

12 April 2002

Carole Danielson
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Bureau of Consumer Protection
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20580

Dear Ms. Danielson:

As provided for by the Federal Register notice of 30 January 2002, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, the American Teleservices Association (ATA) respectfully requests to participate in the Public Forum on the proposed changes to the Telemarketing Sales Rule currently scheduled for June 5, 6, 7, 2002.

Under separate cover, ATA has forwarded written comments in conjunction with the notice on FTC File No. R411001.

Please forward any questions regarding this request to the undersigned at (202) 293-2452.

Sincerely,

GM Matt Mattingley
Director, Government Affairs