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## **Statement of FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell Regarding FCC Enforcement Action on Do-Not-Call Rules**

The Federal Communications Commission announced today that it has proposed a \$780,000 forfeiture against AT&T Corporation for violating the FCC's Do-Not-Call rules. Chairman Michael K. Powell issued the following statement:

“Today’s enforcement action demonstrates our resolve in the fight to protect consumers from unwanted and intrusive telephone calls. This puts telemarketers on notice that we will take all measures necessary to protect consumers who chose to be left alone in their homes. Together with our partners at the Federal Trade Commission, we will remain vigilant to ensure that telemarketers respect the wishes of consumers.”

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