

Local exchange carriers (“LECs”) require more data than necessary, and that can delay number activation by up to a week.⁴ As a result, consumers are not satisfied and less inclined to port numbers, which acts as a barrier to maximizing competition among wireless providers.

Petitioners’ request offers a simple solution that will provide a great deal of value. By clarifying the amount of validation data required to that which is necessary for porting, the process will be significantly faster and easier for the public. A more rapid porting process fosters consumer choice and industry competition, two critical factors to the public interest in telecommunications services. PCIA respectfully requests that the Commission grant Petitioner’s request for the benefit of the industry and consumers.

Respectfully Submitted,

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⁴ See Petition at 2.