

I understand with proceeding 02-278 the FCC is considering a nationwide telephone privacy act. In doing so, I understand it will supercede our Indiana Telephone Privacy Act. While I support the rights of all Americans to telephone privacy, I am against any law that will reduce our state law.

Before the law, I was receiving between 15 and 20 unwanted solicitations per week. I work from a home office and these calls were interrupting my business. Most of these calls were from companies that consider me a "current customer". Since the Indiana Telephone Privacy Act, I receive one or two charity soliciations per month. I don't mind listening to them and often agree to further contact. I don't agree with the "current customer" wording of the proceeding. Please take this into serious consideration when considering proceeding 02-278. Thank you.