Decision No. C20-0734

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 20M-0426T

IN THE MATTER OF SETTING THE ANNUAL TELEMARKETER FEES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COLORADO NO-CALL LIST.

COMMISSION DECISION SETTING FEES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021

Mailed Date:

October 20, 2020

Adopted Date:

October 14, 2020

I. <u>BY THE COMMISSION</u>

A. Statement

1. Section 6-1-901, C.R.S., et seq., and Rules 2890 through 2899 of the Rules

Regulating Telecommunications Services and Providers of Telecommunications Services, 4 Code

of Colorado Regulations 723-2, govern the Colorado No-Call List program. The Rules require

telephone solicitors to register and submit an annual registration fee to the Designated Agent for

the Colorado No-Call List program. Moneys from the fees collected by the Designated Agent

are intended to cover the direct and indirect costs of the Colorado No-Call List program. These

costs include the contractual expenses to pay the Designated Agent to administer the program

and the legislative appropriation to the Department of Law to enforce the program requirements.

2. Rule 2892(b) requires that the Commission set the annual registration fees on a

sliding scale between \$0.00 and \$500.00 to ensure that the required revenues are raised annually.

The maximum fee is applicable to those companies, persons, or entities with more than

1,000 employees. Companies, persons, or entities with fewer than five employees are not

required to pay a registration fee.

3. Maximum fees are statutorily capped and the Commission is mandated to set the registration fees on a sliding scale. To best meet the needs of the program, we establish the following telemarketer registration fees for the Colorado No-Call List for calendar year 2021:

2021 Telemarketer Registration Fees	
# of Employees	Fee Amount
1-4 Employees	\$ 0
5–10 Employees	\$ 300
11-50 Employees	\$ 400
51-100 Employees	\$ 475
101-250 Employees	\$ 485
251-400 Employees	\$ 490
401-1000 Employees	\$ 495
1001 or Greater Employees	\$ 500

## II. ORDER

## **A.** The Commission Orders That:

- 1. The Colorado No-Call List Annual Registration Fees are hereby set as specified above, effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.
- 2. The 20-day period provided for in § 40-6-114, C.R.S., within which to file applications for rehearing, reargument, or reconsideration begins on the first day following the effective date of this Decision.
  - 3. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

## B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING October 14, 2020.



ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Doug Dean, Director THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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