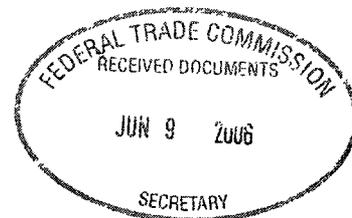


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Dear Sir or Madam,

This letter is to voice my concern over Business Opportunity Rule R511993. I am a full time associate for Mannatech, Inc. Mannatech is a publicly traded, 13 year old Research and Development company that used direct sales to distribute its products.

Some of the sections in the proposed rule will make it virtually impossible for me to sell Mannatech's products and systems. The 7 day waiting period to enroll new customers is absolutely not fair. I just bought a new car and did not to wait 7 days. Our company already has a 90% buy back policy and that should be sufficient to protect any new customer.

The limit on the original sales/set up kit is also not equitable. More than half of the people we enroll buy \$1,000-1,400 in product at the time of enrollment. Many have health challenges and want to utilize larger amounts of our product. They want to take advantage of volume discounts.

Finally, listing all litigation and providing 10 references is not fair. Every big corporation in America is sued almost every day. Sometimes with cause, and sometimes not. People don't want their names on "reference list". The problem with identity theft and the move towards "do not call lists" is a major concern for today's public.

My wife and I are full time direct sales marketers. We have customers in 7 countries all over the world. In 8 years of being in Mannatech, we have never had anyone sue us or threaten to sue us. We have literally thousands of happy and satisfied customers who have benefited from our products and expertise.

I appreciate the work of the FTC. You have done a solid job of protecting consumers. But I believe that this new proposed rule will put unnecessary burdens and crippling consequences on both the professional marketer and their customers.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Respectfully,

Bob Phillips