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Date: Mon, Mar 18, 2002 8:24 PM
Subject: Portability of Cell Numbers

I would like to register my opinion, as a consumer, that the arguments of Verizon and other cell phone operators opposing portability are specious. I want very much to change service providers, and feel unable to do so because I have used this number so long. The lack of portability is an unreasonable constraint; I would be willing to pay for the right to change carriers.

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Please do not "sell out" to the carriers on this issue.

Margaret Mathews

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Date: 3/22/02 6:19PM
Subject: Support Mandate Requiring Cell Phone Number to Move Between Carriers

TO MEMBERS OF THE FCC:

I favor a federal mandate that would require cell phone companies to allow customers to keep their cell phone telephone numbers regardless of what carrier they use, and I urge you to support this mandate and make it effective at the earliest possible time. Thank you.

Larry Richards
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From: "Janet & Larry Richards" <pckvineyards@email.msn.com>
To: <mcopps@fcc.gov>
Date: 3/16/02 8:32PM
Subject: Support mandate requiring cell phone numbers to move between carriers

Federal Communication Commission:

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I am in favor of a federal mandate that would require cell phone companies to allow customers to keep their cell phone telephone number regardless of what carrier they use.

Please support this mandate and put it in place at the earliest time possible.

Thanks for you help and support.

Sincerely,

Janet Richards
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Date: 3/17/02 1:41PM
Subject: Cell phone number retention

Hello,

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It is my understanding that in 1999, a federal mandate went out which would allow people to retain their cell phone numbers-even when they change service providers. This marked a seminal moment in the FCC's caring for the interests of taxpayers and voters.

Thusfar, the implementation of this mandate has been stalled by special interests (e.g. the service providers) who do not have the best interest of the public as their primary concern. However, this is among your most significant charges.

I ask that this federal mandate not be allowed to wither on the vine. The best interest of the citizenry, not the special interests, must be served. I and my friends and neighbors will be watching this issue closely, and hope that you can provide assistance in this matter.

Thank you

Mike

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From: Robert Langreth <rlangreth@forbes.com>
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Date: 3/18/02 10:28AM
Subject: cell phone number portability

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Dear Commissioner Powell,

As a cell phone customer (I use Sprint PCS) I am strongly in favor of allowing cell phone customers to retain their existing cell-phone number when they switch from one carrier to another. I am upset by today's report in the New York Times that you are considering delaying, once again, implementing such a common-sense rule at the request of big companies apparently eager to preserve their market share at all costs.

Shouldn't the consumer come first?

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((P.S. Although I am writing from my work e-mail, this is a totally personal matter and has nothing to do with my employer.))

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From: Al Lieb <ootleman@yahoo.com>
To: <mpowell@fcc.gov>, <kabernat@fcc.gov>, <mcopps@fcc.gov>, <kjmweb@fcc.gov>
Date: 3/19/02 3:06AM
Subject: cell phone local number portability

Dear FCC Commissioners,

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I recently learned that the cell phone local number portability (Telecommunications Act of 1996), is up for review for a 3rd delay. As an avid cellphone user and american citizen, I urge you to reject this delay. I believe that this unfairly reduces competition, leads to less consumer choice, increases costs, and results in poorer service.

Thanks for your attention,
Adam Lieb
San Francisco

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