

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,

My Address:

Cathy Funderwhite

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PA [REDACTED] 3



Mrs. Jane Furlong

PA

[Redacted]

Feb 6, 2002

Office of the Secretary

Room 159

100 Census Ave, NW

Washington, D.C. 20580

Please put my name on your proposal for a national telemarketing "do not call - list", ASAP.

I get these calls every day and night one day, alone, I had piss.

This proposal would be a "poda" part.

Sincerely,
Jane A. Furlong
(Mrs. William)

[Redacted]

LAW OFFICE
WILLIAM A. GEORGE
ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW



7 FEBRUARY 2002

FTC
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
ROOM 159
600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

RE: TELEMARKETING RULEMAKING
COMMENT - FTC FILE NO. R411001

GENTLEMEN,

ISUPPORTA NATIONAL TELEMARKETING DO NOT CALL LIST.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W.A. George', written over a horizontal line.

William A. George, Esq.

[REDACTED], New York
February 2, 2002

Federal Trade Commission
Office of ~~the~~ Secretary
600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20580

Dear Federal Trade Commission,

I am writing to you with regards to FTC File No. Natural Heritage 992 3225, Docket No. C-3941. Several years ago I purchased **two bottles** of Essiac Tea at **\$14.50** each, plus postage from the Natural Heritage Enterprises **located** in Crestone, Colorado. We had **just returned** from a veterinary specialist who broke the hearts of our family when he **sadly** announced that our beloved pet cat had untreatable cancer. Tumors **had** spread throughout his body making **operations**, or chemotherapy an impossibility. It was later that evening **when** I was searching through the internet for feline cancer cures that I came upon a page clearly stating that Mother Nature had **the** cure that **modern** medicine had **no** solution for. The article stated that science did not want to admit that **common** cures for cancer already were in existence, and **they** supported their statements **by** testimonials **from** survivors – customers **who** had been completely cured of the disease. I hurriedly rushed off and purchased two bottles of their product, Essiac Tea. I had it shipped to me **by** the fastest method possible and ignored whatever it would cost me in postage to get it to me overnight. Our cat hated the taste of the tea. I tried it myself and found chunks of tree bark, or so it seemed, suspended within the liquid. Its taste was extremely unpleasant to **put** it mildfy. We hated to force feed this terrible tasting "medicine" to our ill cat, **but** convinced that it would cure him, we faithfully became determined to beat this terrible disease from our cat.

Needless to say, the product didn't work, and we had to watch our cat die a **terribly** excruciating death. We did not put her to sleep, which would have by far had **been** the most humane thing to do. It was the promise made **by** the distributor, Natural Heritage Enterprises, that convinced us that one day we would wake **up** and find the cat making a dramatic recovery.

I recently read over **the** Internet that you have **intervened** in this matter. I have saved my receipt, (someplace!) **from** the purchase of their product if it is necessary for me to produce it to stake **my** claim against the unfair marketing process of this company, I would be able to do so. Please write to me **and let** me know if there is a **class action** lawsuit against, Natural Heritage Enterprises for their unfair marketing practice. Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,
Mr. Robert G. Gifford

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[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

Pa.

Feb. 2, 2002

Office of the Secretary:

would like to add my name
to the proposal telemarketing do-not-
call-list.

I have written to Farmingdale, N.Y.
address several times. Have had a
Called ID - unlisted number, all to
no avail. Calls two or three times a
day and at dinner times, a must.
I just hang up and do not listen to
their message. Thank you

Yours truly
D. J. Giunta

[Redacted]

Sandra B. Hedberg

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Ohio [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

January 22, 2002

Office of the Secretary
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.
Washington, DC 20580

Re: Proposed Telemarketing
Rules

Dear Mr./Ms. Secretary,

Please consider my comments,
and if beyond your Agency jurisdiction
forward to appropriate agency(s).

Please consider:

(1) adding cellular phones
to the appropriate rule(s).

(2) any telecommunications
equipment

(3) Can the proposed rule(s)
be expanded to debt collection
and other avenues that consumers(s)

(2)

feel distracted or harassed?

Mr or Mrs. Secretary, Is there a way I can find out about upcoming rules, etc so I can have the opportunity to comment?

At this time I am not being into the internet.

Is there a way I can get input?

Any information is much appreciated

Thankyou for your consideration

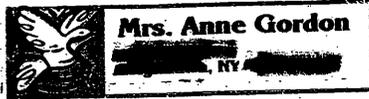
I can be reached at the (my) home address and phone number.

SANDRA B. GOLDBERG

OH

Very truly yours,

Sandra Goldberg.



[Redacted]
[Redacted], N.Y.

Jan 4, 2002

Gentlemen:

I do not like calls
from telemarketers!!! I
will never buy from them!

I would never, never, ever
buy paint being over the phone!
As you say, when they call,
I am usually in the shower or
taking a nap - etc. They should
find a different way to make
a living. It should be stopped!
I don't know anyone who likes
these calls. They are very
annoying. Please do your best
to stop them from calling.

Thanks very much
Anne Gordon

February 3, 2002

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

attn. Telemarketing Rule making
Comment FTC File No R11001

My husband and I heartily encourage you to create a national "DoNot Call" list for consumers who want to avoid the daily harassment of telemarketing calls and their machine dialed hang-ups.

I do not use the word harassment casually. When my husband and I returned from vacation we had TWENTY-ONE hang-ups on our answering machine. These calls and hang-ups are a daily occurrence. I have no doubt that if it were an individual disrupting us this way we would have legal recourse. Requesting "cease and desist" information results in a run-around. And the "opt out" is a joke. If you read the fine print, the company that generated your name can still call you for their own products, they just can't sell your name.

To add insult to injury, **WE ARE PAYING FOR THE TELEPHONE AND RELATED SERVICE CHARGES THAT THESE BUSINESSES ARE USING TO SELL TO US, UNINVITED, IN OUR OWN HOME!**

These interruptions to our privacy are uninvited, unsought and unwanted. We implore you, please provide some relief to this increasingly annoying situation. The American middle class has absolutely no faith that businesses can be trusted to police themselves.

Sincerely,

Doug and Elaine Groff

[REDACTED] PA [REDACTED]

Dave and Teresa Groff

PA

Telemarketing

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No. R11001

FTC,

I am writing to add my voice to the many calling for "controls" on the out-of-control telemarketing services. We now regularly get calls at supper, after 9:00, on Sundays, etc. No time is "off limits" anymore. I want to protect my privacy and that of our family. Please work to add a "Do Not Call" list.

Thank you

Teresa Groff

TELEMARKETING RULEMAKING

FTC FILE # R411001

H Mary S Hackett
[REDACTED], PA
[REDACTED]

Mary S. Hackett

PLEASE put ABOVE NAME & # ON YOUR
Do-not-call List.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Pa [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

FTC

OFFICE OF THE SEC., Rm. 159
600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20580

RE: TELEMARKETING - RULEMAKING -
COMMENT - FTC FILE NO. R 411001

THIS IS IN SUPPORT OF A
NATIONAL TELEMARKETING DO-NOT-
CALL LIST.

Sincerely,
Joan Harmer

H Mr. & Mrs. William Albert Harmer
[REDACTED] PA [REDACTED]

1 February 2002

Mary Ann Harrell

Office of the Secretary
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20580

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I heartily endorse your proposed 'Do Not Call' registry to check forced entry by telemarketers. I would gladly write to legislators to support you.

Only once have I known one of these pests to apologize - after I cut short his remarks to say, "Sir, my mother died this morning and I need this line to call relatives." Apparently it had never occurred to him that he might call at some painful and supremely inconvenient moment.

If "human" calls are a plague, "computer" calls are worse: a dead line at mealtime is a studied insult; a malfunctioning computer system is worst of all; one night my telephone rang at (roughly) two-minute intervals from shortly after eight until I left the receiver off the hook for the

might after ten. The Cand P complaints operator said that if the calls originate outside the local calling area they cannot be identified and nothing can be done. I suspect this simply means the local company can't be bothered; but if such calls can clog police or fire station numbers and government offices, and nothing can be done, there is a serious potential weakness in the national nervous system - an aneurysm, so to speak. Has anyone concerned with "homeland security" noticed this problem and taken action to deal with it? If I were a hostile hacker I would be working on plans of attack.

As for your immediate concern: I would like a provision to block calls by industry (including pollsters) or company.

With best wishes for your success,

Sincerely,
Mary Ann Harrell

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], M.D. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

FTC.
Office of the Secretary
Room 159
600 Pennsylvania Ave N. Ad-
Washington, D.C. 20580

Dear Sir, I am 83 years old. I live in a five
story home. I have 2 phones. One on the first
floor, and one on the 3rd floor. I am con-
stantly bothered by unknown calls trying to
make me rich — or death arrangements, etc etc.

Please pass the Telemarketing Rulemaking

Sincerely,
Dorothy Charlton Hauck

[Redacted]

[Redacted] Pa. [Redacted]

Mrs. Dorothy C. Hauck
[Redacted]
[Redacted], PA [Redacted]

I WILL MAIL IN !

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FTC pushes no-call list to block telemarketers

By HARRY WESSEL
SENTINEL STAFF WRITER

Consumer Line

Secretary Room 159, 600
Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20580 or e-
mail it to lsr@ftc.gov

Stop virtually all telemarketing calls with one phone call to the federal government? Love it or hate it, it's a very real proposal from the Federal Trade Commission.

The commission this month offered a series of proposals to toughen its six-year-old Telemarketing Sales Rule. Among the proposals is the establishment of a national "Do Not Call" registry that consumers could join for free with a single phone call.

Florida already maintains a "No Sales Solicitation Calls" list, but it costs \$10 to get on it and a \$5 annual renewal fee to stay on it. (For an application, call 1-800-435-7352 or go to www.800helpfla.com.)

The telemarketing industry argues that market forces, not the federal government, should rule. Its trade group, the Direct Marketing Association, maintains a free "Do Not Call" list for consumers. (Send your name, address and residential phone number(s) to Telephone Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association, P.O. Box 9014, Farmingdale, NY 11735.)

Those backing the FTC's proposal say such trade group and state-level efforts haven't been effective.

In any event, the FTC is looking for public input on the question. To register your feelings, title your letter or e-mail Telemarketing Rule-making - Comment. FTC File No. R411001 and either mail it to FTC, Office of the

Please our name from Telemarketing lists.

Thank you.



Bob Hanson
and
Eleanor Hanson

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Florida
[REDACTED]

Telemarketing Rulemaking - Comment
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There definitely should be
a "Do Not Call List" because
with the recording a person
has to agree to communicate
& tell them not to call -



Mrs. Richard L. Hanson

Margaret Hanson

JAN-31, 2002

Dear Sir,

My wife and I both favor
having a "Telemarketers
Do Not Call" Registry.
We do not wish to
receive telemarketing calls.
We look forward to the
registry becoming a reality
in the near future.
Thank you.

Sincerely,
Terry Heilman

Lisa Helms

To: FTC

Subject: Request to be removed from Telemarketer Lists

Dear FTC....

I would like to request that my following business phone numbers be removed from telemarketer lists. This office is much too busy to field Such calls throughout the day. Just FYI, most of these calls are coming from telephone, internet, and pager companies.

Please remove... (from the national registry)

[Redacted phone numbers]

All four numbers are registered to Digiblink, Inc.

Digiblink, Inc.

[Redacted address], NC [Redacted]

Thank you!

Lisa Helms

Digiblink, Inc.

Design, Multimedia & Marketing

[Redacted contact information]

Visit our online store!

[Redacted URL]

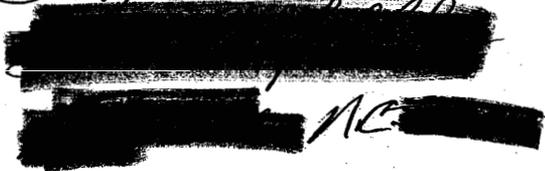
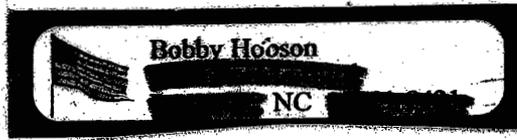
MEMORANDUM

To: Office of Secretary - Room 159
Federal Trade Commission - Washington, D.C. 20580
From: Bobby Hobson
Date: February 6, 2002

Subject: Unwanted telephone calls by telemarketers

I get telephone calls almost daily from telemarketers wanting me to invest in some sort of funds or investments they wish to get me to invest in - These calls are unwanted and not desired by me and are a nuisance. I want your help in getting these unwanted calls to stop - Thank you

Sincerely,
Bobby Hobson



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MARY N. HOFFMEISTER

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NC [REDACTED]

February 8, 2002

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

Dear Sir/Madam:

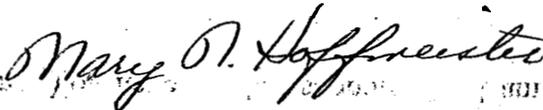
Please add my name to the proposed national registry for people who do not wish to be called by telemarketers. This invasion of privacy has gotten completely out of hand. I get up to 10 calls a day from these people, and I am getting heartily sick of it.

The worst offenders are the computer-generated calls. Even an unlisted telephone number cannot protect one from these invaders. I would really like to see all telemarketers put out of business. Let them present their sales pitches in writing, through the mails, and give people a chance to decide if they are interested in the product or service being offered.

I hope this registry is completed soon. You have my full support and, I am sure, the support of 99% of the people in America.

My name and address are at the top of this letter. My telephone number is: 336-724-6549.

Sincerely,



Mary N. Hoffmeister (Ms)

please put me on
the "no call list"
or

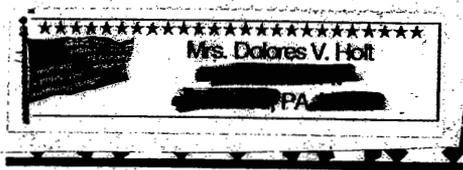
"Do not call"

Thank you



Robert J. Holt
and
Dolores V. Holt

[Redacted]
[Redacted] Pa. [Redacted]



ATLANTIC CITY

2-9-07

Regarding telemarketers -

Yes - I despise them - at 80
years of age with hearing aid, phone
calls that are difficult. I feel as
if my privacy is being invaded -
What do I sign up for
Do not call "requesting" -

Thomas

Sincerely,

Mary S. Thomas

[Redacted]
[Redacted] & [Redacted] Mic [Redacted]

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Sincerely,

Dave + Sue
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My Address:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PA [REDACTED]