Les Seagraves EarthLink, Inc.



Beyond Your Privacy Policy: Developing a Comprehensive Privacy Plan

Les Seagraves, CIPP
VP, Chief Privacy Officer & Asst.
General Counsel
EarthLink, Inc.



Your Policy Should Cover:

Everything you do with personal information and what choices customers have

Helps to have External and Internal policies the same

Plan for the future



Policy is great, now what?

Everything else you do or say can become "policy"

Everywhere you deal with personal information needs to be part of a plan

Follow the data



Following the Data

Advertising Communicating to Non-Customers Sign Up/Purchase Using the Product or Service Communicating to Customers **Customer Interaction Ending the Relationship**



Everything about Privacy should be:

Easy
Obvious
Consistent



Website

Collect information?

What do you say about it at the time of collection? (Obvious)

Choices? (Easy)

What actually happens?

Consistent with privacy policy?

3rd Party Links? (Obvious)



Marketing

Are there claims about information use? Should there be?

Clear what information is required?

Contests?



Email to customers

Big issue because of different internal groups and uses

Effective Opt-out? (Easy)

Surveys

Categorize information = easy and obvious



Registration

Account for every piece of information coming in

Storage

Paper records = destruction



Customer Service

Real time interaction with a customer Need good rules for what and how information is collected and used Ask for MMN? password? (Consistent) Warnings to customers? Phishing?



Public Relations

PR and Managers need to understand the intricacies of your policy

CEO speeches – be careful

Blogs



Plan for a mess

What happens during a crises?

Are privacy rules still followed?

Are they "bent" in the name of urgency?

Practice scenarios over and over (Consistent)



Questions?

Les Seagraves

les.seagraves@corp.earthlink.net