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Office of the Secretary  
Docket No. CC-92-90  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M St. NW  
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Sir/Madam:

I am very disturbed by the failure of the Federal Communications Commission to honor the intentions of the 1991 Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA). The FCC's loose interpretation of the law and reluctance to regulate the telemarketing industry pose a real threat to citizen privacy.

Automated telemarketing calls are an intrusion into my home and privacy, besides being a great nuisance. They interrupt my time with my family, my meals, my reading, and my leisure activities. Even at my workplace, they interrupt meetings, projects, and everyday tasks.

I also condemn the FCC's broad definition of a "prior business relationship" as a pretext for a recorded telemarketing call. The fact that I once opened a charge account with a department store does not mean I sold my future rights to privacy. I only support such calls when an individual has given explicit, written permission to a business.

The FCC has suggested that telemarketing calls benefit consumers and should not be limited. I suggest that you let consumers decide individually on how beneficial such calls are. I urge the FCC to establish a database, as the TCPA supports, to allow consumers to escape telemarketers' calls. Otherwise, commercial industries may well claim in the future that salespeople have a right to walk in through our front doors in the name of "commercial freedom."

To uphold the purpose of the TCPA, I urge the FCC to revise its proposed regulations and impose stricter limits on telemarketers' ability to invade the private lives of citizens.

Sincerely,

