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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON THE NORTH AMERICAN PORTABILITY MANAGEMENT LLC’S TRANSITION OVERSIGHT PLAN FOR LOCAL NUMBER PORTABILITY ADMINISTRATOR CONTRACT

**WC Docket No. 07-149**

**WC Docket No. 09-109**

**CC Docket No. 95-116**

**Comment Date: May 21, 2015**

**Reply Comment Date: June 1, 2015**

The Wireline Competition Bureau seeks comment on the North American Portability Management LLC’s (NAPM LLC) Transition Oversight Plan (transition plan)[[1]](#footnote-1) relating to the Commission’s conditional selection of Telcordia Technologies, Inc. d/b/a iconectiv as the next local number portability administrator (LNPA).[[2]](#footnote-2) In its recent *LNPA Selection Order*, the Commission requested that the NAPM LLC submit its transition plan within 30 days of release of the order.[[3]](#footnote-3) The Commission also directed that “[t]he Wireline Competition Bureau, with support from the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, will be responsible for approving the transition plan (including directing any necessary changes before such approval).”[[4]](#footnote-4) Interested parties may **file comments on or before May 21, 2015** and **reply comments on or before June 1, 2015**. Any comments or *ex parte* submissions that contain Confidential or Highly Confidential Information must be submitted in accordance with the procedures set forth in the *Revised Protective Order*.[[5]](#footnote-5)

 Filing Instructions. Pursuant to section 1.419 of the Commission’s rules,[[6]](#footnote-6) interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates indicated above. Comments and reply comments may be filed using the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), or by filing paper copies.[[7]](#footnote-7)

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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 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. Parties should also send a copy of their filings to Michelle Sclater, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 5-C266, Washington, DC 20554, or by email to Michelle.Sclater@fcc.gov.

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For further information, contact Michelle Sclater, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau at (202) 418-0388 or Michelle.Sclater@fcc.gov.

1. Letter from Todd D. Daubert, Counsel to NAPM LLC, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket Nos. 07-149 and 09-109, CC Docket No. 95-116, Attach. (filed Apr. 27, 2015). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. *Telcordia Technologies, Inc. Petition to Reform Amendment 57 and to Order a Competitive Bidding Process for Number Portability Administration et al.*, WC Docket No. 07-149 et al., Order, FCC 15-35 (rel. Mar. 27, 2015) (*LNPA Selection Order*). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. *Id.* at para. 158. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. *Id.* [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. *Petition of Telcordia Technologies, Inc. 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; Telephone Number Portability*, WC Docket 09-109, CC Docket 95-116, Revised Protective Order, 29 FCC Rcd 7592 (Wireline Comp. Bur. 2014) (*Revised Protective Order*). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. 47 C.F.R. § 1.419. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. *See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998). [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. 47 C.F.R. § 1.1200 *et seq.* [↑](#footnote-ref-8)