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Via ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Petition of Telcordia Technologies, Inc. to Reform or Strike Amendment 70, to Institute Competitive Bidding for Number Portability Administration and to End the NAPM LLC's Interim Role in Number Portability Administration Contract, WC Docket No. 09-109; Telephone Number Portability, CC Docket No. 95-116*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the procedures outlined in the *Revised Protective Order*,¹ I hereby submit the signed Acknowledgment of Confidentiality of Cheryl T. Smith, a Principal at Smith & Associates, who seeks access to Confidential and Highly Confidential Information in this proceeding. This acknowledgement is in addition to the ones previously submitted by Neustar's outside counsel, outside consultants, and their supporting staff. Neustar reserves the right to object to the protective order and to seek relief from its terms to the extent it is unlawfully overbroad or restrictive.

Please contact me at 202-326-7921 if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,



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Counsel to Neustar, Inc.

Attachment

¹ See *Petition of Telcordia Technologies, Inc. to Reform or Strike Amendment 70, to Institute Competitive Bidding for Number Portability Administration and to End the NAPM LLC's Interim Role in Number Portability Administration Contract, Telephone Number Portability, Revised Protective Order, DA 14-881, WC Docket No. 09-109 & CC Docket No. 95-116 (rel. June 25, 2014)*.

ATTACHMENT B**Acknowledgment of Confidentiality**

I am seeking access to [] only Confidential Information or [X] Confidential and Highly Confidential Information.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Revised Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it.

I agree that I am bound by the Revised Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Confidential Documents, Stamped Highly Confidential Documents, Confidential Information or Highly Confidential Information except as allowed by the Revised Protective Order.

I acknowledge that a violation of the Revised Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission). I further acknowledge that the Commission retains its full authority to fashion appropriate sanctions for violations of this Revised Protective Order, including but not limited to suspension or disbarment of Counsel or Consultants from practice before the Commission, forfeitures, cease and desist orders, and denial of further access to Confidential or Highly Confidential Information in this or any other Commission proceeding.

I acknowledge that nothing in the Revised Protective Order limits any other rights and remedies available to a Submitting Party at law or in equity against me if I use Confidential or Highly Confidential Information in a manner not authorized by this Revised Protective Order.

I certify that I am not involved in Competitive Decision-Making.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation, or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or advocacy organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Revised Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or Outside Consultant to a party or as a person described in paragraph 14 of the Revised Protective Order and agree that I will not use such information in any other capacity.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that Stamped Confidential Documents and Stamped Highly Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of the Revised Protective Order and to ensure that there is no disclosure of Confidential Information or Highly Confidential Information in my possession or in the possession of those who work for me, except as provided in the Revised Protective Order.

I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Confidential Information and Highly Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Revised Protective Order.

Executed this 24 day of October, 2014.



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