

Eastern Colorado Independent Networks, LLC (ECIN or the Company) (FRN 0013321211) has implemented a Robocall Mitigation Program, required by Section 4(b)(5)(C) of the TRACED Act, and 47 C.F.R. §64.6305, as documented herein. ECIN is voice provider operating in the state of Colorado, has not implemented STIR/SHAKEN in its network, and is therefore subject to the extension provided in 47 C.F.R. §64.6304(d) relating to implementation of STIR/SHAKEN for non-IP networks. In addition, ECIN is a non-gateway intermediate provider of resale long distance (LD) services, and as such ECIN's LD service division is not under an obligation to implement STIR/SHAKEN pursuant to the *Second Caller ID Authentication Report and Order, 36 FCC Rcd 1859, 1868, para. 19 (2020)* as it lacks control over the network it uses to provide service.

ECIN's Robocall Mitigation Program includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. ECIN maintains a rigorous "know your customer" process, specifically designed to prevent new and renewing customers from using ECIN's network to originate illegal calls. ECIN investigates new and renewing customers seeking access to high-volume origination services and, if necessary and possible, modifies service terms and conditions to mitigate the potential of any new or renewing customer originating illegal robocalls.
2. ECIN has implemented a "know your upstream provider" process that includes exercising due diligence prior to accepting traffic from such providers. This process includes, but is not limited to, collecting information from upstream providers such as physical business location, contact person(s), state or country of incorporation, federal tax ID (if applicable), and the nature of the upstream provider's business. If and when necessary, ECIN will take additional steps, such as adopting contract terms and conditions that allow termination of the traffic exchange in the event the upstream provider attempts to use ECIN's network to carry or process a high volume of illegal traffic.
3. ECIN has processes in place to ensure it responds fully to any traceback request from the FCC, civil or criminal law enforcement agents, and the industry traceback consortium in a timely manner. ECIN has designated a traceback response contact(s) who are aware of the traceback requirements contained in 47 C.F.R. §64.1200(n)(1) and the obligations contained in 47 C.F.R. §64.1200(n)(2) in the event the Company receives notification of a traceback request.
 - a. Upon receipt of any traceback request, ECIN will take steps to promptly investigate the traffic, and if a notice is received as outlined in FCC rules, will also take steps to effectively mitigate the illegal traffic.
 - b. If ECIN determines that the identified traffic is not illegal, it will provide an explanation in the report it submits to authorities as to how ECIN reached this conclusion.
 - c. If ECIN determines that the identified traffic came from another voice provider with direct access to the United States public switched telephone network, the report will identify that voice service provider and the notified voice service provider should take mitigation steps if possible, or
 - d. If ECIN does not reach either of these conclusions (b or c above), its report will include the steps take to effectively mitigate this traffic.
4. ECIN analyzes high-volume voice traffic to identify and monitor patterns consistent with robocall campaigns.
5. ECIN analyzes traffic for patterns indicative of fraudulent calls – e.g., identify short duration calls with low completion rates.

6. If ECIN detects a pattern consistent with illegal robocalls, or otherwise has reason to suspect illegal robocalling or illegal spoofing is taking place 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 commercial 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 ability to originate, route, or terminate calls on its network, or notifying law enforcement authorities.
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7. ECIN is wholly owned by Bijou Telephone Cooperative. While technically owned by members of the cooperative, the principal that exercises management control of both Bijou Telephone Cooperative and ECIN is Brian Creveling
8. ECIN does not use any third-party analytics vendors to avoid illegal robocall traffic.