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Dear commission,

I would love to see this spyware thing compared to other methods of harassment, which is what it really is. Would you allow these companies to enter my home at any time of the day? Would you allow them to physically disrupt the things I am doing in my home, to not allow me to watch my television, or talk on the phone? In my opinion it is the same thing. These companies keep claiming they have rights. Well I have rights Mr. Spyware company, and I have a right to privacy and to be left alone in my own home. I have a right to keep you out of my home if I don't want you there, and if that conflicts with your rights, my rights win. It's my house, my computer, and you don't have any rights to MY THINGS. I do. When are you people in the government going to enforce MY RIGHTS for a change? Do you actually think the founding fathers would agree with the slime-ware companies? I can guarantee that five minutes into the meeting they would have laughed and told them to stop. It's pretty sad world we live in. How about sticking up for the people for a change?

Sincerely, Rick Johns