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## **FCC SEEKS INFORMATION ON WIRELESS EARLY TERMINATION FEES**

Washington, D.C. -- Today, Federal Communications Commission Consumer Bureau Chief Joel Gurin and Wireless Bureau Chief Ruth Milkman sent letters to AT&T, Google, Sprint Nextel, T-Mobile, and Verizon Wireless to gather facts and data on the consumer experience with wireless early termination fees. This inquiry follows last week's launch of the FCC's Consumer Task Force, which was established to promote cross-agency collaboration on the Commission's consumer agenda.

"I commend the Commission staff for its ongoing and proactive examination of the consumer experience in the wireless marketplace," said FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski. "This inquiry is the first action by the FCC's Consumer Task Force, which was launched last week to tackle these kinds of issues. I look forward to reviewing the responses to the letters and the recommendations from staff regarding next steps."

Letter to AT&T: [http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/attachmatch/DA-10-132A1.pdf](http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-10-132A1.pdf)

Letter to Google: [http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/attachmatch/DA-10-133A1.pdf](http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-10-133A1.pdf)

Letter to Sprint Nextel: [http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/attachmatch/DA-10-137A1.pdf](http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-10-137A1.pdf)

Letter to T-Mobile: [http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/attachmatch/DA-10-135A1.pdf](http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-10-135A1.pdf)

Letter to Verizon Wireless: [http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/attachmatch/DA-10-136A1.pdf](http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-10-136A1.pdf)

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