

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554**

In the Matter of Rules and
Regulations Implementing the
Telephone Consumer Protection
Act of 1991

CG Docket No. 02-278

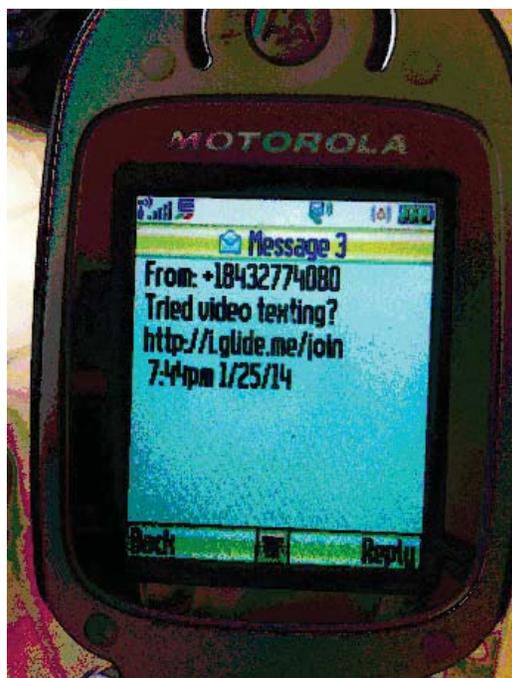
REPLY TO THE COMMENTS OF GLIDE TALK, LTD.

In its comments, Petitioner Glide Talk, Ltd., (“Glide”) states emphatically:

Glide Talk does not engage, and never has engaged, in so-called “spam-viting.”¹

I do not know what definition that Glide uses for the term “spam-viting” but in my experience the term is a combination of “spam” and “invitation” which expressly includes an unsolicited text message inviting someone to participate in a service like Glide.

I received the following text message on January 25, 2014:



¹ Reply Comments of Glide Talk, LTD., dated January 22, 2014, p.7.

I do not use Glide,² have never invited such messages, and have no relationship with anyone at the telephone number "18432774080" that purportedly originated the text message. Under every conceivable use of the term "spam-viting" this message falls squarely within that term. It seems unlikely that any individual (other than a Glide agent) would type out a personal message "Tried Video Texting? <http://i.glide.me/join>" in a message to send to a stranger, or even to a friend. It is self-apparent that the substantive content of this spam text message was authored by Glide and not by an individual Glide user. This makes Glide an active and highly involved participant in the message, not a passive conduit as it claims to be.

I believe the Commission should protect its adjudicative processes from misrepresentations by all petitioners on this (and other) dockets. The public will lose faith in the correctness of the Commission's actions if the evidence the Commission receives and relies on from petitioners is not trustworthy. As a start, the Commission should summarily deny Glide's petition and send a message to those that would engage in similar acts.

/s/ Robert Biggerstaff

January 28, 2014.

² Indeed, my phone (pictured above) is not a "smart" phone and can't even use Glide.