

September 21, 2012

VIA ECFS

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

Re: *Notice of Ex Parte, Telephone Number Portability, et al.*
CC Docket No. 95-116; WC Docket Nos. 09-109 & 07-149

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 19, 2012, Mel Clay and Tim Decker, Co-Chairs of the North American Portability Management LLC (“NAPM LLC”), Gary Sacra, Co-Chair of the NAPM LLC’s Future of the NPAC Subcommittee (“FoNPAC”), and I, outside counsel for the NAPM LLC, met with Julie Veach, William Dever, Ann Stevens, Travis Litman, Sanford Williams, and Marilyn Jones of the Wireline Competition Bureau (the “Bureau”) to discuss the local number portability administrator (“LNPA”) vendor selection process, and to urge the Bureau to adopt the proposed procurement documents without modification as soon as possible. Our discussion followed the outline of the attached presentation, which we distributed at the meeting.

During the meeting, we discussed the success of local number portability and the Bureau-approved LNPA vendor selection process, as reflected by the consensus support from consumer groups, state regulators, and industry members for the proposed procurement documents. As currently written, the procurement documents reflect the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, (the “Act”) and the FCC’s rules, and they are consistent with well-established FCC vendor selection practices and the previous LNPA vendor selection process. The procurement documents ensure LNPA neutrality, protect the confidentiality of bidder-submitted information, and provide potential bidders with the flexibility to make the most competitive bids possible. Because there is no compelling reason for introducing further delay, we respectfully urged the Bureau to adopt the proposed procurement documents without modification as soon as possible.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission’s rules, a copy of this letter and the attached presentation slides are being filed *via* ECFS for inclusion in the public record for the above proceeding.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or need additional information.

Respectfully submitted,



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