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*Via Electronic Mail*

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United States Trade Commission  
Washington, DC 20508

**Re: The FTC's Rulemaking Regarding the  
Telemarketing Sales Rule – Debt Relief Amendments**

Dear Ms. Brown:

On behalf of USOBA, this responds to your Friday, December 18, 2010, letter, in which you asked for additional information.

As you know, your request was made 7 days before Christmas with a deadline to respond only modestly into January. That said, we have already begun a substantial effort to provide you responses. Please know, however, that the USOBA staff was out of the office for the holidays for much of the time since your letter. More importantly, USOBA is not a single company but is rather an association of members the vast majority of which -- and from which the requested data could come -- were also out for the holiday.

That said, we began promptly to elicit information from our members, and will respond to you with what we can by Tuesday, January 12, 2010.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan S. Massey  
On Behalf of USOBA