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Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-A325
Washington, DE.C. 20554

Re: Telephone Number Portability, CC Docket No. 95-116

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Government of India's Ministry of Communications & Information Technology recently released a Request for Proposal (copy enclosed) seeking responses from vendors that provide number portability services and products. The Indian RFP contains, at pages 66-67, a requirement that responding bidders obtain " a certificate from the Administrative Ministry in charge of Telecom sector/Telecom Regulator in the respective country" showing the Mobile Subscriber Base being supported and the mobile Number Ported by that bidder. Telcordia Technologies, Inc. (Telcordia) is preparing to respond to the RFP and comply with this requirement. Telcordia hereby submits the following declaration, enclosed, describing the extent to which Telcordia has been involved in providing number portability-related services and systems in the United States. Specifically, as set forth in the attached Declaration, Telcordia software is used in the complex process of number portability supporting approximately 90% of wireless porting and supporting all the companies using the toll free numbering service and transactions associated with porting in the United States.

We are requesting a letter from the Federal Communications Commission indicating that Telcordia is a vendor providing number portability services in the United States to help us meet this foreign procurement requirement. To meet the RFP deadline, it would be helpful if the FCC could provide a letter by January 1, 2008.

We appreciate your consideration of our request.

Respectfully submitted,

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