

Although I do not subscribe to Verizon's services I am deeply concerned about the issue of blocking or censoring modes of communication. As a telecommunication service provider, Verizon is responsible for upholding the right of open communication. As citizens of this country we still have some semblance of free speech to hold onto and a phone company blocking text (curiously pro-choice information) is abhorrent. Not only is it terrifying that a public phone company feels the right to make decisions for its customer base but also counterproductive to the role of "communication provider". Customers are expected to sign contracts. Surely a corporate giant such as Verizon should be expected to assure their customers that it will not violate their freedom to free speech.