



INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE & TELECOMMUNICATIONS ALLIANCE

March 25, 2009

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

**Re: Local Number Portability Porting Interval
and Validation Requirements
WC Docket No. 07-244**

NOTICE OF EX PARTE

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, the undersigned met with Nicholas Alexander of Commissioner Robert M. McDowell's office to discuss the above-referenced proceeding. Consistent with its prior-filed comments in this proceeding, ITTA urged the Commission to provide an exemption from requirements that would necessitate costly system upgrades in instances in which porting requests do not occur frequently enough to justify the expense. In some regions, the incidence of wireline-to-wireless porting requests does not reach a level that would justify either implementation of mechanized upgrades or staffing levels necessary to meet a 48-hour port interval.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Nicholas Alexander