

Misdirected calls are intrusive enough when made to a landline.

But calls to a cell phone not only invade the “zone of privacy,” but also mean the victim pays for the intrusion.

This is precisely the sort of thing the TCPA and the Commission's rules intended to prevent.

Certainly, the high level of consumer debt is a troubling national statistic.

The cause can be traced to any number of factors, including costs of medical care, unexpected job loss, and the “lend-now, collect later” attitude of some aggressive lenders.

But, ACA's Petition does not offer a solution to unpaid debt or reason for the Commission to grant ACA's Petition and sanction autodialing to cell phones.

What is to be gained by the ACA and its member companies, it seems, is the Commission's approval to continue an existing practice.

The Commission should deny ACA's Petition and uphold the privacy protections for cell phone users given in the TCPA and the Commission's rules.

Thank You,  
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