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Dear FTC Commission,

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

Our company is as successful as we are because of the great demand for the products and services we sell. Furthermore, we take great pride in our integrity + level of professionalism. We follow all the laws in place to insure that we are as cautious as we can to our customers. As such, why do we need

the federal government to create another do-not-call list? What would be the cost to implement and enforce this list? Who would pay for it? I believe that your efforts would be better focused on fraud and not legitimate marketers like the one I work for.

Second, what if I move? What if I am given a new 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.

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Lastly, but most importantly, I believe believe that commerce should be regulated by the ~~only~~ free market (ie. commerce!) The job of the federal government is to protect its citizens from coercion by others (physical force or fraud). That is the government's role. Only in those instances should the government intervene in the free market! I would rather see my money (tax money) go to the military, especially as the need for this is urgent, not regulation of my ~~company~~ company!

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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 not only hurt the legitimate telemarketing companies and do nothing to combat 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,

Tiffany Nichols

Dial America Marketing Inc
Team leader.

Tiffany Nichols

[REDACTED] NY [REDACTED]

March 11, 2002

FTC Office of the Secretary
Room 159

600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20580

RE: Telemarketing Rulemaking - Comment, FTC No. RA11001

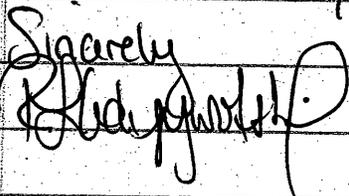
Dear FTC Commission,

I am writing to express my opposition to the changes proposed to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. I am a recent college graduate working full time as a recruiter for a telemarketing company.

As a company, quality is our biggest concern. We maintain a company do-not-call list that is strictly adhered to, and also subscribe to numerous state do-not-call lists as well as the do-not-call list of the Direct Marketing Association. Why waste valuable time and money on a National list?

As a recruiter, I have contact with each rep that walks in the door. They are students working their way through college, homemakers that work while their children are in school, and people working a second job trying to make ends meet. The proposed revisions would have an adverse effect on our business, meaning employees will lose their jobs. Why support a rule that will only make our already high unemployment rate worse?

Please consider my letter before implementing any changes.

Sincerely,


Rochelle Odrzywolski


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LAURA B. PARISH

MARCH 11, 2002

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF SECRETARY
Rm. 159
600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20580

DEAR SIR:

RE TELEMARKETER LEGISLATION - I believe the consumer should have the right to "hang" a NO-SOLICITING SIGN on his phone, just as he has to hang one on his door. AND, it should not cost him anything to do so. With all the advancements in technology, I don't know why this cannot be accomplished by the phone company electronically - without the need for lists. I have already tried lists!

The free-speech rights of the telemarketer end at my door. They have no rights beyond that point. I have asked one in-state telemarketer a half dozen times to stop calling me and they simply disregard my request.

Thank you for listening. Sincerely,
Laura B. Parish

Dear FTC Commission,

I am writing to express my opposition to the changes proposed to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. I am a single parent 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. Telemarketing means jobs! These restrictions might cost the people who can least afford it the opportunity to work. Once again, I would like to stress my opposition and concerns regarding 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. at 407 673-00

Sincerely
Miss Linda Patterson

Ms. P. P. Patterson
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FL.
[REDACTED]

Dear FTC Commission,

I am opposed to telemarketing's national do-not call list. I am a single part time college student 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 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 am concerned about the impact the revisions might have on the company I work for.

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. If I can provide you with additional information or testimony feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
Michelle Pantano

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Julie Marie Peppes

[Redacted]
[Redacted] New York

March 12, 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 proposed to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. I am married working part-time as an administrative assistant to the Sales Manager at Dial America Marketing in the Buffalo, New York branch. I work at Dial America Marketing to stay functional in the work community, use my acquired skills and also to have an opportunity to work with intriguing people.

I feel that your concerns would be better focused on fraud and not the legitimate marketers like the company that I work for. Dial America Marketing is a rightful company that has been in business successfully since 1957. We have grown in this time and today have over 80 offices throughout the United States. We are proud of the goals that we accomplish here in the Buffalo office for many Fortune 500 companies. Large corporations depend on Dial America nationwide to represent their services and or products. We employ many people here in the Buffalo office and also nationwide. What motivated me as an employee is having a challenging position and also to have the opportunity to work with others. Dial America Marketing has allowed me to achieve goals for myself and also for the company.

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. If I can provide you with additional information or testimony, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely;

Julie Marie Peppes

Julie Marie Peppes
Administrative Assistant

To whom it may concern:

I am opposed to the telemarketing do-not-call list. I am concerned that many people may lose jobs due to the new revisions. I believe it is more important to focus on the punishment of fraudulent telemarketers. I have been fully trained in my company to abide by the do-not-call list. I also have concerns about the registry, how can people be sure they won't be on the list by mistake or vice versa.

Once again I am opposed to the new rules regarding the do-not-call list revisions. Please except this letter and consider my concerns.

Thank you

Denick Pettway

[REDACTED]

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March 8, 2002

Office of the Secretary
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
Room 159
600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20580

To Whom It May Concern:

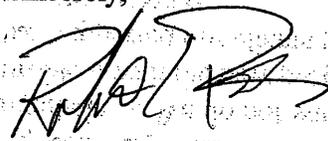
I am writing in opposition to the proposed amendments to the telemarketing sales rules, more specifically, the proposals that would create a national 'Do Not Call' list that would be applicable to charities and non-profit organizations. I am a principal in a telemarketing company that specializes in raising funds for charities and non-profits. We provide the majority or sole funding for all of our clients and these new rules would be catastrophic to their existence.

My company maintains an internal 'Do Not Call' list in compliance with current federal regulations. We do not want to bother someone that tells us not to call them. A major problem with the new proposals is that they would prohibit us from calling someone that has supported our clients previously, thus arbitrarily ending relationships that have existed for years.

The public does not give to these organizations unless they are asked to do so. President Bush has repeatedly stressed the importance of these groups and their increasing role in our society. You cannot demand more of these groups when they have less to work with in terms of funding and funding is harder to come by in the wake of September 11.

My company also does political work, which would be exempt. The truth is that the charities and non-profits depend on their message being distributed by us more than the politicians because they do not have the financial resources of the politicians. Another reality is that these organizations do a lot more for our communities and nation than the politicians do. Please consider placing these worthwhile groups in same category as the politicians.

Sincerely,



Robert Peyton
President

[REDACTED] TEXAS [REDACTED]



March 13, 2002

Dear Sir or Madams:

I'm all in favor of Do Not Call
Registry for Telemarketing Sales

My age is 73, poor health, and
We don't need these extra calls
and aggravation.

Old people are often taken advantage
of over these calls. They will argue
with you and try to talk you into
something we don't want or need.

Sincerely,
Cecil H. Phelps



Mr. Cecil H. Phelps

[REDACTED], NC [REDACTED]

Dear F.T.C. commission,

I am writing to express my opposition to the ~~change~~ changes proposed to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. I am a student and am working part-time and it is the only means of money I have. ~~to pay for food~~
~~the basic minimum necessity~~

It would be in the best of interest that your efforts would be better focused on 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 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,
Fabian Pomales

Fabian Pomales
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FI

FTC OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

ROOM 159

600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., NW

WASHINGTON, DC 20580

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[REDACTED]
NY
[REDACTED]

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'M CONCERNED OF THE IMPACT ON MY JOB AND THE JOBS OF THE OTHER 11,000 PEOPLE EMPLOYED CURRENTLY IN THIS CAPACITY. OVER-REGULATING BUSINESSES WILL BE EXPENSIVE IN TERMS OF TAXPAYER DOLLARS, DETRIMENTAL IN ITS EFFECTS ON THE FRAGILE ECONOMIC RECOVERY, AND IN TERMS OF THE POSSIBILITY OF LAYOFFS. GIVEN RECENT HISTORY, AND THE CASES OF LARGE CORPORATE ABUSES (SUCH AS ENRON), THIS IS A WASTE OF VALUABLE RESOURCES WHICH COULD BE BETTER SPENT PURSUING REAL CORRUPTION, OR THE GROWTH OF MEDIA MONOPOLIES. WE PROVIDE A SERVICE TO THE CUSTOMERS WE CALL. AS A MATTER OF OUR OWN INTEGRITY, WE MAINTAIN OUR OWN "DO-NOT-CALL" LISTS. I BELIEVE THIS MOVE TO ARISE FROM POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY AND THE COWARICE OF LEGISLATORS AND REGULATORS WHO ALWAYS TAKE ON EASY POLITICAL TARGETS RATHER THAN MAJORITY INTERESTS WHO SUPPORT CAMPAIGNS THROUGH THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS. WHILE IT MAY BE EASY TO TARGET TELEMARKETERS, YOUR ATTENTIONS WOULD BE BETTER FOCUSED ON CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM AND CORPORATE CORRUPTION - NOT ON LEGITIMATE BUSINESS PRACTICES. DO NOT REVISE THE TELEMARKETING SALES RULE. Sincerely,

to whom this is my letter.

I am writing to express my opposition to the changes proposed to the telemarketing sale Rule. I am a Single mother with Three teenaged boys, I'm also taking classes at night. Working a Part-time telemarketing job helps me make ends meet. I believe that your efforts would be better focused on fraud and not legitimate marketers like the one I work for.

Sincerely

Taryn Rembert

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Florida [REDACTED]

HM# [REDACTED]

Dear FTC Commission,

I am writing to express my opposition to the changes proposed to Telemarketing Sales Rule. Telemarketing means jobs. These restrictions might cost the people who can least afford it the opportunity to work.

Sincerely,

Karl Richards

Karl Richards

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FI [REDACTED]

Larry J. Rothenberg

New Jersey

March 13, 2002

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

In reference to your request for comments about Telemarketing laws I have the following comment;

Require all telemarketers to have listed phone numbers that will appear on Caller ID.

All telemarketers must have a street address. Post office boxes are not allowed.

Thanks for reading my suggestions.

Sincerely yours,



Larry Rothenberg

Cc; Assemblywoman- Loretta Weinberg

3/8/02

I am opposed to the telemarketing
No Call list. I work for a telemarketing
Company, which maintains a Company do-not-call
list that is enforced. I am aware that my
Company subscribes to the numerous state do-not-call
lists as well as the National 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. Telemarketing means
jobs for people like me who have difficulty finding
employment elsewhere. These restrictions might
cost me my job, that I really enjoy.

I believe that your efforts would be better
focused on fraud and not of the legitimate
Marketers like the one that I work for at the
present time.

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.
If I can provide you with additional
information or testimony, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
Mavis Sued

[REDACTED] FL, [REDACTED]

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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 proposed to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. I am a hardworking college student working a part-time telemarketing job to make enough money to get by throughout the week.

I understand that there are people who do not like to receive anonymous courtesy calls, but there are people who do talk to us and appreciate our concern for them. ~~top~~

In my branch of telemarketing I sell children's books and many parents accept our calls and respond to our offer. I see this as helping contribute knowledge to younger children. When I was a child my parents bought me many Dr. Seuss and Disney books to help me read. We are promoting educational children's reading material.

I hope you take my letter into concern and consider helping me out financially and the youth of America educationally. I also hope you understand how I oppose the revisions to the telemarketing sales rule. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Aldina Scerbo

Aldina Scerbo

FL

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LEON B. SCHLOSS

New Jersey

Telephone:

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 proposed to the Telemarketing Sale Rule.

I am a senior citizen working a part-time telemarketing job to help make ends meet. I work for a telemarketing company, which maintains a company do-not-call list that is strictly enforced.

Telemarketing means jobs. These restrictions might cost people who can least afford it the opportunity to work.

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

Sincerely,
D. Schloss

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Lynette Schnobrich

[REDACTED] NY [REDACTED]

March 11, 2002

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

RE: Telemarketing Rulemaking Comment FTC File No. R411001

Dear FTC Commission,

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

I am aware that my company subscribes to the numerous State do not call list, as well as a nationwide do not call list of the direct marketing association. I believe that by implementing a national do not call list there could be a loss of jobs including my own. What if I move and I'm given another telephone number that is already on the do not call list? How will I know?

This could cut me off from companies I wish to purchase from. I believe these revisions will only hurt legitimate telemarketing companies.

Sincerely

Lynette Schnobrich

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3/8/02

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 parent working a part time telemarketing job to help make ends meet. 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 would be a waste of time and money. I believe that your efforts would be better focused on 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 accept this letter for consideration before implementing proposed changes.

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If any additional information,
feel free to contact me.

Sincerely
Melanie Schroeder

Melanie Schroeder

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], 41a
[REDACTED]

March 11, 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 proposed to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. I work for Dial America, a telemarketing company that employs over 11,000 people across the Country. I am concerned about the impact the revisions might

have on the company that I work for as well as the economy. 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 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 the ~~state~~ additional federal do-not-call list would be a waste of time and money.

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,

Jeff Senthoff

Jeff Senthoff

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], NY [REDACTED]

March 11, 2002

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

Bonnie L. Shear

[REDACTED] NY [REDACTED]

RE: Telemarketing Rulemaking-Comment, FTC File No. R41100

Dear FTC Commission,

I work for a telemarketing company that employs over 11,000 people across the country. Today I am writing about my opposition to the changes proposed to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. It is my belief that your efforts would be better focused on fraud and not the legitimate marketers like the one I work for. This makes me concerned about the impact the revisions might have on the company I work for. 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. Please take the time to reconsider your decision process.

Sincerely,

Bonnie L. Shear

3/8/02

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 a part-time telemarketing job to support myself. If this call list does go into action I am in fear of losing my job. I enjoy sales, especially telemarketing sales. This job pays me on what I do and is teaching me for my future career in business sales. I am still young and have a future ahead of me, but some of these people here consider this their career. If you take that away from them they may not be able to support their families and may find difficulty in finding new jobs. I always understand with the customer on the other side of the phone, but it is not hard to just listen to us and

then make their decision. I don't think they understand this is the way we make our livings. I am also concerned about the impact the impact the revisions might have on the companies we work for.

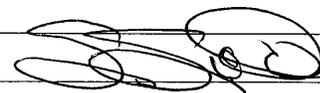
Once again, I would like to stress my opposition, and concern regarding the proposed revisions to the telemarketing Sales rule.

Please accept this letter for consideration before implementing any of the proposed changes. If I can provide you with additional information or testimony, feel free to

Contact me: Stephanie Sinito

[REDACTED], FL, [REDACTED]

Sincerely,



Stephanie Sinito