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Re: CC Docket # 96-115 & 96-149

Dear Commissioners:

Please protect my privacy by requiring phone companies to obtain my approval before they sell my customer records. I don't want to be flooded with even more phone calls from telemarketers.

Records revealing who I call, who calls me, the length and frequency of my calls and other details of my phone bill should be private information, and should NOT be available for sale or use by the phone company. This information could be used by scam artists, telemarketers and others who have an interest in knowing the private details of my life.

Please take a strong stand to PROTECT AMERICANS from this attempt by the phone companies to violate our right to privacy.

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Sincerely,
Patti Ecker