

**From:** Elaine Ilkowski  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2004 6:12 PM  
**To:** CONTACTLENSRULE  
**Subject:** Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act - Proposed Rule

Dear FTC:

It is my understanding that the Federal Trade Commission has proposed a rule related to the Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act. I want to let you know that I oppose that part of the proposed rule which could make me wait days for my lenses to be shipped from my supplier.

It is extremely important to me to have the freedom to obtain my lenses quickly and easily. There have been times when I have lost or damaged a lens, and having to wait days for my lenses would create a huge problem for me. I want to be able to know that next day service is available to me.

My personal experiences in purchasing my contact lenses quickly and easily from sources other than my doctor's office has been key, not only to my eye health, but in being able see well enough to drive and to work after having a problem with my lenses that required a quick replacement. There are great online stores that provide contact lenses. The ease of doing business with them, their excellent attention-to-detail, and their great customer service should not be hampered.

Sincerely,  
Elaine Ilkowski