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I strongly believe that a person should not have to incur the incredible loss of switching cellular providers and thereby requiring a cellular number change. It is an insult and should be illegal that cellular companies have been allowed to cheat and swindle consumers and businesses with these scams. It eliminate competition and freedom of choice (remember the American way?) by locking consumers into a company. I hope *the* FCC makes the best decision for American consumers when November 24th comes around.

Thank you for listening,
Gerardo D. Casal

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From: Tom Chaplin [mailto:tomchaplin@hotmail.com]
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Let people take "their number" with them when a cell company proves unsatisfactory.

I am a small business owner. I was in the process of cutting all the red tap involved with getting my business off the ground, as well as getting a cell phone hooked up for business purposes only. A Verizon Buss. Accounts Rep contacted me. I checked out the plan, and the equipment they offered and pretty much as a matter of pure convenience I started a plan with them. I now have a trailer with expensive decals that also includes my Verizon cell number, not to mention hundreds of business cards with the same number.

In the year with Verizon I have been very un happy - the equipment (phones) offered has been a big pan of it.

I have had to replace my phone 3 times in one year, and the last time cost me \$60 for a phone that they are now giving away to new subscribers! That's loyalty to yah isn't it? The only way out of the \$60 was to extend my contract for another two years' I already have a year to go on my two year agreement.

I broke my organizer and have wanted a organizer/phone tor sometime now. Verizon doesn't offer one They seem to be dragging their heels on putting one out on the market, and are more concerned with offering phones that have color games on them.

Seems to me that I am stuck with them - starting a buss. is not any easy prospect, and I cannot afford even the thought that I will lose any customers from a number change, let alone new decals, and buss cards. Owning a second phone is not cost effective, and should not be a consumers only option when they are not satisfied with their current provider. Please pass what ever needs to be passed to allow me (and many others like me) the ability to take my number with me when I leave a company.

Thanks You - Thomas Chaplin 916.205.0848 Feel free to call anytime

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Thanks for the new law going into **effect** nov. 24, I wish it would **be** done sooner.

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