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## **STATEMENT OF FCC CONSUMER & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS BUREAU CHIEF K. DANE SNOWDEN ON FTC NATIONWIDE TELEMARKETING DO-NOT-CALL LIST**

The FCC remains committed to working closely with the Federal Trade Commission and the States to provide a comprehensive plan for protecting consumers from telemarketing abuses.

We look forward to reviewing the FTC's plan for a national do-not-call list as we revisit the FCC's telemarketing and junk fax rules under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, including the possibility of establishing a national do-not-call list.

While we strive to balance consumers' privacy concerns with telemarketers' rights to conduct legitimate business over the telephone, the FCC urges all interested parties to submit comments in our proceedings until the close of the comment period on January 8, 2003.

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