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**STATEMENT BY K. DANE SNOWDEN,
CHIEF OF THE FCC'S CONSUMER & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS BUREAU,
ON THE COMMISSION'S REVIEW OF ITS TELEMARKETING RULES**

Today marks the end of the comment period in our proceeding reviewing all our telemarketing rules, including our review of a national do-not-call list. I am pleased with the strong public participation on this issue, having heard from thousands of consumers, government agencies and organizations. We expect to hear from many more by the deadline at midnight tonight. As we have done since our proceeding was initiated in September, we will work closely with the FTC to craft rules that protect the privacy of the American consumer without penalizing legitimate telemarketers. Our goal is to avoid regulatory duplication by fashioning rules that benefit consumers and the telemarketing industry. We expect to release our rules on telemarketing in late spring.

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