



[how to join](#)

[search](#)

[contact](#)

[About Us](#)

[Information Center](#)

[Consumer Information](#)

[Professional Development](#)

[Home](#)

Sunday, August 05, 1917

NBFAA Statement Regarding Wireless Number Portability

An important consideration for consumers who may be contemplating transferring their landline telephone connection to a cell phone number is whether or not they rely upon a monitored electronic life safety (fire/medical) or security system for their home or business.

Most electronic life safety and security systems communicate emergency signals from the homes or businesses they protect through traditional phone lines. Those signals are transmitted through sophisticated telephony to customer monitoring centers that operate 24 hours a day, seven day a week. While cellular, radio frequency, and broadband systems are available, these systems have been used primarily as backup communications for electronic life safety and security systems.

Consumers are encouraged to contact their individual electronic life safety, security, and systems company prior to making any decision to cancel their telephone connection to determine what other communication options are available for their electronic life safety or security system.

[About Us](#) | [Professional Development](#) | [Information Center](#) | [Members Only](#) | [Consumer Information](#)
[How to Join](#) | [Search](#) | [Contact Us](#) | [Site Map](#) | [Home](#)

© Copyright 2003, NBFAA. All rights reserved. Contact [Webmaster](#) for more information. Website Services By [SMNET](#)