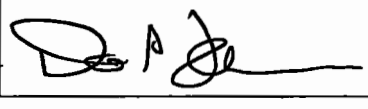
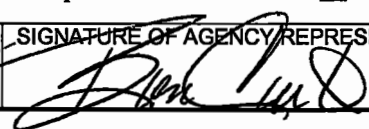


<b>REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY</b>		JOB NUMBER N1-122-98-2	
To: NATIONAL ARCHIVES & RECORDS ADMINISTRATION 8601 ADELPHI ROAD COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740-6001		Date received	
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) Federal Trade Commission		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY  In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a, the disposition request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION			
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION			
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Phyllis A. Johnson Bonnie Curtin	5. TELEPHONE NUMBER 202-326-2507	DATE 05 Sept 12	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES 
6. AGENCY CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached <u>1</u> page(s) are not needed now for the business for this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified; and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies,  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required <input type="checkbox"/> is attached; or <input type="checkbox"/> has been requested.			
DATE Feb 2, 2011	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE 		TITLE RECORDS OFFICER
7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
	1998 WNRC Project (See attached sheets)		

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Acc. 122-79-006 Boxes 1-50 → *Boxes 1-31 missing, boxes 32-50 at WNRC*

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opinion, copies of proposed bills, staff reports, Chairman's congressional testimony and related records maintained by the Office of General Counsel, 1921 - 1974.

Acc. 122-77-001 → All 55 boxes at WNRC

DISPOSITION: Permanent. Transfer to NARA in FY 99.

Justification: Documents FTC-Congressional relations and actions to reduce and/or expand FTC's regulatory powers via public law. NARA received a later part of this series as part of P-95 (transferred as General Files).

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~~Acc. 122-71-A5361 Boxes 1 - 47 → All 47 boxes missing~~

~~DISPOSITION: Permanent. Transfer to NARA in FY 99~~

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~~Acc. 122-84-020 Boxes 1-6 → All 6 boxes missing~~

~~DISPOSITION: Permanent. Transfer 2 copies of each public service announcement to NARA in FY 99. Remainder to be destroyed as non-record.~~

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Acc 122-80-M013 Boxes 1-36 - All at WNRC, 262-297  
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Acc 122-85-036 Boxes 2-11 - All at WNRC, 2-11

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Item 7 inactivated August 30, 2018. Explained elsewhere in dossier.

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Acc 122-64A-0226 - All 116 boxes at WNRC

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Acc. 122-89-0003 Boxes 2-7 - Missing

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