

Dear FCC Commissioners:

I write to urge you to reject Mr. Paul D.S. Edwards' petition for clarification on whether a creditor may place autodialed and prerecorded message calls to a telephone number associated with wireless service if that number had been ported by the consumer from a number originally dedicated to a landline.

The FCC's January 4, 2008 declaratory ruling made clear that autodialed and prerecorded message calls to a wireless number are permissible where the subscriber gives prior express consent to be called, and the porting of a phone number from one place to another is a consumer decision that implies continued consent to be called at that number.

Mr. Edwards' petition represents an attempt to roll back the FCC's previous rulemaking, and I strongly urge the commission to reject it. Further, adoption of the petition will have the detrimental effect of imposing additional burdens on the credit and collections industry at a time when our local, national and global economy depends on a strong credit market.

Sincerely,

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