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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REMINDS POLITICAL GROUPS, PERSONS TO FOLLOW STATE RULES ON USE OF AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE DIALERS

LINCOLN – The Nebraska Public Service Commission reminds individuals and groups involved in political campaigns to follow state regulations on the use of automatic telephone dialers to promote their candidates or issues.

Commission Chairman Lowell Johnson of North Bend said automatic-dialing devices must be registered with the Commission and permit holders must notify the Commission of their intent to deliver political messages. The message delivered by an automatic dialer also must be submitted with the application..

The Commission contacted the Nebraska Republican and Democratic Parties in May to ask their help in notifying candidates, Johnson said, but the registration of automatic dialers also applies to non-political office seekers as well issues such as initiative petition supporters and opponents.

Persons and groups using automatic dialers may contact the Commission for additional information and applications, Johnson said.

You can obtain applications from the Commission website at www.psc.state.ne.us. Persons with questions can contact the Communications Department via telephone (402) 471-3101 locally or (800) 526-0017 within the state.

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