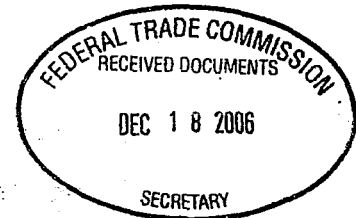


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RE: Pre-recorded Call Prohibition EBR Telemarketing, Project No. R411001

I am a home owner that appreciates many of the pre-recorded sales messages I get from my local businesses. I just recently re-hired my snow removal company via a prerecorded sales message. I purchased tickets to a Christmas musical and ordered several movies at discounted rates from my local video store. All of these purchases were made because I was able to answer my phone and listen to a prerecorded sales message. I would think that these businesses that I have a relationship send prerecorded calls to increase sales which is good for them and I enjoy making the purchase so it is also good for me and my family.

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,

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