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November 30, 2004

Ms. Anna Davis  
Director  
Office of Congressional Relations  
Federal Trade Commission  
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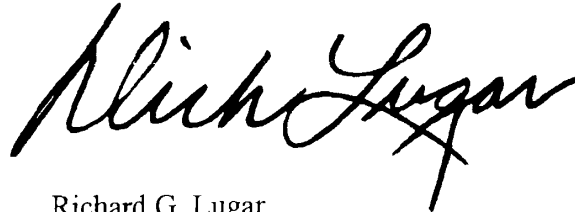
Dear Ms. Davis:

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested.

Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with the return of the enclosure, will be greatly appreciated. Please direct your reply to the attention of Darlee McCollum of my Washington office.

Thank you for your thoughtful attention.

Sincerely,



Richard G. Lugar  
United States Senator

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Enclosure

## Lugar, Senator (Lugar)

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**From:** Alyssa Hill  
**Sent:** Monday, November 22, 2004 2:12 PM  
**To:** Lugar, Senator (Lugar)  
**Subject:** Stop the FTC from allowing telemarketers to make prerecorded calls to our homes

November 22, 2004

Senator Richard Lugar  
306 Hart Senate Office Building  
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Dear Senator Richard Lugar,

Dear Member of Congress:

I strongly urge you to stop the Federal Trade Commission from allowing companies to place prerecorded telemarketing calls.

On Nov. 12, the FTC announced a proposed rulemaking (RIN: 3084-0098) which would establish a huge new loophole for telemarketers to evade the National Do Not Call Registry.

According to the FTC's new proposed rule -- even if you have signed up for the National Do Not Call Registry -- a company could make prerecorded robo calls to your home if you have an "established business relationship" - meaning that you bought something from a company during the last 18 months, or inquired about their products during the last three months.

I ask you to protect the peace and quiet of my home and the homes of millions of other Americans who detest commercial telemarketing calls. Please submit comments to the FTC in opposition to its proposed rule on prerecorded telemarketing calls, and take all other appropriate action to stop the FTC from implementing this proposed rule.

Sincerely

Alyssa Hill

