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To Whom It May Concern:

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

Almost everything you do online generates personal data that is being collected and sold to third parties. This is the use of people's private information for corporate gain and that seems unconstitutional. They are also taking advantage of individuals. I should have a say in who collects and purchases my data because my data belongs to me.

When you use a service on line such as Google or Amazon you first must accept their terms and conditions. I do not read those and don't feel that most people can understand that legal jargon. ~~By clicking I accept doesn't mean they have the right to collect and sell peoples data. They are~~ ^{personal} taking advantage of people's laziness and lack of knowledge. It needs to be written clearly so people know what they are agreeing to. ^{doesn't give a corporation the right to own information about me.}

Knowing that someone is watching, collecting and selling my data to generate ads targeted to me, makes me feel a little paranoid. ^{like a commodity, not a human being.}

There should be a list of companies who abuse privacy, we should follow the rules of ~~capitalism~~ ^{democracy}. That is my privilege as being an American.

Consumers need more options to avoid surveillance.

If some people are censored, that is not democracy.

Sincerely,

Lauren Jaworski,