

Short Comment Regarding a Proposed Exemption
Under 17 U.S.C. 1201

Item 1. Commenter Information

I am providing comments on behalf of myself, Mervin Rosario.

Item 2. Proposed Class Addressed

Proposed Class 11: Unlocking !! wireless telephone handsets

Item 3. Statement Regarding Proposed Exemption

As a consumer, I should be able to unlock any phone I own and bring it with me to the carrier of my choice. If I choose to sell my phone, the buyer--whether it's a company or an individual--should also be able to unlock it so that I can get the maximum value from selling it. And if I buy a used phone, I should be able to buy one that is already unlocked so that I can use it on whatever carrier I choose.

Copyright was designed to encourage creativity and fuel innovation. But it's being abused to do exactly the opposite. Every single day, copyright law is twisted to stifle creativity, limit consumer choice, dismantle property rights, and chip away at our digital freedoms. I should have the right to remix, modify, and repair the things that I own. As electronics are integrated into every kind of product, please consider the needs of consumers as well as rights holders.

Thank you for your consideration.