

Feb 14, 2002

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

Re: DO NOT CALL Registry
TELEMARKETING

Gentlemen:

I am in support of a
DO NOT CALL Registry in
regards to telemarketers.

As I am disabled, there
is nothing for me I am
able to buy. It is so
exasperating to lumber to
the ringing phone only to

answer to a telemarketer.
If I want to and can
afford to purchase any-
thing, I go to a store
I purchase it.

I never ever buy any-
thing over the phone
prompted by a telemarketer.

Please approve the
DO NOT CALL Registry.

Sincerely,
Gronne L. Frost

Sir:

Please stop the calls I get trying to sell things over the phone it is so annoying, the calls always come at dinner time. I have written so many times to no avail. It is a invasion of Privacy, I pay dearly for my phone not for other people to invade on it. If you can put a stop to it, I would appreciate it. Thank you

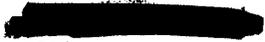
Mrs Marge Garland

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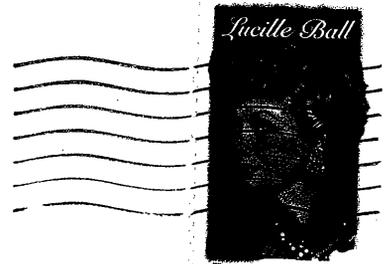

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Telemarketing Rulemaking - Comment!

FTC File NO R 411001

I agree with the proposal for
a National Telemarketing do not call list!
we really need to do something
about this situation, it gets worse
every week!

Edith L. Goodfellow

Captain Leif Skog's navigational expertise and extensive knowledge of Antarctic waters, gained over the course of more than eighty expeditions to the area, allows him to pursue something he loves - seeking out new landing sites where no travelers have ever been. ©Ralph Lee Hopkins



A "Do not call" registry can't come soon enough. I am tired of calls from resorts, charities, political parties, salespeople, survey persons, etc. I'd guess almost 50% of calls to my home are "telemarketers."

Thank you,
Jennifer Graham

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Jennifer A. Graham
[Redacted]



February 9, 2002

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The Federal Trade Commission:

I am definitely interested in a plan to create a national registry to avoid being called by telemarketers.

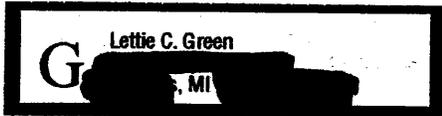
They call early morning to late evening, which is very annoying plus they aren't courteous and very aggressive.

I am interested in avoiding unsolicited sales calls and would like my numbers blocked from telemarketers.!

Sincerely,

Lettie C. Green

(Mrs.) Lettie C. Green



Tim Greening;

Illinois

Comments on proposed "do not call registry" rule.

I think that this is an excellent idea. Marketing calls are among the most serious interruptions of our evenings at home.

Comments on specific questions:

- (a) Numbers should remain on until they are requested to be removed.
- (b) Spouses and adult children should be able to make requests. Third parties should not.
- (c) Insufficient knowledge to comment on security. Consumers should be able to verify that their numbers are on the list by internet or phone.
- (d) If the cost is minimal, consumers should be allowed to specify times and days, but within narrow limits: for example, one day a week for 2 hours.
- (e) The existing relationships won't be disturbed. People can always use the mail or e-mail.

Thank you. This is a great initiative.

Tim Greening
02/12/02

2-10-02

TO THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION;
I AM ENCOURAGED THAT FTC IS REALLY
CONSIDERING A NATIONAL "DO NOT CALL"
REGISTRY. PLEASE DO THIS.

I'M RETIRED AND SEEM TO GET EVEN MORE
CALLS NOW THAN EVER. FROM CEMETARY
LOTS, TO INSURANCE, TO GOLF CLUBS TO
LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANIES.
YOU NAME IT. SOMETIMES 2 OR 3 A DAY.
ALMOST ALWAYS AT DINNER TIME..

I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO HAVE SOME
WAY TO STOP THIS. I HAVE ASKED THAT
MY NAME BE TAKEN OFF THEIR LIST, JUST
TO BE CALLED AGAIN SOON AFTER.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP WITH THIS
SITUATION.

Sincerely,

Walt Griffin

WALTER K. GRIFFIN, SR.

[REDACTED], NC [REDACTED]

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ALICE K GRIGGS

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February 11, 2002

Telemarketing Rulemaking--Comment
FTC File R411001
FTC Office of Secretary
Room 159
600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, D.C. 20580

To Whom It May Concern:

P L E A S E !! pass the restriction to business to consult a national listing of people requesting to NOT be called with telemarketing calls. The cost of maintaining the list should be supported **by** the business doing the telemarketing. [This makes more sense than Florida's rule charging private citizens to keep from being hassled. Also those doing the telemarketing should be identified by caller I D systems. This includes charitable organizations. Some people are vulnerable to giving more than they can afford because they just can't say NO when they really need to.

Thank you for helping America.

Sincerely,

Alice Griggs

February 13, 2002

Office of the Secretary
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Federal Trade Commission
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a *How long should a telephone number remain on the national "do not call" registry?*
Indefinitely, **unless** the person who put it on the list requests that it be removed. They should never again have to go through a process to avoid harassment in their homes.

- *Who should be permitted to request that a telephone number be placed on the "do not call" registry? Should requests from the line subscriber's spouse or adult child be permitted? Should third parties (outside the FTC) be permitted to collect and forward requests to be put on the "do not call" registry?*

Anyone residing at the residence should be allowed to request that the number be placed on the "do not call" registry. Third parties collecting & forwarding requests are fine - **as** long as there is no conflict of interest.

- *What security measures are appropriate and necessary to ensure that only those people who want to place their telephone numbers on the "do not call" registry can do so? Should consumers be able to verify that their numbers have been placed on the registry? If so, how?*

I cannot imagine that anyone would NOT want their name **on** the "do not call" registry, or that anyone would be upset about missing TM calls. If it appears that security measures are necessary, then make them the usual "mother's maiden name" or some such. For verification, perhaps the same security measures could be used to view only that person's number in the "do not call" database (**read-only access rights**).

- *Should the "do not call" registry be an "all or nothing" option or should it instead allow consumers to specify the days or time of day that they are willing to accept telemarketing calls?*

Once again, I cannot imagine that anyone enjoys receiving these calls. There are already laws in place restricting the days/times these calls can be made. Therefore, all or nothing would be just fine.

- *The proposed rule would permit consumers or donors who place their name and telephone number on the "do not call" registry to provide express verifiable authorization to specific sellers or organizations to make calls to them. How will this requirement affect those entities with which a consumer or donor has a pre-existing relationship?*

I believe that currently you can opt-out of calls from businesses you deal with. If they did persist in contacting me after I had opted out, given the choice I would no longer do business with them, and I would tell them why.

I would also insist that any laws enacted apply **severely** and equally ^{to} charities, religious organizations, panhandling individuals, ALL businesses, etc. I do not want calls from ANY of them.

Sincerely,


Susan Harwick


MN

(please add to any "do not call" & "do not mail" lists you may have)

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Mr. & Mrs. Charles Howe

[REDACTED] NJ [REDACTED]

February 12, 2002

To Whom It May Concern,

I totally agree with the Federal Trade Commission's proposal for a national "Do Not Call" registry.

I won't give you a laundry list of reasons why I feel this way, I'm sure you have heard them all.

Thank you for your attention,
Rosalie Howe

No more telemarketing
calls to:

[REDACTED]

Kate M. Henderson

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], NC [REDACTED]



Teresa Herzog



February 11, 2001

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

Dear Secretary,

I am writing regarding the Proposed National "Do Not Call" Registry. I wholeheartedly support this regulation. Telemarketers are a nuisance. I do not purchase anything from a telemarketer and have no intention of doing so. I believe people who are in need of merchandise or services are able to decide on their own where to shop. The Federal Trade Commission would be doing all Americans a big favor by passing this regulation. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Teresa Herzog

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

Re: Telemarketing Rulemaking Comment. FTC File No. R411001.

February 14, 2002

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to support the proposed rule establishing a national "do not call" registry for telemarketers.

I personally find the practice of telemarketing to be intrusive and annoying. I very much appreciate your efforts to limit this practice and protect consumers. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Danny Horn

[Redacted address block]
PA [Redacted]

FEBRUARY 11, 2002

Dear Sir:

Please add my name to the national registry for removal
of my name for telemarketers to quit calling me.

Robert Hudson

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], N.C. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MD
February 6, 2002

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

Dear Mr. or Ms. Secretary:

I welcome the opportunity to express my annoyance with telemarketer phonecalls. One day in December 2001 my caller ID logged thirteen "unknown Caller" calls. Even though I don't answer these calls, I still hear the ringing phone. With automatic dialing capability, the telemarketers can and do harass every hour of the day and into the night. They call on Sunday and sometimes as late as 9:25 PM.

If and when I need siding or my chimney cleaned, I am quite capable of locating a business who can do the work. As for calls from charities, my husband gives to the United Way through his work and we donate to our favorite charities because we want to. Disturbing us with phone calls while we eat dinner does not make us any less kindly toward any charity.

A centralized national "Do Not Call Registry" would be a good thing. I would use it and I hope it would include charitable organizations.

Very truly yours,



Tamra A. Irish

Office of the Secretary:

Emporia, KS
Feb. 6, 2002

Dear Sir:

NO! I do NOT want the Telemarketer to call at my home address, listed below. They call at such bad times, & cause inconveniences, I'm asleep, eating, or having company in 9 times out of ten.

Lois F. Johnson



Glenn Johnson

KS

2/12/02

Dad

Recently (actually a few months ago) when I tried to call my Grandson, I was told they would not accept calls not listed. In exasperation I said just tell them it's Grandma Wilma.

The strange thing that happened is this. Shortly thereafter I had two telemarketer calls asking for Grandma Wilma???

Can you explain this?

Sincerely,

Wilma Jones

[Redacted]

Feb. 2 - 2002
Dear Secretary -
Re: Telemarketing
This is my input on the "phone"
calls from the business world -
It is definitely an invasion of
my privacy and a nuisance!
Especially something is about to
be done !!!

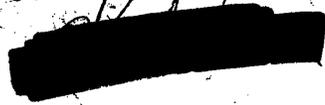
1. If I want a product or any
home improvements I buy local-
ly with established Businesses!
2. When I answer the phone
say "Hello" and a voice says
"Mrs. Keest - ~~My~~ name is...
How are you today???" I just
want to holler !!!

I have emphysema & am a
semi-invalid, and I hear ^{when}

II
a strange voice who can't even
pronounce my name right!
ask me that question!! ~~Red!!~~
It is so "in answer" & "take"
There is no real caring. ~~John!!~~

"Well, have a good day"
They are just doing there
job and it turns me off!!
I pay for the service. - the
company is using my phone
for advertising!!
I only talk to people I care
about or contact the business
of my choice!!
I am anti-Telephone

Marketing - Thank you

Ms. J. Field


JUDY KIRKSEY

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AI [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

February 10, 2002

To whom it may concern,

I would like you to please take our name and telephone number off the telemarketing list.

William (Bill) and Judy Kirksey

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Thank you very much,

Judy Kirksey

No More Telemarketing
Calls - Please

John & Helen Kondracki

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NC [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

2-8-02

Federal Trade Commission,

I want to complain about the telemarketers calling us constantly and we support whatever you can do to give us a choice. We did not ask or want them to call us. Why are they allowed to invade our privacy? Some call us two and three times a week, from the same company. They say they are calling for Bank One. To us this is harassment.

I have written a letter to Mail Preference Service to stop these calls. It helps for a little while and then starts again. Nothing deters the calls from Bank One.

Please help us, who are being annoyed by these unwanted interruptions.

Thank you.

Mr. Thomas Donald Lerch

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[REDACTED] Pa. [REDACTED]

January 25, 2002

TELEMARKETING RULEMAKING-COMMENT
FTC File No. R 411001

FTC Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C. 20580

Dear Sir:

Telemarketing should be outlawed. It is such an invasion of personal privacy. A man's home should be his castle to rest and live in peace. After a hard day's work, having to run to the telephone all evening for unsolicited calls from people selling things a person does not need or want is extremely annoying.

People have telephones and pay the telephone bill so that the phone can be used for personal use and not to be harrassed and annoyed by people selling things.

Also, the long computer calls tie up the telephone in case of need to make an emergency phone call. In addition, the line is tied up when the owner is waiting for an important message about someone in the hospital or when waiting for a long-distance call,

After an operation, a person trying to recuperate at home gets a double and triple dose of unwanted Telemarketing Calls, Calls come at all times of the day and evening interrupting the rest of a person trying to recuperate after surgery,

When expecting an important phone call the person at home has a tendency to rush to answer the phone and unnecessary falls and injuries can occur. In addition, people who work different shifts have their sleep unnecessarily interrupted. I'm sure there are many more reasons why Telemarketing should be made illegal.

Yours truly,

Marie Lesicki

2/8/02

To. F.T.C.

Office of the Secretary

Room 159

600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20580

This letter is to state our opinion on a national telemarketing do-not-call list. We are both very much in favor of legislation regarding this matter.

It is a disgrace how many calls are received during the day + at dinner time.

There should be something done about this right away.

Thank you,

Fanny Kleer

Susan Kleer

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Pa. [REDACTED]