

To the Federal Trade Commission:

My name is Kathleen Leavitt and my husband and I have been Independent Business Owners (IBOs) for three years now. When we started our business we were told that it would take work, and that it was not a get rich quick scheme, and that is why we are excited about our Quixtar business. We are excited about the stores who have partnered with Quixtar, and the fact that Quixtar is a first rate company. We give people proper facts and credibility based on our business model. There are places all over the web that contain credible sources and companies Quixtar deals with, where people can do their due diligence. (One prospect told me all he needed to hear was that Disney was a partner store, because they don't associate with just anybody; he knew from first hand experience.)

I don't think the Quixtar opportunity should have to be linked with all the scams, pyramid schemes, and fraudulent companies out there. It shouldn't take a professional 7 days to evaluate this business, particularly for such a small investment to have a business of one's own, especially when the Quixtar corporation gives a 6 month money back guarantee. People get excited because they understand there is no risk with our business team.

Also, the proposal to call 10 contacts in the area before a new person gets started is unfair for 2 reasons: first of all, I doubt that business owners and people getting registered in the business would like random people calling them and giving their personal information to random people who would call them, much like a solicitor would do. My husband and I really don't need more calls coming in to our home from strangers.

Secondly, this proposal is unfair because in three years I have seen people grow in this business at very different rates. I have seen people put in almost no effort, and expect to get a return for doing nothing. People build the business at different paces and have different feelings about the business also. Some people who don't do the work expect results. Since it's not a get rich quick scheme, some people get in, don't do any work, and put the blame on someone else for their laziness. It's not fair to call one of those people who expected something for nothing and give feedback to one of my new prospects who is going to do some work to succeed in the business. It's just not fair from both of these angles.

I applaud the goals you have of getting things accomplished to help eliminate fraud and scams. However, some of the proposals would actually hurt real business owners who enhance free enterprise here in America. I am glad that it takes a lot of work to make a six-figure income, and that it is a 2-5 year plan, not a 2-5 day one!

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,  
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