

As a consumer, I think that Indiana's telephone privacy act (DO NOT CALL law) is a successful piece of legislation, one which has proved very beneficial to my family because of the reduced number of unsolicited marketing calls we receive. We used to get 5 or 6 calls each evening. Now, we get less than 5 per month. I feel that this is a very important law designed to help stem the tide of unwanted intrusions during "family time" in the evening, as well as virtually eliminating the ridiculous voice mail messages that used to be left regularly during the day. While I support the FCC's efforts to provide a national standard, I do not think that the FCC should implement standards which would reduce the effectiveness of state laws already in place. The Indiana Do Not Call law is a success -- it should be a model for the national standard rather than one which will be lessened by the proposed FCC standard.