

Virginia

February 19, 2002

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

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please convey my concerns about telemarketing to Chairman Muris and/or other appropriate persons or departments of the FTC.

1. Placing prerecorded messages on one's answering machine or in one's voicemail should be prohibited under all circumstances. Using an advertising target's fax machine is already prohibited, for it can deplete one's paper supply and prevent the owner of the fax machine from receiving important documents and messages. Unfortunately, this prohibition does not apply to answering machines and voice mail, although the consequences to the consumer or business are just as severe.
2. No advertiser should be permitted to conceal his identity when making an uninvited, and generally unwanted, incursion into one's home or business. This includes concealing his identity from those who use caller-ID.
3. Telemarketers should not be permitted to obtain a consumer's credit card number from anybody but the consumer, nor should he be permitted to share that information with any other commercial interest.
4. A toll-free number should be provided to consumers, through which consumers should be able with absolute certainty to demand that all advertisers refrain from calling them. Penalties for noncompliance should be increased.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Arthur E. Nudelman

Telemarketing
Rulemaking Ftc
File No. RH11001

Please

Do not call list

3981 [redacted] Nancy Oshman [redacted] Ave

[redacted]
Thank you

Please include my name
in the list of "Do not Call"
consumers.

Estelle Parker

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Pa. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Nothing against telemarketing people.
But the calls are annoying and
I do not buy anything over the
phone

2/21/02

I would like to have my name
taken off any telemarketer's list?

I pay my phone bill for my use not
theirs. They always seem to call at
meal time or when I'm lying down to
rest. I'm no spring chicken and I
detest their calls. I hang up on them
when they do call - but I prefer they
not call me at all.

Thank you,

Geneva Pinkham

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 71

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Michael C. Raby

[REDACTED]
AZ.
January 27, 2002

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

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in response to the recent news of a national "Do not Call List" for telemarketers. I would like it to be known that I fully support the idea of this type of nation wide "Do not Call List", and I would be honored to be on **the top of the list**. I feel it **would** be a tremendous asset to the peace and quality of life for the United States if such a law would be passed and enforced. Two suggestions that I would like to give is that when this law is passed, it would be **nice** to see a website listing the companies that **are** required to abide by this new rule so us **as** consumers being annoyed by the telemarketers would know who we can file a complaint against. Also, mandating that the telemarketers must reveal what company they are calling on behalf of, with a **stiff** penalty for **giving** false information.

Sincerely,

Michael C. Raby

Michael C. Raby

2-6-02

Mr. Norbert J. Reese
Livonia, MI 48152-4052

TO RTZ
OFF. OF THE SECRETARY
RM 159
600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. N.W.
WASHINGTON DC 20580

FROM Norbert Reese
NORBERT REESE
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MI [REDACTED]

SUBJECT TELEMARKETING, SALES RULE

I FULLY SUPPORT WHAT YOU ARE ~~PLANNING~~ PLANNING TO DO (SEE ARTICLE ATTACHED)! GO FOR IT! DON'T LET THESE TELEMARKETERS GET IN YOUR WAY! MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE BEHIND YOU 100%!!

2ND THOUGHT

WE ARE NOW GETTING ADVERTISING PRINT MATERIAL DELIVERED TO OUR HOUSE (HUNG FROM MAIL BOX, DOOR KNOB, ETC) THIS ADVERTISEMENT IS NOT PART OF THE NEWSPAPER WE ORDERED AND ^{IS} DELIVERED TO OUR DOOR!

PROBLEMS: 1) THIS STUFF BLOWS ALL OVER THE PLACE AND MAKES A MESS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD
2) WHEN YOU GO ON VACATION OR BUSINESS TRIPS THIS STUFF ACCUMULATES AND SENDS A MESSAGE TO POTENTIAL CRIMINALS THAT YOU'RE NOT HOME! WE CAN PUT A STOP ON US MAIL AND THE NEWSPAPER BUT YOU CAN'T STOP THIS ADVERTISING!
ON SLOUGHT!
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A note from...

Mrs. Beatrice Reshes

2/29/02

ETC

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY - Rm 159
600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE N.W
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

RE: TELEMARKETING

RULEMAKING

FTC FILE NO. R411001

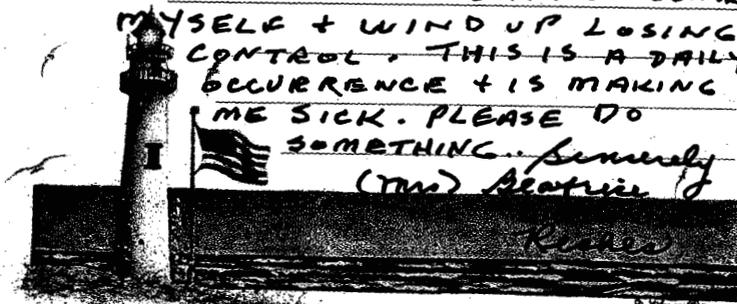
SIRS:

PLEASE DO EVERYTHING
IN YOUR POWER TO HAVE A
NATIONAL TELEMARKETING
"DO-NOT-CALL" LIST ESTABLISHED

TODAY I WAS ANNOYED WITH
6 CALLS STARTING AT 9 AM
AND AS LATE AS 9 P.M. BY

THE EVENING I CANNOT CONTROL
MYSELF + WIND UP LOSING
CONTROL. THIS IS A DAILY
OCCURRENCE + IS MAKING
ME SICK. PLEASE DO
SOMETHING. *seriously*

(Mrs) Beatrice Reshes



Feb. 13, 2002

[Redacted]
[Redacted] at [Redacted]

Dear Sir;

Please put mine and my daughters names on your "No Call" list. We are tired of being hassled by telemarketers.

Thank you

Clyde Roberts

[Redacted]
[Redacted] at [Redacted]
[Redacted]

and

Karen Roberts

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted] at [Redacted]
[Redacted]

2-10-02
1969 PLYMOUTH VIP
The top of the Plymouth Fury line. Styled for elegance in stance and stature. A completely new full-size car. Longer overall than ever before with a 120-inch wheelbase for a smoother ride. Aerodynamic styling. Lines Flow. Windshield wipers disappear. Standard 318 V8 runs on regular. 17 beautiful colors.



Dear Feds-

Please place Look what Plymouth is up to now.
me on the "Do Not Call List"
It's gotten to the point where I
do not want to answer the
phone. It's extremely annoying
as most calls are at our
dinner time.

Franklin and Jane Roenick
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

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Room 159
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Ave
NW
Washington DC

20580

PRINTED IN U.S.A.
Thank you!!!

F 16
Office of the Secretary
Rm 159
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington DC 20580

Dear Sir

I would like to be
on the do-not-call list
of national telemarketing

It's especially annoying
for people who work at night

Frank P Conway
Joan E Rock

[Redacted]

Ms. Joan Rok
[Redacted]
The Humane Society of the United States

2/20/02

FTC -

Writing this to register a complaint that telemarketers can so freely call our homes day + night. We are in favor of restrictions to solicitation calls, as well as business trading + gaining access to our telephones ^{number} for the purpose of selling/gaining business. It is distressing that businesses can call our home whenever they chose - unbidden! Where will it stop! - It is invasive.

There is also the practice of calls in the middle of the night that have occurred when we first acquired this phone #. The telephone company told us that it was faxes to our number (mistakenly) + that they couldn't fix this. It would occur multiple times the middle of the night for several days - disturbing our sleep repeatedly - we ended up putting our phone off the hook.

Please help ~~help~~ citizens gain some control over phone solicitations - that annoy us + invade our homes.

Thank you,
Janne Rose + John Rose

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[REDACTED] M.D. [REDACTED]

February 22, 2002

FTC
Office of the Secretary
Room 159
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20580

RE: Telemarketing Rulemaking Comment
FTC File No. R4 11001

It has come to our attention that the FTC is considering a general do-not-call list that binds all telemarketers.

We advocate the proposal for a national telemarketing do-not call list.

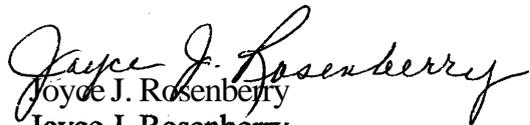
The number of telemarketing calls that come on a daily is far too great and getting out of hand as they call anytime, sometimes up until 10:00 p.m. and also on Sundays. There seems to be no guidelines or consideration for those that are called.

Thank you for your sincere consideration.

Sincerely,



Carl B. Rosenberry



Joyce J. Rosenberry

2/16/02

FTC Office Of the Secretary

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

To Whom It May Concern,

I am very pleased that the FTC has proposed a national
"Do Not Call" registry for Pennsylvania consumers.
Please add the following to the "DO NOT CALL" registry:

Virginia Ryan and John Ryan

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

*John J. Ryan
Virginia M. Ryan*

2/01/02

To Whom It May Concern:

I strongly urge passage of
legislation for a national tele-
marketing do-not-call list.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Michael Gelsa

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Pa. [REDACTED]

TO: FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
ROOM 159
600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. N.W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20580

DATE: February 18, 2002

SUBJECT: TELEMARKETING SALES RULE

1. Establish a toll-free number through which consumers could request to be put on a "do not call list."
2. Please do everything possible to keep telemarketers from calling me. I HATE TO ANSWER THE PHONE TO HEAR A PERSON TRYING TO SELL SOMETHING WHICH I CAN NOT SEE. Stop them from calling me. I can shop where I can. see what I will buy. **TELEMARKETERS INVADE PRIVACY AND WASTE MY TIME.**

Thank you for your consideration,

Effie Schlabach

Schlach

Ohio



From The Desk Of
Leonard Schwatz

FTC
OFFICE OF SECRETARY
WASHINGTON DC 20580

TELEMARKETING RULE-
MAKING COMMENT
PLEASE ADD NAMES
AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS
LISTED BELOW TO YOUR
DO NOT CALL LIST.

① LEONARD SCHWARZ

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

② MARY H. SCHWARZ

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

I HOPE THIS SPARES US
FROM THESE UNWANTED CALLS

[Signature]
Mary H. Schwatz

"Veterans Serving Veterans"

BRENDA R. SEELY

Feb 4, 2002

Federal Trade Commission

Mrs. Brenda R Seely

MI

Re: "Do Not Call" registry

I would be very much in favor of a registry where I could opt out of the deluge of calls from telemarketers. I am at home during the day due to a disability and 90% of the calls I get are unwanted calls. These callers will not take no for an answer. They speak so fast, reading from their script with little or no concern for the person on the other end of the line. They ask personal questions and are rude and at times abusive. I resent the fact that I pay for my telephone service but often times don't answer calls because I am certain the callers are telemarketers. Our meals times are disrupted; they call all evening long, even as late as 8:45pm on a Sunday. The numbers of calls increase and even though I ask them not to call me anymore, they don't hear or listen. I am completely disgusted by this invasion of uninited and unwanted calls. These telemarketers are mean spirited and are harassing. Please help put an end to this abuse.

Thank you,

B. R. Seely

Dear Sir's

I am all for stopping this unwanted Call's, they are invading our privacy and are very annoying, We are senior Citizens, and sometimes had for us to go and answer a phone Call that we don't need or want, We have tried to find a way to stop this Call's but it would cost us quite a lot of money to ~~block~~ block this Call's why should we have to spend our money to get this stopped, we get calls wanting to sell us window, ~~and~~ credit cards and many other people selling products, if we want window or credit cards etc we would go and get this items ourselves

Thank you for the opportunity to air our feeling, good luck

Richard F. Selden



Richard F. Selden

MI

[Redacted]
[Redacted] PA [Redacted]
February 25, 2002

Re: Telemarketing Rulemaking - Comment
FTC File # RA 11001

Ever since the comment period was opened it seems that the number of telemarketing calls has increased dramatically. I feel as though I am under siege in my own home. The telephone rings constantly. I answer and hear strangers mispronounce my name, or ask for my deceased husband, or just dead air and then a click. It is maddening!

The worst experiences have been those at times of family crisis: during an illness or after a death, waiting for contact with family members and having the telephone tied up by salespeople.

My mailbox is filled with unsolicited sales offers, but I have a choice about opening the letters. Telemarketing calls leave little choice (screening calls through the answering machine or taking the telephone off the hook). The calls are an invasion of my privacy and the peace of my home.

If telemarketing calls cannot be banned, I would like the opportunity to put myself on a national "do not call" list, with severe financial penalties for those telemarketers who violate my expressed wishes.

Sincerely,

Meridith M. Senes

Meridith Senes
[Redacted] PA [Redacted]

Please Put me on
your Don't Call me
list.

10911 Nap/1ed Joseph Slane
thank you w. Phila Pa

Mr. Joseph E. Slane
[REDACTED]

PA

Polly Symborski

MI

Yes, Please provide a way
to stop telemarketers calling. This
past Sunday afternoon I got a call.
I ask her, "Do you know what day
it is?" + hung up on her!

Polly Symborski

Feb. 20th 2002

Dear Sir or Me;

Please put RONALD AND ETHEL TATKOVSKY

[REDACTED]

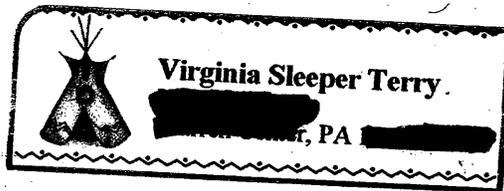
[REDACTED], PA. [REDACTED]

TEL- AREA CODE [REDACTED]

on your Do NOT CALL LIST for telemarketers
who keep calling at all hours of the day,
have some one else call when you refuse
them. I would appreciate all you can
do to stop them - Thank You.

Yours Truly,

Ronald Tatkovsky



Feb 1, 2002

Office of the Secretary
Room 159, Federal Trade Com.
600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington D.C. 20580

Re: Telemarketing Problems

Dear Sir:

Telemarketing is an invasive presence that is "unwelcome" in our homes -

My home should be my "private space".

Telemarketers are often rude; Telemarketers "repeat" their calls.

No telemarketer or doctor's office should call a private home with a system that I cannot shut off by depressing the button or hanging up - These phones take up time on my phone that I don't wish.

Some telemarketers hang up when you ask who "they" are.

America should go back to mail-order or go on the internet -

Telemarketers should stay off our telephones; Telemarketers are very intrusive.

Sincerely
Virginia S. Terry

Andrew E. Troup

[REDACTED], VA [REDACTED]

January 22, 2002

FTC, "Telemarketing Rulemaking- Comment. FTC File No. R411001."
FTC, Office of the Secretary
Room 159, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20580.

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing this letter to the FTC in response to FTC file No. R411001, to be included in the public comment section. As an American citizen and taxpayer, I find it difficult to express just how fully I support the revisions proposed to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. As a voter, there has never been any issue that has more personally affected me than the invasion of my privacy by business utilizing this harassing form of marketing.

As an American consumer, I am constantly reached by various forms of marketing, from TV and radio commercials to newspaper and magazine advertisements. If I want to buy a product or service I have many avenues to make an informed purchase, however I do not need a salesperson calling my house and interrupting the sanctity of my home to sell me a service that I do not want or need. After a long day at work, the last thing I need is a telemarketer bothering me.

Our household receives between 15-20 of these calls during a week, and that is simply during the evening. For the last time, this American taxpayer does not want new windows or vinyl siding.

The proposed changes would allow for a list where consumers could post their names and phone numbers, so that telemarketers won't call. This is a perfect solution to this problem because telemarketers would be able to find out which people do not want their calls, and therefore save themselves time and money by only calling those people who are not on the list. Plus this list would save myself and other Americans the frustration of telemarketing during our peaceful evenings after a long working day.

If there is anything further I can do to express my complete and total support of these measures, please contact me immediately. Thank you for your work on behalf of America.

Sincerely,



Andrew E. Troup
American Citizen and Taxpayer.

Bruno L. Tucci

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Pa. [REDACTED]

February 20th, 2002

Office of the Secretary
Room 159
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.,
Washington D.C. 20580

Dear Sir or Madam;

Please stop them from intruding my privacy.

Enough is enough!

Stop!

Stop!

Stop!

Stop!

Stop!

What ever it takes to stop telemarketers, stop them.

Sincerely


Bruno L. Tucci

Please remove
my name
from any + all
lists.

Regina Ymson

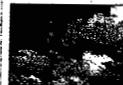
A note from...
MR GEORGE VALINOTE

I READ ALL THE EXEMPTIONS,
I KNOW YOU CAN NOT STOP
MANY CALLS, BUT ANY THAT
CAN BE STOPPED WILL BE
APPRECIATED.

THANK YOU

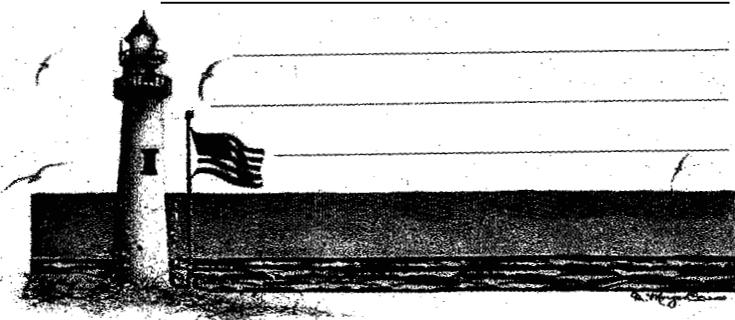
George J. Valinote

[REDACTED]
PA [REDACTED]



George Valinote

[REDACTED]



**Telemarketing Rulemaking
FTC File No. R411001**

Dear Sir,

I am in favor of stopping all telemarketing. I feel my privacy is being invaded by this practice. I am paying for the use of my telephone and want no unsolicited calls,

In today's busy world we are bombarded with these calls that take up our time, disturb our peace, and in my case it just seems a stupid way of doing business.

Stop telemarketing and I'm sure many households across the U.S. will finally have an undisturbed dinner hour and less stressful day.

Michael Vitale
Michael Vitale

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FI. [REDACTED]

FTC, Office of the Secretary

[REDACTED]
NW Washington D.C. 20580

February 15, 2002

I am in favor of a national telemarketing do-not-call list. Telemarketer's calls are an invasion of privacy.

Sincerely,



PW

William C Wagner

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Ga. [REDACTED]

Federal Trade Commission,

I am in favor of a central, national number for consumers to call to stop telemarketers. Your do not call registry is a great idea. I am constantly at all hours of the day with telemarketers, at night, weekends including Sundays for all kinds of sales. I have signed up to be taken off the telemarketers list but still I am getting countless phone calls. This letter is an endorsement for very heavy penalties if they do not stop calling. Thank you for your time.

William C. Wagner

FTC

GO GET THEM ^{TELE} MARKETERS

SIC'EM

I KNOW YOU HAVE ALOT OF
PRESSURE ON YOU GOOD LUCK

HUGH J WALSH

Mr. Hugh J. Walsh
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NJ [REDACTED]

~~WAS =~~

~~WAT~~

~~WAT~~

~~FEB 1~~

Dear Sir:

Please have the
telmarketers please stop
calling my number at home.
I would like to have
a law passed so they
can not bother people
in their homes they called
around dinner time or late
at night.

Thank You
Mary M Ward

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Pa [REDACTED]
I would like
to have my number
on the Do not call list

P.S.

Sometimes they call you
and when you pick the
phone up you hear
nothing on the line and
then they call you
back.

February 20, 2002

To: FTC

From: Barbara Wirkus

Re: Proposal to modify Telemarketing Sales Rule

Please DO NOT require telemarketers to identify themselves when making calls.

If you do, you will destroy the effectiveness of Verizon's Call Intercept which, for a nominal fee, does a magnificent job of shielding consumers' from the horrendous onslaught of telemarketing calls. (Please see attachment)

I have used Call Intercept for almost a year and have had NO unwelcome calls. My phone DOES NOT RING unless the call is from family or friends.

With your proposal, my phone would still ring and disturb me. I would be forced to go to the phone to check my Caller ID. I cannot understand why you believe that would be helpful.

Again, I plead with you not to keep telemarketers from hiding their identities. I love my Call Intercept - it has vastly improved my quality of life. Please don't destroy it. Also, be advised that Do Not Call Lists are worthless. There is no way to enforce them.

cc: Verizon

Barbara Wirkus
Barbara Wirkus

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NJ [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



Call Intercept

Eliminate interruptions by calls from unidentified numbers. All of the calls that appear as "unavailable," "private," "out of area," or "unavailable" on your Caller ID unit will now be stopped by Call Intercept before they reach you. Call Intercept will tell the caller that you don't accept unidentified calls, then it will ask the caller to record their name. Your telephone will ring after the caller records their name. It will be a ringing pattern that is different from your existing ringing pattern, to let you know that it is a Call Intercept call. The words "Call Intercept" will appear on your Caller ID unit.

When you answer the call, you will hear a recording identifying it as a Call Intercept call. It will tell you that someone is waiting to speak with you.

To hear who is calling, Press 1 (If you do not *press* 1 to hear who is calling, the call will forward to Home Voice Mail if you are a subscriber or to your answering machine if you have one.)

Do you want to talk to the caller?

If you have Home Voice Mail

- To accept the call Press 1
- To decline the call Press 2**
- To refuse a sales call Press 3***
- To send to Voice Mail Press 4
- To hear who is calling again Press 5

If you don't have Home Voice Mail

- To accept the call Press 1
- To decline the call Press 2**
- To refuse a sales call Press 3***
- To hear who is calling again Press 5

Call Intercept doesn't block call from family members

When you subscribe to Call Intercept, you will be asked to select a 4-digit Personal Identification Code. If a family member encounters Call Intercept when calling home, they can enter this code when asked to record their name. The call will bypass Call Intercept and complete as dialed. Your phone will ring with a ringing pattern that is different from your existing ringing pattern, to let you know that it is a Call Intercept call. The words "Priority Caller" will appear on your Caller ID unit to let you **know** that it's a family member or friend using the override code to bypass Call Intercept.

Call Intercept forwards your calls to Home Voice Mail or your answering machine if you aren't home or choose not to answer a Call Intercept call.

- **If you have an answering machine or Home Voice Mail:**
Set the ring cycle (the number of rings heard before Home Voice Mail or your answering machine answers your calls) to fewer than 7 rings or less than 42 seconds.
- **If you have an answering machine:**
When Call Intercept sends a call to your answering machine, there is a 14second delay between the time your answering machine message begins and the time the caller is connected to your answering machine and begins to hear your message. Be sure your message is 20 seconds or longer to ensure the caller understands when to begin recording their message.

Call Intercept works with Call Waiting

- When you have Call Waiting, and you receive a Call Intercept call, you can interact as you normally would with Call Waiting. A special tone that matches the Call Intercept ringing pattern will let you **know** that it is a Call Intercept call. If you have Call Waiting ID, "Call Intercept" will appear on your display unit.
- If you have Anonymous Call Rejection (ACR) active on your line, Call Intercept will not work. You must deactivate ACR by pressing *87.

Note: If you frequently receive collect calls from prison inmates located in NJ, PA, DE, DC, MD, VA or WV, these calls are unable to complete if you have Call Intercept. Also, if you frequently receive calls from International Cellular Telephones, your callers may experience problems completing calls to you. You may wish to reconsider your subscription.

ALICE WOJCIEKOWSKI

MARtha STEWART

Living

Winter's unofficial mascots bring light, whimsy, and cheer to the season of short days and icy nights.



Postcard

Telemarketing Rulemaking
& Central part of Preserving
privacy is protecting "the Right to
be left alone & theres nowhere
that's more important, than in
your home. Please don't call
Don't call - I Hate cold food
And don't like burnt food either
I'll make sure you wont have
a chance to talk to me. My home

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

Photograph by Simon Watson

is my Catle. Do not Call, your eardrums wont like
my answer.

OR

February 6, 2002

FTC

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

Ref. "Do Not Call" Registry

This letter is to urge approval of the proposed changes to the Telemarketing Sales Rule being considered. I am strongly in favor of having a national "Do Not Call" registry.

Although I am personally opposed to telemarketing, I realize that in the United States we have various freedoms which should not be curtailed and I am merely seeking a level playing field in dealing with an incredibly powerful industry. To this end, I would like to see a regulation whereby all telemarketers would be required to "unblock" their phones to show company name and a "contact" phone number (i.e. a number that people can call to register complaints and/or request removal from a call list).

Telemarketers know my name and my telephone number and, in all probability, know my address and a lot of other personal information. They also have the financial and technical wherewithal to acquire and utilize the latest in telephone technology as an invasive device. In a worst case scenario, this is quite frightening. At the very least this is a unfair advantage over all but a small percentage of consumers.

I further realize that certain people point out that billions of dollars of sales are made via telemarketing and use this to argue that the telemarketing "industry" is economically important. I would counter that a significant percentage of the sales made as a result of a telemarketer's call are due to numerous reasons having nothing to do with the merits of the product or service being presented by the telemarketer - not the least being misleading information. In fact, I strongly believe that a significant percentage of the sales are fraudulent. Consider, since it takes deliberate action on the part of a telemarketer to have their phone ID blocked, just how legitimate are those sales. Why do the telemarketers feel they have to hide their identity? Finally, I personally know people who purchase simply to end the harassment!

I would also like to point out that I am always reluctant to ask the government for help but I have done as much as I know how to do. To date I have:

Written to the Direct Marketing Association's Telephone Preference Service

Placed my name on the Oregon "No Call" list (at a cost of \$6.50)

Programmed my phone to not accept "Blocked" calls

Purchased a TeleZapper (at a cost \$49.95)

Nothing has been effective and I still feel harassed.

Thank you very much for your time.



Bruce M. Woodworth

SHERRY YACUCCI & KEVIN
AUSTINTOWN, OHIO 44515

2-27-02

Attn: Federal Trade Commission

I would like to voice my opinion on the legislation of preventing telemarketers from calling. I really like the idea of being on a registry and no more calls is great.

Those that are disabled and handicapped don't need their phones tied up not to mention the trouble elderly have getting around.

Thank You,

Sherry Yacucci

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OH [REDACTED]



Dear Federal Trade Commission

Please Tell All Telemarketers To
Not Call me Any more Because
I Do Not Wish To Buy Anything
From them

Thanks

Sincerely Yours
Milford Walker

Mrs. William B. Zimmerman

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] New Jersey [REDACTED]

Jan. 23, 2002

I would like to be on ANY
Do Not Call List for
telemarketers.

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[REDACTED] } Remove
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Thank you.

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