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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 Call Prohibition EBR Telemarketing, Project No. R411001

To whom it may concern:

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 believe this burden would cause most to 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,

Tim Callahan