

September 11, 2008

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Ex Parte Notice:

In the Matter of
Local Number Portability, WC Docket No. 07-244;
Telephone Number Portability, CC Docket No. 95-116;
Numbering Resource Optimization, CC Docket No. 99-200;

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, September 10, 2008, Karlen Reed, Regulatory Counsel with the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA), met with Ann Stevens, Melissa Kirkel, and Marilyn Jones of the Competition Policy Division. NTCA renewed its opposition to shortening the four-business day intermodal number porting interval, and we discussed the merits of a one-year porting interval implementation period for small entities as defined by the Regulatory Flexibility Act, as mentioned in NTCA's July 14, 2008 ex parte filing. The discussions were consistent with NTCA's positions in previously filed comments and pleadings in the above-referenced dockets.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS with your office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (703) 351-2146.

Sincerely,

/s/ Karlen Reed
Karlen Reed
Regulatory Counsel, Legal and Industry

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cc: Ann Stevens, Melissa Kirkel, and Marilyn Jones