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**Ex Parte**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12 October 2007, John Nakahata and undersigned counsel, representing Telcordia Technologies, Inc., met with Scott Deutchman, legal advisor to Commissioner Copps, to discuss 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 reviewed Amendment 57 of the NAPM/NeuStar contract and explained how it was expressly and effectively designed to eliminate competition, until 2012 and perhaps beyond, in the market for number portability administration services. We discussed in detail the penalty and confidentiality provisions of Amendment 57. We argued that Amendment 57, as written, is unlawful and antithetical to the public interest.

In addition, we pointed out that NeuStar and NAPM were wrong in describing their contract as a "private" contract that is immune from Commission review, since as mandated by Commission rule, the contract binds every telecommunications carrier in the United States – not just the parties to the contract. We thus reiterated our view that the

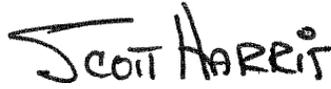
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FCC has the authority to – and indeed must – take action to reintroduce competition into the market by reforming Amendment 57 and by instructing NAPM to open its contracting process to competition.

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 around the 'C'. The 'H' and 'A' are also prominent.

Scott Blake Harris  
*Counsel to Telcordia, Inc.*

cc: Scott Deutchman