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Marlene Dortch
Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: CC Docket No. 95-116; WC Docket No. 09-109

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Federal Communications Commission is submitting the attached letter as part of the record in CC Docket No. 95-116 and WC Docket No. 09-109.

Sincerely,

Sanford S. Williams
Assistant Chief, Competition Policy Division
Wireline Competition Bureau
Dear RADM Simpson:

(U) As requested by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), a Review Group consisting of cybersecurity, intelligence and law enforcement specialists from DHS, FBI, NSA and the DNI evaluated the national security implications of the Number Portability Administration Center/Service Management System (NPAC/SMS) and its administration through the Local Number Portability Administrator (LNPA).

(U/FOCO) To culminate its evaluation, the Review Group is pleased to provide a copy of the National Security Implications of Related to Local Number Portability Administration - Review Group Report, dated 8 December 2014 to FCC for consideration. The report contains a set of recommendations and law enforcement requirements for the FCC to consider as a post-selection enhancement to the LNPA’s planned security measures.

(U/FOCO) The Review Group takes no position regarding the selection of the LNPA, but rather provides these recommendations and law enforcement requirements so the FCC can consider fully national security implications.

(U) Thank you for the opportunity to have supported this effort. As acknowledged in the report, there are important implications to the Nation’s security as a result of this program, and addressing those items is a concern to those of us on the national security team.
RADM Simpson

(U) Should it be required, the Review Group is available to discuss this report at the convenience of the FCC.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:
(U) National Security Implications of Related to Local Number Portability Administration - Review Group Report, dated 8 December 2014 (MINITIF)

cc:
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