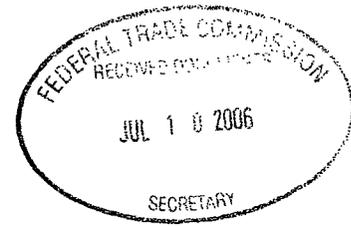


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Dear FTC,

Please make the most careful study of this proposed rule! This would impact my life in the most negative way, and that of many other good and hardworking Americans.

I moved to Arkansas from Louisiana after the two hurricanes, and had to find a new way to support myself. There is no petrochemical business here such as I had always worked with on the Gulf Coast. Also, I have two small grandchildren here who need much of my time and attention, which means that I need flexible work time.

All this boils down to the fact that I have had to reinvent myself, and I have done that by starting my own home business in network marketing. This is perfectly suited to my new situation, and I have been able to pass on the business opportunity to old friends and friends of those friends whose lives have been turned upside down. Many of them saw no way out of their situation until network marketing entered their life. This is Not a Predatory business! It provides the most efficient way of using work time, in a way that allows young mothers to raise their kids instead of sticking them in daycare, allows people with physical disabilities to work from a level playing field, and provides wonderful new chances for income to older people who are beyond the favored hiring age. In my experience it has been a win-win for everyone!

My business makes every effort to inform contacts of what the opportunity offered to them is. We don't want anyone to be unhappy about becoming a part of our team—it is in the best interest of all of us if we all do well! Please do not allow a few unscrupulous operators out there to blacken the eye of the direct marketing industry—it is accomplishing a valuable service to many Americans!

I really feel that if you study the likely repercussions of this proposed rule you will see that it would do far more harm than good. Women (many like me!) would be impacted most heavily, since women are a majority in many direct marketing networks. What impacts women impacts many children and families. I'm counting on you to get it right!

Thank you,

Patricia King

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