

To Telephone Solicitors:

Effective January 1, 2004, Georgia will be relying exclusively on the National Do Not Call Registry operated by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC")/Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") as the state's official list of telephone subscribers who object to receiving telephone solicitations.

Telemarketers must obtain the telephone numbers of subscribers who have registered on National Do Not Call Registry by accessing the FTC's website at www.telemarketing.donotcall.gov. The telephone numbers of all Georgia citizens that have registered for their inclusion on the National No Call Registry can be obtained for each of the seven area codes in use in this state. Telemarketers may access the telephone numbers on the National Registry for up to five area codes at no cost. Beyond that, there is an annual fee of \$25.00 per area code of data, with a maximum annual fee of \$7,375.00 for access to the entire National database.

To ensure that telephone solicitors have the phone numbers of all of the subscribers who have enrolled on the National Registry for an effective date of January 1, 2004, telemarketers' subscriptions to the National Registry should be made in advance of that date. The most up-to-date registration telephone subscriber data should be available for download from the National Registry on or after December 15, 2003, to facilitate telemarketer compliance with Do Not Call laws and rules.

The Georgia Public Service Commission Utility Rule 515-14-1-.06(c) requires that telemarketers update their lists at least once a quarter of each calendar year. You will be able to access data as often as you like from the National No Call Registry over the twelve month period for which you have paid to access residential subscriber information.

If you would like any additional information regarding this process, please call the Georgia Public Service Commission at (404) 656-4501 or (800) 282-5813 outside of the Metropolitan Atlanta area.

Very truly yours,

THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION