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Federal Communications Commission
 ATTN: Docket No. 92-90
 1919 M St. N-W
 Washington, D.C. 20554

Members of the Commission:

As my letter is being written, you are drafting regulations to implement the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 which restricts the use of automatic dialing systems and possibly expanding to person-to-person solicitations.

Personal telephone solicitation is part of the fundamental right of free speech and should not be abridged by any government agency in the name of consumer protection. The consumer is best protected when he/she has available information about different products and services. Personal Telephone Solicitation is one of the ways business such as mine can contact a consumer in a non-threatening way and make a bid for his business.

I can somewhat understand your thinking about the automated dialing solicitation as this equipment sometimes malfunctions and the same consumer is dialed several times the same evening and the consumer is deprived of a personal on the spot exchange of ideas.

I am a small business owner and having enough trouble making a living for my family without any other restrictions of this type. I am also a consumer and have never thought a personal telephone solicitation to be a great inconvenience to me, in fact, recently I took advantage of a special offer from a carpet cleaner, just because they called me at the right time when I needed this service.

I urge you to re-think your position as it relates to the use of personal telephone solicitation.

Sincerely,

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