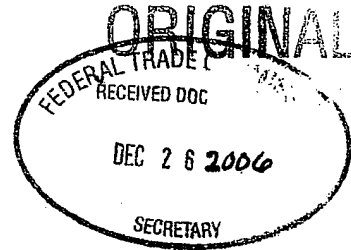


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Federal Trade Commission
Office of the Secretary
Room H-159 (Annex K)
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RE: Prerecorded Call Prohibition EBR Telemarketing, Project No. R411001

I would like to voice my opposition to the FCC's proposal. If I understand the proposal it would make it extremely difficult for the businesses that currently call me via prerecorded sales messages to continue to do so. I receive recorded calls from a number of businesses, including my oil Change Company, local pizza delivery and online music company. These companies provide special offers that I and my family take advantage of on a regular basis. I do not want the FCC to outlaw these calls.

I am opposed to the FTC's proposal that would require written authorization to receive pre-recorded telemarketing calls from the businesses and Non profit organizations that I have an Established Business Relationship with. I am aware of the burden this would place on these businesses and I believe this burden would cause most of if not all of the businesses that call me to simply discontinue sending these calls.

Pre recorded sales calls provide a great benefit to businesses and consumers and it is outrageous that the FTC would even consider interfering with the relationship between a business and its customers.

I would ask the Commission to either adopt the EBR exception contained in the TCPA that creates an exception for pre-recorded calls sent by companies that have an EBR with the person they are calling or continue its forbearance towards businesses that send pre-recorded messages to those with an EBR beyond January 2, 2007.

Sincerely,

Shannon VanHaaren