

True competition between carriers does not exist without LNP!

Having to contact everyone that may have your current number, change business cards, letterhead, etc. often prevent consumers from being able to change wireless carriers.

To say that consumers don't want number portability is absolutely absurd! The only people who are against LNP are the carriers (especially the older ones) that stand to lose numerous customers, customers that would have already left if they could keep their numbers. Wireless carriers also realize that the customers who use their phones the most (\$) are the ones who have the most difficulty changing their phone numbers. These customers are stuck with their current wireless provider

The costs associated with LNP are by no means cost prohibitive especially when compared to the large budgets that carriers spend every year building and maintaining their networks.