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FCC Ready to Protect Consumers from Unwanted Calls *Joint FCC, FTC Effort Ensures Enforcement Begins October 1*

FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell today issued the following statement:

Congress has acted swiftly, leaving no doubt that it stands behind the 50 million Americans who asked not to be bothered by unwanted calls. Let there be no doubt—the FCC stands ready to enforce the Do Not Call list beginning October 1.

The FCC is working in partnership with the FTC to ensure that telemarketers respect the wishes of American consumers. The FCC Do Not Call rules cover telemarketers from every industry and both interstate and intrastate calls, and working together we'll get the job done.

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