

July 16, 2006

Federal Trade Commission/Office of the Secretary  
Room H-135 (Annex W)  
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington DC 20580

Re: Trade Regulation Rule on Business Opportunities

To Whom It May Concern:

In reference to the proposed "Trade Regulation Rule on Business Opportunities", we would like for the Federal Trade Commission to consider our comments as Quixtar Independent Business Owners. We are extremely proud of the credible, stable and ethical opportunity that Quixtar provides to anyone, regardless of race, creed, national origin, sex, etc. Unfortunately, there are other "companies" that masquerade as such, but are actually created to scam and cheat hard-working Americans out of their money. We realize this, and are disgusted by such. In fact, it sometimes makes the building of our own honorable and fair business quite difficult, due to the skeptical views of some Americans that may have personally experienced, or know of somebody, that has been hurt by illegitimate schemes. With that being said, we agree that the FTC should set higher standards in order to protect Americans from being cheated out of their money. However, there are parts of this proposal that could adversely affect credible and legitimate Network Marketing companies, such as ours' .

Firstly, the requirement to provide references to prospects could present numerous challenges. Since Quixtar is the supplier for many different "business teams", there is not a consistent method of teaching and training throughout all of the teams. If the names of local IBO's on "Team X" were given to a prospect planning on working with "Team Y", these comments may not be credible. It would be like comparing apples to oranges. Yes, we all access the same supplier, but we are not all the same in the way that we do business.

We feel that each team provides adequate exposure to the many different backgrounds of successful IBO's that are actively building this business. From that exposure, along with many audio and video tools and literature, prospects are able to make quality decisions on whether this business will fit with their goals.

The concern that we have the most is that Quixtar will be required to give the names and contact information of random IBO's that may not have actively pursued their business, or put the proper amount of time and effort into it, and may project a negative and slanderous image of our opportunity. We are honest with our new prospects, and we want to protect the image of this business.

Second, the requirement to provide our prospects with our personal income information is absurd. Due to the nature of our business, profit sometimes lags six to

twelve months behind activity. Just because an IBO has not made a certain amount of money yet, does not mean that the business does not work, or that that is the income level that the new prospect should expect to have. Also, it should be a choice whether to discuss personal income. As long as there are successful business owners, the prospect should know that they have the same opportunity and are on a completely level playing field, unlike some other arenas.

Thank you for your time and consideration in these matters. Again, we are very pleased with the opportunity that we have through Quixtar, and would like to extend that opportunity to others that may not have any other chance at success and wealth, without such tight restrictions that would strike unnecessary fear into new prospects.

Respectfully,

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