

**Georgia Business Net, Inc. and
Georgia Business Net Telecommunication, LLC
Robocall Mitigation Plan**

Introduction

This document details the reasonable steps and actions of Georgia Business Net, Inc. – FRN 0019671726 and Georgia Business Net Telecommunication, LLC FRN – 0016696940 (collectively “GABN Companies”) to mitigate and eliminate illegal robocalling. Companies have an ongoing commitment to scan for and help alleviate illegal robocalling by pre-qualifying prospective customers, monitoring existing customers for traffic patterns indicative of prohibited robocalls, and working with other providers and regulatory agencies in combating fraudulent voice activity.

Companies provide voice services via VoIP. All telecom services are provided on a resale-only basis. As a telecom reseller, companies depend on our underlying provider’s assistance in monitoring their networks for fraudulent voice calling patterns.

Know Your Underlying Provider

GABN Companies have master service agreements with our upstream Sinch (Inteliquent) and Bandwidth.com via Akabis, LLC exclusively and have received written assurances from their officials that it has and will continue to sign calls submitted to the GABN Companies and will abide by the FCC’s STIR/SHAKEN and robocall mitigation rules in all respects when providing voice services to the GABN Companies. GABN Companies and its upstream providers have agreed to work together diligently to mitigate all illegal robocalls, including cooperating fully when receiving traceback requests.

Know Your Customer

Screening interviews are performed to understand potential customer business models and the potential, or lack thereof, for involvement in fraudulent robocalling schemes.

In our research of the prospect, the GABN Companies will not activate clients that provide anonymous information or where data mismatches are found. Additionally, prospects are required to agree to the GABN Companies’ strict policies and contractual terms prohibiting the act of fraudulent voice activity as a condition of doing business with the GABN Companies.

Individuals associated with prospects or current customers who have been known to act improperly or otherwise be involved in fraudulent robocalling will cause their companies to be rejected by the GABN Companies as a customer, and any existing customer relationships could potentially be severed.

Traceback Requests

The GABN Companies are committed and will respond fully within 24 hours to all Traceback Requests from the FCC, law enforcement agencies, and the industry traceback consortium, and vow to cooperate with these agencies in investigating and stopping any illegal robocallers that use our service to make calls. The GABN Companies will devote sufficient resources to provide prompt and complete information to traceback requests. Our point of contact to handle all traceback requests is:

Clay Colvin and/or GABN Support Team
Technical Support Team
706-823-2115

If a traceback exposes an existing customer as the source of fraudulent robocalls, or as having transmitted fraudulent robocalls, a demand for an explanation and verification of mitigation of the traffic is issued to the customer. If the fraudulent traffic is not remediated, the GABN Companies immediately begin rejecting all traffic from the offending customer.

Telephone Numbers

A Telephone Number (“TN”) based caller identity is the originating phone number included in call signaling used to identify the caller for screening purposes that is uniquely associated with the subscriber. A subscriber is permitted to use a TN as a caller identity if a TN is directly managed by the GABN Companies and/or obtained by the GABN Companies from the GABN Companies’ underlying carrier for use by the subscriber. Numbers can also be allocated by the GABN Companies or ported using information from previous bill matching customer information.

International Calling

The GABN Companies is not currently an international voice services provider. If at any time the GABN Companies decides to sell our services to international customers using North American Numbering Plan resources, we will familiarize ourselves with and develop best practices for full vetting of such customers and work with our underlying provider to perform the necessary telephone number validation on all international originated calls.

Call Analytics

As a reseller, the GABN Companies must rely on our underlying provider and/or their third-party vendors to determine if originating calls should be blocked based on call analytics practices.

Ongoing Robocall Mitigation

The GABN Companies monitor and examine call detail records (CDRs) on a repeating basis to detect suspicious call activity and/or calling patterns. When we and/or our underlying provider detect network usage patterns consistent with illegal robocalls or suspect illegal robocalling is taking place, we will immediately seek to identify the party that is originating, terminating, or routing these calls so that we may take appropriate action. The actions taken may include, but are 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 and/or d/b/a name; block the party's ability to originate, terminate, or route calls on the network; and/or providing notice to law enforcement authorities.

As part of our Plan to mitigate and prevent any originating robocalls, we are committed to early identification and investigation of possible robocalling conditions. Among other things, we watch for higher-than-normal subscriber traffic volume, including large bursts of traffic in small timeframes or spikes in usage. We also monitor for originating calls of short duration and low call completion percentages, originating calls with sequential called to number dialing patterns.

The GABN Companies Contact for Robocall Mitigation-Related Issues

The GABN Companies will update Robocall Mitigation filings within 10 business days of any change to the information outlined in this plan. Please direct any questions related to Robocall Mitigation issues to:

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