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RE: Business Opportunity Rule; R511993

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and consider my opinions regarding this proposed change in the Business Opportunity Rules. I appreciate your concern for protecting consumers from fraudulent business practices. However, this new rule would unfairly target legitimate direct selling businesses.

The seven day waiting period would cause a lot more time to be used to establish contacts with customers thus causing an increase in expenses and time spent to carry out my business. Currently I am doing Xango distributorship as an addition to my family's income besides working another job. The record keeping and administrative problems this seven day waiting period would cause unnecessary delays and are impractical for most independent distributors such as myself.

Also I believe that the requirements of this bill to disclose earnings claims and provide references would also only cause undue burden for legitimate business owners. Gathering and maintaining that information would be time consuming and burdensome and cause additional expenses that would decrease the profitability of our business adventures. On the same note I feel that it would not protect consumers from fraudulent businesses as the dishonest will continue that dishonesty in how they represent themselves in that light.

Again, thank you for your time in considering my opinions and objections to this bill. I pray you will have wisdom in reviewing this bill and your continued work to protect consumers.

Sincerely yours,

Shirley Patey