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### **PSC Reminds Residential and Wireless Telephone Customers To Add Their New Home and Cell Phone Numbers To The No Call Registry**

ATLANTA, September 25, 2007—To avoid unwanted telemarketing calls, the Georgia Public Service Commission reminds customers to add their new home and cell phone numbers to the No Call List.

In 1999 Georgia established a No Call List that dramatically limited the number of telemarketing calls to households that chose to have their telephone numbers placed on the Do Not Call List. In October 2003 the Georgia No Call List was combined with the National Do Not Call Registry maintained by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). At that time, all 445,000 phone numbers on Georgia's list were automatically placed on the national registry. The 5-year subscription for these numbers will end in June 2008.

To prevent your number from being dropped from the list next year, residential and wireless telephone customers can renew or register their phone numbers free of charge by calling toll-free 1-888-382-1222 or going on-line at [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov). (You must call from the telephone number that will be registered with the list.)

The expiration date for customers who registered their numbers directly with the National Do Not Call Registry is 5 years from the date of registration. To verify their expiration date, customers may log on to [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov) and click on the "Verify a Registration" button. Enter the phone number and an e-mail address and a verification e-mail will be sent with the expiration date. Customers may also call 1-888-382-1222 and select Option 2 to verify registration.

Telemarketers are required to update their solicitation lists using the Do Not Call registry every 31 days. The Do Not Call registry is enforced by the FTC and the FCC. To report a telemarketer who is ignoring or circumventing the Do Not Call laws, go to [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov) and click on "File a Complaint" or call toll-free 1-888-382-1222.

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