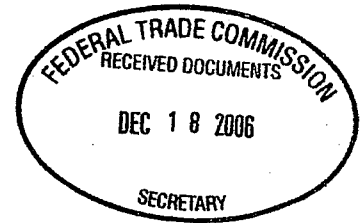


Federal Trade Commission
Office of the Secretary
Room H-159 (Annex K)
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Re: Prerecorded Call Prohibition EBR
Telemarketing, Project No. R411001

To whom it may concern,

I am a consumer who is deeply disturbed by the proposed ban on prerecorded calls. I prefer to receive any form of a telemarketing call via a prerecorded message. It is by far less invasive than a live telemarketer. When I receive a telemarketing call via prerecorded message I know who they are and who they are with right away, I have the option to speak with a live representative if I wish by simply pressing a key. With the majority of the calls I have received I also have to ability to simply opt out of receiving future calls by simply pressing a key. If I do not want to listen to the call all I have to do is hang up without the guilt of hanging up on an actual person. I as with most people have a politeness built in from childhood that makes it not ok to just hang up on a person. This is also why most people that complain about telemarketing calls complain about calls to begin with.

I also receive notification calls from companies I do business with to remind me to pay a bill, or to make me aware of a special promotional event they may be holding. With how busy my schedule is these days these calls are an absolute necessity.

I am completely opposed to the portion of the proposal that would require that I give prior written authorization just to have the ability to receive prerecorded calls from the businesses and charitable organizations I have an established business relationship with. This would be a complete burden and financial drain on the organizations.

I ask the commission to adopt the Existing Business Relationship exception contained in the Telephone Consumer Protection Act that allows companies to contact their existing clients using a prerecorded message or continue to not enforce this issue with companies that do send prerecorded calls their customer base moving forward and beyond January 2nd, 2007.

Sincerely,

David Carriveau