

MEMORANDUM

TO: Federal Communications Commission

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RE: Proceeding 02-278

To whom it may concern:

Last year the State of Indiana enacted sweeping changes to the privacy of individuals while in their homes. Telemarketers had gotten out of control in Indiana and the legislation enacted has restored the privacy that everyone, including the members of your panel, cherishes in their homes.

In our home, we were receiving on average of 3-4 calls "EVERY EVENING", some of which were dead lines as automatic dialers were putting us in the cue for the next available operator. My wife and I have three small children and the calls always came as we were trying to get our children to sleep, which was a tremendous disruption to the process. This forced us into an attitude that we will not buy, contribute, or interview over the phone regardless of the cause or business.

I believe you would agree that "YOUR" home is one of the last havens of refuge were you can go to escape the daily grind and regain your prospective by allowing the influences you choose. If constituents were allowed to call you at home to discuss Proceeding 02-278, would you happily engage in discussion to the satisfaction of the caller? If so, please respond to the address above with your home number and I'll give you a call.

Therefore, **PLEASE** do not enact any regulation or rule that would lessen the gains in privacy Indiana residents have obtained through the legislation we as taxpayers have fought to pass.

