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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Notice of Permitted Ex Parte Presentation – Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 CG Docket No. 02-278

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 13, 2014, Ian D. Volner, Michael Signorelli, and James Arden Barnett, Jr., of the law firm Venable LLP, attorneys representing The Direct Marketing Association (DMA), met with Christianna Barnhart, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Rosenworcel, at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

The meeting was convened on behalf of the members of the DMA to discuss the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) disclosure rules that became effective October 16th of this year. Specifically, the DMA asked that the Commission forbear from enforcing the disclosure requirements in 64.1200(f)(8)(i)(A) and (B) against marketers who obtained prior express written consent from consumers, prior to October 16th.

This disclosure is made in compliance with 47 C.F.R. §1.1206.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ian D. Volner

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