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Attorney General Kaul Warns 9 Phone Providers Over Robocall Traffic

MADISON, Wis. – Attorney General Josh Kaul and the 51 Democratic and Republican Attorneys General of the Anti-Robocall Multistate Litigation Task Force notified nine voice service providers that they may be violating state and federal laws by continuing to route allegedly unlawful robocalls across their networks. These warning letters include information about the task force's investigation and analysis of each provider's allegedly illegal and/or suspicious robocall traffic.

"The flood of robocalls that people receive is ridiculous," said AG Kaul. "We remain committed to working to reduce the number of these annoying calls."

In addition to sending these warning notices and demanding that these companies stop transmitting these robocalls, the task force has also shared its concerns about these providers with its federal law enforcement partners, including the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

The task force sent warning letters to the following companies:

Global Net Holdings. Global Net Holdings allegedly received at least 153 traceback notices for allegedly illegal and suspicious robocalls about government and financial imposters and impersonations, Amazon suspicious charges, credit card interest rate reductions, Medicare scams, Chinese package delivery scams, cable discount scams, utility disconnect scams, and others.

All Access Telecom. All Access Telecom allegedly received more than 356 traceback notices since the end of 2023 for allegedly illegal and suspicious robocalls about

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political impersonations, cable discount scams, government and financial imposters, Amazon suspicious charges, credit card "courtesy" calls, and others.

Lingo Telecom. Lingo allegedly received more than 105 traceback notices since the end of 2023 over robocalls involving Social Security imposters, utility disconnects, Amazon suspicious charges, student loans, and others.

NGL Communications. NGL Communications allegedly received at least 100 traceback notices since the end of 2023 for robocalls about COVID financial relief, student loan forgiveness, debt relief, DirecTV discounts, credit card interest rate reductions, and others.

Range. Range allegedly received more than 590 traceback notices since 2019 for robocalls about utilities rebates, Medicare advisors, financial impersonations and credit card interest rate reductions, auto warranties, and others.

RSCom Ltd. RSCom allegedly received nearly 1,000 traceback notices since 2019 for scam calls about tax relief, private entity imposters, utilities disconnects, travel scams, student loan forgiveness, and others.

Telcast Network. Telcast allegedly received at least 800 traceback notices about allegedly illegal and suspicious robocalls about financial and utility imposters, utilities rebates, Medicare advisors, Amazon, tax relief, and others.

ThinQ Technologies. ThinQ Technologies (known as Commio) allegedly received more than 500 traceback notices since 2019 about government imposters, debt relief/financing, loan approvals, Amazon suspicious charges, student loan forgiveness, DirecTV discounts, sweepstakes, and others.

Telcentris. Telcentris (known as Voxox) allegedly received more than 400 traceback notices since 2019 about scam calls about Social Security imposters, Amazon scam, student loans, and others.

Copies of the warning letters are available <u>here</u>.