

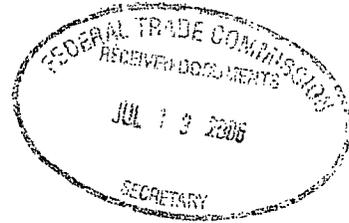
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To: Federal Trade Commission
Office of the Secretary

From: Dr. & Mrs. Roland G. Hughes, Jr.
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Subject: Business Opportunity Rule R511993

Date: July 9, 2006



First, we would like to register our positive endorsement of the Quixtar business as we have been involved since 1972 as independent business owners. With a lot of help from our business support team and the corporation we have worked hard and become successful. This is the best business opportunity we know of. As a university professor my economic situation was sparse, but when we found the Quixtar business, our financial future became bright! We also have been able to positively influence the lives of many people who look to us for support and counsel.

Second, we wish to register emphatic objections to the proposed rules of R511993 which are unfair, unreasonable and would so restrict and hamstring current reasonable practices so as to shut down our business. We already must contend with laziness, skepticism, employee mentality, complacency, indifference, and a lack of commitment, persistence and fortitude on the part of many American prospects. We always put more effort into a new person's business than they do themselves. We invest in people, and sometimes our effort is not reciprocated. Sometimes it is and we are able to help the person to succeed. While we cannot order someone to be successful, we would like to have fair guidelines that enhance their chances, not limit them.

To keep this response brief we cannot address each of the proposed rules, so we will focus on a few of the proposed rules.

First, the seven day waiting period would hamper the way we build our business. Many times we have driven many hours to get to a location to explain our business plan to a potential partner. We get them started right away. For a business where no big money is required up front, all products, functions and business support materials are satisfaction guaranteed; the proposed rule is ridiculous, unnecessary and unduly restrictive of the free enterprise system.

Secondly, we would not have the huge nationally spread business that we have if we had been required to give out local IBO references. When we started new businesses, we knew no local IBOs in that area. If that rule was put into effect, how could a new person ever get started?? We have educational meetings where new IBOs can come and meet other people and learn different aspects about the business. Furthermore, it would violate a person's privacy to give names and personal info to others.

Since some people will sue others at the "drop of a hat," a list of litigation that is filed may not show the true picture – why should we be subject to this? We have not been sued in the 34 years of business. In our "sue happy" world in which we live, I hope that you will see how fruitless it would be to give out lists of litigation involving Quixtar and Quixtar IBOs.

As far as specific earning disclosure, we now give prospects a SA4400 which very adequately explains earnings and income potential as well as average monthly incomes.

It would be a violation of our privacy to have to disclose our personal financial situation to any one but the IRS. If I had just continued to be a Professor, people would have been able to tell that I was broke by how I lived. My wife and I have a wonderful lifestyle. People can see that hard work; a fair, time tested business plan; And the FREE enterprise system produces an enviable lifestyle of freedom and self determination.

In closing, I would urge you to abandon these proposed rule imposition which would impinge so negatively on our business.

Sincerely Yours,

Dr. & Mrs. Roland G. Hughes, Jr.

