September 9, 2014

Ex Parte

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

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Re: Telephone Number Portability, et al., CC Docket No. 95-116; WC Docket No. 07-149; WC Docket No. 09-109

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I write on behalf of Neustar, Inc., in response to the September 4, 2014, letter to you from James Arden Barnett, Jr. of Venable LLP on behalf of Ericsson’s wholly owned subsidiary, Telcordia Technologies, Inc. (“Ericsson”), and a separate letter Admiral Barnett sent to Allan K. Manuel, Deputy Chief, Operations & Emergency Management Division of the Commission’s Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau (“PSHSB”), and Greg Intoccia, Senior Legal Counsel in PSHSB. The latter letter was delivered to the Commission’s Operations Center, which was reviewed by counsel for Neustar on September 8, 2014.

Ericsson’s separate letter (according to Ericsson’s own characterization) objects to “the over-redaction of certain information in the Neustar Reply Comments and Supplementary Reply Comments filed on August 22, 2014 and request[s that] the redactions be removed for specific lines and pages.” Ericsson’s claim that Neustar has been responsible for “over-redaction” of information from its Reply Comments and Supplementary Reply Comments is unwarranted. In marking its document for redaction, Neustar followed the directions communicated by the Commission staff. In particular, Commission staff directed Neustar to mark documents created in the FCC’s Operations Center as Neustar marked them; Neustar confirmed the appropriateness of its treatment of those documents with Commission staff before and at the time of filing. Neustar likewise followed the guidance of the Commission staff in redacting its Reply Comments.

Neustar shares the Commission’s view that ensuring the nation’s security must be the first priority in conducting this proceeding. That said, Neustar takes no position with regard to Ericsson’s request that specific redactions to Neustar’s Reply Comments and Supplemental Reply Comments be removed.
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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