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> VoltDelta fully supports the requirement of the Telephone Consumer > Protection act that requires business to keep an in-house "do-not-call" > list. We are held to similar obligations in the use of the telephone data > by the telephone customers who require that we do not reveal or use any > number that is registered as a "non-published" number. However, this > obligation ceases when that individual moves or changes their service and > fails to continue their "non-published" designation.

> In the same vein, Ver-A-Fast's proposal would be more efficient for > businesses as it suggests that numbers be removed from the "do not call" > list if it can be determined from a verifiable source that the individual > and phone number that were on the "do not call" list has changed hands. > One method for determining that this event has occurred is by cleansing > the do not call lists by comparing it to databases such as the one > supported and maintained by VoltDelta. VoltDelta tracks and manages all > of the "disconnect" information of businesses and residences as they are > submitted by the telephone company.

> When a do not call list is cleansed, all of the phone numbers that have > been disconnected are removed from the list thereby freeing the numbers > and the new consumers assigned to that number to be marketed to again > until such time that the new consumer and the new number request to be > added to the do not call list.

> By implementing the proposal submitted by Ver-A-Fast, businesses are able > to cleanse their list on a periodic basis thereby creating additional > opportunity to market new services. However, those consumers that wish to > be protected may still remain on the list as long as they retain control > of the phone number that they registered to be on the do not call list. > If they lose control of the number, due to moving or other circumstance, > they can rejoin the list by submitting their new number and contact > information.

> I would welcome the opportunity to provide additional information to the > FCC with regards to this comment.

> Regards,

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