



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF  
THE CHAIRMAN

September 30, 2014

The Honorable Mark Warner  
United States Senate  
475 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Warner:

Thank you for your recent letter expressing your views regarding national security implications related to the Federal Communications Commission's selection of the local number portability administrator (LNPA). I appreciate your making me aware of your strong interest in this matter.

Security is at the forefront of the Commission's mission in overseeing our nation's communications infrastructure. The LNP system, as you note, is of vital importance to the national security and the country's communications networks, and we recognize the need to preserve the effective, reliable, and secure operation of the LNP system and protect it from rapidly evolving future cyber threats.

As you know, we are currently engaged in a process to select the LNPA. I can assure you that, throughout this process and thereafter, we will do whatever is necessary to ensure the LNP system meets highly rigorous standards for security and reliability for our Nation.

Again, thank you for contacting me regarding your interest in this matter. If I can be of further assistance, please have your staff contact Sara W. Morris, Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, at 418-0095.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Tom Wheeler", is written over a horizontal line.

Tom Wheeler