

I am totally for free speech. But, the key here is FREE speech. I don't think it's fair to pay for ANY unsolicited text messages. But, I also don't think Verizon should have any more right to use this communication forum as anyone else. Aren't there enough forums for them (advertisers) to speak to us (consumers) in the first place?

Now, in reference to your decision, I'm sure you will get a lot of feedback. And I'm sure much -- if not most -- of it will be from partial sources, whether they're being driven by Verizon (and other providers) or other advertisers (who have no more concern for the consumer than the providers).

So thus I implore you to listen to and advocate for the consumer. The silent majority who would like their lives to be simpler and less cluttered with solicitations. Our airwaves, public space, etc., are already saturated with their messages. Please help us to keep our pay-by-the-message cell phones private.

Sincerely,

Eric Harkreader