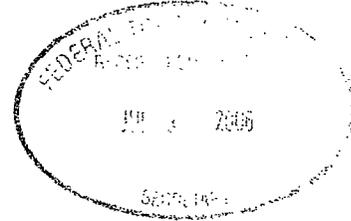


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Federal Trade Commission/Office of the Secretary
Room H-135 (Annex W)
RE: Business Opportunity Rule R511993
600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20580



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Re: Business Opportunity Rule R511993

I have been selling products and services for over forty years. It is my chosen field. This means I have not only been earning a living, but I have been raising and supporting my family, paying taxes, educating children, and contributing to the economy of the community and other areas that I and my family have come in contact with throughout our lives.

I also believe that being in sales has made me and others better communicators, both public and private. Therefore, I have been able to help others achieve their goals and become better persons.

In reference to the proposed seven day waiting period, people purchase much larger items, such as; autos, homes, furnishings, and so forth, and are allowed a mere three day waiting period. Seven days is way too long. Seven days will require mounds of date recording records, management problems too numerous to itemize, and delays that will bring projects to a standstill.

I am definitely against supplying ten references. Surely you must be aware of the negative issues in regards to the Privacy Act that everyone is so very protective about. You would be opening up a can of worms situation in regards to ID theft, personal safety, and so on.

Those of us in direct selling appreciate what you at the FTC are trying to accomplish, but your current approach is unfair to those of us trying to do business in a honest fashion.

Please reconsider.

Thank you for your attention in the matter, I remain

Yours truly,

D. D. Harrell