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Dear FTC:

The South Carolina Association of REALTORS opposes this regulation.

SCAR is the largest trade organization in South Carolina. We represent over 12,000 real estate industry professionals. Our members would be unduly burdened by having to check if a number is on the Do Not Call Registry once and quarter for Intrastate Calls and then on a different schedule have to check monthly on Interstate Calls.

The Regulations are complex enough without adding an additional difference for the REALTORS to maintain currency on.

Having one time to check the registry for both interstate and intrastate is much preferable to the proposed different verification schedules.

REALTORS have zero telemarketing complaints filed against them by consumers in South Carolina.

REALTORS are very considerate because of the nature of their service.

REALTORS want to follow the law.

However, by making so many minute differences in a law that a non-lawyer expects to be fairly uniform invites a mistake and a complaint when such actions could have more easily been avoided.

If you have any questions, please contact me at:

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