

# Mississippi Public Service Commission



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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## **BENTZ FINES \$30,000 IN NO CALL VIOLATIONS FOR VIRGINIA TELEMARKETER**

Jackson, Mississippi - Southern Mississippi Public Service Commission Chairman Leonard Bentz announced today that the Mississippi Public Service Commission has fined Media Synergy Group, LLC of Richmond, Virginia, a total of \$30,000 for violations of the Mississippi No- Call Law and rules associated with enforcing the law.

Media Synergy Group, LLC failed to respond to complaints filed by the Commission, and is therefore, found liable by default.

Media Synergy Group, LLC is also is alleged to have used a “robo-device”, or automated dialing device to make solicitation calls.

“Robo-calls and recorded messages are in violation of the Mississippi No Call Law and will not be tolerated,” Bentz said.

Media Synergy Group, LLC, has been ordered to pay a penalty of \$30,000, and is prohibited from making any calls a telephone solicitor until the penalty has been paid in full, they have registered as a telephone solicitor and have purchased the Do No Call List.

Commissioner Bentz asks all consumers who are receiving any unwanted telemarketing calls to contact his office at 1-800-356-6429.

Commissioner Bentz’s office may also be contacted via email to [southern.district@psc.state.ms.us](mailto:southern.district@psc.state.ms.us), or by mail to the following address:

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The Public Service Commission regulates telecommunications, electric, gas, water and sewer utilities. The Public Service Commission also regulates the No-Call List. The agency is charged with assuring that rates and charges for services are just and reasonable, that the service rendered is reasonably adequate, and that any facilities constructed or acquired are required for the convenience and necessity of the public. Additionally, the agency exercises safety jurisdiction over gas pipelines and has area jurisdiction over all public utilities. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Commission answers complaints, conducts investigations and holds both formal and informal hearings.

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