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STATEMENT OF FCC CHAIRMAN MICHAEL K. POWELL ON COURT'S UPHOLDING DO-NOT-CALL RULES

This decision is a triumph for American consumers. The National Do-Not-Call Registry is one of the most popular and successful consumer initiatives undertaken by the Federal government and, along with the vast majority of our citizens, I commend the court for removing the shadow of judicial uncertainty.