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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TWB-204
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation: CG Docket No. 02-278

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, September 21, 2005, John A. Greco, Jr., President, and Jerry Cerasale, Senior Vice President for Government Affairs, The Direct Marketing Association, Inc. ("The DMA"), and Ian D. Volner and Heather L. McDowell of Venable LLP met with (1) Russell Hanser; (2) Monica S. Desai, Jay C. Keithley, Erica McMahon, and Genaro Fullano; (3) Jessica Rosenwoel; and (4) Scott K. Bergmann, to discuss The DMA's comments and other filings in this docket relating to the preemptive effect of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 on interstate telephone solicitations and the urgent need for prompt Commission action to make clear that states have no authority to regulate interstate telemarketing as to matters governed by the TCPA and the Commission's implementing regulations.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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