

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

RE: Telemarketing Rulemaking - Comment.

Dear FTC Commission,

I am writing this letter to express my opposition to the changes proposed to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. I am a college student who uses the income from this job to pay for bills and for food. I also use this job to help pay for school to try to get my degree.

I am aware that my company subscribes to the numerous state do-not-call lists as well as the nationwide do-not-call list of the Direct Marketing Association. It seems to me an additional federal do-not-call list would be a waste of time and money that could be better directed to improve education.

Once again, I would like to stress my opposition and concern regarding the proposed revisions to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. Please accept this letter for consideration before implementing any of the proposed changes.

Sincerely,

Devarshi Desai  
 Devarshi Desai

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 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] PL [REDACTED]

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Washington, DC 20580

RE: Telemarketing Rulemaking - Comment. FTC File # NO R411001

Dear FTC Commission,

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed changes to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. I am a college student who works at a telemarketing company to make ends meet. I understand that the intention of the proposed rule is to weed out frivolous telemarketers, however I personally work for a reputable company that does maintain a do-not-call list. The proposed change would cost the company a lot of money and will lead to a reduction in the number of employed workers at the company.

Essentially, the rule will force many people like myself out of work. I depend on this job while I attend the university. If the company is forced to cut jobs I will be forced to work elsewhere working longer hours which will put a serious strain on college work forcing me to attend the college half-time forcing a longer time span for graduation. I hope that this rule will not be passed and I will personally pay attention to the results and I will be contacting my congressman and senator over this issue. Thanks for your time in this unfortunate situation. Please take this letter into consideration before implementing any of the proposed changes.

Sincerely,



Tully Dillon

Tully Dillon  
  
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Thank you,

Sincerely

Mahogany Dodd

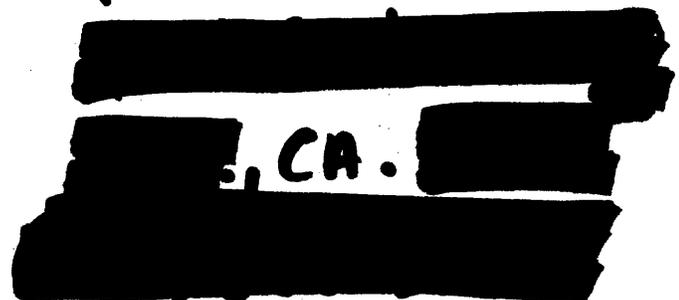
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TELEMARKET RULE MAKING -  
COMMENT. FTC FILE # R411001

I support the AMENDMENT  
TO THE TELEMARKETING  
SALES RULE (TSR),  
WHICH PROTECTS CONSUMERS  
FROM UNWANTED & late  
NIGHT TELEMARKETING SALES  
CALLS & PROHIBITS DECEPTIVE  
SALES CALLS

SINCERELY

  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], CA. [REDACTED]  
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Jeffrey Ewald

[REDACTED] FDY

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

Dear FTC Commission,

I am writing to express my opposition to the changes proposed to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. I work for a telemarketing company that employs over 11,000 people across the country.

I am aware that my company subscribes to the numerous state do not call lists as well as the nationwide do not call list of the Direct Marketing Association. It seems to me that an additional federal do not call list is a waste of time and money. People simply need to be better informed of how to get off and stay off companies call lists.

Once again, I would like to stress my opposition to the proposed revisions to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. Please accept this letter for consideration before implementing any of the proposed changes. If I can provide you with additional information or testimony, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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I don't understand why we should have the FTC, if it doesn't stop all unwanted calls from credit card companies, and other long distance phone calls, ~~why~~ why ~~stop~~ stop the charities from calling to let us know about programs that can ~~also~~ help our communities? Charities also ~~calling~~ calling people that been supporters for years. The supporters help programs and the kids because they ~~know~~ know their helping their communities youth like myself ~~there~~ there is programs for kids in my neighborhood which I enjoy seeing kids yelling and laughing playing sports with their parents and other kids. Why stop that???

Maria F

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I Am opposed to changes proposed to the  
telemarketing Sales Rule; I am aware the  
company That I work for subscribes to the numerous  
state do not call lists, It would be a waste of  
time and money .. where I work we have  
strict rules that are enforced about How  
to handle and Honor do not call Request;  
And we greatly show Respect for the customers Request  
I Also believe that your efforts should be more  
focused on fraud and not the legitimate marketers  
like the one I work for !!

signed

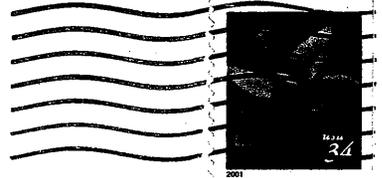
Paul Flores

Paul Flores  
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[REDACTED]

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March 6, 2002

Please tally my vote in favor of the establishment of a National Do Not Call List and steep fines to be imposed on organizations that call in violation of my request.

Further, when consensus builds for a "Permission to Call List" requiring solicitors to obtain prior consent, I will be in favor of that.

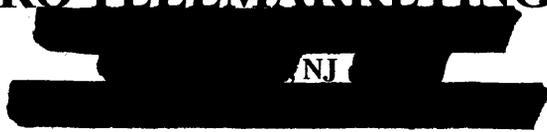
Remember I pay for the phone number and service for my pleasure, convenience and safety. As it is now solicitors are able to use the phone service & pay for to disturb me. Does that pass the ha-ha test?  
Yours truly, Mary Fygi

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# ALL-PRO TELEMARKETING CORP.



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

March 12, 2002

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I **am writing** in response to **your** request for public comments on the proposed amendment to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. Please note the following.

As a member of the telemarketing industry I **am** first of all familiar with the fact that many states already have their own do not call lists in place. Also the Direct Marketing Association (DMA) maintains a nationwide do-not-call list. In addition we **as** a company have **our** own do-not-call list which is strongly enforced. Anyone can eliminate almost all unwanted calls by asking to be placed on an individual company's do-not-call-list. Why do we need the federal government creating another do-not-call law? And at what cost will this be to the taxpayer?

Furthermore I understand that the FTC cannot stop telephone calls that are made by politicians raising money, credit card companies and long distance providers. How does it make any sense to have the FTC ban calls for charities but not from politicians raising money? This is neither fair nor rational. I **am** firmly opposed to the proposed amendment and believe all calls made on behalf of nonprofit organizations should be excluded from coverage. Also telemarketing means jobs. These laws **will** of course hurt most those people who can least afford to lose their jobs.

Unfortunately most people do not give money to charity unless asked. How are charities and other nonprofits organizations going to find the funds to do the many good things they do, if government starts interfering with their right to seek public support?

In summation the selective application of the proposed FTC rule raises constitutional questions. Differential and discriminatory treatment of this kind **has** been directly addressed by the United States Supreme Court and has been uniformly found to violate the equal protection clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. At a time when the government is seeking to do less, and the public depends more and more on charities and nonprofits to provide social services, they should not be imposing restrictions that make these projects more **difficult**

Sincerely,



Mark Gelvan  
President

FTC, Office of the Secretary

3/8/07

Room 159

600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20580

Re: Telemarketing Rulemaking-Comment.

Dear FTC Commission,

I am writing to express my opposition to the changes proposed to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. I am a college student working part-time at a telemarketing company to help make ends meet. I believe that your efforts would be better focused on a fraud and not the legitimate marketers like the one I work for.

Once again, I would like to stress my opposition and concern regarding the proposed revisions to the telemarketing sales rule. Please consider this letter before implementing any proposed changes. If any additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,  
Green T. Gill  
Green T. Gill

Green Gill  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], FL. [REDACTED]

March 13, 2002

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

Re: Telemarketing Rulemaking – Comment. FTC File No. R411001

Dear FTC Commission,

I am writing to express my opposition to the changes to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. I work for a telemarketing company that employs over 11,000 people across the country and we follow the current FTC rules and regulations.

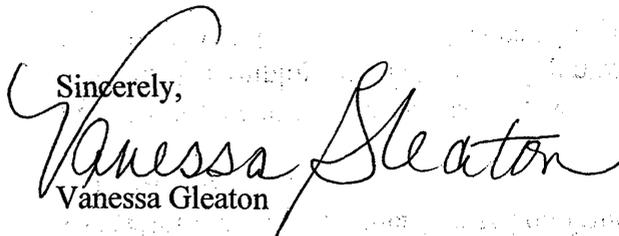
The company that I work for maintains a do-not-call list that is enforced. Our Managers/Supervisors regularly review this list as well as the nationwide do-not-call list of the Direct Marketing Association. It seems to me that an additional list would be a waste of time and money. What would be the cost of implementing and enforcing this list? Who will pay for this? As a taxpayer, I do not believe it is necessary. I believe that your efforts would be better focused on fraud and not the legitimate marketers like the one I work for.

I am Concerned about the impact the revisions might have on the company I work for and all of us, the employees. Telemarketing means jobs. If there is a loss of telemarketing jobs, there will be a domino effect causing jobs to be lost by support people like myself.

I am also concerned about the sign-up procedure for any kind of national do-not-call registry. What steps would be implemented to ensure that someone is not putting my name on the list or vice versa. What if I move and am given a new telephone number that is already on the do-not-call list? How will I know? It could cut me off from companies I wish to purchase from as well as organizations I would want to support.

Once again, I would like to stress my opposition and concern regarding the proposed revisions to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. I believe these revisions will only hurt the legitimate telemarketing companies and do nothing to combat the fraudulent ones. Please accept this letter for consideration before implementing any of the proposed changes. If I can provide you with additional information or testimony, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Vanessa Gleaton



Edith Goodman

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Telemarketers are the worst thing ever perpetrated on us - Let's get rid of them the fastest and easiest way possible.

Across the board I do not want to be bocked.

Put my phone number first on the do not call list - not one company at a time either.

Edith Goodman

March 5, 2002

To Whom it may concern:

I work for a non-profit organization, and we already have a Do-Not-Call list and it is very much enforced.

People do not give money to charities unless someone asks them. How are charities and other nonprofits going to fund the many good things they do, if government is interfering with their right to seek public support?

These are very important charities and we have always enforced our Do not call policy.

Sincerely Yours.

Julene Dayter

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], CA [REDACTED]

03-08-02

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my opposition to the changes proposed to the telemarketing Sales rule. I am a single mother of 2 young children. Currently my only means of income to support my children is through a large telemarketing company. I truly enjoy my job! I plan to remain in this field for years to come. Once again I oppose to any change in the telemarketing sales rule. Thank you for listening to my objections

feel free to contact me @

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FL [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

with much appreciation  
*Misty D. Greene*  
Misty D. Greene

I am opposed to any and all new regulations that would inable the government to pass laws that ~~fr~~ make a federal Do not call list possible. I work for a telemarketing company, which maintains a company do-not-call list that is enforced that myself and all my co-workers honor with much respect.

I am concerned about the impact the revisions might have on the company I work for. I am high school educated and this could very well put myself and thousands of others out of work.

Dominick Giarrusso

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FL  
[REDACTED]

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3-8-02

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Room 159  
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Washington, DC 20580

RE: Telemarketing Rulemaking - Comment  
FTC file no. R411001

Dear FTC Commissioner

I am writing to express my opposition to the changes proposed to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. I am a single male working a part time telemarketing job to help make ends meet.

I am aware that my company subscribes to numerous state do not call lists as well as the nationwide do not call list of the Direct Marketing Association. It seems to me that an additional federal do not call list would be a waste of time and money. I believe your efforts would be better focused on fraud and not the legitimate marketers like the one I work for.

Once again I want to stress my opposition and concern regarding the proposed revisions to the Telemarketing Sales Rule.

Sincerely,  
Mike Harrison

Darrin L. Hearn

March 11, 2002

Office of the Secretary  
Federal Trade Commission  
Room 159  
600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
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Re: FTC Proposal to Amend Telemarketing Sales Rule

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing this letter to express my opposition to the proposed amendments to the Telemarketing Sales Rule that create a national registry for a do-not-call list. Because there are exceptions that favor some types of calls over others (political campaigns, banks selling credit cards, long distance companies), the proposed amendment is unfair.

I work for a company called RuffaloCODY, based in Cedar Rapids, IA. Each year we make telephone fund-raising, membership and student recruitment calls on behalf of over 300 nonprofit organizations that rely on our services to reach out to their constituents. Many of whom are happy to hear from us, and give to the organizations we call for.

Nonprofit organizations depend on grass roots fundraising and the proposed amendment to the Telemarketing Sales Rule will hurt those nonprofits and charities that rely on telemarketing companies to raise money for their programs. At a time when government is slashing budgets, the public depends more and more on charities and nonprofits to provide services, and I believe that government should not be imposing restrictions that make the funding of these programs more difficult.

I urge you to reconsider the proposed amendments to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. At a time when we should be helping nonprofit organizations reach out to their constituencies, the proposed amendments instead offer greater limits. Help us support nonprofit organizations by excluding all calls made on behalf of nonprofit organizations from the coverage of the Telemarketing Sales Rule.

Sincerely,



Darrin L. Hearn

Telemarketing Rulemaking - Eugene J. Hebert Jr  
Comment, FTC File No. R411001 [REDACTED], PA [REDACTED]  
FTC, Office of the Secretary March 7, 2002  
Room 159  
600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20580

Reference: "FTC proposes restrictions on calls from telemarketers," by Jeff Gelles,  
Philadelphia Inquirer, Wednesday, January 23, 2002, page A1

Please add my name to those objecting to telemarketing.  
I have serious illness in my family and telemarketing calls are more  
than a nuisance. They have interfered with and delayed calls to doctors  
and hospitals. They also disturb rest and recuperation.

There should be a complete ban on recorded telemarketing where  
the connection is not broken when the phone is hung up. My phone  
can be unuseable for up to two minutes with this type of recording.

There should be no automatic computer "block" dialing. I am  
often disturbed several times per day by calls when there is "no-one  
there".

There should be no hiding the source number. It should always  
be available.

Any telemarketing that must be allowed should have the  
requirement that there must be a human being dialing each number  
one at a time.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on telemarketing.

Yours,

Eugene J. Hebert Jr

FTC, Office of the Secretary

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RE: Telemarketing Rulemaking-comment. FTC File No. R411001

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I believe that your efforts would be better focused on fraud and not the legitimate marketers like the one I work for.

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exaggerating sales figures. I believe revisions will only hurt the legitimate telemarketing companies and do nothing to combat the fraudulent ones. Please accept this letter for consideration before implementing any of the proposed changes. If I can provide you with additional information or testimony, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Raena Herschell

Raena Herschell

[REDACTED] NY [REDACTED]

Dear FTC Commission

I am writing to express my opposition to the changes proposed to the telemarketing Sale Rule. I am a college student working a part-time telemarketing job to help make ends meet. I am concerned about the impact the revisions might have on the company I work for. An additional do-not call list is going to affect the amount of people that we call and it will lower the amount of hours we work as well as the money we make. This list seems like it might be a good idea right now but eventually everyone will see that it's a big mistake. The companies that are frauds should be investigated and should receive more do-not-call lists. We are a very honest and legitimate company and we shouldn't be punished for what other companies are doing. This list is also going to affect consumers who take telemarketing calls, because if they change their number and the new number is on the lists they won't receive any calls even though they have the right to these calls like every other consumer. Once again, I would like to stress my opposition and concern regarding the proposed

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Sincerely,  
Ebonie Hewitt

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Florida

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3-8-02

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Washington, DC 20580

RE: Telemarketing rule making FCT File No.  
R411001

Dear FTC Commission,

I am opposed to this legislation. Having been totally disabled by a drunk driver in 1997, because of the telemarketing industry I have been able to become a productive tax paying citizen again. Furthermore, I work for a very reliable company that takes pride in complying to the current laws. Prior to my employment here I purchased products from this company so I personally know of the quality maintained here.

Arna "Liz" Hutchison

[REDACTED]

Suzie Iverson

March 13, 2002

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~~Dear~~ FTC Commission,

I am writing to express **my** opposition to the changes proposed to the Telemarketing **Sales** Rule. I **work** for a telemarketing **company** that employs over 11,000 people across the **country** and we take great **care** and pride in following current **FTC** regulations.

The **company** I **work** for subscribes to the numerous state do-not-call lists as **well** as the nationwide do-not-call list of the ~~Direct~~ Marketing Association. **It** **seems** to **me** that an additional federal do-not-call list would be a waste of time and **money**. The companies directly involved with the Direct Marketing Association do their parts to ensure regulations **are** followed; however, what it **damaging** to **our** industry **are** companies that do not partake in associations such as this. **To** these companies new laws or regulations would **make** no difference, **because** they **are** not following them **now**. **Consumers** that **are** upset over telemarketing **are** upset over **companies** such as these that do not respect the customer or the FTC. Perhaps a **better** way to spend federal funds would be to investigate and shut down operations that **run** under false pretenses and inform the consumer.

I feel that these rules and regulations will **only** hurt the telemarketing organizations that are **already** making **an** **effort** to comply, and who employ thousands if not millions of **Americans** at well **above** minimum wage. **This** industry is a large part of the American **economy**, both for businesses and individuals, and taking it **away** would create a large void and hurt **many** innocent, hard-working **Americans**.

**Once** **again**, I would like to stress **my** opposition and concern regarding the proposed revisions to the **Telemarketing Sales Rule**. I believe these revisions will **only** hurt the legitimate telemarketing **companies** and do nothing to **combat** the **fraudulent** ones. Please **accept** this letter for consideration before implementing **any** of the proposed changes. If I **can** provide **you** with additional information or testimony, feel **free** to **contact** me.

Sincerely,



Suzie Iverson

TELEMARKETING RULEMAKING -  
COMMENT.

FTC FILE NO R411001

PLEASE, PLEASE, but PLEASE  
GIVE MY TELEPHONE, MY  
NON SHOPPING HOURS, ALL THE  
THINGS I HAVE & LIKE TO DO  
IN MY HOME: - - -

BACK TO ME & MINE

Yours truly  
Betty Rastelli  
Jack Jackson

Jack Jackson  
[Redacted] PA [Redacted]

Elizabeth Rastelli  
[Redacted] PA [Redacted]