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Re. CG Docket No. 02-278
Telemarketers

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— No telemarketers should be allowed to phone into private phones. They are invading my privacy. Instead of having a "Don't Call List", have a "Do Call List" and those people can place themselves on the list if they want these calls. Consumers should not have to go to the trouble of eliminating their phone numbers or buying products to cull these irritating practices.

— The hours 8 AM to 9PM are much too long. Not everyone is out of bed at 8 AM because of late work hours. 9PM is much too late for those who retire early. How about 10 AM to 5:00 PM.

— I understand telemarketers now have a system where several phone lines are ringing all at once & whoever answers first gets the call. Others hear a click then a dial tone. Eliminate this — distressing to get unanswered calls.

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- I understand, telemarketing continues because money is being made. In all my years (68) I have yet to know someone who has purchased from a telemarketer or likes receiving the calls.

- I pay for a private phone line and that is what I should get - privacy. Computer dialing now takes that away.

- Extend the No call list to "always and forever" - not 5 or 10 years. Here again we are being penalized in having to do it ourselves to keep our phones private for personal use.

Sincerely

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P.S - Please do not let out my address - I already get enough junk mail - another topic!