

February 11, 2002

We John & Michele would like to have our names taken off the telemarketing lists permanently. We have had enough of people trying to sell us things on the phone and waisting our time. They won't take no for an answer and they keep on talking. I end up having to hang up on them. Please take our names off the list of the telemarketing people. Thank you for your help.

John & Michele Blask

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Michigan [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

John M. Blask
Michele Blask

JOHN M. BLASK
MICHELE BLASK

Phone Co. was no help
could not direct you anywhere
no info available at all

11/11/71
FBI
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

Please investigate so-called Mr Cleo
Charge Per phone notes, they are a rip-off.
shows who else can you write to to
investigate charges (H.O.) She is a Grand
MO from Haiti in any island, showed many have
been ripped off. Address for F.D.C.

February 24, 2002

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

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to offer my comments on the possible modification of the Telemarketing Sales Rules (TSR). I for one am in favor of it.

We are a Mortgage Company based in Connecticut. Since we advertise in several phones books (yellow pages) in the state, we have matching local phone numbers in the ads. All numbers ring into our one office which is located at 1253 Wilbur Cross Highway, Berlin, Ct. 06037. The point I am trying to make is that the number of calls we get is multiplied several times. While a regular business might get one or two telemarketing calls per day, we average more than 10 per day and on busy days we might get as many as 30 or more. This is so disruptive that it sometimes prevents us from assisting our own clients. Even though Ct. has a telemarketing list and all of our numbers have been registered, the calls still persists.

There is one company out of Florida we estimate has called here about 10,000.00 times since we opened in 1987. That Company usually calls asking for our Copier model No. The idea here is to ship us overpriced toner. They try to give the impression that they are calling from our Headquarters. What they don't realize is that we are the HQ. Our several numbers throughout the state give the impression that these are all branches.

The use of these remote phone numbers has proved successful for our business. However these telemarketers have made it very difficult for us to operate. There was actually a time when I was considering closing down because of the harassment. On some days, it is just unbearable.

We now have the added problem of receiving calls from machines several times per day. Although that type of solicitation is illegal in the State of Ct., they still persists. In fact some of those calls are placed by the people in my own industry, the mortgage industry.

My elderly mother in law has also been ripped off by telemarketers.

Anything you can do to restrict those calls will be greatly appreciated. We do believe in the free enterprise system, but these telemarketers are making our lives miserable. This is nothing short of harassment.

If you would like to have me testify in front of any group, please let me know and I will make myself available and will travel anywhere. This is one cause I firmly believe in.

Thank you.



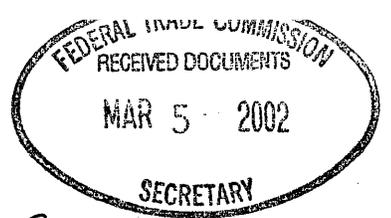
Philip J. Cyr
Owner, Equity Lenders

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Ct.
[REDACTED]

EQUITY LENDERS



Hartford/New Britain Area	828-7755
Ansonia/Derby/Shelton	735-9000
Bridgeport	579-9986
Bristol	585-9229
Danbury	790-9063
Enfield	745-5245
Manchester	643-0809
Middletown	632-5554
New Haven	772-3213
New London	443-7363
Norwalk	853-3177
Norwich	886-0087
Simsbury/Farmington	658-1450
Stamford	358-8344
Torrington	482-6711
Wallingford/Meriden	284-1610
Waterbury	755-9602
Willimantic	456-1414
Statewide	1-800-292-7740



Please support a
centralized national "Do Not Call"
registry to help prevent
unsolicited calls from
telemarketers.

Thank you,

B. Esch

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
KS 66214

Feb 15, 2002

- ① I fully support the following proposed rules
- ① a toll free number so consumers can be put on a "do not call list."
 - ② stop telemarketers from hiding identities on caller ID.
 - ③ stop telemarketers from getting credit card numbers and account numbers from anybody but the consumer.
 - ④ no information telemarketers have should be shared.
 - ⑤ those selling credit card protection plans must disclose that consumers are only liable up to \$50 for unauthorized charges.

Thank you

Jerry Harris

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Md.
February 1, 2002

Dear FTC,

I'm a 75 year old retired
District of Columbia worker I will be
76 years old soon.

Telemarketers are a plague on
a household. I do not need this annoyance
in my home. I have an unlisted number
and still I get these calls. The tele-
marketers will not answer when you
pick-up. Then they call back - no
answer.

I pay \$5.00 a month to Verizon to cancel
all telemarketer's calls. Still I get a call
from Intercept to call a certain number.
My friends and relatives have my number.
So all other calls are telemarketers or
"Out of Area" as shown on the TV.

On TV a man approved of the telemarketers
and said he had made a profit. Let him
call these people but omit my number!!

Sincerely,
J. P. Jackson

Ref: Telt Marketing.

my husband and I are Elderly
and bothered by tele marketing
calls, mostly evenings.

Please have our phone number
taken off of their list.

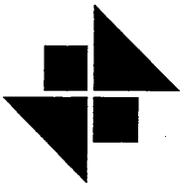
Number -

[Redacted]

Thank you.

Mrs C. Jeffries

[Redacted] Ohio
[Redacted]



1/25/02

Telemarketing Rulemaking
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FTC File # R 411001

Please take all measures necessary
to restrict the ability of telemarketers
to interrupt the privacy I desire in
my home and work

My home used to be my castle -
I want to regain control of my privacy,

Thank You,

Alan Wagner

Alan Wagner

Jan. 27, 2002
[Redacted]
[Redacted] 105 [Redacted]

To the F.T.C

Please continue your efforts to stop telemarketers from intruding upon our homes, our privacy. How is it that I pay for my phone and I pay for my phone bills, but I don't get to use my phone as I want. My phone is for my convenience not theirs. Yes, I want to be put on a do-not-call list.

Marie Markus

DEAR SIR:

18 FEB 2002

TELEMARKETING IS A INVASIVE, INTRUSIVE, DISRUPTIVE AND BOTHERSOME BUSINESS PRACTICE WHICH SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED. IT, IS ESPECIALLY IRKSOME FOR PEOPLE THAT WORK THE NIGHT SHIFT AND MUST TRY TO SLEEP DURING THE DAYTIME, EVEN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS THAT CALL DURING THE DAYTIME ARE A PROBLEM. TELEMARKETING AND CHARITY DRIVES SHOULD BE RESTRICTED TO NON-INTRUSIVE METHODS SUCH AS THE MAIL.

THANK YOU

Joel W. Mayer

JOEL W. MAYER

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

cc FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

SENATOR JESSE HELMS
SENATOR JOHN EDWARDS
REP, EVA CLATON
REP. WALTER JONES

January 24, 2002

Telemarketing Rulemaking comment

FTC File #R411001

Goodmorning:

I treasure my private time and also quiet time.

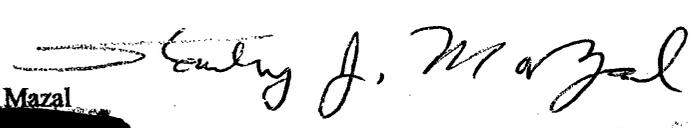
Telemarketer calling is where the victim in a private residence is abused.

I am not paying my phone bill to be a victim of a solicit. I feel I'm not asking for this peddling. If I want them I will call them on their business line and not on a private residence i.e. That is why they call it a private residence line,

Telemarketers should be the part that is the side that should be doing the screening of calls not the private resident. Not just one company or association out of hundreds, but ALL telemarketers in the nation. If I do not want it I should not be getting it. This whole system is reversed on the victim.

My telephone is necessary for the welfare of my residence and my family. It should not be used as an annoyance in our private and quite time.

Telephone edict, where have we gone? At one time a telephone solicit was a disgrace and not a telemarketers free tool.


Stanley J. Mazal


MI
6 copies
save

Please remove us from
the national telemarketing
DO NOT call list.

We hope this saves us
from calls come at most
inconvenient times for nothing
we need.

Mr. & Mrs. Oscar E. Wertz
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Pa. [REDACTED]

Thank You

February 16, 2002



Presque Isle Lighthouse



Grand Traverse Lighthouse



St. Helena Island Light



Whitefish Point Lighthouse



Copper Harbor Lighthouse

Office of the Secretary
Federal Trade Commission

Please stop telemarketers
from calling me. I am
handicapped and find these
calls very annoying and
troublesome to get to the
phone.

Thank you.

Phyllis McTavish

Phyllis McTavish
[Redacted]

Michigan Lighthouses

Romulus Lighthouse

oops! Do I need to
put my phone # down
also
for your
info only! → [REDACTED]
Thank you.

2-23-02-

Please add my name to the national
registry as a person that does not
want to be called by telemarketers, any
time of the day or night or evening.

Thank you,

Rev. Bonnie Sue Sparks



Reverend Bonnie Sue Sparks



1/23/02

To Whom it May Concern;

I agree there should be
a law in place to prohibit
TeleMarketers from calling.

I get 10-15 calls per
day. I want them to
stop. Please put me on

A Do Not Call List

Kathleen + Timothy Welde

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] A [REDACTED]

26 Jan 02



I would like to have our
telephone number, [REDACTED]
permanently removed from all
telemarketing lists.

Thank you.



Jay Yowler

[REDACTED] OH [REDACTED]

I heard this info on our local
TV station Channel 2.
"Turn to 2"

