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**WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON TELCORDIA PETITION TO REFORM OR STRIKE AMENDMENT 70, TO INSTITUTE COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR NUMBER PORTABILITY ADMINISTRATION, AND TO END THE NAPM LLC'S INTERIM ROLE IN NUMBER PORTABILITY ADMINISTRATION CONTRACT MANAGEMENT**

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**WC Docket No. 09-109**

**Comment Date: September 8, 2009**

**Reply Comment Date: September 29, 2009**

This Notice seeks comment on Telcordia Technologies, Inc.'s (Telcordia's) petition to reform or strike Amendment 70 to the contract between the North American Portability Management, LLC (NAPM) and NeuStar, Inc. (NeuStar), the current Local Number Portability Administrator, to institute competitive bidding for number portability administration, and to end the NAPM's role in number portability administration contract management.

Specifically, Telcordia asks that the Commission direct the NAPM not to execute the provisions of Amendment 70, which allow NeuStar to implement Uniform Resource Indicator (URI) fields for Voice, Multimedia Messaging Service, and Short Messaging Service to the Number Portability Administration Center (NPAC) database, unless specifically authorized by the Commission or the Bureau, after recommendation by the NANC.<sup>1</sup> Telcordia also requests that the Commission immediately begin a competitive bidding process for a multi-vendor NPAC administration system, and that the Commission end the NAPM's interim designation as the manager of contracts governing the NPAC and resume direct authority over NPAC procurement.<sup>2</sup>

Interested parties may file comments on Telcordia's petition on or before **September 8, 2009**, and reply comments on or before **September 29, 2009**. All pleadings are to reference WC Docket No.

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<sup>1</sup> See Petition of Telcordia Technologies, Inc. to Reform or Strike Amendment 70, to Institute a Competitive Bidding for Number Portability Administration, and to End the NAPM LLC's Interim Role in Number Portability Administration Contract Management (filed May 20, 2009).

<sup>2</sup> On May 18, 2009, Telcordia filed a request for an interim standstill order with respect to Amendment 70 to the contract between the NAPM and NeuStar. See Letter from John T. Nakahata, Counsel to Telcordia Technologies, Inc. to Julie Veach, Acting Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau (May 18, 2009). Telcordia renewed its request for a standstill order on May 22, 2009. See Letter from John T. Nakahata, Counsel to Telcordia Technologies, Inc. to Julie Veach, Acting Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau (May 22, 2009). In both letters, Telcordia asks the Wireline Competition Bureau to direct the NAPM to refrain from executing any statements of work regarding the URI fields, pending review by the North American Numbering Council and the Commission.

09-109. Comments may be filed using: (1) the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), (2) the Federal Government's eRulemaking Portal, or (3) by filing paper copies.<sup>3</sup>

- Electronic Filers: Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/> or the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the website for submitting comments.
- For ECFS filers, if multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, filers must transmit one electronic copy of the comments for each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions, filers should send an e-mail to [ecfs@fcc.gov](mailto:ecfs@fcc.gov), and include the following words in the body of the message, "get form." A sample form and directions will be sent in response.
- Paper Filers: Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, filers must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number.

Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

- The Commission's contractor will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Suite 110, Washington, D.C. 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building.
- Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.
- U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail should be addressed to 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Washington DC 20554.

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All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. Parties should also send a copy of their filings to Gary Remondino, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Room 5-C143, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554, or by e-mail to [Gary.Remondino@fcc.gov](mailto:Gary.Remondino@fcc.gov). Parties shall also serve one copy with the Commission's copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI), Portals II, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 488-5300, or via e-mail to [fcc@bcpiweb.com](mailto:fcc@bcpiweb.com).

Documents in WC Docket No. 09-109 are available for public inspection and copying during business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW, Room CY-A257,

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<sup>3</sup> See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, GC Docket No. 97-113, Report and Order, 13 FCC Red 11322 (1998).

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For further information, contact Sanford Williams of the Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau at (202) 418-1508.

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<sup>4</sup> See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200, 1.1206.

<sup>5</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

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