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The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
237 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Pallone:

Thank you for your letter sharing your concerns about the vendor selection for the Local Number Portability Administrator (LNPA). Your views are very important, and I am pleased that you support the Commission's decision to proceed through a competitive selection process, working with the North American Numbering Council and North American Portability Management, LLC. Your letter will be included in the record of the proceeding and considered as part of the Commission's review.

As you note, the LNPA selection is important. I am committed to a competitive, fair, and transparent process. The Commission is currently reviewing the record of the proceeding, including the recommendation from the North American Numbering Council on the LNPA selection and its assessment of the selection process, and we are taking into account the factors you point out in your letter. I also agree with you about the importance of a timely decision. Once the Commission is finished with a thorough review of the record, we will act as quickly as we can.

I appreciate your interest in this matter. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

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

Tom Wheeler