

January 28, 2002

John McGrain

[REDACTED], Pa [REDACTED]

FTC
Office of the Secretary
Rm 159
600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20580

Re: Telemarketing Rulemaking-Comment
FTC File No. R411001

I strongly support the proposed national "Do Not Call List". We maintain telephones for our convenience not intrusive telemarketers.

Additionally, any extension of this regulation to those not already covered would be a welcome improvement to our right to be left alone.

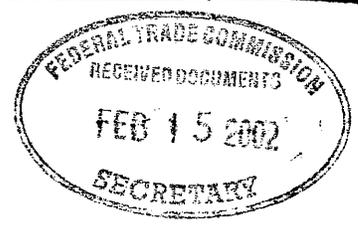
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John McGrain".

John McGrain

[Redacted]
[Redacted], PA
Jan. 25, 2002
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ETC
Office of the Secy.
Room 159
600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington D.C. 20580



Dear Sir/Madam:

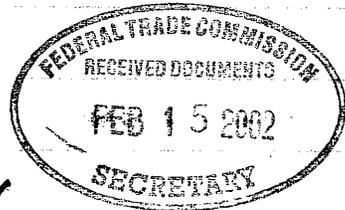
It will be very much appreciated if the following names are added to the DO NOT CALL LIST: (telemarketing)
J. JOSEPH MCHUGH (JOHN) deceased (d/97)
JAMES D. MCHUGH (deceased 9/95)
CLAIRIS PATRICIA MCHUGH (SENIOR CITIZEN,

Thank you for your effort on my behalf.

Sincerely,
Clairis P. McHugh

JANUARY 25, 2002

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Room 159
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WASHINGTON, DC 20580



SIRS —

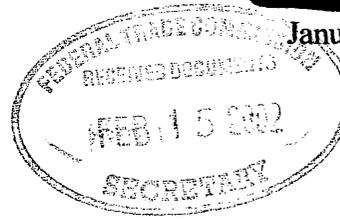
Please stop the unending telephone solicitations intruding on my privacy every day of every week.

I support the proposed "one phone call" to remove my name & number from the telemarketer's list. Many don't take a polite no, and become a bit abusive — this must end!!

E. LOUISE MEADE

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], PA. [REDACTED]

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Office of the Secretary
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Thank you for the opportunity to express my opinion on TeleMarketing. It is an anathema to civilized life!

Since I retired three years ago **and** have been at home quite **a** bit, I have been impacted negatively by Telemarketing. In sum, it is very annoying. It **has** diminished my quality of life. It has absolutely ruined my telephone manners, and therefore the experience of any legitimate callers to **our** phone. I have absolutely no patience for an unsolicited call and have developed the habit of not answering the phone at all – allowing the recorder to screen – unless it is at a time of day that I can expect the call to be from one of my family. If I do answer it, I **am** very curt. When, in the first few words I detect **a** marketing solicitation, my response is “I **am** not interested, Thank you”, and hang up.

Most telemarketers, especially those for Christian charities (in which my wife might have an interest) are polite **and** cordial. Some, however, are downright RUDE in their persistence. We have been getting a computer call six days a week at some time in the vicinity of 8:15 am. It must be one Telemarketing **firm** soliciting on **behalf** of several clients. Even **XI** do answer the call, the majority of the times there is no response, which I find extremely annoying **and** crude. **AND** this experience may happen five times in a day each work day of the week. It seems even if my wife tells them to take her name off the list, they call back in a few weeks. Not that we don't get these annoying calls on Sundays and **as** late **as** 9 pm.

It seem that if you support **a** charity once, or yearly, then they, and any other group that obtains our number from them, feels it **has** the right to pester you *ad nauseum*. Even their continuous paper solicitation is annoying. **What** about our rights to privacy, peace of mind, and sanctity of home? I **am** not subscribing to phone service for the purpose of someone I don't know and don't care to know badgering us day in and day out. There is one chance in 10,000 that I would be interested in something being sold over the telephone, especially since I **am** not going to trust that caller anyway.

We **are** definitely in favor of a nation “Do Not Call” List. It should be supported by a tax on telemarketers. Large telemarketing firms should then be federally audited for compliance.

Sincerely yours,

Richard M. Meighan



January 24, 2002

FTC, Office of the Secretary
Room 159, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20580

To Whom It May Concern:

I strongly support your proposal for a national
telemarketing do-not-call list.

Sincerely yours,

Mary D. Melino

Mrs. Mary D. Melino

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mr + Mrs. Philippus Miller, Jr.

PA [REDACTED]

Telemarketing Rulemaking - Comment
to file # R411001

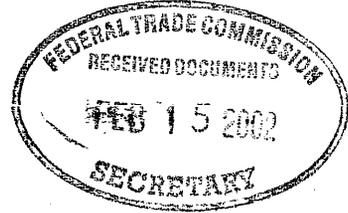
Here are two votes to forbid
telemarketers from bothering
us by telephone. We find
it invasive, annoying, and
it ties up our telephone line
when we want to make personal
outgoing calls

Sally W. + Philippus Miller

[REDACTED]

January 23, 2002

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Dear Sirs:

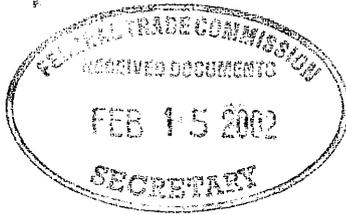
Please add my name to the list of those in favor of a toll-free number to call to eliminate annoying computer-generated advertising calls - "telemarketing".

It is amazing this practice has been allowed to exist so long. It is an invasion of privacy - disgusting!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Barbara V. Moore

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]
PA [REDACTED]
January 23, 2002

FTC
Office of the Secretary
Room 159
600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20580

Ref: Telemarketing Rulemaking- Comment. FTC File No. R411001

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to express my complete and unconditional support for a National Do-Not-Call List that would limit the activities of telemarketers. I receive countless calls, too late at night as well as on Sundays. I got a call from a Resort last night at 9:49 p.m, and routinely get calls from the Cancer Society on Sundays. On occasion when I have asked to be put on the do-not-call list the telemarketers have become rude and abusive. In addition, making such a request does little good- I get phone calls day after day from the same companies even when I have requested that they no longer call me. Clearly self-regulation does not work. Telemarketing is out of control, and I for one would appreciate a little peace and quiet. Thank you for this opportunity to express my opinion.

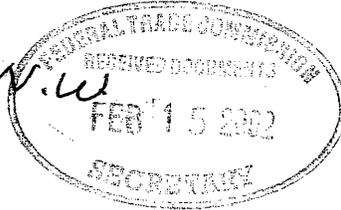
Sincerely,

Regina Morin

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Pa
[REDACTED]

Jan 23, 2002

FTC Office of Secy.,
Room 159
600 Penna. Ave N.W.
Washington D.C.
20580



Dear Sir

Please remove my
name from Telemarketing
I am 83 years old and today
I received 5 calls between 1st and 2nd pm
and as late as 10 pm on Sunday.

Telemarketing Comment

FTC File # R411001

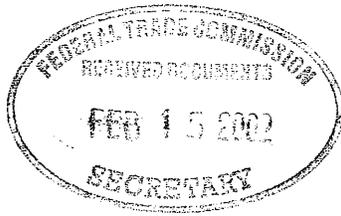
Thank you

Sincerely

Sara A. Omlor

SARA A. OMLOR

[REDACTED]



1-27-02

F.T.C.
Office of the
Secretary

RE: TELEMARKEETING RULEMAKING
COMMENT
FTC FILE # R411001

Dear People:

If someone were beating on your door to enter & bother you -- you'd call the police. Telemarketing is the same to me.

I average ^{receive} 3 or 4 calls a day. On one instant, I was waiting for a call from my physician, concerning the results of my bladder cancer, (for which I finally had to have surgery) & the doctor's office could not get thru due to the interference of telemarketers.

I know we have "freedom of speech", but we need freedom from "freedom of speech" too.

Therefore, I'm much in favor of stopping this nonsense of telemarketing.

Sincerely,
Harry Goff
PA

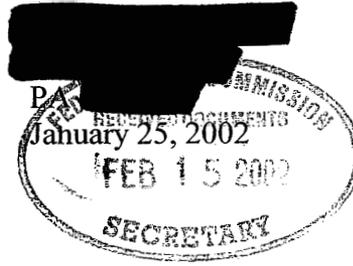
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complaint

Please, please, please stop tellemarketers from calling my home constantally. My son had a stroke, my husband had a heartatack they start at 8am til 9pm. MCI, Verizon, Sears, Mastercard ect,ect,etc. Thanking you in advance I remain Sincerely,
Marian Pierce

[REDACTED]
Pa. [REDACTED]





Federal Trade Commission
Office of the Secretary
Room 159
600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington D.C. 20580

Telemarketing Rulemaking
FTC File No. R411001

To Whom It May Concern:

My wife and I would like to register our belief that telemarketers should be highly restricted in their ability to enter the private life of our home through telephone communication. Telephone calls from telemarketers are not only intrusive and annoying, but also completely useless.

Please enter the votes of two citizens who favor establishing a list of telephone numbers that **cannot** be used by telemarketers.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Pieringer
Ronald Pieringer

Dorothy Pieringer
Ronald A. Pieringer

TO

FTC
Room-159
600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW
WASHINGTON D.C, 20580.

FROM

ROBERT PRO, SR,

JAN. 25, 2002

DEAR SIRs ;

I AM ANNOYED BY TELEMARKETING CALLS, AND WISH.
TO BE PUT ON THE " DO NOT CALL LIST." AS OF NOW

1-25-2002

THANK YOU

Robert Pro, Sr.



FTC

1-28-02

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

To Whom It May Concern,

ABSOLUTELY YES TO A NATIONAL
TELEMARKETING DO-NOT-CALL LIST.

I AM TOTALLY FED-UP WITH MY PRIVACY
BEING DISTURBED BY UNWANTED TELEMARKETING
PHONE CALLS AT ANY HOUR OF THE DAY OR NIGHT.

THE RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF SPEECH DOES NOT
CARRY WITH IT THE RIGHT TO INVADE MY HOME
AND PRIVACY.

SINCERELY
John P. Repsik

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PA [REDACTED]

Please include the following phone numbers in a do-not-call list. We do not want calls from telemarketers.

[REDACTED]



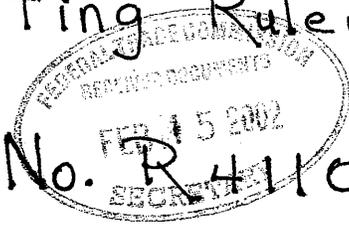
Thankyou!

Mr + Mrs Wm Risko

NOTE: For Telemarketing Rulemaking -
Comments. FTC File #R411001

January 24, 2002

Telemarketing Rulemaking -
Comment.
FTC File No. R411001



We want the right to be left
alone and preserving our privacy
from telemarketing companies.

Sincerely,
Fredrick & Antonia Royer

Antonia Royer

Fredrick & Antonia Royer

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], PA.
[REDACTED]

Mr. & Mrs. Irwin M. Ruben

[REDACTED] MD [REDACTED]



FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR APPROVAL FOR A CENTRALIZED NATIONAL "DO NOT CALL REGISTRY" FOR TELEMARETERS. THESE CONSTANTLY DISTURBING PHONE CALLS NEED TO COME TO AN END.

THERE ARE TWO OTHER RELEVANT ISSUES THAT SHOULD ALSO BE ADDRESSED. THE USE OF AUTOMATIC PHONE DIALERS IS VERY DISTURBING. YOU ANSWER THE PHONE AND ALL YOU HEAR IS A CLICK. THEY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO USE THESE MACHINES.

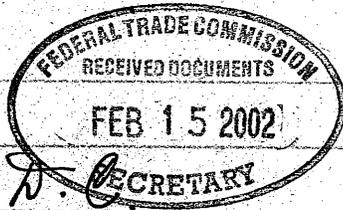
THE OTHER PROBLEM IS THE USE OF RECORDED SALES PITCHES. THIS MAY BE THE MOST DISTURBING OF ALL. WHEN AWAY FROM HOME WE USE OUR CELL PHONE TO CHECK FOR MESSAGES FREQUENTLY. IF THERE IS A RECORDED SALES PITCH ON THE ANSWERING MACHINE IT USES RECORDING TIME ON THE ANSWERING MACHINE, USES CELL PHONE TIME THAT WE PAY FOR AND IF WE'RE CALLING LONG DISTANCE COSTS US TIME AND MONEY WAITING FOR THE NEXT MESSAGE ON THE ANSWERING MACHINE.

ALL OF THIS AMOUNTS TO HARASSMENT AND A MAJOR INTRUSION INTO OUR DAILY LIVES.

SINCERELY,

Handwritten signatures of Irwin M. Ruben and Annette J. Ruben. The signature of Irwin M. Ruben is written in a cursive style, and the signature of Annette J. Ruben is written below it in a similar cursive style.

IRWIN & ANNETTE RUBEN



Jan. 27, 2002

J.T.C.

Washington, D.C.

Re: Telemarketing Rulemaking - File No. R.411001

Gentlemen.

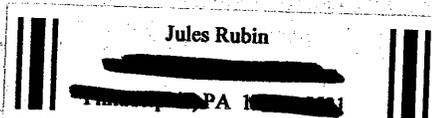
What a blessing it would be, if you put reins on the ubiquitous telemarketers that daily infringe on my privacy. After all, I don't sit at my telephone ready to pick up when the phone rings. I have no secretary to answer my phone.

Many's the time I'm shaving or on the job, and I stop whatever I'm doing, thinking it may be a call from my children or grandchildren, only to be enraged when I learn it is one of those T. callers.

I hope that you are successful in bringing some sanity into this communications business.

Truly yours.

Jules Rubin





Dr. C. H. Saine

1-25-02

Gentlemen:

Please put a STOP to
Telemarketing! We've been
harrassed long enough!

Sincerely,

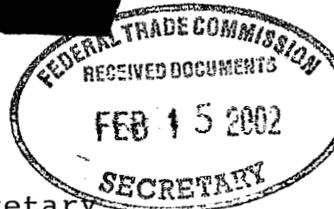
C. H. Saine, D.D.



Alex von Schlichter, M.D.

[REDACTED], Pa. [REDACTED]

1/25/02



FTC Office of the Secretary
Room 159
600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20580

Dear Sir/Madam:

From a recent newspaper article, I understand that you are considering establishing a "Do not call" registry." All that I can say is "Amen to that."

My problems now are not as bad as when I first retired, when I seemed to be flooded with telemarketers, especially security salesmen, who were "out to make me rich." The problem is less severe now, especially since signing on with an organization that was publicized in a "Dear Abby" column. The organization was, I believe called OPT OUT. That, coupled with my surly attitude seemed to help. But I would certainly urge that you establish such a registry. I would be the first to sign up.

Sincerely,

Alex von Schlichter
Alex von Schlichter, M.D.

1/28/02

YES

I think there should be
a national telemarketing
DO NOT CALL LIST

Please!



Miriam Schwartz
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Telemarketing Rule making
Comment FTC File No. RH11001

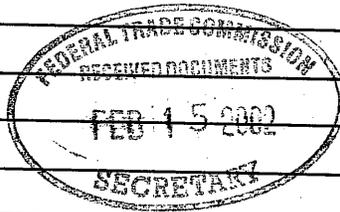
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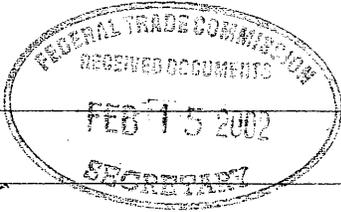
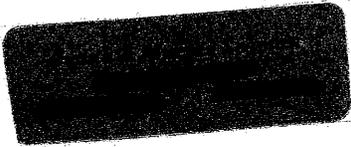
Mr. and Mrs. James L Schwindeman

*Please see on the
Do not Call registry
for telemarketers.
Thank you.*

Mr. & MRS. J. SCHWINDEMAN

OHIO





Jan. 25, 2002

Gentlemen,

We, (along with untold numbers of perturbed, disturbed and angry citizens, read with great pleasure the plans to have a national telemarketing "do not call list." (Hopefully, it won't take a year to implement this proposal.)

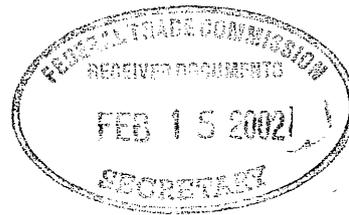
Of course, the Telemarketing Industry will lobby forcefully against it, but we trust that public opinion will insure its passage!

Sincerely,

J. & M. Seaman

January 29, 2002

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Office of the Secretary
Room 159
600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20580



To whom it may concern;

This address was recently published in the Philadelphia Inquirer. It is one of the most pertinent addresses that I have seen in print.

Please institute a national telemarketing no call list for consumers, and make it mandatory that the number telemarketers are calling from be revealed. My family and friends are up to their eye sockets with the telemarketing calls we all receive.

I have requested that my number be put on the **DMA** no call list multiple times. As soon as a credit card list is sold the calls start again. The biggest offender is **MCI**. We get from five to ten calls a month from **MCI**. We have already been "slammed" once by this company. The most irritating call came at 7:15 AM on a Sunday morning. When asked politely to have your name removed from their calling list - they just hang up.

Now the hang ups have started from the automated calling machines. We had six hang ups last evening between 7:00 PM and 8:00 PM. It was just too much!

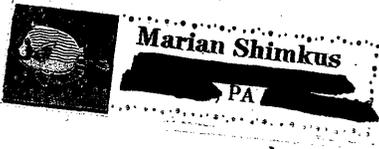
Please respect the consumer's privacy and protect them. I have seen too many senior citizens scammed by these telemarketers. My own Mother is 80 years old and just doesn't have the moxie to hang up on someone how is talking to her. Just telling a senior citizen not to talk to anyone on the telephone unless they have initiated the call does not work.

Please institute a national list for telemarketers and institute stiff fines for violators.

Sincerely,

Joan D. Seward

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], PA [REDACTED]



Please stop all these people
from calling day & night.

This is my home. I am entitled
to have my privacy.

I should not have to be
subjected to this intrusion!!!

Thank you

Marian Shimkus

