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SUBJECT **Your concern with data protection at Deutsche Telekom AG**

Dear Mr. Hasbrouck,

thank you for your inquiry.

Unfortunately I have to inform you that we are not competent for the handling of this case.

As Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information (BfDI) I am the supervisory authority for the application of the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) regarding telecommunication companies like the Deutsche Telekom AG.

The application of the GDPR requires the data subject to be within the European Union. For non-EU citizens who do not stay or reside within a member state of the EU, the regulations of the GDPR are not applicable. Therefore I am not able to help you with your concern.

I suggest politely that you apply to the competent U.S. data protection/regulation authorities.

Best regards,
By order

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