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 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland

TELEMARKETING RULEMAKING COMMENT, FTC FILE # R411001

YES! for NATIONAL TELEMARKETING
 DO-NOT-CALL LIST.

THANX

1/31/02

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

"Telemarketing Rulemaking -
Comment FTC File No. R11001"

Will you please create a
national "DO NOT CALL" list for
consumers who do not want to
be interrupted in whatever they are
doing. It would be a large
help especially to older people.

Sincerely,

Mary F. Amedon

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PA [REDACTED]

5 Feb 2002

SUBJECT: Telemarketers "Do NOT Call" Registry

TO: Office of the SECRETARY
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

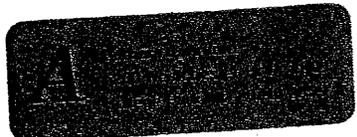
I would LIKE to add my name
AS one who would greatly appreciate
the establishment of a "Do NOT CALL" Registry.

For 45 years I have paid extra to
the phone company for an "unpublished"
phone number so that I would not receive
UNWANTED phone calls only to have the
telemarketers somehow have a field day
phoning my house. I HATE having
my privacy invaded by ~~people~~ telemarketers.

* I have also submitted my name
and phone number (numerous times)
"Association" in Farmingdale NY 11735
saying that they add my phone # to their
"do NOT call" LIST. I desperately
want my privacy BACK

Barbara J. Arnold

*
SIS HAS NOT
stopped the
Telemarketers
either



TAKE MY NAME OFF THESE LIST

Carol D'Alessandro

"TELEMARKETING RULE MAKING-COMMENT
FTC FILE NO. R411001."

PLEASE STOP THESE CALLS

CAROL D'ALESSANDRO

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], PA [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Feb. 4, 2002

F.T.C.

Our pastor asked us to write about
The telemarketing calls. I certainly
am annoyed at them, I set an unlisted
phone # 2 or so years ago to at
least make it tolerable, and I won't
talk to anyone who calls that way,
still I'd like to end it. This is
the torture of the new millennium, I
guess, so set it fixed + put my
NAME not to receive these calls;

William O. ATKINSON

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PA, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Telemarketing Nuisance - Correct
F.T.C. File No R411001

Jan. 29, 2002

To: FTC, Office of
the Sec'y.

Room 159
600 PA. Ave N.W.
Washington D.C.
20580

From:



Victoria Badorf

Please no telemarketing
for myself or
anyone else.

REPEAT. TELE MARKETING

Robert P. & Janet Bassetti

[REDACTED]
NJ
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

January 28, 2002

Direct Marketing Association
Telephone Preference Service
Box 9014
Farmingdale NY 11735-9014

Gentlemen:

Please add us to your national *do-not-call list* which your members agree to honor.

Our names and address are on this *letterhead*, as well as our phone/fax numbers.

We understand that for a period of five years, we will now be added to the list of those who do not want their privacy invaded by *telemarketers*. Please implement our request as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Bassetti

Robert P. Bassetti

CC: FTC, Office of the Secretary, Room 159, 600 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington DC 20580 ✓
File

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.

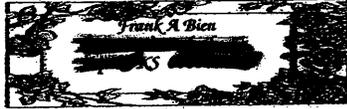
Sincerely,

Charles Beard
Sandwich, Beach

My Address:

[Redacted Address]
[Redacted Address], PA.
[Redacted Address]

2-6-2002



To Whom It May Concern -

Telemarketers are very annoying and I favor the newly proposed solution.

Please add my name to the "Do Not Call" registry.

Thank you

Mrs. Frank A. Bein

[Redacted address line]

[Redacted address line], [Redacted address line], Pa. [Redacted address line]

[Redacted address line]

[REDACTED]
MI [REDACTED]

January 30, 2002

Federal Trade Commission
Office of the Secretary
Room 139
600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20580

Re: Do Not Call Registry

I WOULD WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADD MY PHONE NUMBER TO THE LIST OF PEOPLE WHO DO NOT WANT TELEMARKETING CALLS.

Thank you for allowing comments. When I was working until 5:00 PM, I was forced to use my answering machine to screen calls, but now that I have retired and spend more time at home during the day, the harassing calls are a major problem.

Sincerely,

Verlene A. Bjornson
Verlene A. Bjornson

[REDACTED]

THE LIST OF PEOPLE WHO DO NOT WANT TELEMARKETING CALLS
I WOULD WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADD MY PHONE NUMBER TO

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Room 159
Office of the Secretary
600 Q Ave, NW
Wash, DC 20580

Telemarketing Rulemaking- Comment
FTC File No. R411001

Please ban all telemarketing.

It is an invasion of privacy,
an intrusion of personal peace.

Please implement the national

"DO NO CALL" list of consumers, ASAP.

Thank You

Mary Boderstine

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], PA [REDACTED]

We would delightly support
measures to get our
name off telemarketing lists
& encourage passage
of
Telemarketing Rulemaking -
Comment, FTC File No
R411001.

Fred Bader & Ann Bader
PA

[REDACTED] PA
February 7, 2002

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

RE: Telemarketing Rulemaking - Comment FTC File No. R11001

Gentlemen:

Please know that I am one hundred percent against telemarketers. This includes those from banks, insurance companies, and charities, plus those nuisances who claim not to be selling anything but only giving me information. The day I found your address in the *Lancaster New Era*, we received two telemarketing calls - one during lunch, the other during dinner.

I would like to see a national "Do Not Call" list. I wish to live my life and pursue happiness in liberty from telemarketers. Perhaps they have some sort of freedom of commercial speech, but I thought my home should be my castle where I have security and privacy from commercial harassment.

I have registered with Telephone Preference Service. Although it is a great help, a national list seems preferable.

Sincerely,



Barbara F. Bowermaster

Mrs. Dolores H. Bowlan

Pa.

2/07/02

FTC, Office of the Secretary
Room 159
600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW,
Washington DC 20580
RE: Telemarketing Pulmonary - Consent
FTC File No. R411001

Dear FTC,

I am writing to strongly encourage
the FTC to do all it can to stop
telemarketing calls. They are invasive,
intrusive, inconvenient & definitely
unwanted. In some cases they are
vaguely threatening as in the cases
when donations are requested for "police
agencies". It is 4 PM and I have
answered 4 of these calls - the day
isn't over and it goes on and on!
over

Please help!

Sincerely yours,
Dolores H. Bowlan

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Office of the Secretary
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Washington, D.C. 20580

Telemarketing Rulemaking - Comment
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Dear Sirs,

Please create a national "DO NOT
CALL" list.

If this plan goes through please
add us to the list.

FRANCIS A. BOYLE
Francis A. Boyle
ANNA B. BOYLE
Anna B. Boyle

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

January 13, 2002

secretary
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington DC 20580

Dear Secretary:

The Public Citizen Litigation *group* recently filed a petition for Rulemaking with the F.T.C. concerning Privacy notices. This Petition requested your *strong* and immediate action to make these notices "clear and conspicuous".

We support this petition and *ask* that you give it upmost consideration.

Sincerely,

John and Sara Brennan

John Brennan
Sara Brennan

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NY [REDACTED]

Dear Sir;

This is to let you know that my husband + I are tired of being disturbed in our home by calls from

We would very much appreciate having something done about it. We are seniors, have problems with our health and feel we should not have to stop doing what ever we are. To answer calls that are Telemarketers selling their products. We know where to shop if we are in need of products. You would be doing a service to many if ^{the} Telemarketers was stopped. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Pauline Buchta

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], N.Y.
[REDACTED]

DATE: (2-5-02)

Dear SECRETARY,

I cannot begin to describe to you how annoying telemarketers are to me.

I'm 43 years old, a NEW JERSEY FireFighter, + not once, have I ever purchased an item or service offered to me by telemarketers, over the phone.

Yet, I keep getting annoying phone calls
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 2002, I received an annoying call at 8:30 AM. by a telemarketer. Same morning, another call at 9:00 AM. Also another call at 9:15 AM. Other days the calls come in at dinner time, 5-6 PM., one after the other. My family has also received annoying telemarketing, sales calls after 9 PM. I have 2 children under 11 years old, + a lot of times they're in bed by 9 PM. I don't want these phone calls. I will never, ever, ever, buy something over the phone. I will never give a credit card number out, over the phone. I have never purchased anything over the phone, you would think that They would realize this.

yet the calls keep coming. Please,
DO NOT waste your time calling me,
I will never, ever, purchase any service or item over the phone. STOP CALLING.

TELL THEM →

(PAGE 2) (OF 2 1/2 PAGES) Please Turn over

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- Telemarketing Tales; -

- 1) Being a NEW JERSEY PAID Firefighter, WE work 24 hour SHIFTS. A lot of Times after being at a fire all night, I come home at 8:45 AM. and in need of a few hours Sleep. Then the annoying calls start. 1, 2 or 3 calls are enough to ruin much needed rest. my phone can't be shut off because some-times emergency calls come, or my child is sick in school, or my wife has a Flat, or my elderly mom needs me. I don't mind receiving these calls, telemarketing calls, I do!
- 2) My 85 yr. old mother also receives sales calls, unlike me, I will hang up, she hates to, feeling she's being rude to hang up. She tell the caller, I'm sorry, no thank you, trying to get off the phone, but they keep pushing + pushing. This is wrong, annoying + rude. Please make them stop.
- 3) After being interrupted during dinner, 2, sometimes 3 times, I'm annoyed + will hang up, at times the phone rings back a few times + no one's there. VERY ANNOYING To me, this is a quality of LIFE issue, and I would appreciate very much a "DO NOT CALL" registry.

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OVER

THANK YOU, sincerely, Shawn Burns. Shawn Burns

CONT.

4) I also have a second phone line into my house, dedicated to the computer + FAX machine.

My 10 year old son reminded me to mention to you, that we also receive about 2 unasked for fax printouts each day.

These unwanted telemarketing Fax printouts and phone calls are not wanted, and are a complete waste of energy, Time, + money.

Please feel free, to contact me, in regards to anything concerning this matter, but, identify yourself quickly so you're not inadvertently, or accidentally hung up on.

Please keep me posted.

Optimistically Yours,

Shawn Burns

SHAWN BURNS

(2-5-02)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] N.J. [REDACTED]

Cathy Bushnell

VA

Tuesday, February 05, 2002

FTC

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

RE: Telemarketing Rulemaking--Comment.
FTC file No. **R411001**. National do-not-call list

Dear **Sir** or Madam:

I strongly support the proposed rules for a national Do Not Call list. Please make **the** wording of the **rules** tight enough to prevent telemarketers from worming their way around them. The rules should ban live callers, automated callers and machines which leave voicemail messages for telemarketing purposes. The rules should include cold-calling stock brokers, **real** estate agents, and mortgage sellers who will **try** to get around the rules by making so-called no-sale "introduction" calls, **as** a prelude to making a second call to make **the** sale. I would prefer consumers be able to indicate whether they want to be on a do-not-call list that includes non-profits or charities seeking donations, and another do-not-call list for political organizations. The FTC should make it easy for consumers to put their phone numbers on the do-not-call list by telephone or Internet, without charge and without requiring a periodic renewal. There should be serious, per incident, fines for telemarketers who call numbers on the national do-not-call list, after a short grace period.

Voluntary strategies do not work. Despite efforts to get on every "voluntary" do-not-call list including the Direct Marketing Association's list, I **am** frequently interrupted at my home, especially during the evenings. I tell every telemarketer that I never make purchases or donations **with** unsolicited callers and to put me on their do-not-call list, but I keep getting calls. The increasing use of automated dialers, machines which leave messages on voicemail, **and** machines that hang up when I answer is also annoying. It costs me money to pick up my telephone messages via long distance or cell phone, only to find out the message is a telemarketing message, or to wade through junk telemarketing messages to get **to** important messages. It is **an** endless barrage. I **am also** concerned about the elderly at home who have a hard time saying no and may be easily swayed into buying things they don't need.

Please implement a strong National Do Not Call List rule as soon as possible.
Telemarketing calls deny me the peace and privacy of my own home. Please let me know the outcome of the rulemaking process.

Yours truly,



Cathy Bushnell

Feb 7.02

Dear Sirs:

I am very much in favor
for a national telemarketing

Do not Call list. I will in

the door from working 10 to 12 hours

and I get anywhere from 3 to
6 calls a night some up to

9:30P - 10:00P. Then they

start up again on Sat. Morning

and go all day. I would love

to be able to put our name

on a nation wide do

not Call list.

Sincerely

Walter J. Byrne & family

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~~████████████████████~~
PA ~~████████████████████~~

God W. I. Byrne
Bless
America ~~████████████████████~~ PA ~~████████████████████~~

[Redacted]
[Redacted], Pa [Redacted]

Feb. 1, 2002

Telemarketing Rulemaking
Comment FTC File No. R411001

Dear Sirs ~

I am very much in favor
of your proposal for a National
Telemarketing do-not-call
list.

I hope this proposal will be
acted upon by the FTC.

Thank you

Sincerely
Grace Charlton

E _____
[Redacted]
[Redacted], Pa [Redacted]