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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 7 November 2007, Richard Jacowleff of Telcordia, and undersigned counsel and Paul Margie of this firm, met with Ian Dillner, legal advisor to Chairman Martin, in connection with the above-noted matter.

During this meeting we discussed the points previously addressed in Telcordia's Petition and in its 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 suggested that it was well within the FCC's authority to prohibit enforcement of penalty provisions and to instruct the NAPM to undertake a competitive process. We also pointed out that the dramatic increase in porting transactions NeuStar has publicly touted means that the cost of penalty provisions has risen, and that savings from competition would be greater than described in Telcordia's petition. We urged the Commission to take prompt action on the petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "SCOTT HARRIS". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Scott Blake Harris

cc: Ian Dillner