



February 18, 2009

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:

Yesterday, Thomas J. Sugrue, Vice President, Government Affairs, T-Mobile USA, Inc., had a telephone conversation with Angela E. Giancarlo, Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Robert M. McDowell, regarding the above-referenced proceeding. Mr. Sugrue reiterated T-Mobile's support for a maximum porting interval of one business day, and emphasized that action on this item is long overdue. While wireless carriers port with each other in a matter of hours, wireline carriers are allowed – and take – at least four business days to port out a number. This unnecessary obstacle to switching carriers significantly undermines the competition and consumer benefits that the porting requirement mandated by Congress and implemented by the Commission 12 years ago was intended to deliver. Mr. Sugrue urged a prompt Commission vote to shorten the timeframe under which wireline carriers are required to port out numbers.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Sara F. Leibman,  
Director, Federal Regulatory Affairs

cc: Angela E. Giancarlo