

To Whom It May Concern-

I have been a cellular telephone customer for 14 or 15 years and have definitely been held hostage numerous times for my cell number and every time I have changed numbers, it has been costly. If a residential service provider can provide call forwarding for a flat fee of \$2.95/month or less, there is no reason for a cellular provider to charge \$0.25/min. for the same service unless they are holding us hostage. I would contend that the airwaves were ours to begin with and if we issue licenses they should not be able to restrict competition. If we cannot have portability of our numbers, we should at least require a similar cost for forwarding and line charge as we can get in regular phone service.

Sincerely,

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