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Federal Trade Commission
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Office of Commissioner
Andrew N. Ferguson

**Dissenting Statement of Commissioner Andrew N. Ferguson
Regarding the Telemarketing Sales Rule
Matter Number R411001**

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I dissent from this rulemaking not because its bad policy but because the time for rulemaking by the Biden-Harris FTC is over. The American people have roundly rejected its regulatory assault on American business. They delivered a resounding victory for President Trump and a decisive mandate for his vision for the most pro-innovation, pro-competition, pro-worker, and pro-consumer administration in the history of our country. The proper role of this late-acting Commission is not to announce new policies, but to hold down the fort, conduct routine law enforcement, and provide for an orderly transition to the Trump Administration. I will vote against all new rules not required by statute and any enforcement action that advances an unprecedented theory of liability until that transition is complete.

I respectfully dissent.