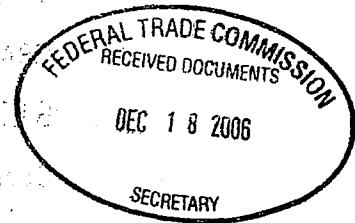


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RE: Prerecorded Call Prohibition EBR Telemarketing, Project No. R411001

I from time to time I receive pre-recorded sales calls from my local newspaper asking me upgrade my subscription. Although I have yet to upgrade I do appreciate the call. I also receive Pre-recorded calls asking me to support various causes some of which I do support. Most of the pre-recorded sales calls that come to mind as I write this letter are sent by companies or organizations that I have a relationship with and therefore the calls are not problematic.

I am very much 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,

Leslie Klein