

A. Reply to 3G Collect Comments:

I disagree with any commentor which advances that there is any need for any further exemptions to automated call regulations. Anyone should be free from any of these annoyances, and not be subjected to various parties dreaming up attempts to circumvent the statutory or regulatory prohibitions of such calls that are now in place.

B. Reply to Revolution Messaging:

One has to wonder how on earth anyone could even propose that any consumer must 'bear some of the cost' of political calls to one's telephones under the absurd argument that such speech is protected because it is political in nature.

Are the electorate to also have dumped into their mailboxes "postage due" political advertisements?

Would the FCC consider a similar proposal to charge listeners to broadcast TV for each political ad run in a campaign that appeared on the consumers TV set?

Did George Orwell make this proposal to the FCC in this proceeding?

Unwanted political calls are obnoxious. As one living in a battleground state, the volume of such calls has been absurd in recent years. For a consumer to be charged a fee for someone, anyone, to be able to initiate, directly or indirectly, such calls to that consumer without consent, and, indeed, against the will of the consumer, begs one to question the intelligence of the person who proposes such a regulatory exemption.

Should the FCC grant such an exemption, the members should bear in mind that those members and their friends and families will be living with the results of such an obviously flawed decision.