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

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation
Local Number Portability
WC Docket No. 07-244, CC Docket No. 95-116**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, Thomas J. Sugrue, Kathleen O'Brien Ham, and the undersigned, of T-Mobile USA, Inc. ("T-Mobile"), met with Commissioner Michael J. Copps and his Legal Advisor, Bruce L. Gottlieb, regarding the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPRM") in the above-referenced proceeding. In particular, we reiterated the points made in T-Mobile's comments on the NPRM, which urged the Commission to act quickly on its proposal to shorten the wireline-wireline and intermodal porting interval. We noted that the four business day wireline interval has been in place for more than a decade, while wireless carriers port numbers to each other in a few hours or less. Although the Commission's recent decision to limit the information that porting-out carriers may demand from new service providers for validation purposes should help streamline the porting process, the unnecessarily excessive porting interval remains a significant barrier to competition and undermines consumer choice. Prior to this NPRM, the Commission has twice asked for comment on shortening the wireline porting interval—there is no reason to delay action any longer.

Pursuant to Commission rules, please include this notice in the above-referenced dockets.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Sara F. Leibman,
Director, Federal Regulatory Affairs

cc: The Honorable Michael J. Copps
Bruce L. Gottlieb