

Monday, August 27, 2007

Deborah Taylor Tate

Dear Commissioner Tate,

05-194
DATE: 08/27/07
ORIGINAL

FILED/ACCEPTED

SEP 1 02007

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

I am one of more than 230 million Americans who use wireless services every day to stay in touch with friends and family, to be more productive at work, to call for help in emergencies, and to be accessible when I want to be. Wireless users like me can enjoy those benefits and more, because wireless service is so affordable and so accessible.

Unfortunately, inconsistent laws and regulations are proliferating in states and cities across the country. This threatens to drive up wireless prices, limit the number of provider choices for consumers, and slow the introduction of new products and services into the market. Especially for families, small businesses, seniors and others on fixed incomes, the cost and confusion of increased state laws and regulations could ultimately put wireless services out of reach.

You can ensure that wireless consumers like me will benefit from one fair, consistent national policy for wireless services, with your support for meaningful telecommunications reform legislation in the 110th Congress. By supporting the Cell Phone Tax Freedom Act of 2007, you can relieve American wireless consumers of an unfair tax burden by placing a 3-year freeze on new, discriminatory state and local wireless taxes.

Wireless service is something I use every day, and I like choosing the plans and features that are the best fit for me and for my family. So in 2007, I ask you to please stand up for more than 230 million Americans, and make it your priority to support communications reform in the 110th Congress. Enact one fair, consistent national wireless policy, and support the Cell Phone Tax Freedom Act of 2007, and place a 3-year tax freeze on new, discriminatory state and local wireless taxes.

As a policymaker in Washington, you can relieve wireless consumers across the country of the cost and confusion of conflicting state laws and regulations. Thank you for your leadership on this issue. I appreciate your support for this critical issue in the 110th Congress.

Sincerely,

Clayton Bell
2011 Delta Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

No. of Copies rec'd 0
List A B C D E

05-194

FILED/ACCEPTED

8/27/2007

SEP 1 0 2007

Deborah Taylor Tate

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Dear Commissioner Tate,

Please make meaningful telecommunications reform a real priority in the House and Senate during the 110th Congress. Despite bi-partisan support, the past Congress ultimately adjourned without a floor vote on the Senate communications bill, following House passage of similar legislation. That bill was good for consumers like me – it would have provided one consistent national policy for wireless service and a 3-year freeze on new, discriminatory state and local wireless taxes.

The new Congress can continue this progress by passing the Cell Phone Tax Freedom Act of 2007 into law, placing a 3-year freeze on new wireless taxes. The average American wireless user now pays 14 percent in wireless taxes on our monthly bills – some states have even skyrocketed to over 20 percent in wireless taxes. Since wireless is obviously a service that doesn't recognize state borders, a mess of different state taxes and regulations inevitably reduces my choices of products and services, slows down the introduction of new services, and increases my costs. So consumers are getting the short end of the stick.

I use wireless services every day to connect to the office, to my family and friends, and to do whatever I need wherever I am. Things that were never possible are now easy with wireless technology at my fingertips. Please don't let complicated and costly state taxes and regulations on wireless take us backwards, adding cost and confusion to wireless services.

Stand up for over 230 million American wireless consumers by making it a congressional priority to support telecommunications reform legislation – legislation that would provide one fair, consistent national wireless policy. Please pass the Cell Phone Tax Freedom Act of 2007, and place a 3-year tax freeze on new, discriminatory state and local taxes on wireless services.

You can relieve wireless consumers of a maze of costly and confusing state taxes and regulations. Thank you for your leadership and hard work on behalf of consumers. My best wishes to you in the 110th Congress.

Sincerely,

Valerie Amo
1402 Cooper St.
Jackson, MI 49202

No. of Copies rec'd 0
List A B C D E

FILED/ACCEPTED

SEP 10 2007

05-194

August 27, 2007

Kevin J. Martin

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Dear Commissioner Martin,

I use my wireless service every day to connect to the office and to my family and friends, and sometimes to get help in emergencies. Communicating in ways that were not possible a few years ago is now easy with wireless at my fingertips. Please don't allow complicated and inconsistent state laws and regulations on wireless to take us backwards by adding cost and confusion to our services any longer.

Please support meaningful telecommunications reform legislation in the 110th Congress. Despite popular bi-partisan support in the last session of Congress, the Senate communications bill did not receive a floor vote, although the House did pass similar legislation during the summer months. Please make it a priority in the Congress in 2007 to support a bill to provide one fair, consistent national policy for wireless. Support the Cell Phone Tax Freedom Act of 2007, which would place a 3-year freeze on new, discriminatory state and local wireless taxes. Currently, each of the 50 states and numerous cities can govern wireless a hundred different ways. Wireless is also increasingly viewed by state and local lawmakers as an easy target for tax increases, even though the average wireless tax rate is already 14 percent!

Wireless provides over 230 million American consumers like me with a world of information, entertainment, freedom, connectivity, productivity and security at our fingertips. Please ensure the future affordability and accessibility of wireless services for all of your constituents by supporting a real telecommunications reform bill in the new Congress. Please support a 3-year freeze on new wireless taxes by passing the Cell Phone Tax Freedom Act of 2007.

Don't let an invaluable national service be fragmented by costly and inconsistent state taxes and regulations. Thank you for your leadership on this important issue, and my best to you in the 110th Congress.

Sincerely,

Billie Hepner
3102 Mackenzi Lane Apt. 3
York, PA 17408

No. of Copies rec'd _____
List A B C D E

8/29/2007

FILED/ACCEPTED

SEP 1 0 2007

05-194

Jonathan S. Adelstein

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Dear Commissioner Adelstein,

I am one of more than 230 million Americans who use wireless services every day to stay in touch with friends and family, to be more productive at work, to call for help in emergencies, and to be accessible when I want to be. Wireless users like me can enjoy those benefits and more, because wireless service is so affordable and so accessible.

Unfortunately, inconsistent laws and regulations are proliferating in states and cities across the country. This threatens to drive up wireless prices, limit the number of provider choices for consumers, and slow the introduction of new products and services into the market. Especially for families, small businesses, seniors and others on fixed incomes, the cost and confusion of increased state laws and regulations could ultimately put wireless services out of reach.

You can ensure that wireless consumers like me will benefit from one fair, consistent national policy for wireless services, with your support for meaningful telecommunications reform legislation in the 110th Congress. By supporting the Cell Phone Tax Freedom Act of 2007, you can relieve American wireless consumers of an unfair tax burden by placing a 3-year freeze on new, discriminatory state and local wireless taxes.

Wireless service is something I use every day, and I like choosing the plans and features that are the best fit for me and for my family. So in 2007, I ask you to please stand up for more than 230 million Americans, and make it your priority to support communications reform in the 110th Congress. Enact one fair, consistent national wireless policy, and support the Cell Phone Tax Freedom Act of 2007, and place a 3-year tax freeze on new, discriminatory state and local wireless taxes.

As a policymaker in Washington, you can relieve wireless consumers across the country of the cost and confusion of conflicting state laws and regulations. Thank you for your leadership on this issue. I appreciate your support for this critical issue in the 110th Congress.

Sincerely,

William Muller
18465 Gillman
Livonia, MI 48152

No. of Copies rec'd 0
List A B C D E