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FCC  
Docket # 02-278  
TCPA Rules Concerning Calls made to Wireless Numbers

To Whom it May Concern:

This is an issue in which the government can greatly harm the American economy by enacting a ruling that limits or restricts calls of any type to cellular or wireless phones for the sole purpose that it unfairly imposed an additional cost onto consumers. When cellular technology first came out it was expensive to the user and was billed largely by minutes used which put an unnecessary hardship on the consumer to receive unwanted phone calls. However, now most wireless consumers never reach or exceed the monthly allotment of minutes that their plans provide them. In fact within 2 years all cellular & wireless plans will be a single monthly rate regardless of usage. This progression of technology has made the economic impact of calling consumers on wireless numbers no different than traditional land lines. In many cases consumers have opted to replace their land line with a cellular or wireless line due to the portability, flexibility and inexpensiveness of this option. To impose a law of this type would hand-cuff the collections industry and cause the nations looming debt crisis to spiral further out of control. America's appetite for debt is only eclipsed by their desire to get something for nothing. Allowing Americans to buy something on credit and then not pay for it without consequences is no different than shoplifting and causes inflation to rise.

Here are 2 scenarios for you to consider:

- 1) If you take something out of a store and don't pay for it, then you can be arrested for shoplifting.
- 2) If you take something out of a store using a credit card and don't pay for it, then not only will you not be arrested but then also no one will call you and bother you on your cell phone.

Respectfully,

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