

To the FCC,

RE: COMMISSION SEEKS COMMENT ON CERTAIN WIRELESS SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS GN Docket No. 12-52

Regarding specifically question 3 "Risks in interrupting wireless service.", subsection B "What are the potential economic consequences of intentionally interrupting wireless service?":

Cellular towers are ubiquitous, seen in the landscape of every city. Compatible technologies and thriving commerce surround them. I feel that this would be complicated by allowing any kind of third-party interference with telecommunications. It undermines consumer confidence to think that a third-party could interfere with the contractual relationship between a consumer and their carrier. If my telecommunications carrier permitted a third-party to operate a 'tower' to which my phone would connect, I implicitly expect that it would operate on terms very similar to what I can expect from my carrier in terms of reliability.

To the best of my knowledge, cellular carriers have not engaged in any such censorship. If my carrier were to do so, I would almost certainly experience a profound loss of faith in their service. That loss of faith would result in my finding another way to communicate.

Sincerely,
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