



INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE & TELECOMMUNICATIONS ALLIANCE

April 7, 2009

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> 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, Curt Stamp, President of ITTA, and the undersigned met with Renee Crittendon of Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein'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,

*s/ Joshua Seidemann*  
Joshua Seidemann  
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

cc: Renee Crittendon