

**An Open Letter to Fifth Third Bank,  
PNC Bank, Wells Fargo, National City  
Bank, Huntington, Key Bank, Stock  
Yards Bank, and Bank One**

To Whom It May Concern:

Since Indiana led the nation in establishing a Do Not Call List in 2001, more than 3 million Hoosiers from all over the state have signed up, guaranteeing their right to privacy from aggressive telemarketers.

Those 3 million Hoosiers are your friends, your family members, your employees, your neighbors, and—most importantly—your customers. They have stated emphatically that they do not want to be bothered by telemarketing calls at home, where they have every right to believe that their privacy will be respected.

In turn, most Indiana banks have respected the desire of these consumers to be left alone by telemarketers. Unfortunately, your organizations are attempting to bypass the voters of Indiana as well as our legal system by appealing directly to a federal agency in Washington, D.C to gut Indiana's Do Not Call List law. This is not only unfair, it is deeply misguided.

Hoosiers as a whole are a common-sensical and fair-minded lot. That's why we led the nation in creating a Do Not Call List back in 2001, and that's why over 3 million of us have enrolled in just a few short years. It doesn't sit well with us that you would disrespect our privacy, appeal over our heads to Washington, and expect us to remain satisfied customers. Hoosiers deserve better treatment than that.

That is why we are fully supporting Attorney General Steve Carter's efforts to protect our Indiana Law. We, as Indiana mayors and concerned citizens, are standing with Consumers for Responsible Credit Solutions in asking you to please drop your petition to the FCC. Join with us in protecting the privacy rights of Indiana citizens.

Sincerely,

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