

February 15, 2002

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

Re: Unwanted Telephone Calls

**To** Whom It May Concern:

This is to formally advise that I wish my name and telephone numbers to be added to the telemarketing do-not call list. (They should not be allowed to invade our homes and lives with unwanted telephone calls.)

Please note the following:

Name: John Mc Gettigan

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Penna. [REDACTED]

Telephone: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thank you,

*John Mc Gettigan*

John Mc Gettigan

RAYMOND R. MELLOTT

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FL. [REDACTED]

TELEMARKETING RULE MAKING

FTC FILE NO. 1R411001

FTC OFFICE OF SECRETARY

ROOM # 159

600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N. W.

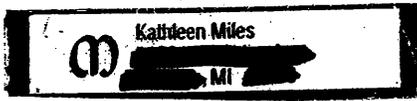
WASHINGTON D.C. 20580

Dear Secretary,

Due to the fact that we get many phone calls that hang up as soon **as** we pick up the receiver and others that just start a tape advertising something we would like to have these calls done away with. **We** find these calls very frustrating and do not think that such calls are necessary. Telemarketing has become another un-necessary evil for the consumer, at least for us. **We** would like to have these calls eliminated **for** us and our phone number is [REDACTED]. **We** would appreciate anything you can do to stop these calls. Thanks much for whatever you can do.

Sincerely Yours: Raymond R. mellott

*Raymond R. Mellott*



2-1-02

Dear Sir,

I think a DO NOT CALL registry is a great idea! For me, the telemarketers are an annoyance. For several family members they also present a health risk.

My mother has severe heart and lung problems. She gets calls from 7:00<sup>+</sup> to 9:30<sup>+</sup>. It is difficult for her to get to the phone and startles her awake when resting.

My grandmother (100) was in a nursing home. Each phone is billed as a private phone number so the telemarketers don't know they are calling people who often are too ill to be able to answer the phone. Can you imagine lying in bed with a broken hip with an endlessly ringing phone you can't shut up?!

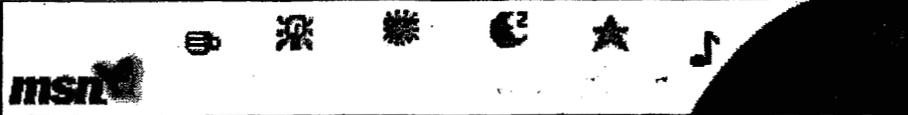
For the above reasons and many more, please give us some relief

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from the "sharks" who use our  
own phones against us. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Miles



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damitdesigns@hotmail.com

Save Address(es) | Block

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From : postmaster@mail.hotmail.com  
To : [redacted]  
Subject : Delivery Status Notification (Failure)  
Date : Wed, 6 Feb 2002 07:47:19 -0800

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This is an automatically generated Delivery Status Notification.  
Delivery to the following recipients failed.

[trs@ftc.gov](mailto:trs@ftc.gov)

Dale A Milner  
[redacted] VA [redacted]



Reporting-MTA: dns;hotmail.com  
Received-From-MTA: dns;mail.hotmail.com  
Arrival-Date: Wed, 6 Feb 2002 07:47:13 -0800  
Final-Recipient: rfc822;trs@ftc.gov  
Action: failed  
Status: 5.1.1  
Diagnostic-Code: smtp;550 5.1.1 <trs@ftc.gov>... User unknown

From : "Dale Milner" <[redacted]>  
To : trs@ftc.gov  
Subject : telemarketing  
Date : Wed, 06 Feb 2002 10:47:12 -0500

Comments on telemarketing.

I am very much in favor of a "Do Not Call Registry" to eliminate annoying and intrusive calls to my home. I feel I should not have to pay the telephone company money to have a special feature to block these calls. Of the calls I have received from telemarketers only a very few are polite and professional, many of them are downright rude, hanging up on you the second you say "no" or pestering you to reconsider. People have the right to seek business but for those of us who do not respond to telemarketers there should be a way to eliminate them from polluting our homes with unwanted noise.

Thank you,

Dale Milner

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<http://www.hotmail.com>

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I support the proposal for a national telemarketing do-not-call list. I would broaden it to include all unsolicited calls, including charities, newspaper subscription requests, etc.

Nancy Murphy

[Redacted]  
[Redacted] PA  
[Redacted]

January 31, 02

Federal Trade Commission

Office of the Secretary

Room 1509, 600 Pa. Ave. N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20580

Dear Sirs,

As a result of the <sup>FTC</sup> ~~FTC~~ action of  
telemarketing do not call list.

We are senior citizens and I  
know you have heard all of our  
complaints. Now do your job.

yours truly,

Mrs. Steven Napolello

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], N.J. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], VA. [REDACTED]  
February 4, 2002

Office of the Secretary  
Room 159, Federal Trade Commission  
600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20580

Dear Sir or Madam,

All the telephones in my home have been purchased by us. We then payed to have them installed. If they need repair we pay for that also. Monthly we pay hefty amounts of our money to pay for the calls we make. So, to me, it follows that this is my phone and my service, bought and paid for by me for my exclusive use. I have never had a telemarketer offer to pay any of these expenses. And yet they make the arrogant assumption

that they have a "right" to use my possessions and time. I have never purchased anything given any information, donated to anything, as a result of an unsolicited phone call. I wish they would put our name on a "don't bother to call them" list!

So please give us the opportunity to place our name on the "Do not call" registry. We are presently harassed morning, noon, and night by unsolicited calls.

I understand that the telemarketing industry suggests that tax dollars should not be spent for such a registry. I say this is exactly how tax dollars should be spent. The government should aid and protect the citizen from that

which the citizen, singularly,  
not central.

           <sup>+</sup>            <sup>\*</sup>  
on its long overdue  
and I request that you  
enact this proposal.

Yours truly,  
Dorothy H. Newman

Office of the Secretary

Room 159

Federal Trade Commission

600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW

Washington, D.C. 20580

Please add my spouse and I to the list of persons who implore and beg you to institute the centralized, national "Do Not Call" registry to prevent telemarketers from invading the privacy of our home. It is my understanding the telemarketing industry argues that taxpayer dollars shouldn't be spent to restrict communication protected by the First Amendment. It certainly is stretching the First Amendment when someone invades the sanctity of our home to speak on something in which I have no interest. Please provide ~~us~~ with the "Do Not Call" registry so we can decide whom we wish to invite into our home. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann & Joseph A. Nemshak  
(over)

Dear Sir,

Jan. 30 '02

I resent having telemarketers calling me at their convenience, not mine.

I never purchase anything offered over the phone. In fact I tell these people I do not buy or listen to their proposal.

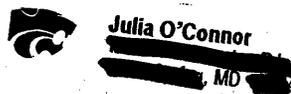
I like the idea of a centralized national 'Do Not Call' registry.

I will sign up immediately if become possible.

As an older American I find my privacy is important to me and I do not need anyone trying to sell me something.

I think your 'Do Not Call' is a great idea and should be implemented immediately.

Sincerely  
Julia O'Connor

 Julia O'Connor  
MD

I believe my grand children & their calls often come at important times

Federal Trade Commission  
Room 159  
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600 PA Ave. NW  
Wash, DC 20580

Telemarketing Rulemaking-Comment  
FTC File No. R 411001

Please BAN all telemarketing.  
It is an invasion of privacy,  
an intrusion of personal peace.  
Please implement the national  
"DO NOT CALL" list of  
consumers, ASAP.

Thank you!

Joanne O'neal

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], DC

[REDACTED]

John F. O'Rourke

February 1, 2002

ETC

Office of the Secretary  
Room 159  
600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20580

Gentlemen:

We have already written to the Direct Marketing Association but hope that your office will make sure that this telephone harassment will stop.

The telephone equipment that we have and the monthly bills to insure that we can use it have been and continue to be paid by us and shouldn't be at the disposal of businesses to further their gain.

Sincerely,



John F. O'Rourke

1 February 2002

I am heartily in favor of a centralized "Do Not Call" registry of numbers of people who are fed up with telemarketers. Telemarketers' claims that such a registry would violate free speech are almost as revolting as their sales pitches.

*Lawrence E. Padgett*  
Lawrence E. Padgett

██████████, MD ██████████

February 4, 2002

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

**To Whom It May Concern:**

**Re:** Telemarketing Rulemaking-Comment FTC File No. R41101

**Telemarketing** has become one of the most **annoying** scourges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. I would like to see this annoyance stopped forever.

I **am** currently employed by a company that requests us **to** telemarket and I **am tired** of **having** the phone banged in my ear **and** also the embarrassment of **having** to contribute **to** this scourge.

Please see that all telemarketing is stopped immediately.

Very truly yours,

*Amish Patel*

Jan. 2 95

Dear Sirs,

I would like to be among the many  
people who do not want to receive calls  
from telemarketers - They are most unwelcome.  
Please put me on the telemarketing do-not-  
call list.

Thank you -

Mrs. Stephen Pearson  
(Margaret N. Pearson)

[Redacted]  
[Redacted] Pa. [Redacted]  
[Redacted]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Kansas [REDACTED]

February 2, 2002

Office of the Secretary  
Federal Trade Commission  
600 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Washington D.C. 20580

Hello!

The telemarketers are a big nuisance  
and we are very much in favor of having their  
telephone calls stopped and wish it can be done  
in the very near future!!

Thank you!

Sincerely,  
Thelma Pearson  
Terry Harris

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], VA [REDACTED]  
January 31, 2002

Federal Trade Commission  
600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW  
Washington, D.C. 20580

Dear Secretary :

My family joins me in supporting a centralized, national "Do Not Call" registry to protect our privacy, time, and sanity.

Telemarketing is an annoyance both to our family in the little time we have together at the end of the day and to me, as a professional musician, who works fulltime, mostly at home.

Thank you for addressing this issue.

Sincerely,

Diane Beyon Perett, Ph.D. NCTM



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL  
MAINTENANCE MANAGER

**EDWARD J. PFAFF**

Mr & Mrs Edward Pfaff

PA

**February 8, 2002**

*To whom it may Concern,*

*I would like to be put on the "DO NOT CALL" list, to stop annoying Telemarketing.*

*Thankyou, for making this a priority.*

*Edward J. Pfaff*

*Edward J. Pfaff*

February 4, 2002

MEMO TO: Federal Trade Commission  
Office Of The Secretary

FROM: Roy and Susan Pender

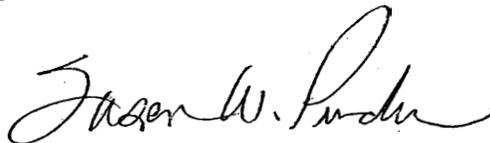
[REDACTED] NC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Stopping Telemarketers

We are writing to in hopes of stopping telemarketers from constantly intruding on our personal lives. We gratefully endorse your proposal to create a national registry for people who do not want to be called by telemarketers. We regret that a legitimate business such as telemarketing cannot be controlled; maybe it's not possible since the sheer volume has grown so large.

Once upon a time it was interesting and welcome to receive the infrequent telemarketer call. Now it's not unusual to receive 4 - 5 calls per day? Our requests that we be removed from contact list are also largely ignored. The sale and exchange of names, phone numbers, addresses, and fax numbers needs to be addressed also. It's an intrusion, and we would like all telemarketers stopped. The possibility of missing out on an item that we might be interested in is more than worth the tradeoff of not being bothered on a constant basis.

Thank you.



1/31/02

The Federal Trade Commission  
Office of the Secretary, Room 159  
600 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20580.

Re: Calls from telemarketers.

Dear Secretary:

Please add my name to your  
"Do Not Call" registry.

I am very tired of hucksters who get  
my name + number from various mailing lists  
& call to inform me of earth-shaking opportunities  
which don't interest me at all.

Sincerely,

George B. Phillips  
[REDACTED]

George B. Phillips  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] MI [REDACTED]

BROOMALL, PA. JANUARY 5, 2002

DIRECT MARKETING ASSOCIATION;  
PLEASE STOP ALL UNWANTED CALLS

THANK YOU!

JAI ME AND/OR ELENA PINTEL

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PA. [REDACTED]

TEL. [REDACTED]

TEL. [REDACTED]

PS - I AM SENDING A COPY TO THE FTC

25 Jan. 02

Dear Sir/Madame:

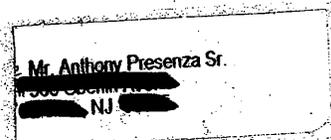
My wife and I are both retired and on a fixed income. We are both extremely tired of running for the phone only to find a telemarketer on the line who wants to sell us something we can't afford and don't want or need. Please put an end to these annoying and sometimes harrasing phone calls.

The FTC's proposal to simply submit our phone number to a national registry that would eliminate these unwanted calls is a blessing. We support the FTC's proposal and hope it becomes the law of the land. Subsequent legislation should be enacted to limit all other telemarketing no matter the purpose. I would much rather receive a piece of mail that I could review in my leisure, than run for the phone for charities or non-profits. Banks and other companies that I deal with can be and are limited by my wife and I. We simply tell them we don't want any more calls or we will stop doing business with them - they get that message.

Once more we support the FTC's proposal as a good first step.

Respectfully

G. F. Prezina  
[Redacted]



January 15, 2002

Federal Trade Commission  
Sixth and Pennsylvania Ave. West  
Washington, D.C. 20580

Attn: Marketing Practices Division

To Whom It May Concern:

We are experiencing an abundance of Telemarketing calls, averaging about three per day. Many times in answering there is no one on the line and finally a click. My Caller ID lists these calls as an unknown number. I complained to my local telephone company, which is Cincinnati Bell and was told by them to write to your organization to have our name and telephone number removed from the list that telemarketers use.

Receiving unwanted calls has become a big problem and most times they come into the home at most inopportune times. It would please me very much if such calls were outlawed.

Please remove us from any list you may have:

Charles F. Raming and Dale H. Raming  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] OH [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Dale H. Raming*

Mrs. Dale H. Raming