

Dear Federal Trade Commission Member:

I am writing to ask that you reconsider some of the requirements you are proposing to regulate the direct sales industry. I am a PartyLite Consultant who has been proud to be involved in this business for over 2 1/2 years. I began my PartyLite business to earn some extra money, but that was at the beginning of my business. Over my 2 ½ years in my business my priorities have evolved to wanting to help other people to be able to make great money and a wonderful life for themselves and their families. The income I earn has allowed me to quit my full time career as an accountant working over 70 hours a week and not having the time to spend with my family. For the past almost year I've been able to stay home and raise my children and earn a great income with PartyLite all at the same time.

The proposals you are suggesting would make my business much more difficult and possibly impact my income. Specifically, in terms of the references requirement, I would never feel comfortable providing the personal contact information of other people in PartyLite, nor would I want my own personal information given out freely.

I feel good about sharing PartyLite's very real business opportunity with others, and want to continue to easily introduce PartyLite to more people who could benefit as I have. The regulations you are proposing would hinder me from doing so – and would hinder others in starting their business in the time frame they choose.

Please know that I'm thankful that we have the FTC working to protect average consumers like me, but in this case, you will be working against me, impacting my income, my future and my family's future.

Please reconsider the regulations you are proposing.

Respectfully yours,

Gina Urick
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