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**From:** "Krisi Parker" <kparker@surfmk.com>  
**To:** <mpowell@fcc.gov>, <kjmweb@fcc.gov>, <mcopps@fcc.gov>  
**Date:** 4/23/02 7:49PM  
**Subject:** CELL PHONE NUMBER PORTABILITY

Just wanted to drop a quick note from Missouri on this issue. Please do not make any revisions or changes to the rule that will require the cell phone providers to provide number portability. People should be able to switch companies if situation warrants it without sacrificing there connections they have made with their existing number.

Please keep this in mind. Thanks,  
 John Parker

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**From:** "Barbara Hillmer" <hillmer@sunflower.com>  
**To:** <mcopps@fcc.gov>  
**Date:** 3/19/02 12:15PM  
**Subject:** Implement wireless number portability

Dear Mr. Copps,

I am writing to urge you in the strongest terms to implement phone number portability for wireless phones as soon as possible and to resist efforts of the wireless carriers to delay or prevent this. The lack of number portability is a major obstacle to competition in the wireless industry and forces many consumers, including myself, to tolerate extremely poor customer service.

I use my wireless phone as my business phone and the effect of changing that number would be a significant disruption and, most likely, a loss of income for me. I would actively look for an alternative provider if I could keep my phone number, but as it currently stands, I have virtually no recourse with my current provider. I cannot "vote with my feet" without incurring significant harm. That hardly constitutes an effective competitive environment.

I am only asking for a playing field similar to the long-distance environment. Ensure that wireless number portability is implemented NOW.

Barbara Hillmer  
Barbara Hillmer, Ph.D.

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**From:** "Rojas, William" <wrojas@captc.org>  
**To:** "mcopps@fcc.gov" <mcopps@fcc.gov>  
**Date:** 3/22/02 2:06PM  
**Subject:** I want to be able to keep my own cell phone number when I change cell phone

I want to be able to keep my own cell phone number when I change cell phone companies. Pull your head out of your butt and do what the people ask you to do.

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**From:** <DTracy10S@aol.com>  
**To:** <mcopps@fcc.gov>  
**Date:** 4/10/02 1:41AM  
**Subject:** Cell phone numbers

I would like to express my support for requiring cell phone companies to allow us to take our phone numbers with us if we decided to change carriers.

Thank you,

Donna Tracy

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**From:** "Rose & Tom Grabowski" <rgrabows@bcpl.net>  
**To:** <mcopps@fcc.gov>  
**Date:** 4/9/02 9:13PM  
**Subject:** Cell Phone # Portability

I think that it is abhorrent that the phone companies are allowed to dictate to the American people that the rules made by the Federal Government are not to be followed, simply because the cell phone companies have declared that it is too expensive to follow them.

Obviously the phone companies do not want to lose customers. No one is in business to lose customers. We should put the cell phone companies on a level with other companies - keep your customers by your services and cost, not by holding their phone numbers hostage. Even 800 numbers are portable - if that can be done, so can the cell phone numbers be made portable.

Please do not let these companies continue to screw the public - a number of their customers only remain because of the phone # - make these companies responsible for their services - this can only happen if the cell phone numbers are portable.

Thank you for your time.

Rose Grabowski  
403 Birdsong Court  
Baltimore, MD 21225

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**From:** "Brian Miller" <brianmiller@mindspring.com>  
**To:** <mcopps@fcc.gov>  
**Date:** 4/8/02 5:51PM  
**Subject:** local wireless portability

Dear Mr. Copps,

I am writing to you to express my opposition to any change in the FCC's requirements for local number portability in regards to local wireless phone service providers.

There are two main reasons customers don't feel free to change carriers when it suits them.

One is the fact that the US has no standards in practice for equipment. Each carriers handsets are incompatible with the others' networks. Changing to another carrier requires a substantial investment in new equipment.

Two is the lack of local number portability, a feature that should have been available two years ago. No one want to incur the significant costs and efforts caused by changing cell phone numbers.

The first reason we can do nothing about. The second we can. Please stop the delays in the implementation of the local number portability regulations.

As long as the local wireless carriers have the use of this one-two combination, cell phone rates will remain artificially and abusively high.

Thank you for your concern.

Brian Miller  
94 Clarendon Ave  
Avondale Estates, GA 30002

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**From:** "John E. Price" <jp30244@earthlink.net>  
**To:** <mpowell@fcc.gov>  
**Date:** 4/9/02 2:53PM  
**Subject:** Cell Phone Numbers

Let us keep them like the land line phone system. Why should the consumer have to go to all the trouble to change cell phone numbers when todays techonolgy allows easy transferring at the company level.  
Cordially John

**CC:** <kabernat@fcc.gov>, <mcopps@fcc.gov>, <kjmweb@fcc.gov>

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**To:** <mpowell@fcc.gov>, <kabernat@fcc.gov>, <mcopps@fcc.gov>, <kjmweb@fcc.gov>  
**Date:** 4/9/02 1:38PM  
**Subject:** Cell Phone Number Portability

I am writing to express my support of enforcing the legislation passed to make it possible for consumers to keep their existing cell phone number when changing cell phone providers. It is sensible legislation that saves companies and individuals the costs to notify everyone of their new number, not to mention the hassles involved. As with our local telephone service, the cell number should be portable. Please work with the American consumer in mind to expedite the enforcement of this legislation.

Thank you for your time and service.

Sincerely,

John A. Schilling  
7010 Shady Oak Lane  
Cumming, GA 30040

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**From:** "Will Lloyd" <wjl7777@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <mpowell@fcc.gov>, <kabernat@fcc.gov>, <mcopps@fcc.gov>, <kjmweb@fcc.gov>  
**Date:** 4/9/02 12:29PM  
**Subject:** Take your cell phone number

To Whom It May Concern:

I want say that I believe that if i want to switch cell phone providers, I shouldn't have to give up my number. Neither should anyone else. Why can't we keep OUR phone numbers?

William Lloyd

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**From:** "David Mathews" <dgmath985@starband.net>  
**To:** <kabernat@fcc.gov>, <mcopps@fcc.gov>, <kjmweb@fcc.gov>  
**Date:** 4/9/02 8:33AM  
**Subject:** cell phone number

I should be able to keep my same cell phone number regardless of the carrier I choose! David Mathews  
458 Concord Rd Concord, GA 30206

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**From:** "donc" <dcottrell1@cfl.rr.com>  
**To:** <mcopps@fcc.gov>  
**Date:** 4/10/02 3:12PM  
**Subject:** Cell Phones

Dear Mr. Copps,

Please allow people to transfer their cell phone numbers among companies. I understand this law has been delayed for about 2 years because of the FCC giving in to the companies requests. Please support the users for once.

Don Cottrell  
7921 Clubhouse Estates Dr.  
Orlando FL 32819

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**From:** "t-wong88" <t-wong88@msn.com>  
**To:** <mcopps@fcc.gov>  
**Date:** 4/10/02 2:29AM  
**Subject:** Dear Sir,

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you to express my interest in being able to switch cellular phone companies and keeping the same phone number that I've had for 5 years. During the last few years, many new phone companies have arrived on the market that provide much better service and products than my current cellular phone service provider. I have not switched mainly because doing so would require me to change my number which I use for business purposes. I would not even mind paying more money per month if I were allowed to switch to another carrier. Right now, I must put up with lousy reception, lousy phones, and an endless array of missed calls. God forbid that I would have to depend on my current cellular service provider if my life or the lives of my loved ones depended on it. Requiring consumers to do business with bad service providers is unfair and un-american. It also severely limits our freedom to choose who we really want as our service providers. Competition is suppose to benefit the consumer, however we cannot take advantage of better competitive cellular phone service providers because we are chained to them via our cellular phone numbers. The companies should not be afraid to let consumers "take their numbers with them." After all, if they are providing good service, What do they have to worry about? I have spoken to many friends, business associates, and customers and have found that almost 95% of them agree with me. Thank you for taking the time to consider my opinion.

Sincerely,

Terry Wong

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**From:** "Robert A. Harris, Jr." <robertjr44@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <mpowell@fcc.gov>  
**Date:** 4/12/02 10:46AM  
**Subject:** Keeping my cell phone number

To Whom it may concern,

I understand that there is a Federal mandate requiring cell phone companies to allow customers to keep existing phone numbers when switching carriers. I also understand that there have been a series of delays...

I am writing as a concerned consumer asking that this mandate be pushed into effect as soon as possible. If there is someone else I must contact to make this request, please advise.

Robert Harris  
(770)945-1385

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**From:** James Quon <jamesq@archnet.com>  
**To:** <mcopps@fcc.gov>  
**Date:** 4/13/02 2:59PM  
**Subject:** Keep Same Cell Phone Number

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**To:** <mpowell@fcc.gov>, <kabernat@fcc.gov>, <mcopps@fcc.gov>, <kjmweb@fcc.gov>  
**Date:** 4/12/02 11:38PM  
**Subject:** Cell Phone number retention

Dear Commissioners,

I write to request that you keep in place the federal mandate that cell phone providers allow customers to keep their cell phone numbers as they change carriers. As we become more and more reliant on our cell phones, keeping the number becomes more and more important for our children and relatives to reach us.

Thanks

Charles Cornett  
FAA Air Traffic Controller  
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**To:** <mpowell@fcc.gov>, <kabernat@fcc.gov>, <mcopps@fcc.gov>, <kjmweb@fcc.gov>  
**Date:** 4/15/02 11:00AM  
**Subject:** CELL PHONE NUMBERS

Please do not let the cell phone companies win the fight. we want to be able to keep our cell phone numbers when changing companies.

For once think about what the people want. Not the big companies.  
Thank You for your time. Georgina Hamilton  
Conyers, Georgia  
30094

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**From:** Bert Stoner <bertstoner@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <mcopps@fcc.gov>  
**Date:** 4/15/02 1:18PM  
**Subject:** I want to keep my cell phone number

Please do not let verizon wireless reverse the mandate allowing us to keep our cell phone numbers when we switch cell phone service providers.  
Thank you.

Bert Stoner

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**To:** <kjmweb%fcc.gov.mpowell%fcc.gov.kabernat@fcc.gov>  
**Date:** 4/16/02 10:45AM  
**Subject:** cell phone number portability Initialize now please!

Dear Commissioners,

In the past 5 years I have had 4 cell phone carriers and have had to change my number due to shoddy service. While in the past it was not a big deal since I had a home number, that has changed with me having dsl access. I think you have to force the market to take care of it's customers by allowing people to keep their numbers and be portable. Cell phones must be held accountable and quality controls enabled. Do not let the lobbyist bow you over.

Thank You

**CC:** <mcopps@fcc.gov>

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**From:** <Ffloresw@aol.com>  
**To:** <mcopps@fcc.gov>  
**Date:** 4/15/02 11:15PM  
**Subject:** Please Let Customers Keep their Cell Phone numbers

Please make it possible for customers to keep their cell phone numbers when they change carriers as we do for our home phones.

Wanda Flores  
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Lakewood, California 90713  
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**From:** "WENDY HATFIELD" <WENHAT@msn.com>  
**To:** <mcopps@fcc.gov>  
**Date:** 4/15/02 8:23PM  
**Subject:** Cell Phone Number Portability

This email is sent to you in an effort to encourage you to support cell phone number portability.

More consumers would be willing to change service provider due to poor service and poor quality if they knew they could keep their existing cell phone number. In turn, this would force cell phone companies to provide better service and quality, or risk losing their customers to a better company.

Thank you for your time in this matter.

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