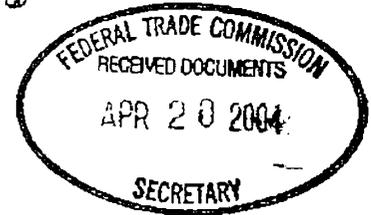


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Re: CAN-SPAM Act Rulemaking, Project No. R411008

To the Commissioners:

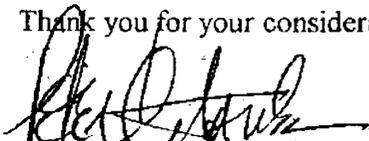
While I strongly support your effort to control unsolicited e-mail, I am alarmed by the proposed requirement for merchants to maintain suppression lists.

I believe that this proposed requirement would only serve to escalate costs of doing business by legitimate businesses and would eventually impact consumers' rights to receive information from multiple sources and certainly would affect the price of doing business on the internet.

I urge you to consider this matter diligently with a view to protecting legitimate rights and legitimate commerce both for business and for consumers.

Let's not "throw the baby out with the bathwater." Let us move forward judiciously and fairly while still focusing on methods for eliminating the abusers of the system!

Thank you for your consideration.


Peter Chavez