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CONSUMER ALERT

Office of Consumer Affairs Announces Temporary Halt to Certain Solicitor Permits

The County of Summit Office of Consumer Affairs has announced that it will comply with an order issued on March 17, 2020 by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) that temporarily suspends door-to-door marketing activities of electric and natural gas suppliers in Ohio.

The PUCO made the order to lessen interpersonal contacts, which occur during door-to-door soliciting.

The Office of Consumer Affairs issues permits for solicitors in Bath, Northfield Center, Richfield, Springfield and Twinsburg townships.

Deputy Director Chris Verich says that “in complying with the PUCO order, the Office of Consumer Affairs will assist in protecting Summit County residents from unnecessary personal contacts during this serious Covid-19 crisis.”

The temporary suspension of solicitor permits in the above townships only applies to solicitors covered in the PUCO order (marketers of electric and natural gas suppliers).

For more information please contact the PUCO at www.puco.ohio.gov.