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**VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Room TWA325  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication, CC Docket No. 95-116; WC Docket No. 07-149; WC Docket No. 09-109**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, August 15, 2014, the undersigned, Neustar, Inc. counsel Stewart Baker of Steptoe & Johnson had a series of conversations with Allan Manuel of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau concerning further changes to the revised national security redactions in Neustar's comments discussed and agreed-upon on Thursday, August 14, 2014. With guidance from the FCC Office of General Counsel, Mr. Manuel reviewed each redaction, sentence-by-sentence, and made redaction determinations regarding each. In this process, I was given an opportunity to object to his determinations and to suggest alternatives. I expressed Neustar's strong preference for clear and neutral standards to guide parties making national security redactions, as well as procedures to contest or seek modification of such redactions going forward. Mr. Manuel and the Commission's Office of General Counsel made clear that it was the prerogative of the Commission to make such determinations in its discretion, and that there were no formal guidelines or procedures for these purposes.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, I am filing this notice electronically in the above-referenced dockets. Please contact me directly with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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