: 2/5/02 3:57PM
Subject: cellular phone number portability

ORIGINAL

Dear Commissioner Copps,

I would like to encourage you to vote to allow individuals to keep their existing cellular phone number when they switch service providers. It is extremely inconvenient to have to change numbers if I decide to change my cellular service provider. Not allowing this is simply a tactic by some cellular providers to try and keep unhappy customers because we don't want to go through the hassle of changing our phone number. After all, if I change my local phone service, I can keep my same phone number. It only makes sense for cellular service to be treated the same.

Thanks for your attention,

Brad Parker

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From: Douglas Remer <deremer@mindspring.com>
To: <mcopps@fcc.gov>
Date: 2/5/02 11:52AM
Subject: Cell Number Portability

ORIGINAL

Please do not allow Verizon or any other company to persuade you to eliminate or further delay our ability as consumers to keep our cell phone numbers when we switch carriers--and please do not allow for any termination fees, except, perhaps, when a customer is under contract with a carrier. Many thanks. D. E. Remer

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From: "Trevor Wood" <trevcw@hotmail.com>
To: <mcopps@fcc.gov>
Date: 1/31/02 7:30PM
Subject: Conscious consumer in support of the local number portability mandate.

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ORIGINAL

Dear Commissioner,

Please support and enforce the local number portability mandate requiring cellular phone service providers to allow customers to switch service providers while keeping the same phone number. This is an important requirement and is necessary to ensure consumer protection.

Thank you,
Trevor Wood

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From: Vivienne Lee <vmlee@mindspring.com>
To: <mcopps@fcc.gov>
Date: 2/2/02 11:35AM
Subject: freedom to choose

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ORIGINAL

Dear Commissioner Copps:

I urge you to think long and hard about the rights of the consumer as you consider rescinding the Federal mandate that will requires wireless phone service providers to allow new customers (who already have a telephone number) to keep it when they change providers. For those who depend on their cell phones for professional and family communication, such a ruling could keep customers in "bondage" to a provider with whom they are dissatisfied because they can't "afford" to change their number.

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While freedom of choice is not one of FDR's four American freedoms, it is an important one nonetheless. Please let us keep it in our selection of cell phone providers as well.

Thank you for your consideration.

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From: <JWNelson328@cs.com>
To: <mcopps@fcc.gov>
Date: 2/2/02 6:18AM
Subject: Phone Number Portability

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Please do not delay the implementation of regulations requiring phone number portability.
Thank You

James W. Nelson
25725 Belle Helene
Leesburg, FL 34748

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From: "Matt (pookey1)" <pookey1@mindspring.com>
To: <mcopps@fcc.gov>
Date: 2/2/02 9:43AM
Subject: local number portability" requirement

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Dear FCC

Please understand the value of the "local number portability" requirement to consumers and vote to uphold this mandate.

Thank You,
Matt Prunetti
Woodstock, GA

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To: <mcopps@fcc.gov>
Date: 2/2/02 2:29AM
Subject: Mandate to keep cell number

ORIGINAL

Dear Mr. Copp,
At present there is a federal mandate that allows us to keep our cell phone number when we change carriers. I understand a major carrier wishes to do away with that. This is a major benefit to consumers. Please do not allow that to happen. We consumers get ripped enough by some businesses.
Respectfully,

Phil Capps

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From: "McDonald, Genie" <Genie.McDonald@delta.com>
To: "mccops@fcc.gov" <mccops@fcc.gov>
Date: 2/12/02 12:16PM
Subject: cell phone number portability

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Please keep the mandate in action that allows consumers to take their cell phone numbers with them regardless of cell provider.

Genie McDonald
Human Factors Engineer
Delta Technology
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