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MS Public Service Commission Announces Charges to Three Companies for Spam Calling

BILOXI, MS – The Mississippi Public Service Commission announced last week they, in conjunction with the Attorney General's Office in Jackson, MS, have charged three companies for alleged violations of the Mississippi No-Call Law.

The three companies charged for allegedly violating the Mississippi Telephone Solicitation Act, Miss. Code Ann. § 77-3-701, et seq. are:

- CS Marketing, LLC
- CMWEBIT, LLC
- Turnkey Auto Group, Inc.

An investigation led by the Commission and the Attorney General's office found these companies have allegedly been illegally calling consumers whose numbers are registered with the Mississippi Do Not Call Registry program. The three companies have a combined 438 complaints, more than 836 violations and face \$6.3 million in fines.

"This is an issue that myself and the other Commissioners are very passionate about putting an end to," Chairman of the MS Public Service Commission Dane Maxwell said. "The calls have gotten out of hand and people don't realize that scam calling is a crime. We can't catch every single scam caller or telemarketer out there, but I am dedicated to making an example out of the ones we can catch, so they can see how serious we are."

Residents and businesses should register for the MS No Call program. For more information on how to register for the No Call program, visit: https://www.psc.ms.gov/nocall/home. Download the FREE MS No Call app in the Android or Apple stores, or visit https://www.psc.state.ms.us/NoCallV2/complaint.aspx to file a complaint on spam or telemarking calls.