

Room 159

600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20580

Dear FTC Commission,

I'm writing to express concern over the proposed changes to the telemarketing Sales Rule. I am a college student working part-time to pay my tuition.

I believe that your efforts would be better focused on fraud and not on the legitimate marketers like the one that I work for. Telemarketing means jobs for college students like myself who are struggling.

Again, I strongly oppose any revisions to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. Please take my letter into consideration before acting on any of the proposed changes. If you need any further contact feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Kristy L. Speck



FTC, Office of the Secretary
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3/8/02

Dear, FTC Commission,

I am writing to express my opposition to the changes proposed to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. I am currently enrolled at Valencia Community College, working towards my A.A in Biology. I'm working a part-time telemarketing job to help pay for my schooling and rent.

I very concerned about what the revisions in the law might have on the company I work for. I realize that my company is legitimate and would only be beneficial to our callers. By not focusing on some of the main issues like fraud and illegitimate telemarketing companies, I believe that these restrictions might cost people jobs and opportunities.

I would just like to express my thoughts on this situation. Please accept this letter for consideration before implementing any of the proposed changes. If you ever need to talk to more in depth with my concerns, feel free to contact me. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Spencer

Jennifer Spencer

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FL, [REDACTED]

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March 12, 2002

Mark & Diana Stauffer
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Re: FTC Proposal to Amend Telemarketing Sales Rule

To Whom it May Concern:

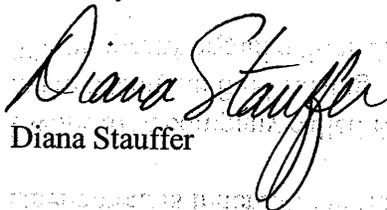
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I work for a company called RuffaloCODY, based in Cedar Rapids, IA. Each year we make telephone fund-raising, membership and student recruitment calls on behalf of over 300 nonprofit organizations that rely on our services to reach out to their constituents.

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 seeking to do less, the public depends more and more on charities and nonprofits to provide social services and other forms of public good. Our 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,


Diana Stauffer

Dear FTC Commission,

I am writing to express my opposition to the changes proposed to the Telemarketing Sales Rule, and here's why: I am a college student working hard to support myself and make ends meet. Nearly everyone that works here at my company is a college student working to support themselves and make ends meet just as I am. I am concerned about the impact the revisions might have on the company I work for. Telemarketing means jobs for more than just telemarketers, but for those individuals that verify sales, managers, supervisors, everyone. I hope in some way this letter helps you to see, by ~~not~~ enforcing this rule, you will be eliminating hundreds of jobs, and where would we go from there? Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Tamara H. Stewart

TAMARA STEWART

[REDACTED], FL [REDACTED]

Dear FTC

This letter is in response to Sheryl Harris's article, about the possibility of a National Do not call list

1. How long should a number remain on the do-not-call registry? As long as the person who owns that phone number wants. If the ~~number~~ person changes ^{their} ~~the~~ number it can be taken off.

Or if the number is given to another person, they should be made aware of the registry

2. Who should be able to put a number on the registry? Anyone with a sound mind. If some one is not of sound mind, then a legal guardian or trustee should do it

3. Should the registry be all or nothing? Yes

4. What security measures should there be?

This is a tough one. Maybe a password system?

Hope this helps

Sincerely

Jeffery Wayne Stutsman

Mr Jeffery Wayne Stutsman

[REDACTED], MI [REDACTED]

March 11, 2002

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John Szalaszny
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NJ [REDACTED]

RE: Telemarketing Rulemaking - Comment. FTC File # R411001

Dear FTC Commission;

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

As a supervisor with DialAmerica, we maintain an internal Do Not Call list that is enforced. We regularly review the Do Not Call procedures with our phone reps to ensure that we are in compliance. In addition, our company subscribes to the nationwide No-Not-Call list of the Direct Marketing association. It seems to me that an additional Do Not Call list compiled by the federal government would be a waste of taxpayer money, money better spent combating fraudulent ^{ident organizations in the} ~~business~~ industry.

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

Sincerely,
John Szalaszny

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March 12, 2002

RE; Telemarketing Rulemaking – Comment. FTC File No. R411001

Dear FTC Commission,

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed changes in the Telemarketing Rulemaking. I have been an employee of a very reputable telemarketing company for 3 years. I know through my experience in working for DialAmerica that all do-not-call lists are strictly enforced. Every employee has been trained and instructed on how to handle and honor all do-not-call lists. Your focus should be on the fraudulent companies that are not complying with the current set of rules.

Due to the fact that there are numerous state do-not-call lists and a nationwide list as well, for the Direct Marketing Association, I feel very strongly that a federal list would be a waste of the taxpayers' money.

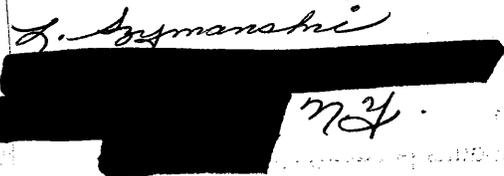
In addition I am concerned about the financial impact these changes will have on a large percentage of the overall national work force. The truth of the matter is the telemarketing industry employs a large number of college students who are working their way through school and are very dependant on these companies for their financial support. The industry also employs a large number of single mothers who are in great need of the money they are making to support their families.

In closing, I wish to reiterate my opposition and ask you to take into consideration all the wasted time and money that these changes will incur.

Respectfully,



Linda M. Szymanski



LMS

To: Federal Trade Commission

March 7-20

Hello,

I Am opposed to a national 'Do not call list'
Because it Takes Away the Right to Select which
Charity or other service which employs Telemarketers
that they wish to get involved with

Yes, there is a need to enforce current policies
Policies. And to Away the freedom
to choose is wrong, people can ask to be
removed from lists as they call or they
can employ electronic devices
that currently being advertised on
Television.

Thank you.

Toby M. Taylor

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CA. [REDACTED]

March 12, 2002

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Washington DC, 20580

RE: Telemarketing Rulemaking – Comment. FTC File #R411001

Dear FTC, Office of the Secretary:

I am writing to express my opposing opinion on the Telemarketing Sales Rule currently being proposed. I currently work for a highly respected telemarketing firm with very high standards. They maintain a company do-not-call list that is enforced and updated regularly. I believe that your efforts would be better focused on fraud and not the legitimate marketers like the one I presently am employed by.

As a taxpayer, I am concerned with a few things. Such as, why do we need the Federal Government to create another do not call list? What would the cost be to implement and enforce this list? Finally, who will pay for this?

I sincerely hope you second guess this proposal before it is passed. Again, I stress my opposition and concern regarding this Telemarketing Sales Rule, as it would have a direct impact on me and my fellow associates. Please accept this letter for consideration before implementing your proposed changes. If I can be of any assistance or provide you with any additional information in this matter please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Dyan M. Thrush

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NY [REDACTED]

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Innovative Solutions for Nonprofit Organizations

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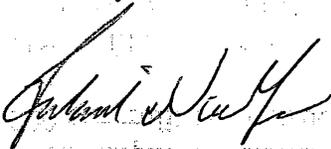
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Sincerely,



Richard D. Van Antwerp II
Vice President, Non-Profit Services

1-23-02

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Please count me as wanting to stop phone calls from telemarketers.

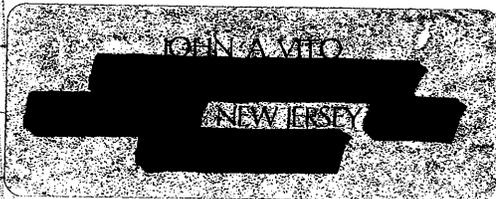
I support the one call to stop all calls proposal. Please include my name on a national telemarketing do-not call list.

I would like to also see an end to the unwanted, unsolicited E-mails, spam mail and advertisements on the screens on a computer.

Thank you for taking action against telemarketers.

Sincerely,

John A. Vito



MARCH 11, 2002

FTC OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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WASHINGTON, DC 20580

DUANE S. JOGEL

N.Y.

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 resource 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 cowardice of legislators and regulators who always take on easy political targets rather than major 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,

DSJOGEL @

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DUANE S- JOGEL

March 8, 2002

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

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is written so that I can express my views and opinions on the proposal of a National Do-not call list that would extend to and include calls made on behalf of Nonprofit Organizations. I have two views in reference to this topic that I would like to voice. First of all, I move very often and am frequently having to get a new telephone number. What if I receive a number that is already placed on such a list? Well the answer to this question is that I would automatically be cut off from companies in which I do business with and organizations that I contribute to. I don't feel that I should be cut off from businesses that I am interested in because someone else who had the number before chose to be put on such a list. This will not prohibit business from providing my household with products that I may be interested in, but will also prevent me from receiving telephone calls from organizations in which I would like to contribute to. Furthermore, if this Do-not call list were put into effect it would negatively hurt the government's efforts in providing jobs to American citizens. Eventually such a list would include a major percentage of the phone numbers that are available and make it impossible for business to operate profitably and organizations would be denied of funds from their supporters to provide services in which they raise funds for. This would sooner or later lead to more people being placed on unemployment, forcing the government to spend tax dollars to support citizens who at one time made an honest living. If a citizen chooses to not be called by one business in particular, that citizen should not be denied the opportunity to receive calls from others. This Do-not call policy would eventually prove to be a mistake and then be more of a problem than a solution. I would again like to state that I do not feel there should not be a National do-not call registry but if one is created I feel that it should not be extended to and include calls made on behalf of nonprofit organizations. I urge the FTC to reconsider its views on this topic.

Sincerely,



David Warren

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[REDACTED]
[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 AM A SHIFT-MANAGER FOR DIALAMERICA MARKETING, A TELEMARKETING COMPANY THAT EMPLOYS OVER 11,000 PEOPLE ACROSS THE U.S.A.

I AM VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE IMPACT THE REVISIONS MIGHT HAVE ON MY CAREER, AND THE COMPANY I WORK FOR. DIALAMERICA CONSISTENTLY MAINTAINS A COMPANY-WIDE DO-NOT-CALL LIST THAT IS STRICTLY ENFORCED. AS A MANAGER, I REGULARLY REVIEW OUR DO-NOT-CALL PROCEDURES WITH THE PHONE REPRESENTATIVES TO ENSURE OUR COMPLIANCE. I AM ALSO WELL AWARE THAT DIALAMERICA SUBSCRIBES TO THE NUMEROUS STATE DO-NOT-CALL, AS WELL AS THE NATION-WIDE DO-NOT-CALL LIST OF THE DIRECT MARKETING ASSOCIATION. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT YOUR EFFORTS WOULD BE BETTER FOCUSED ON FRAUD AND NOT THE LEGITIMATE MARKETERS LIKE DIALAMERICA.

ONCE AGAIN, I WOULD LIKE TO STRESS MY OPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED REVISIONS. I BELIEVE THE REVISIONS WILL ONLY HURT THE LEGITIMATE COMPANIES, AND DO NOTHING TO CHANGE THE FRAUD THAT CURRENTLY TAKES PLACE

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Sincerely

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