

December 29, 1999

Secretary  
Federal Trade Commission  
Room H-159  
600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20580

**RE: Advisory Committee on Online Access and Security -- Nomination, P004807**

On behalf of Consumer Federation of America (CFA), I am pleased to nominate Jean Ann Fox to serve on the Federal Trade Commission's Advisory Committee on Online Access and Security. CFA is a non-profit association of some 250 pro-consumers groups, with a combined membership of 50 million, that was founded in 1968 to advance the consumer interest through advocacy and education.

Jean Ann Fox serves as Director of Consumer Protection for CFA and leads the organization's efforts to assure that the privacy rights of American consumers are protected, whether it be in the traditional or electronic marketplace. She has extensive experience in representing consumer interests in privacy-related policy issues. The following list of accomplishments are testament to her expertise and advocacy skills.

- \* Member, Trans Atlantic Consumer Dialogue E-Commerce Taskforce; participated in Brussels meeting and played an active part in drafting TACD resolutions on e-commerce.
- \* Member, Advisory Committee to Georgetown Internet Privacy Policy Study, 1999. Met with three FTC Commissioners to discuss findings of the study
- \* Filed comments with the FTC on several versions of the OECD Consumer Protection in Electronic Commerce guidelines.
- \* Participated on panels at three FTC workshops on electronic commerce issues:
  - June 1997 Privacy Workshop

-- May 1999 Electronic Media Workshop (filed comments in 1998 with CME)

-- June 1999 U. S. Perspectives on Consumer Protection in Global Electronic Marketplace.

\* Keynote speaker for the Consumer Institute of South Africa E-Commerce Conference, Johannesburg, South Africa, 1999.

\* Member, Advisory Committee on UETA and UCITA to the Joint Committee on Technology and Science, Virginia General Assembly.

\* Planned and moderated panel on electronic commerce for CFA's 1999 Consumer Assembly

CFA feels very strongly that consumers must be represented on the FTC Advisory Committee and we believe that Jean Ann Fox has superior qualifications to represent that interest. I would be happy to supply any additional information that might assist the agency in a favorable consideration of Ms. Fox for this position. Thank you very much for your consideration of Jean Ann Fox for this very important committee.

Sincerely,

Mary Ellen R. Fise  
General Counsel