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The Honorable Tom Wheeler  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

I am writing to request that as the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) evaluate the North American Number Council's recommendation of a vendor for the Local Number Portability Administration (LNPA) service that an intensive review of the security implications be included.

As you well know, the LNPA database is an important tool for our Nation's law enforcement agencies. As this selection could have a serious impact on the security of the telecommunications infrastructure, the FCC must take every measure to ensure that the cyber security implications of this decision are carefully studied by experts.

As part of the security review, I request the FCC seek input from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and any other law enforcement or security agency deemed appropriate and consider any security vulnerabilities associated with a non-U.S. vendor.

Thank you for your consideration of this important security issue.

Sincerely,

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