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Ex Parte

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

Re: *Petition of Telcordia Technologies Inc. to Reform Amendment 57 and to Order a
Competitive Bidding Process for Number Portability Administration, WCB*
Docket No. 07-149

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On 10 October 2007, Richard Jacowleff of Telcordia and undersigned counsel met with Commissioner Adelstein and Scott Bergman, his legal advisor, in connection with the above-noted matter.

During this meeting we discussed the points previously addressed in Telcordia's Petition and in Telcordia's reply comments. Specifically, we pointed out that the NAPM/NeuStar contract is not a private contract that affects only parties to the contract. We pointed out that it is a contract for which every telecommunications carrier is required to pay, as mandated by FCC rule. We also suggested that, notwithstanding the FCC's endorsement of competition when it approved the first number portability contracts, this contract now has penalty provisions that are expressly designed to eliminate competition, until at least the end of 2011, by penalizing a formal competitive process—and the contract has confidentiality provisions that make the reintroduction of competition unlikely even beyond the end of 2011. We argued that the penalty provisions are exceptionally effective at barring competition because they impose financial penalties even before another contract is concluded. These provisions, thus, put NAPM in the position of risking a substantial price increase if NAPM engages in a formal contracting process, even before NAPM knows whether another contract can be signed.

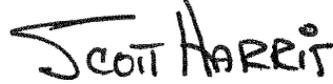
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We reiterated our view that the FCC has the authority to – and indeed must – take action to remedy the current situation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "SCOTT HARRIS". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font. The first letter 'S' is large and loops back under the rest of the name. The letters are all in uppercase.

Scott Blake Harris

Counsel to Telcordia, Inc.

cc: Office of Commissioner Adelstein