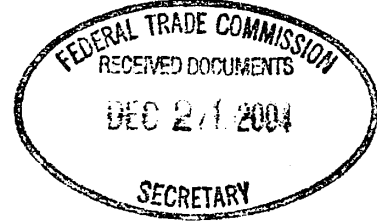


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Federal Trade Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
Room H-159, Annex K  
600 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Washington, DC 2200580

Gentlemen:

In response to the newspaper article about the consideration of allowing companies to call with their ads prerecorded, I am deeply against any and all calls from companies, political ads, and charities. These undesirable calls are just as annoying as any other calls that are made to our home.

We have serious illness here, and this causes our hours to be unusual, so that we may be asleep during daylight hours, our phone must remain connected so that we may be in contact with our doctor immediately, and we cannot be bothered by these calls. I consider our phone private, and it is just as bad to call us, as it is to intrude in our private home any other manner.

I cannot understand why the "Do Not Call " list doesn't mean just that DO NOT CALL!!!

Please do not allow any additional calling which is an intrusion on our privacy, and if possible make it more difficult for anyone to call us with solicitations that is now allowed.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William Booth".