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Federal Trade Commission
Office of the Secretary
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Washington, DC 20580

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

I am a disabled North Carolinian who uses Facebook, and I am concerned about the media companies' use of our personal data. I believe it is the consumer's right to control how their personal data is used online. I also believe that consumer protections on data privacy need to be improved.

Big companies like Google and Facebook are harvesting our personal information without our consent. Then, they're selling off that information to make a profit. I believe we should have more say in what information is collected and how these companies use it. Similarly, Google and Android phones' location tracking is too pervasive, and I don't like the feeling that my phone is following me.

Companies like Google are selling us out after taking our data without permission. That is adding up to annual profits in the billions for them, and it's just not right. I hope the FTC will create new rules to protect consumers from this unfair practice.

Sincerely,

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