

We would like to address an issue with the FCC and following statement:

"The FCC is considering preempting state Telephone Privacy laws in favor of adopting one lower national standard. While the legal arguments about preemption are complicated, the practical result could mean that you will receive more unwanted telemarketing calls. Should the FCC try to preempt state law, you could receive unwanted calls from some companies that you have previously done business with...credit card companies, phone companies, and anybody else that considers you an "existing customer."

I believe that the State of Indiana has "perfected" the addressing of the Telephone Privacy Law, and feel the FCC count take note and "learn" from the State of Indiana, on this issue.

We would also request that the FCC should not implement any proposal that would lessen my Telephone Privacy law protections and would like to display the impact of this "law".

Prior to this law, I would receive 5-8 calls a night from unwanted solicitors, while working at home online I would continually be booted off of the system. Our consideration was why should we change Internet services I.e. phone line vs. Cable, because of someone else wanting to Interrupt us?? If these solicitors would use the same tactics, as they use on the phone, in person to us, they would find their selves Maced or Shot for entering our personal space.

Since the Telephone Privacy Law was enacted, we were enrolled at the very first opportunity for this service (list). We have received 5 calls in 11 months. 3 prior to October, and 2 since October, and those 2 companies stated that they were able to call us, because of the actions the FCC is proposing!! This action.

We Implore you to NOT change the Telephone Privacy Law, as enacted in the state of Indiana. It is working, it is not broke, do not fix it!!!

Sincerely,

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