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Ex Parte

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Re: *Telephone Number Portability, et al.*, CC Docket No. 95-116, WC Docket Nos. 07-149 & 09-109, Letter of Aaron Panner, Counsel to Neustar, Inc., filed January 23, 2014

Dear Mr. Sallet and Ms. Veach:

On January 23, 2014, Mr. Aaron Panner, on behalf of Neustar, Inc. filed an *ex parte* notice (“the January 23 Letter”) in the above-referenced proceedings disclosing a January 21, 2014 telephone conversation between Lisa Hook, President and Chief Executive Officer of Neustar, and Tom Wheeler, Chairman, FCC. Ms. Hook apparently discussed the contents of a January 15, 2014 letter submitted by Neustar in these proceedings (“the January 15 Letter”). Mr. Panner redacted the entire content of the January 15 letter, contrary to the Commission’s rules. In the January 23 Letter, Mr. Panner similarly omitted a summary of the substance of the *ex parte* conversation, but merely listed the subject that Ms. Hook discussed.

Neither the January 15 nor the January 23 Letters comply with the Commission’s *ex parte* rules. Neustar’s blanket assertion that the every word of each of these communications is confidential or subject to Non-Disclosure Agreement is difficult to believe and is inconsistent with the FCC’s rules.¹ This pattern of improperly withholding information raises serious concerns about transparency in the ongoing LNP procurement process and underscores the urgent need for the Commission to instruct to re-file the January 15 and, now, January 23 Letters in a manner consistent with the FCC’s rules, and immediately enter a protective order permitting

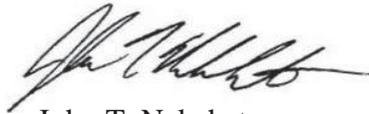
¹ As an example, the January 15 Letter redacted even the names of the addresses, but the January 23 Letter disclosed, without explanation, in a footnote that the January 15 Letter was sent to Jonathan Sallet, Acting General Counsel, and Julie Veach, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC.

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counsel for other interested parties to review Neustar's unredacted filing, with appropriate confidentiality protections. Telcordia's counsel needs to be able to determine whether Neustar's letters were improper and to be able to present arguments to the Commission accordingly.

We urge the Commission to restore transparency, and to ensure that this procurement is concluded in an open, transparent and fair manner.

Sincerely,



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