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Federal Trade Commission/Office of the Secretary
Room H-159 (Annex K)
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20580.

Re: "Prerecorded Message EBR, Telemarketing Project No. R411001.

Don't gut the "Do Not Call List". Don't permit automated messages to circumvent the intent of the list.

I'm totally against receiving these automated messages. An interruption is an interruption. It doesn't matter whether it comes from a person or machine.

We had this recorded message nonsense from politicians (I know it's "allowed") during primaries. They were extremely annoying. There was such an uproar about them locally that they disappeared during the general election.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian Alsop".

Brian H. Alsop