

Regarding WC Docket No. 04-36 (pertaining to VOIP numbering portability), are you taking into account how Baby Bells like Verizon have been allowed to evade complying with their numeric portability obligations to VOIP companies like Lingo.com, as I have documented with the following FCC complaint many weeks ago: FORM475: 06-W11486487 as well as with various attorneys at the FCC? I filed that FCC form 475 complaint in my capacity as a consumer who is in the process of losing his phone number of half a decade (202-776-9350) because Verizon is still allowed to find a difficulty for every porting solution with which Lingo.com presents it. Verizon is thereby blocking the portability of my number and my continued use of it. The enduring impunity regarding such a practice not only hurts consumers like myself, it hurts current and aspiring potential competitors of the lethargic, over-priced former monopolies like Verizon. Is this all that we voting taxpayers can expect to get from the government and its contractor clique whose current employees still get to live off of our earnings while helping to drive our national debt to a record high \$8.2 trillion dollar level (<http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov/opd/opdpenny.htm>)? Is it a surprise that our lack of global competitiveness resulting from such governmental inaction on consumers' and merchants' behalf has also helped drive our foreign trade deficit to record high levels, even as the average age of our nation's population is also at record levels? Our country could use all the help it could get, not complacency and unhelpful conformity from those who are content to live off of the earnings of voting taxpayers.

If you have any questions that I may address, feel free to e-mail me at [Rich@ConsumerRights.us](mailto:Rich@ConsumerRights.us). Meanwhile, here is a phone number that Verizon cannot destroy: 713-574-6279 (even as Verizon is about to discontinue my ability to receive phone calls at 202-776-9350 unless you FINALLY take action).

Sincerely,  
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