

March 18, 2015

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

Re: **Notice of Ex Parte – CC Docket No. 95-116; WC Docket No. 09-109**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 16, 2015, Senator John Breaux of Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP, on behalf of Neustar, Inc. (Neustar), spoke by telephone with Commissioner Mignon Clyburn of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) to discuss issues related to the Commission's consideration of a draft order to select Ericsson as the next Local Number Portability Administrator (LNPA).

In the call, Senator Breaux highlighted that local number portability was one of the Telecommunications Act's fundamental provisions to promote local telephone competition. As such, it is imperative that a potential transition have no impact on the critical services that the LNPA provides. Senator Breaux encouraged Commissioner Clyburn to request that the Chairman postpone the Commission's vote on the draft order to allow for more time for the Commission to review the ramifications of this selection. Senator Breaux also recommended that the Commission complete a full analysis of the potential impact of the transition on carriers – particularly small and rural carriers – and on consumers. Finally, to address any procedural issues and ensure that the selection process provides opportunity for meaningful public comment, Senator Breaux requested that the Commission, wherever possible, make public all information submitted to the FCC in these proceedings.

Number portability is no small task. The LNP database today contains over 700 million telephone numbers and is the authoritative database for the real time routing of over 12 billion text messages and telephone calls every day.<sup>1</sup> The LNPA processes updates to the database in real time and pushes updates to over 2,000 carriers within seconds of the change

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<sup>1</sup> See Neustar, Inc. Notice of Ex Parte, CC Docket No. 95-116, WC Docket No. 09-109 (Jan. 26, 2015).

