

This Robocall Mitigation Plan describes the specific reasonable steps that Wamego Telephone Company, Inc. (“Wamego”) has taken to avoid the origination, carrying, or processing of illegal robocall traffic on its network.

Affirmative, Effective Measures to Prevent New and Renewing Customers from Originating Illegal Robocalls

Wamego has a “know-your-customer” policy through which we exercise due diligence in ensuring that our services are not used to originate illegal traffic. Specifically, for new and renewing business customers, Wamego collects information such as the customer’s physical business location, contact person(s), state or country of incorporation, federal tax ID, and the general nature of their business.

Although Wamego’s customers generally do not generate a high volume of calls, were Wamego to receive a request for high-volume origination services, it would exercise caution and extensively investigate such customers before granting access to the services.

“Know-Your-Upstream Provider” Procedures

Most of the connections that Wamego has with upstream providers have been in place for many years, and we know these companies very well. However, Wamego exercises due diligence before accepting traffic from any new upstream provider as we seek to ensure that such providers are not using Wamego to carry or process a high volume of illegal traffic. Specifically, Wamego collects information such as the upstream provider’s physical business location, contact person(s), state or country of incorporation, federal tax ID (if applicable), and the nature of their business.

Use of Call Analytics Systems

Wamego analyzes traffic for patterns indicative of fraudulent calls – e.g., short duration calls with low completion rates. Wamego uses [MACC](#) for customer billing and processing of CABS. MACC currently trends call records sent to Wamego in order to quickly identify call volumes falling outside of predetermined company-specific ranges. This volume range is applied per NPA / NXX on originating toll, originating access, and terminating access.

If Wamego detects a pattern consistent with illegal robocalls, or otherwise has reason to suspect illegal robocalling or illegal spoofing is occurring over its network, the Company will seek to identify the party that is using its network to originate, route, or terminate these calls and take appropriate action. Taking appropriate action may include, but is not limited to, initiating a traceback investigation, verifying that the originating customer owns or is authorized to use the Caller ID number, determining whether the Caller ID name sent to a receiving party matches the customer’s corporate name, trademark, or d/b/a name, terminating or suspending the party’s

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ability to originate, route, or terminate calls on Wamego's network, or notifying law enforcement authorities.

Commitment to Respond to Traceback Requests

Wamego commits to respond fully, within 24 hours, to all traceback requests from the FCC, law enforcement, and the industry traceback consortium, and to cooperate with such entities in investigating and stopping any illegal robocallers that use its services to originate, carry, or process illegal robocalls.