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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Competition and Consumer Protection in the 21st Century Hearing, Project Number P181201

I am angered by big companies collecting and selling my data. I do not like anyone in my business. It is my own private business.

I have used Ebay and Amazon in the past. I use search engines and I read the terms and conditions. The legal language is too much. There should be a much clearer statement and more control over what data an app or service can use, to make it easier for consumers to understand.

You know these companies are not following the law because you hear about people being hacked all the time. Identity theft, credit card theft, debit card theft, and even insurance theft. Then there is the issue of all the ad/spam for services that I am not even interested in.

We need competition for consumers. I would like to have a choice between companies and know if they have been known to be abusive with consumer data or not.

When they block conservatives' stances, then I am not hearing what I want to hear. I am only hearing what they want me to hear. With censorship you only hear one side of the story on issues. Only one point of view.

Online surveillance needs to stop. I do not want people recording my personal information. Besides the risk of identity theft, there are risks that someone might try to use your personal information against you.

My data was hacked with my medical insurance; Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Their response was to give me two years of free background protection. When things like this happen, it makes you feel vulnerable.

Sincerely,

Patrick Kelly