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Docket No. CC-92-90  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Sir/Madam:

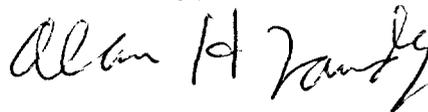
I am very disturbed by the failure of the Federal Communications Commission to honor the intentions of the 1991 Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA). The FCC's loose interpretation of the law and reluctance to regulate the telemarketing industry pose a real threat to citizen privacy.

Automated telemarketing calls are an intrusion into my home and privacy, besides being a great nuisance. They interrupt my meals, my reading, and my leisure activities.

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. I think this is both reasonable and fair and would protect citizens against unwanted and unwarranted intrusions into their private lives. To uphold the purpose of the TCPA, I urge the FCC to revise its proposed regulations and impose stricter limits on telemarketers.

Yours truly,



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