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**Federal Trade Commission/Office of the Secretary, Room H-135  
(Annex W) Re: Business Opportunity Rule, R511993 600 Pennsylvania  
Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20580 RE: Business Opportunity Rule,  
R511993**

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**I am writing to protest the proposed new regulations on network  
marketing and small businesses, Business Opportunity Rule, R511993.**

**There is NO need for this regulation. It is intrusive, burdensome, and  
oppressive. No one has to join a networking marketing company and  
no one has to buy their products. It is completely consumer choice and  
does not need government regulation. Leave it alone!!!**

**Drop Proposed Rule R511993 and do NOT enact it or anything like it.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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