

I strongly support your proposals for notifications and/or cutoffs on the basis of unusual activity. A Cell phone is in essence a credit card, and is often used by children who do not understand the cost implications of what they are doing. Consumers should be notified of unusual activity, and cutoffs should be available to prevent misuse or theft from becoming overly costly.

In addition, the FCC should consider a provision similar to the new credit card provisions which require parental approval for those signing up for a cell phone contract who are under age 21. My daughter is paying off a \$700 cell phone bill based on a lot of provisions that she did not understand while signing up for the contract. While I believe consumers have a duty to understand and live up to the commitments they make (which she is doing), cell phone companies have been particularly onerous with "gotcha" provisions in their contracts.