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

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication, Telephone Number Portability, *et al.*,
CC Docket No. 95-116; WC Docket Nos. 09-109 and 07-149

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 2, 2016, I left a voicemail message on behalf of West Telecom Services, LLC (“West Telecom”) for Diane Cornell, Special Counsel, Office of the Chairman, with respect to the Master Services Agreement between Telcordia Technologies, Inc. d/b/a iconectiv (“Telcordia”) and the NAPM LLC (the “MSA”). On May 3, 2016, I spoke with Kris Monteith, Acting Bureau Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, regarding this same matter.

In my communications, I explained that West Telecom would like more time to review the MSA and user agreement before the MSA is approved by the Commission. Like the members of the LNP Alliance, West Telecom supports a thorough industry review of the MSA beyond the large carriers in order to ensure a seamless LNPA Transition free of any unnecessary costs or disruptions to services.

I also expressed West Telecom’s concern that the public, redacted version of the MSA recently released by Telcordia conceals almost all of the substance necessary to conduct a meaningful review of the MSA. While West Telecom appreciates the release of a public version of the MSA, the terms and certain section headers are covered in so many redactions that we cannot even tell what has been redacted on some pages and exhibits. Further, I noted that the existing LNP system is fully and completely documented and available on the public Internet, which diminishes the credibility of those citing national security concerns in defense of the heavy redactions on the public MSA.

In addition, I emphasized West Telecom’s concern with the lack of a public test plan and the short cycle time for implementation. I also made clear that West Telecom is neither for nor against Telcordia or Neustar, Inc. as LNPA, but rather was reaching out to the Commission only to express its belief that the LNPA Transition is too important and the risks are too high for

smaller carriers to have to rush forward without the ability to fully analyze and comment on all relevant information, which is impossible with the current level of redaction.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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