

# Market Data Retrieval

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**TO:** Customers Requesting Fax Numbers  
**FROM:** Market Data Retrieval (MDR)  
**RE:** Fax Numbers - Legal Restrictions on Usage

Upon your request, telephone facsimile (fax) numbers will be included on your order. Federal legislation outlines the legal use of fax numbers and restrictions do apply. Individual states may also have statutes restricting the use of fax machines; Michigan is an example of such a state. Please read carefully the FCC warning message below prior to using the fax numbers. It is **your responsibility** to use the numbers in a legal manner. MDR provides Information for lawful purposes only and expressly prohibits the use of its business data in any unlawful manner.

If you need further clarification of the laws that exist, you can contact the FCC directly at **888-225-5322**, or you can visit their Web site at <http://www.fcc.gov>. If you have questions concerning this order, please contact your MDR Representative at 800-333-8802.

## **WARNING: FCC rules ban unsolicited advertisements to fax machines.**

In 1992 the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) implemented the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) of 1991. The TCPA is a federal statute that addresses the use of facsimile machines. It prohibits the use of a telephone facsimile machine, computer, or other electronic device to send unsolicited advertisements. An "unsolicited advertisement" is defined as a transmission advertising the commercial availability or quality of property, goods, or services without the prior express invitation or permission of the person or entity receiving the transmission. If the sender and the recipient have an established business relationship, an invitation or permission to receive unsolicited facsimile advertisements is presumed to exist.