

30 June 2006

Dear Sir or Madam;

RE: Business Opportunity Rule R511993

I am writing this letter because I have been involved in Network Marketing for many years and I feel that this Rule is unnecessary. Millions of people, like me, enjoy having a small business engaging in marketing products we truly believe in. My current distributorship is with Synergy Worldwide, a very reputable, honest company. I personally know that Synergy has performed in every way that they told me they would. They comply with all applicable buy-back requirements, and make it easy for people to enter *or* exit the company if the opportunity is not right for them

I feel that this proposed rule is not applicable to a business where the initial cost is so low. It makes me wonder what is next- 7 day waiting period for purchasing an expensive suit, a power tool or a diamond engagement ring?

Like most legislation or rules, the intent is not always the outcome. Over protection, or the desire to “protect” people causes serious ramifications in this business. Please do NOT restrict my ability to build my business with unwarranted paper work and waiting periods. I, like the firm I represent, am ethical and fair and do not believe in making people suspicious due to all this requirements. Think about it; this is an opportunity, not a lifetime commitment of a huge financial magnitude. The marketplace of network marketing has been accepted in America as a force that moves products and services through people telling mostly people they know about what it is they offer. This is not broadcast selling; it is hands on interpersonal communication and does not need to be jeopardized by burdensome over regulation.

Sincerely,

Gary Hollister