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Posey Advises Consumers of Bogus E-mail Regarding Telemarketing Calls

Jackson, MS. (1/24/12) – Today, Central District Public Service Commissioner Lynn Posey cautioned Mississippi consumers about a bogus e-mail regarding telemarketing calls and cell phone numbers. The e-mail claims cell phone numbers are being released to telemarketing companies, and consumers will be charged for receiving telemarketing calls on cell phones.

Posey stated, “There is no planned release of cell phone numbers to telemarketers. Many subscribers to the Mississippi Do Not Call list have contacted our office about this e-mail. However, the Mississippi Do Not Call Law does not cover cell phone numbers, and consumers who wish to register their cell phone numbers may do so on the Federal Do Not Call List.”

To register on the Federal Do Not Call List, consumers may call 1-888-382-1222 from the phone they wish to register, or register online at <https://www.donotcall.gov>.

Commissioner Posey’s office can be reached at 800-356-6430 or at central.district@psc.state.ms.us

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