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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: Ex Parte: Telephone Number Portability - CC Docket No. 96-115

Dear Ms. Salas:

This letter is to inform you that on November 24, 1998 representatives from GTE Wireless and GTE Service Corporation met with staff members from the Commercial Wireless Division of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and Network Services Division of the Common Carrier Bureau. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss, in further details, GTE's position regarding wireless number portability ("WNP") and its relationship to the nation's numbering resources in the above-captioned proceedings. GTE urges the Commission to allow the industry's numbering experts to complete their efforts in defining number conservation measures. GTE also believes that it is premature for the Commission to conclude any benefit WNP may contribute to number conservation.

The GTE representatives present at the meeting were Debbie Ruffin, Charon Harris, and May Chan. The Commission staff members attending the meeting were Blaise Scinto, Les Selzer, Janice Jamison, and Clint Odom.

Please include a copy of this notification and the attached discussion material into the record of this proceeding in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules concerning ex parte communications. If there are, any questions regarding this matter please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

May Chan

cc: B. Scinto
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