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Georgia No Call Website Flooded; Fall Registration Period Extended

ATLANTA – The Georgia No Call List website –www.ganocall.com - was taken off line today after being bombarded with thousands of hits simultaneously, causing the site to overload. The site administrator has taken the website down until the source of the problem is located. Due to the volume of calls on the toll free line, the Public Service Commission is extending the registration period for the Fall Quarter update until midnight, Monday, August 20, 2001.

Consumers can register by mail by sending a check for \$5 per residential phone line payable to the Georgia Public Service Commission to the following address: P.O. Box 105559, Atlanta, Georgia 30348. Consumers must include name, address, area code and phone number to be registered and provide their signature. Only residential telephone subscribers are eligible for the No Call List.

The Georgia No Call List website is not a state website. The exact time when the website will be restored to service is unknown. The toll free number is 877-GANOCALL.

Since becoming operational in 1999, the Georgia No Call List has dramatically limited the number of telemarketing calls that can be placed to the homes of the individuals who have registered their objections to receiving these types of calls. The Georgia No Call List now has over 230,000 residential subscribers.

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