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1-30-02

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

Dear FTC:

I want to register my support for the proposal that consumers not be the target of **telemarketers** unless they have signed permissions to be targeted.

My wife and I are minimally discommoded. But we must pay to be **unlisted** and unpublished in our local phone directory. And this sometimes means we **frustrate** old friends passing through who might like to phone us.

The issue is far more acute in the case of my **93-year-old** aunt in **Blacksburg VA**. A widow since the death of her **96-year-old** husband last June, ending a 58-year marriage, she hobbles around on two canes with a very arthritic hip and knee **plus** many other afflictions of her age.

She lives largely alone, though many **friends** and some **paid** help drop in **fairly** often. She has five phones spread through a large **two-story** brick home. When they ring, she must often miss what may be an important or enjoyable call or risk a **"sprint"** on her two canes **toward** one of the phones which often stops ringing just as she is near it.

Many callers who persist are, of course, **telemarketers**. She is a **listed**, published sitting duck for them. Such a call eventually **may result** in her falling, **fracturing a limb**, **entering a hospital**, and then a **nursing home - all at great cost to her fellow taxpayers** and no direct cost to the offending telemarketer.

I hope you will give the proposed ruling favorable consideration on behalf of the many elderly persons in similar circumstances. Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Anthony Sargent



2-4-02

To Whom it may concern,

I wish my name to be added to the National Registry for people who do not want to be called by telemarketers.

Its time a stand was taken to stop this type of invasion into our home lines.

Thank you so much,

Yours Sincerely
The J.A. Schaefer

Frederick A. Schaefer

[Redacted address line]
[Redacted address line] NC [Redacted address line]

Frederick & Martha Schaefer

NC

Feb. 1, 2002

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

Dear Secretary:

My letter is in response to the matter of Telemarketing. It has nothing to offer my husband + me but being a continual bother + making us angry.

We believe in buying at home from people we know + trust.

If you ever have a list of people that do not want to be called please place our name on the list.

Sincerely,

Donna + Lawrence Achule

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Kansas
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

1 Februarv, 2002

Office of the Secretary
Room 1-59
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Ae. NW
Washington, DC 20580

Dear Secretary;

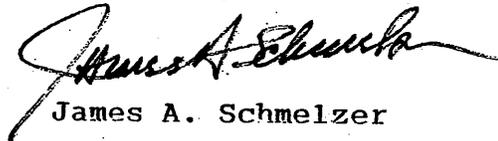
The proposed "Do Not Call." national registry sounds like a message from Heaven,

I am retired, single and I live alone. Telephone calls to and from friends are an important part of my day. However, calls all hours of the day from telemarketers are most unwelcome. From early AM to 9 or 10 at night these unsought calls are an invasion of privacy, rest and my quality of life. Caller ID is no help as the telephone has already rung, a nap, a meal or a favorite tv show.

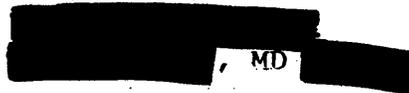
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I support completely the proposed "Do not Call" solution.

Very truly yours,



James A. Schmelzer

 MD

Schutter

Kansas

February 2, 2002
Kansas

Re: Telemarketeers

Dear Sir,

Just a word to advise you (FTC) that I also am sick to the teeth of Telemarketeers calling at all hours of the day & night --- often finding noone answering, which can be a bit frightening as well as very irritating.

First Ammendment "Rights"? While these sometimes abusive people are excensizing theirs, it's MY feeling that MY right to be free of such hannassment in my own home is being abused.

There are two (AT&T credit card & KP&L here in Kansas) that come to mind in the abusive category, and I think it's high time that a stop be put to the practice.

Very Sincerely,

Shirl Schutter

Shirl Schutter

To: **FTC** Jan. 24, 2002

Ralph A. Schwendeman

From: **Ralph Schwendeman**

In reference to:

Telemarketing Rulemaking

Comment FTC File No. R411001

I would like to offer my support to proposed legislation to prohibit telemarketing. I consider *this* activity to be an unwelcome invasion of my home and life. It has increased in frequency and level of annoyance in recent years. The latest innovation that technology has brought to the process is the computerized calling system. Telemarketers can now have a computer dial multiple phones at the same time. The "lucky" homeowner who picks up their phone first is rewarded with a contact with the telemarketer. The remaining phone customers are left with dead air, which happens over and over and over again. Recently, I had to spend a day at home with the flu. I could not sleep or even rest for any significant period of time because of the constant ringing of the phone, due to these phantom calls.

We have had to spend more and more money to try and avoid this annoyance. We purchased a device and paid for the caller ID service. This allowed us to see who was calling and avoid answering calls by telemarketers. However, when the computerized calling system came into being, even this service was inadequate. The "ghost" calls occurred so frequently, it was impossible to ignore the phone. We finally had to add on and pay for another service; Call Intercept. This service works very well in general, although at times it does intercept calls from our friends and family.

We should not have to pay to avoid this intrusion and our friends should not have to be inconvenienced by the protective services we have had to install. I am sick and tired of having to deal with this rude and abusive process. Simply stated, this is trespassing into my home and it should be banned completely.

Federal Trade Commission:

I strongly support the proposal for a centralized "do not call" registry for telemarketing calls. In response to concerns expressed for First Amendment rights, I would reply with the adage that is frequently applied to "conflict of liberties" situations - i.e., "your right to swing your fist ends where my nose begins." I have the right to choose not to be interrupted by these rude, aggressive calls.

Jo Ann Brownig Seely

[REDACTED] VA
[REDACTED]

Mr. & Mrs. David Shafer

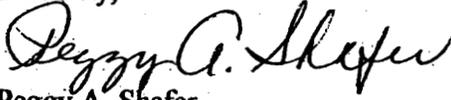
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FTC
Office of the Secretary
Room 159
600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, DC 20580

Gentlemen:

We would like to have a do not call national list. Every night around dinnertime we get about five or six calls. It is very disturbing.

Sincerely,



Peggy A. Shafer
S. David Shafer



Jan. 30, 2002

Lillian L. Sharps

January 28, 2002

FTC, Office of The Secretary
Room 159

600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW,
Washington, D.C. 20580

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please enact a "Do Not Call By
PHONE RULING" to help terminate the endless,
unrestrained nuisance and, at times, even
harassment caused by their incessant
phone calls.

We will certainly app-
reciate your efforts and such action
very much.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lillian L. Sharps

Arthur E. Shirley
VA



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600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE N.W.

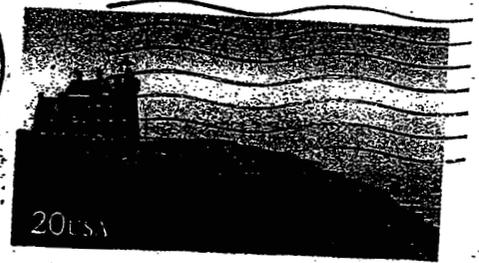
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I VERY MUCH FAVOR THE
PROPOSED "DO NOT CALL"
REGISTRY AND ANY THING ELSE
YOU CAN DO TO RESTRICT
TELEPHONE SOLICITATIONS.

Arthur E. Shirley



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Ref: Telemarketing Rulemaking Comment FTC File No. R11001

To Whom It May Concern:

I support the proposed changes in the Telemarketing Sales Rules that provide for a national "Do Not Call List" and fines for businesses that violate it. I pay for my telephone for my own and my family's private use. I do not fund it as a convenience for intrusive businesses.

Thank you for helping to preserve privacy and protection from intrusion in our homes.

Sincerely,

Linda H. Shoemaker





Henry L. Sincavage

NJ

My name is on the
List of names
in the Call List

No. Telephone of Pennsylvania
Comment
F.T.C. file
No. Record

Thank you
for your
concern and
for Phil's inquiry

Hilda C. Sherman

OH

Office of the Secretary
Room 159
Federal Trade Comm.

Dear Sir:

The "Do Not Call" would be the best thing that you could do. I have received up to 16 calls in one day from the "unavailable" calls. This is not necessary.

You can tell them you are not interested. And they just keep on talking until you hang up on them.

The people that work for this company should have to put a phone number and a name so you can see it on your Caller I.D.

Sincerely

Hilda C. Sherman

HELEN ELIZABETH SHERWOOD

WASHINGTON, DC

January 31, 2002

Office of the Secretary

FTC

600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20580

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing to support the proposed
centralized National "Do Not Call"
registry.

I feel constantly harassed by
telemarketers - especially those
who do not identify themselves
by company name. When I return
from a trip my telephone tape
recorder is practically monopolized
by these unwanted & irritating
"messages".

Sincerely,

Helen E. Sherwood

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Florida [REDACTED]
4 February 2002

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I support the proposal that the United States Government establish a
"DO NOT CALL" list that would firmly restrict the telemarketing activities,

Sincerely



Morton H. Sill

1/30/02

Dear FTC official,

I am writing to support the proposal of a "Do Not Call list/registry" in order to remove our phone number from usage by telemarketers.

My husband + I work full-time at odd hours - often requiring night work. Being awoken by telemarketers when we're sleeping during the day is very upsetting and counterproductive.

Our "family time" at dinner with our 2 children comes to a halt when we're interrupted at dinner time by phone solicitors. We both have aging relatives + if they call we need to answer the phone ^{promptly} versus letting all calls go to the answering machine to be screened.

I definitely feel that all solicitous phone calls are a true invasion of our privacy + I strongly support a "Do Not Call Registry"

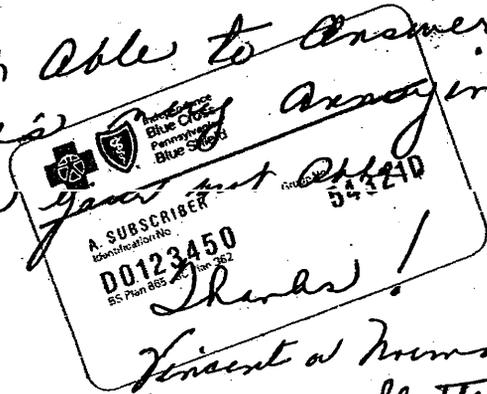
Thank you for your help
in restoring family time to the American
people.

Sincerely,

Lisa Sclaw

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], VA [REDACTED]

Take me off
Do not call list!
Not able to answer
calls when arranging



Thanks!
Vincent & Norma
Slatter

Vincent Slatter
[Redacted]
[Redacted], Pa.

Carry It For Life.™

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NJ [REDACTED]

January 24, 2002

Telemarketing Rulemaking

Comment FTC File No R411001

We would like to add our name to the list of those of whom are bothered by unsolicited telephone calls at any and all times.

Our Telephone CALLER ID (enclosed list) shows "out of area" yet, when the receiver is picked up there is NO ONE on the other end .(Phone will ring four to ten times)

We asked Verizon to check and we were given two "800" numbers as a source; we still get calls. Any help will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

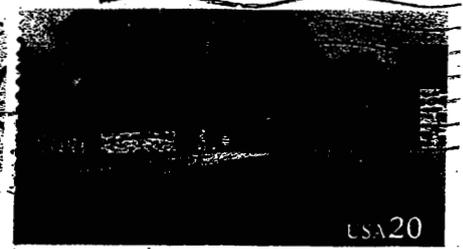
Chester J Sokolowski

Chester J Sokolowski

[REDACTED]

Name	Date	Time
Out of Area	Jan.5,02	Two calls in <i>the</i> morning not noted
"		1:00p 2:50p 6:22p
Out of area	Jan.7,02	10:55a 2:10p 4:02p 7:45p
"	Jan.8,02	11:35a 3:11p 5:46p
Chase Bank	Jan.9,02	9:41a (not to call again)
U.S.Airways	"	10:50a(not to call again)
Out of Area	Jan.16,02	2:33p (repeat call)
"	Jan.17,02	3:30p
"	Jan.18,02	6:14p
"	Jan.19,02	1:50p
"	Jan.21,02	9:51a 7:06p
"	Jan.22,02	2:06p 5:34p 8:09p
"	Jan.23,02	10:44a
"	Jan.24,02	10:41a 11a

We have caller I.D. Our name Chester J. Sokolowski
Telephone [REDACTED]



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TELE MARKETING & RESEMBLING
 COMMENT FTC FILE NO R11001

Cut OUT ALL PHONE CALLS

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 [Redacted]
 [Redacted] PA

FTC

Office of the Secretary

Room 159

600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20580

Office of the Secretary,

Subverting caller ID is a real problem to me. I completely refuse to do any business over the telephone whether charitable or commercial. Businesses are loosing my money due to these persons, when I find a business that is calling me I terminate what ever service they provide and make a note NOT to ever do business with them. In keeping track of phone calls using caller ID I have found that my caller ID has three types of calls.

- 1) "Out Of Area" - These are the worst type police & phone company claims these to be untracable.
- 2) "Private Name" - Not as bad they can be traced. The call retains information that can be traced even though I cannot see for myself who is calling.
- 3) "Name & Phone #" - Are the least of repetitive callers. I also know who is calling and from where.

I filed a police report due to the "Out Of Area" calls in 1997. I kept track of calls for a period of 6 months and received 192 phone calls registering as "Out Of Area". I am the only person using my RESIDENTIAL phone. With the police and telephone company not able to trace the phone calls. The only option I had was to change my number and get it unlisted, which I find bizarre as hell that I loose my right to have my phone number listed in the phone book. I have worked long and hard to have a home of my own. I find myself loosing a privilege due to these insalubrious persons.

The business industries that use mass telemarketing to market residential phones with untracable lines are acidine to think that -

customers will trust their business when they do not identify themselves.

I am sure this sales rule amendment will not completely eliminate these "Out Of Area" calls I receive as I am quite certain many are possible coming from computer to telephone software of non business callers that will also give an ID of "Out Of Area". With this knowledge becoming more knowledgeable, scam artists are likely to give legitimate businesses more trouble as time progresses.

Please give residential phone users the option to eliminate business to residential telemarketing and stop this practice of unidentifiable calls using "Out Of Area".

Sincerely,

David M. Smith 2/01/02

David M. Smith

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], NC [REDACTED]

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Room 159
600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20580

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am in favor of the proposed national
'Do not Call' registry. My state of residence
is currently enacting such a program. All
Americans should have the right to privacy
in their own homes. Please allow businesses
to register also. As an ~~owner~~ owner of a small
business, I would really appreciate it if ^{other} companies
would just leave me alone so I can get some work done.

Donna H. Smith
[REDACTED]

Thank you.

Donna H. Smith

1-30-02

FTC Office of the Secretary
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Washington D.C. 20580

2/23/02

Dear Sirs:

We heartily endorse your proposal
for a national telemarketing do-not-
call list.

Sincerely,
Nicholas Spennato
[Redacted Signature]

[Redacted], PA [Redacted]

