

February 22, 2002 - Telemarketing Rulemaking FTC File R411001

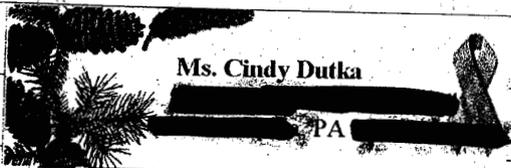
To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to go on record and state that I love the idea of a National Telemarketing do-not-call list. I have encountered many problems in the past with these calls, everything from ignoring my request to stop calling up to and including calling right back as soon as I hang up on them. I find these calls annoying and unnecessary. I have made many attempts to stop these types of calls myself but I have had very little

Success and what little success I do have is only temporary at best. Please get the national telemarketing do-not-call list into effect as soon as possible.

With Gratitude,

Cindy M. Dutka



Federal Trade Commission
Office of the Secretary
600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20580

February 21, 2002

Dear Secretary of Office:

On February 16, 2002 we notify the Federal Trade Commission through e-mail concerning the harassing phone calls everyday from telemarketers, **I had** formerly set-up a Home-Base Business (**Cummin**gs Creative Designs) which **I am** no longer able to continue due to sickness, and these telemarketers who **are** constantly calling, has my vendor's name on whatever listings.

Therefore we are requesting that my vendor's name along with my name and my husband name be removed from telemarketers list. If we need to provide any other information or if the information that we have provided to the Federal Trade Commission Office may not be the proper facility, please provide us with the correct information or procedures in order to rectify this situation with telemarketers constant calls on a daily basic.

Vendor's Name-Cummings Creative Designs
(Marcia Dye)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Ohio [REDACTED]

Marcia Dye

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Ohio [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Verline Dye(Husband)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Ohio [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Sincerely,
Mr. & Mrs. Verline Dye

2/16/02

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

Proposed National "Do Not Call" registry

Gentlemen:

I am strongly in favor of a National "Do Not Call" registry for residential phones.

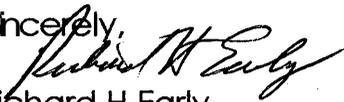
The registry should be accessible via the internet, mail or 800 number to call in to verify whether or not a number is a residential phone and listed on the registry. The only person(s) permitted to add or delete a number from the registry should be the name of the billing party on the telephone account.

The number should remain on the registry until removed by the authorized person(s) or the number is disconnected when the account is closed.

Third party entities should not be permitted to act as intermediary in adding to or deleting numbers from the registry. There should be a punitive level fine for organizations that violate the "Do Not Call" registry.

The registry should be an "all or nothing" proposition to help reduce the administration. If a number is place on the registry, no for-profit or non-profit business should be permitted to call at anytime regardless of day of the week.

Sincerely,


Richard H Early


 , CO 

celebrating Queen's Day comm. FILE NO. D11001.

Please take this number [REDACTED]
the list of calls -

Christopher Eftymiades



Sylvia Elliot

MD

o Whom it May Concern:

I support the idea of
miting telemarketing
alls. I would be glad
to register my name and
phone number and receive
no more telemarketing
alls.

Sincerely

Sylvia Elliot

2-26-02

January 22, 2002

Federal Trade Commission
Southwest Region
1999 Bryan Street
Suite 2150
Dallas, TX 75021

File: FTC LTR

Dear Sir or Madam:

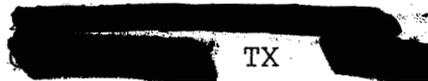
Against heavy lobbying by the telemarketing industry, on June 17, 2001 Governor Rick Perry signed into law HB 472 which established a "No Call List" thus allowing the freedom of choice of the general public from unsolicited access by the telemarketer. Texas now joins twenty (20) other states in establishing this type of law.

This brings me to the purpose of this letter. It is my understanding that Congress is now considering a Federal No Call List, To that end, I am told that soon there will be a period allowed for public comment. It is in this light that I am asking for the appropriate address that I might submit my comments and the period allowable for that submittal. You will find all of the necessary information at my signature.

Please accept my thanks in advance,

With regards,


Patrick A. Evermon

 TX

Feb 21, 2002

Dear ...

Please add my name
to the national registry for
people - do not want
to be called by telemarketers
I am very glad
is being done to stop these

calls

Mrs Jean Fenell

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

F.T.C.

~~Telemarketers~~

* Give Me Peace At Home

* Do Not Side @ Business

STOP THE Telemarketers

LARRY FRANZ

[REDACTED]

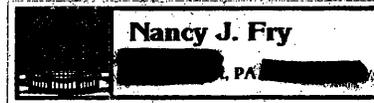
[REDACTED] GA

[REDACTED]

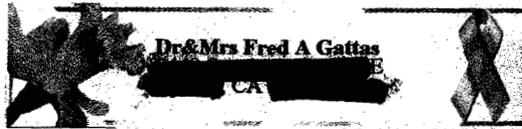
Jan. 29, 2002

Please do anything you
can to stop telemarketers.
It's disturbing and an in-
vasion of privacy.

Thank you,
Nancy J. Fry



c/o
Telemarketing Rulemaking
Comment FTC File No. R11001



Inbox for fgattas@yahoo.com

Yahoo! - my Yahoo!

Options - Sign Out - Help



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Florida
2002
Accord

Your Zip Code

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Flag This Message

Date: 19 Feb 2002 04:22:48 -0000
From: MAILER-DAEMON Block Address Add to Address Book
To:
Subject: failure delivery

Message from yahoo.com.
Unable to deliver message to the following address(es).

<tsn@ftc.gov>:
164.62.7.14 does not like recipient.
Remote host said: 550 5.1.1 <tsn@ftc.gov>... User unknown
Giving up on 164.62.7.14.

--- Original message follows.

Recei fr
18 Feb 2 20:22:47
Date: Mon, 18 Feb 2002 20:22:47 -0800 (PST)
From: gattas fred
Subject: telemarketing intrusions
To: tsn@ftc.gov
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Sirs,
I urge your Department to institute legislation to
prevent the obnoxious intrusion to my daily life that
is occurring via my telephone and my Computer by
unwanted solicitors. I would like a list to be added
to to inform others that I "Do not want to be called".
My peace at home has been upset. on too many occasions
to be tolerated any more.
In answer to your queries re implementation, my advice
is to:
1. Allow any call from the household be considered
valid. Third parties should be allowed to compile
lists of names (and/or phone nos.) that have been
submitted to them for action by the FTC. There is such

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a demand for this need, that service clubs or other organizations may be willing to help their constituents

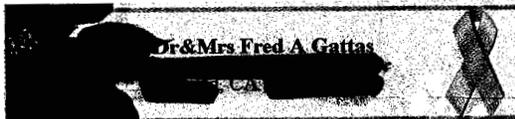
The time that the name should be on the list should be indefinite, unless the individual requests his/her name be removed.

2. Re security measures, consumers should be able to verify that they are included in the list. A simple return or initial postcard or letter can be sent you to verify the validity of the request.

3. The registry should be "all or nothing" inasmuch as any deviation would be a nightmare to administer.

4. If the proposed rule will allow specific sellers to be exempt from the rule, then it would be the responsibility of the consumer to inform you of any organization they wish exempted.

Sincerely,
Fred A. Gattas M.D.



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A. Gerhardt

VA

February 20, 2002

FTC, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
ROOM 159
600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

Gentlemen:

In answer to a recent newspaper article and also a friend of mine, my comments are below:

1. I think the Telemarketer system should be controlled somewhat. I realize it does give us jobs, etc., but at the same time, there are too many calls which are not identified before we pick up the phone to answer. Every day, I receive at least five or six calls, which show on Caller I.D., "Not Available". When I think I am going to the phone to answer an important call, this is what I find, and it is very disturbing, especially when I am doing some very precise work here at home.
2. I have a friend who worked for a Publishing Company for some time, and they instructed their employees to make calls at eight o'clock in the morning from here in Virginia Beach to people out in California. Imagine those people answering phones long before the crack of dawn in California.
3. Those are my comments, and hope you can have some control of this system.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Augusta Gerhardt
Augusta Gerhardt

February 22, 2002

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

To Whom it May Concern:

I am **OPPOSED** to telemarketers calling my home and disturbing me. They are annoying and frustrating and I would love to see it stopped.

Sincerely,



Mary A. Hart

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

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], MI [REDACTED]
February 12, 2002

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

RE: TELEPHONE MARKETING

GENTLEMEN:

WE URGE AND ENCOURAGE YOU TO DO EVERYTHING
WITHIN YOUR POWER TO ELIMINATE THE PRACTICE
OF TELE-MARKETING. IT HAS BEEN A CONSTANT
NUISANCE AND AN OBSTRUCTION TO PEACE IN THE
PRIVACY OF OUR HOME. WE WILL APPRECIATE
ANYTHING DONE TO CURTAIL THIS PRACTICE.

SINCERELY,

Lillian Henderson
LILLIAN HENDERSON

Anthony Henderson
ANTHONY HENDERSON

January 30, 2001

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

To the Secretary:

We would like to write in support of establishment of a centralized, national "Do Not call" registry. We strongly dislike receiving unsolicited business calls in our home, and never do business with such callers. Therefore, we cannot see how such a registry would hurt the telemarketing industry—it would seem instead to be a benefit to eliminate people who feel as we do from their lists.

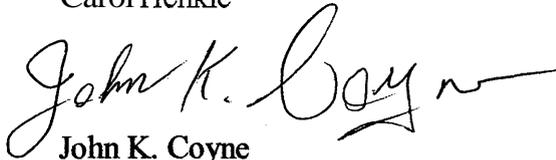
We feel that the telephone, a device we pay for, for purposes of our own convenience, should not be used for marketing by a potentially unlimited number of unsolicited callers. These callers have no way of knowing what private and personal activities, such as child care or sleep, that they may be disturbing. By contrast, when we place a call to a business, a person or answering system is in place to respond to the call, and we may be presumed to be at least seriously considering doing business with that company.

At present, we tell any unsolicited caller to please remove us from their calling list. However, it seems that a lifetime would not be enough to get our message to all of them! Please grant us and the tens of millions of Americans who feel as we do relief from these intrusions into our private lives. Thank you for your consideration of these remarks.

Sincerely yours,



Carol Henkle



John K. Coyne

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MD [REDACTED]

E Henry

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
MO [REDACTED]

February 9, 2002

To whom it may concern:

While you have a do
Not call 'registry', you
also need a CALL me
'registry' and send that
call me registry to the
Telemarketers. I do not
want to be called by
any telemarketers. Please
add my number to the
do not call me registry

201 842 0714 [REDACTED]

Jan. 23, 2002.

Please, Please enact a
law to get rid of
National telemarketing.

They are such a bother -

We never order anything
over the telephone -

Bobbie Hillhouse



Bobbie Hillhouse

PA I

[Redacted]
[Redacted], PA [Redacted]

February 25, 2002

FTC
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C. 20580

Dear Sir:
Please include my wife and myself on the national telemarketing do-not-call list.

Eileen D. Hinderhofer
James L. Hinderhofer
[Redacted] Fox Brusk's Way
[Redacted], PA. [Redacted]
Tele [Redacted]

Thank You
J. L. Hinderhofer



15 Feb. 2003
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Dear Sir/MS -

Please proceed with establishing a telemarketing "do not call" national list. I regard telemarketing calls as an invasion of privacy. I have purchased my phone + phone service for my own exclusive use. My sister in Illinois is so overwhelmed by telemarketing calls that she no longer answers her phone without checking her caller I.D., and often misses family calls because our identity registers as "out of area". In addition to a do-not-call list, telemarketers must be prevented from blocking their identifying info on caller I.D. units. I would be interested in receiving details from you about how this effort progresses.

Sincerely,

Paula Holevac



Ms. Paula Holevac
[Redacted]
MI [Redacted]



Adopting a CHILD



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

Walter Jeannette Hopkins

Jeannette Hopkins



PA

[Redacted]
[Redacted] Pa

We were shot to have our
telephone in the Do not
Call registry I am a 72
year old lady who is
sick and a husband who
is 73 and not in the
best of health and we
very anxious to get calls
all day & night.

Thank You
Mrs Jeannette Hopkins

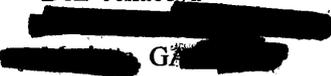
Thursday, January 24, 2002

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

I wish to offer **my** complete support for the Federal Government to offer an individual one number to call to prevent telemarketers from calling me without my permission. Yesterday I heard the telemarketing industry is **saying** this is a violation of the first amendment. Baloney. I pay the phone bill **and** should have the right to say I do not wish to be bothered with the calls. Also, when the law is proposed it should not have any exceptions like the one passed in the State of Georgia which enables charities **and** political parties to contact me.

There **are** five people that vote in this household and we are all in agreement **with** the proposal to limit telemarketing calls. If they **need an** alternate method to promote their products I suggest they consider the US Post Office.

Sincerely,


Don Jenacova


CAROL JILBERT

ME

FEBRUARY 15, 2002

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY ROOM159
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW
WASHINGTON DC 20580

Dear Sir:

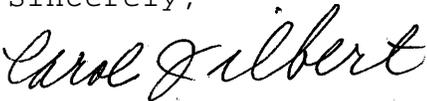
I am very much in favor of a proposal to create a national telemarketing "Do Not Call" registry.

I am thoroughly sick of the telemarketing calls I receive, sometimes all evening long. Last month, January, 2002, during a two week period, I received up to nine calls each evening from 6:30 pm to 9 pm.

I want these calls to stop. If I want to buy anything from any one of them, I will call them. I do not want to be harassed in my own home.

Thank You for the opportunity to comment on this proposal.

Sincerely,



Carol Jilbert

Your Opportunity to Comment

The FTC wants your opinions about the proposed changes to the Telemarketing Sales Rule, including its proposal to create a national "do not call" registry. You can get a copy of the FTC's proposal at www.ftc.gov. Submit your comments by sending an email to tsr@ftc.gov or by writing to the Office of the Secretary, Room 159, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580. Comments are due to the FTC by March 29, 2002.

All comments that the FTC receives on the proposed amendments to the Telemarketing Sales Rule will be posted on the FTC website. No email addresses or phone numbers of individual commenters will be posted.

In addition to general comments on the proposed TSR changes, the FTC is interested in your comments on the following questions:

- How long should a telephone number remain on the national "do not call" registry?
Should be permanent until rescinded in writing
- Who should be permitted to request that a telephone number be placed on the "do not call" registry? Should requests from the line subscriber's spouse or adult child be permitted? Should third parties (outside the FTC) be permitted to collect and forward requests to be put on the "do not call" registry? *Spouse and adult child only if authorized by line subscriber. Collection/forward requests*
- What security measures are appropriate and necessary to ensure that only those people who want to place their telephone numbers on the "do not call" registry can do so? Should consumers be able to verify that their numbers have been placed on the registry? If so, how?
FTC only
- Should the "do not call" registry be an "all or nothing" option or should it instead allow consumers to specify the days or time of day that they are willing to accept telemarketing calls? *Some consumers may want this option. others [- Id still opt-out entirely.*
- The proposed rule would permit consumers or donors who place their name and telephone number on the "do not call" registry to provide express verifiable authorization to specific sellers or organizations to make calls to them. How will this requirement affect those entities with which a consumer or donor has a pre-existing relationship?

How to Reduce Unwanted Telemarketing Calls Now

If the FTC decides to adopt the proposal and implement a national "do not call" registry, it will be months before it takes effect. However, there are steps you can take right now to reduce the number of unwanted telemarketing calls that you receive.

1. Ask companies that call you to put you on their company-specific "do not call" list. Existing regulations by both the FTC and the FCC prohibit a telemarketer from calling you after you have asked them to stop calling you.
2. Register with a state "do not call" list: Many states offer "do not call" lists for residents of that state. Rules for how to put your name and number on the list and which telemarketers are covered vary. More information on state "do not call" lists is available from the following phone numbers and websites.

Alabama

Kentucky, [REDACTED]

TERRENCE JAMES KANE

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Pa [REDACTED]

January 23, 2002

Dear Staff of the FTC;

Please fight the good fight and severely limit or totally put an end to telemarketers! As I read my evening newspaper describing proposed curbs on telemarketers my telephone rang 3 X.

Each call was a telemarketer. Each time I requested to remove my name from their phone list. I have been doing this for the 3 years I have lived at this address. Making us tell each individual telemarketer, "No thank you, remove my name from your list," is becoming extremely annoying!

I pay Verizon, my phone company, \$7.50 for caller ID. Each telemarketer comes up on my caller ID box as "UNAVAILABLE". My box holds 25 calls. Right now as I scroll through my calls, 13 (more than half) are "UNAVAILABLE", and I HAVE NEVER PURCHASED ANYTHING AT ANYTIME FROM A PHONE SOLICITOR IN MY LIFE! They cannot possibly be honoring their pledge to "not repeat call anyone who asks for their name to be removed."

DEAR SIR,

FEB. 13/02

I would like to be put on
your listing of "DO NOT CALL".

MY NAME IS

STEPHEN KABLI

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

MARK: TELE MARKETING -
COMMENT F.T.C.
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