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January 30, 2002

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

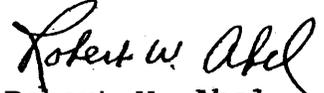
Dear Secretary:

In 1996 I requested the Telephone Preference Service of the Direct Marketing Association to remove my wife's and my name from national solicitation lists. Since then, we have received very few calls from national telemarketers.

I consider telemarking an invasion of the privacy of my home. Telemarking should not be a communication that is protected by the First Amendment,

I am in favor of a National "Do Not Call" Registry with significant penalties for violators.

Sincerely,


Robert W. Abel

February 5, 2002

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Room 159
Federal Trade Commission
400 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20580

Dear Sir:

I want the option of eliminating telemarketing calls. I believe that my phone, for which I pay a fee, is for my family and friends to be able to call me. It is a personal phone - I pay for it - for my free speech; not for telemarketers to be selling me something or to be asking me to donate. Advertising, commercials, and mail are quite different. I can control how they intrude on my life, but I can't stop the ring without paying for an expensive service.

To continue, when I finally do answer the ring, most the time, no one is there. All I hear are clicks or there is a recording with no real person to ask to be moved from the list - all of which is most annoying.

I would most certainly welcome a way to not have this intrusion into my busy life. In all of these years, I have never purchased one thing and never el; and I do not donate over the phone. I

1/23/2002

Hell yes! Curb. Teleoperators!

There the worse they sense
the invention of the telephone

Sign me up on that "Must Not
Call list."

Quinn L. Klein

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] w/ [REDACTED]

P.S. I lay odds they will have a
million effects as the hearing
telling you how wonderful
they are. How many jobs they create

2/1/02

FTC.

We wish your agency
would pass a Bill for a nation
wide list of people who dont
want to be bothered by telemarketers
the dont want these calls
it is annoying

Thank You

Thomas Aicher
and
Family.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Penna

Gretchen T. Allen

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

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

February 15, 2002

Re: Telemarketing Rulemaking Comment
FTC File No. R411001

To Whom It May Concern:

I am gravely concerned about my lack of privacy. Telemarketers, advertisers and you name it, they all have access to my telephone number. Often they will call and ask for me with such familiarity, it is truly surprising when I realize they are unwelcomed strangers.

It is grossly unreasonable the number of calls I receive when I return home in the evening. I have a block on my telephone, however the telemarketers and unwanted salespersons manage to get through. Frequently they will rudely hang-up when they do not get the response they are looking for or they will respond rudely if I question how they obtained my telephone number.

It is almost as annoying as receiving junk mail. There should be a law forbidding the use of sharing my name, address and definitely my telephone number for the purpose of solicitation. If I want their business I want to exercise the privilege of contacting them.

Finally, I support the proposal for a National Telemarketing Do-Not-Call List. Please consider my concern for privacy and peace of mind. We need help in stopping the nuisance callers.

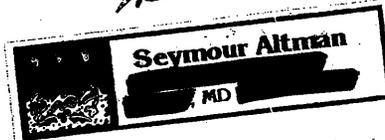
Very Sincerely,

Gretchen T. Allen
Gretchen T. Allen

Jan 30, 2002

A single call to the FTC to eliminate
most telemarketing calls is a
definite winner! You have my
affirmative vote on this subject

Seymour Altman



[REDACTED], N.C.
Feb. 4. 2002

Dear Sir:

I am an 80 year old woman and I have no need for all the things the telemarketers call about. They always pick the most inconvenient times to call.

When I have company—
When I sit down for a meal—
When I am getting ready for bed.
Even when I sit down to relax after a long day, the telephone starts ringing— Sometimes as many as 3 calls a day.

I don't like to be rude but the only way you can get rid of them is to just hang up the phone.

I would love to see a national registry go into effect—

Sincerely
Ma C Arnos

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] N.C.
[REDACTED]

Help! Help! Help !!! Do
get busy (like yesterday) on
the "DO NOT CALL Registry!"

For past two years I've been
answering the phone at dinner
time or later and rarely is
there a voice to answer me!

I am 90 and it takes 7 rings
for me to get to the phone - and
no one answers me - At times
I am near the phone & I pick
up after TWO RINGS - SILENCE!
How can I stop this - Who do
I write to? I need help.

Sincerely,

Gwen Anderson

 Help Hospitalized Veterans

Ms Gwen Anderson

VA

Jose & Daisy Bayona

FI

February 4, 2002

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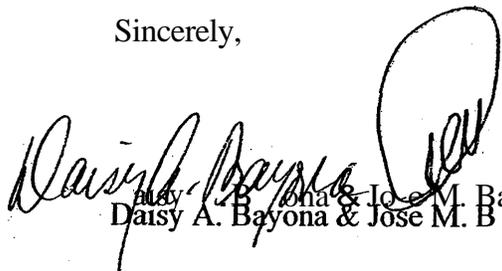
To whom it may concern:

I am writing to register with your Telephone Preference Service. Please inform your members that we do not want our phone number sold or used to any company for the purpose of selling us something over the phone or for any other offers. We would like to be placed on the "do not call" list.

In addition, we would like to have our phone number removed from existing lists.

Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,



Daisy A. Bayona & Jose M. Bayona

January 28, 2002

Office of the Secretary
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Room 159
Washington, D.C. 20580-0002

Hello. Please find my comments on this proposition below:

The National "DO NOT CALL" Registry proposition is a wonderful measure that should be enacted **as soon as** possible. **It will** save consumers from up to twenty 'junk' telephone **calls** per night, some later than ten o'clock at night.

Any number that is placed on the Registry should remain on the list indefinitely, unless the consumer removes his/her number **from the list**.

If someone other than the number's owner should put a number on the list, the listing should be confirmed **with** the number's owner. This could be anyone, including a spouse, child, or an outside company.

The registry should be "all or nothing". Making **it flexible** such that consumers would only want to receive calls would be very complicated, because of: different time zones, and some telemarketing companies will have trouble keeping track of the times **as well as** the numbers.

Another addition to the TSR should be that consumers that have Caller ID on their telephone lines should be able to know who is calling, instead of the oh-so-frequent 'Number Unknown'. Some telephone companies are offering this as a Caller ID addition, but it has an extra monthly cost. **It should** be a mandatory measure that the name and telephone number of the telemarketer is revealed to the consumer. This would have no impact on the telemarketing companies, as it does not cost anything to 'unblock' a number. This would be a benefit to consumers that have Caller ID, **as** they would know right away that they **do not want to talk** to a telemarketer if their number has not yet been placed on the Registry.

Another suggestion that I have is to make the Registry applicable to all companies, including long distance carriers and insurance companies, 50% or more of the telemarketing calls that **I receive** are from MCI, AT&T, Sprint, Verizon, and other long distance carriers, **as well as** insurance companies.

Please take my suggestions into consideration, and a response would be appreciated.

Thank you,

Adrian Bellomo

CA

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] California
[REDACTED] California

February 4, 2002

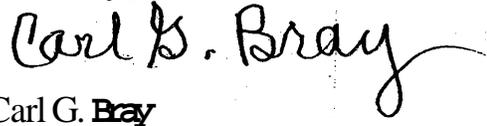
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Dear Sir/Madam,

We would like to urge the FTC to create a centralized, national "Do Not Call" registry which would make it illegal for telemarketers to call anyone who has added his phone number to the list.

We are a couple in our mid-80's with a number of physical disabilities. It is a great hardship for us to deal with these unnecessary and very much unwanted calls. Frequently while anxiously awaiting calls from doctors and other medical workers we've struggled to get to the phone only to be assaulted by a telemarketer. The telemarketing industry is claiming that their business is protected by the First Amendment but this should not extend to the invasion of the privacy of our home. We do not want to receive these calls and we would like the FTC to help rid us of this nuisance in our lives.

Sincerely yours,



Carl G. Bray



Luella M. Bray

January 29, 2002

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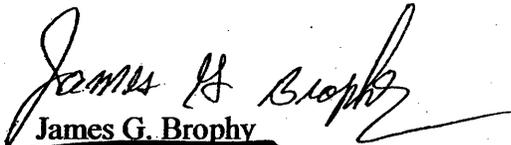
Re.: Telemarketing Rulemaking FTC File R41 1001

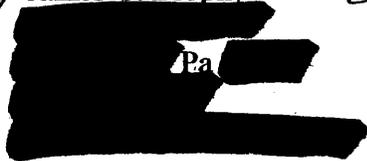
Dear Sir:

I would like to support all efforts to eliminate telemarketing *call* to the Consumer. I receive an average of from two to ten call, per day.

If there is any type of list to include my name to eliminate calls please sign me up.

Sincerely,


James G. Brophy


Pa

Feb. 6, 2002

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RE: Telemarketing Sales Rule

Dear Sir,

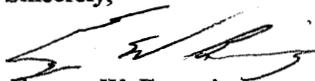
I am writing with regard to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. Any assistance that you may be able to provide to restrict these organizations and individuals who appear to believe that since I have a telephone, they therefore have the right to dictate how they will use it. They do NOT have such a right.

This regulation should be changed to require:

- 1) No telephone calls before 9:00 AM local time and none after 5:00 PM local time of the receiver
- 2) No hidden identities by any means.
- 3) Must have written permission from the receiver to call again after only one telephone contact.
- 4) Shall NOT share information about any individual without written permission of same individual.
- 5) Must have an individual make the telephone call, no computer or automatic dialing.

Their freedom of speech ends when it conflicts with my right to NOT have to listen to or be contacted by them. Any assistance you are able to provide would be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Eugene W. Browning

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] VA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], MN
January 31, 2002

FTC
Office of the Secretary
Room 189
600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20580

Re: Telemarketing Calls

It is of great interest to me and my household that the FTC proposed national "**Do Not Call**" registry be implemented. Numerous times a day we are disturbed with unwanted marketing calls. I strongly support the USA PATRIOT Act that prohibits for-profit organizations from soliciting funds on behalf of non-profit groups.

Please for our sanity sakes pass the TSR (16 CFR Part 310) and **allow** us to call a number and have our names removed from any solicitors list. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Doris Buehrer

Mr. Otto Calk

NJ

FEB 5th 2002

THE SECRETARY
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
ROOM 159
600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20580

DEAR SIR/MADAM

DOES THIS SOUND FAMILIAR? :

"WE JUST FINISHED SIDING AND
ROOFING YOUR NEIGHBOR'S HOME JUST
A FEW DOORS FROM YOU ---"

OR

"I CAN SAVE YOU A BUNDLE OF CASH
IF YOU SIGN UP WITH XYZ BANK WITH
A PHENOMINAL LOW INTEREST RATE ---"

OR TO TOP IT ALL

"WE HAVE A FEW CHOICE CEMETARY
PLOTS THAT WERE CANCELED BY CUSTOMERS ---"

THIS IS JUST A SAMPLING OF PHONE
CALLS WE GET FROM TELEMARKEETERS TRYING
TO DRUM UP BUSINESS. MORE OFTEN THEY
CALL WITH THE HONEY SYRUP VOICE AT A
TIME THAT'S NOT CONVENIENT TO US ---
AT DINNER TIME. WE REALIZE THAT
MILION JOBS AND BILLION DOLLARS IN
SALES ARE AT A STAKE, BUT COME ON
WE DO NOT LIKE TO BE INTERRUPTED AND
ANNoyED ON MY TIME AND WITH A CONVERSATIONAL
INSTRUMENT THAT BELONGS TO US.

TRY TO ENACT LEGISLATION THAT WOULD LIMIT
THESE PRACTICES.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS

John

Miriam Carroll

PA

Feb 1, 2002

0 0247275

Tel #

FTC Office of Secretary!
Please enforce a general
do-not-call list and put me
on it and any existing list. Thanks.

Miriam Carroll
Telemarketing Rulemaking Comment FTC
File No. R411001

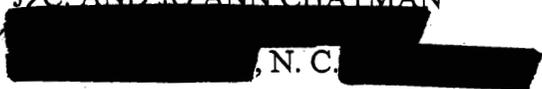
FEBRUARY 4, 2002

OFFICE OF **THE SECRETARY**
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WASHINGTON, DC 20580

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

MY WIFE AND I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE OUR NAMES RECORDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTRY TO STOP CALLS FROM TELEMARKETERS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.

SINCERELY,


J.C. AND JO ANN CHATMAN

N. C.

[REDACTED], Mich. [REDACTED]

January 31, 2002

Office of the Secretary
Room 159 Federal Trade Commission
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Gentlemen:

We understand the **FTC** has proposed a centralized, national "Do Not Call" registry to reduce telemarketing calls, My wife and I strongly support any measure that would accomplish this and would even prefer complete elimination of telemarketing annoyance.

Currently our law in Michigan requires that a solicitor stop calling if his agent is told to place the consumer's name on a "don't call" list. This is ineffective. The solicitor uses many callers, each claims they were unaware of the "don't call" request. Secondly, there are an infinite number of telemaketers, **Each** must be told to not call.

A single register to stop all calls would be more effective. This must impose a penalty of sufficient magnitude **for** violation that would deter further calling.

Some people may prefer to block certain calls but not others. I would not object to this as long **as** one choice would be to block all calls.

Yours truly,

Lawrence O. Chick

Lawrence O. Chick

F.T.C. -

If homes and businesses
have the right to post a
"No Solicitations" sign,
then the same right to
privacy should be extended
to their phones. Solicitors
would still have the U.S.
mail available for their
business. Please enact a
"Do Not Call" registry. Thanks!

Linda & Jerry Cobb
MI

I endorse the FTC's proposal to
create a national registry for people
who do not want to be called by
telemarketers.



I suggest The Federal Trade Commission that the telemarketers to pay for caller I.D. with the phone company - that would make the service free to the phone customers - I wouldn't have this service if it were not for telemarketing callers.

Caller I.D. does not stop the phone from ringing, but I never have to listen to a bunch of garbage or fight my way out with a persistent telemarketer. We have NEVER bought anything from telemarketers so I don't know why they keep calling - I really think telemarketers' repeated calls could be considered HARASSMENT - Could the public sue on that point - a class action suit maybe. - At any rate I keep my records as evidence.

P.S. I don't believe that telemarketing results in \$668 billion in sales!

Sincerely,
Mrs. M.T. Compher
[REDACTED], MD [REDACTED]

December - Unavailable
2001

Calls

JANUARY
2002

December 2001
41 telemarketing
Calls in 31 days

No	Time	Date	No	Time	Date	No	Time	Date
4	1:57P	02	39	4:46P	10	2	6:05	02
5	4:26P	02	40	12:14P	11	4	12:11	03
6	11:11A	03	42	12:00N	12	6	1:47	03
7	3:16P	03	43	4:08P	12	7	8:05	04
0	8:47P	04	45	6:01P	12	8	6:03	04
1	9:47P	04	48	3:22P	13	11	12:34	05
3	11:49A	04	49	5:49P	13	13	5:10	06
4	2:40	04	50	6:51	13	14	11:55	07
5	2:51P	04	53	7:38	14	15	2:12	07
6	3:53P	04	54	7:44	14	16	8:14	07
7	4:54P	04	55	7:46	14	23	6:15	13
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	5:58P	07				39	6:46	18
	7:01P	07				43	4:29	20
	7:32P	07				44	4:42	20
	9:49A	08				46	4:17	21
	8:38A	10				47	7:27	23
	11:44A	10				49	9:45A	25
	2:45P	10				53	4:37	27
						55	7:24	27
						57	6:03	30
						58	6:31	31

Since we have
Caller ID, at the
cost of 7.50 per
month - I can
keep a log of my
incoming calls
* Those Unavailable
calls subsided
only when I
picked up the
phone & asked
that our name
be removed from
their list.

JANUARY 2002
30 calls in
31 days - not
much better
than Dec.

Telemarketing Rulemaking 1/30/02
-Comment FTC File # R1101

Re telemarketing - there
is no bill strong enough
for me except Total BAN
of ALL telemarketing, no
exclusions (loopholes)

Definitely in favor of DO
NOT CALL list. They are
an invasion of my privacy.
I pay for my phone for
my private use. Unless
they want to pay me, I
don't want their intrusion
in my life!!

Blanche Corrigan

PA

Feb 6-02

Dear Sirs -

I form a new proposed solution. - a centralized, national do not call, registry. I dislike the incessant telemarketing calls. They are disruptive and annoying. Please enact this proposal.

Wayne Cox
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Nc

PS - I have been inundated with an solicited magazine subscriptions and other items because I told several telemarketers I did not like them.