Cell Phone Freedom: Petition to the House of Commons

A petition to ensure consumer choice and market competition by banning unreasonable network locks

Whereas:

- Mobile phone companies routinely sell mobile phones that are "network locked" or "SIM locked" so that they can be used only on their particular proprietary cell network, without informing the customer of such a lock;
- These locks limit consumer choice and competition, resulting in poorer service and higher prices for Canadian consumers;
- It can be expensive, time-consuming and potentially damaging to unlock a mobile phone without knowing how to do it or where to go in the grey aftermarket;
- Many countries have already banned or placed restrictions on unreasonable network locks, especially at the end of a contract, or when full price is paid for a mobile phone to purchase it outright with no contract;

We, the undersigned residents of Canada, call upon the Parliament of Canada support Member of Parliament Bruce Hyer's *Cell Phone Freedom Act*, which ensures that mobile phone suppliers inform customers before the point of sale of any network locks that exist, and that consumers are given the choice to have restrictive network locks removed by the supplier on demand, and without charge:

- **On or after the final day of any contract;**
- **When any new mobile phone is purchased without a contract.**

Print Name	Signature	Address	Email

PLEASE NOTE: Signatures and addresses must be handwritten originals only. Each signatory must indicate their address. Each petition must be free changes to the text.

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