

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:

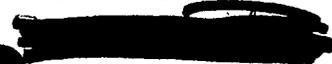
I am writing to ask that you reconsider some of the requirements you are proposing to regulate the direct sales industry. I have been involved in the home based business for over 28 years. I began my home based business to supplement our household income. My husband and I own a traditional business as well and look forward to the day we can retire. I currently am working with Xango and Home Interiors. The income I earn part-time working Xango is now going into a retirement fund. I hope one day to be working Xango full time.

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 100% money back guarantee. You are proposing a 7 day waiting period. 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. There is virtually no risk in a \$35 membership. This country was built on the entrepreneurship of our people. Don't regulate something as simple as a home based business. If there are "crooks", they will find a way around your regulations. Many of us have become wiser through the experiences we've been through and now do our "due diligence" before we get involved.

The requirement to provide personal contact information is so out of bounds. How can this not become a huge privacy issue? I do not want my information given out freely nor do I want to give others information out. Not in this day and time! Your proposal about exposing lawsuits doesn't allow for the results of the suits. Too much regulation in an industry that is doing so well and giving hope to so many people!

Don't take our chance away to provide more for our families. It is through the independent contractor that goods are carried and lives are changed for the better.

Respectfully yours,


Debbie Lee
