



July 8, 2006

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

RE: Business Opportunity Rule, Matter No. R511993

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to ask that you reconsider some of the requirements you are proposing to regulate the direct sales industry. I am a Xango Consultant and have been involved for 15 months. I began my business because of the wonderful product but more importantly, to start a retirement fund for my family. The income I have earned part-time has now replaced my full-time income. I will be going full-time in Xango the middle of August.

The proposals you are suggesting would make my business much more difficult and possibly impact my income. Xango has a \$35 membership fee and a complete money back guarantee. There is no risk! The 7 day waiting period would hinder my efforts and others in starting their business in the timeframe they choose. This waiting period is not required on much larger purchases like automobiles or televisions.

The requirement to provide personal contact information could become a privacy issue. I also do not want my information given out freely. I can't imagine what a logistical nightmare this will be for the home office.

Please know that I am thankful for FTC working to protect average consumers, but in this case, you will be working against me and my family. It will be through education that situations are solved, not regulation. The "crooks" you are trying to legislate against will find a way around it. In the meantime, we will suffer under these regulations. Don't take our chance away to provide more for our families through our own efforts.

Respectfully yours,

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