

I believe that consumers and business should have the ability to limit SPAM sent to devices that they pay service fees to use.

I have paid a agreed upon fee to use a wireless phone, I should not have to pay an additional fee to receive un-wanted SPAM.

Unlike my desk-top computer or e-mail server, I can not put a spam filter on my wireless phone. Thus, it is up to my phone carrier to provide practical, workable means.

My provide allows me to create an "e-mail alias" for my cell phone, so that I can give out that e-mail alias rather than the phone number.

However, they don't allow me to filter out ALL e-mail EXCEPT sent to that alias. By doing so I could effectively eliminate spam, because no unknown party would know my alias.

Because telephone numbers have a known format and range, SPAMers can send to blocks of phone numbers easier than regular computer-based e-mails.

Thus, wireless phone carriers should

(a) provide e-mail aliases and let us block e-mail not sent to the alias.

(b) only allow e-mail from known e-mail addresses.

Both options above are easy and low cost to implement for the carriers, and easy to implement (via a providers web site) on the consumers part.

T-mobile is 75% of the way there, but refuses to go all the way and actually eliminate SPAM e-mails that generates revenue for them.