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Directing the FCC to implement already mandated Cellular Phone Number Portability and not issue any further extensions would immediately help small business.

Cell Phone service providers were mandated to provide Cell Phone Number Portability mid- 1999. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has granted cellular providers extension after extension and has not required the number portability that was implemented in regular phones in 1999.

Lack of enforcement of the regulations by the FCC has put them in a protected position where they do not have to be competitive in cost or service.

This has substantially increased the cost to Small Business by forcing owners to decide between putting up with bad service or spending money to change providers, pay off several months of their old plan, advertise a new number, change stationery, and all related costs.

Directing the FCC to implement already mandated cellular phone number portability and not issue any further extensions would immediately help small business without additional cost or action.

This has already been mandated. JUST DO IT !

A special thanks to President Bush for requesting this, and thanks to you at the OMB for trying to handle all the extra work I am sure this has created.

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