

January 11, 2013

*Ex Parte*

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

*RE: Petition of Telcordia Technologies, Inc. to Reform Amendment 57 and to Order a Competitive Bidding Process for Number Portability Administration, and Petition of Telcordia Technologies, Inc. to Reform or Strike Amendment 70, to Institute a Competitive Bidding for Number Portability Administration, and to End the LLC's Interim Role in Number Portability Administration Contract Management, WC Docket Nos. 07-149, 09-109*

*Telephone Number Portability, WC Docket No. 95-116*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 9, 2013, Rich Jacowleff of Telcordia Technologies, Inc. ("Telcordia"), Bruce Gustafson of Ericsson Inc., and Madeleine Findley and I of Wiltshire & Grannis LLP met with Michael Steffen, Legal Advisor to Chairman Genachowski, and Julie Veach, Lisa Gelb, and Travis Litman of the Wireline Competition Bureau. We discussed Telcordia's multi-year effort to introduce competition to the Local Number Portability Administration services contract and the importance of the Commission's role in guiding the RFP process to ensure that the Commission receives the best information possible about the benefits and detriments of awarding more than one LNPA contract and that NPAC services will be delivered competitively.

The best way to accomplish these goals is to maximize the number of RFP Respondents, which necessitates ensuring that barriers to participation in the RFP process are as low as possible, and structuring the RFP to yield as much information as possible about different models of organization and service provision, including regional models. To that end, we discussed Telcordia's proposed revisions to the neutrality and bid structure provisions of the LNPA RFP. We reiterated our proposal that all RFP Respondents be required to commit to be neutral and submit a set of auditable Proposed Safeguards detailing how the Respondent would do so.<sup>1</sup> In addition, we urged the Commission to adopt Telcordia's proposed revisions to the

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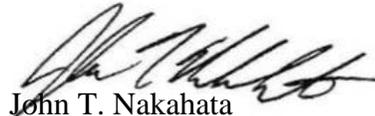
<sup>1</sup> See *Ex parte* Letter of John T. Nakahata, Counsel to Telcordia Technologies, Inc., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, Docket Nos. 95-116, 07-149 & 09-109 (Nov. 30, 2012); *Ex parte* Letter of John T. Nakahata, Counsel to Telcordia Technologies, Inc., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, Docket Nos. 95-116, 07-149 & 09-109 (Nov. 16, 2012).

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RFP's bid structure, requiring all Respondents to submit regional bids and answer all RFP questions regarding regional solutions.<sup>2</sup>

Please contact me if you have any questions. A copy of this letter is being filed in the above-captioned dockets.

Sincerely,



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<sup>2</sup> See *Ex parte* Letter of John T. Nakahata, Counsel to Telcordia Technologies, Inc., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, Docket Nos. 95-116, 07-149 & 09-109, at 1-5 (Nov. 13, 2012) (recommending revisions to RFP bid structure provisions, including the creation of consolidating the 7 legacy RBOC regions into three approximately equal size regions and requiring Respondents to submit bids for regions; Respondents would be permitted to submit a national bid as well, if desired).