

I am a Verizon wireless customer who pays \$89 for service. To help me stay current on issues effecting our country, I signed up to receive text message alerts encouraging me to call senators or contact other government people and agencies on concerning issues. I am outraged that Verizon and other carriers are blocking text messages and urge the FCC to stop this practice. Text messaging can be a quick and easy means for citizens to communicate issues of concern to each other if we prevent carriers from discriminating against text messages.