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## EFFECTIVE DATE FOR TELEPHONE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT RULES ON REVOKING CONSENT FOR UNWANTED ROBOCALLS AND ROBOTEXTS SET FOR APRIL 11, 2025

## **CG Docket No. 02-278**

On February 15, 2024, the Commission adopted the *TCPA Consent Order* in the above-captioned proceeding.<sup>1</sup> In that rulemaking, the Commission adopted rules making it simpler for consumers to revoke consent to receive unwanted robocalls and robotexts.<sup>2</sup> Callers and texters must honor these optout requests in a timely manner.<sup>3</sup>

The *TCPA Consent Order* established that these rules would become effective six months following publication in the Federal Register that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has completed its review of the modified information collection requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.<sup>4</sup> OMB approved these modified information collection requirements on September 26, 2024.<sup>5</sup>

On October 11, 2024, the Commission announced in the Federal Register that compliance with the amendments and new rules set forth in the *TCPA Consent Order* as contained in 47 CFR §§ 64.1200(a)(9)(i)(F), (10), (11) and (d)(3) is required as of April 11, 2025.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, CG Docket No. 02-278, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 24-24 (rel. Feb. 16, 2024) (TCPA Consent Order).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> *Id.* at paras. 10-32.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> *Id*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See id. at para. 34.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See Pub. L. No. 104-13, 109 Stat. 163 (1995) (codified at 44 U.S.C. §§ 3501-3520); Notice of Office of Management and Budget Action, OMB Control No. 3060-0519 (approved Sept. 26, 2024), available at https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref nbr=202408-3060-009.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> See Federal Communications Commission, Strengthening the Ability of Consumers to Stop Robocalls, 89 Fed. Reg. 82518 (Oct. 11, 2024).