

Dear [Representative],

It has come to my attention that a foreign controlled multinational terrorist sponsoring corporation [controls our most important telecommunications contract](#) here in the United States of America. See [Telecommunications Act of 1996; 47 U.S.C. § 251\(b\)\(2\)](#); see also [47 U.S.C. § 153\(37\)](#). This company is currently under investigation by the [Securities and Exchange Commission](#) as well as [the Department of Justice](#). The company is also facing a [class-action lawsuit](#) due to “Inferior corporate governance of Ericsson is costing shareholders \$14 billion”.

Who is Telcordia DBA iconectiv?

Telcordia Technologies, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ericsson which is a Swedish telecommunications multinational corporation doing business (DBA) as iconectiv. Iconectiv is our Local Number Portability Administrator (LNPA) for the United States and they manage the Number Portability Administration Center (NPAC), the system that manages the routing of all calls and texts for more than 650 million U.S. and Canadian phone numbers for more than 2,000 carriers. The previous administrator was Neustar which held the contract since its inception (approx. 18 years) and is still the administrator for Canada. Iconectiv also holds the contract from CTIA to provide Common Short Code (CSC) Registry Services, effective January 1, 2016.

Background and History

The Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47 U.S.C. § 251(b)(2)) established that all local exchange carriers must implement local number portability (LNP) in accordance with the regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The FCC selected Lockheed Martin as the first LNP administrator.

The Number Portability Administration Center was originally implemented by the Communications Industry Services (CIS) division of Lockheed Martin in 1997. In 1998, Lockheed Martin formed a separate company, Neustar, for the management of the NPAC. At the time the work constituted the first database and registry to enable local number portability for the United States and Canada. The database contains the

data used to route, rate, and bill telephone calls for telephone numbers that are no longer assigned to the original carrier.

On March 26, 2015, the FCC approved the recommendation of the North American Numbering Council (NANC) to award the contract to Telcordia Technologies, doing business as iconectiv, as the next Local Number Portability Administrator (LNPA), after 18 years of management by Neustar. The reasons for the change were cited as cost savings. With commission oversight, North American Portability Management, LLC (NAPM) negotiated the terms of a Master service agreement (MSA) with iconectiv. The MSA was submitted to the FCC for review and approval in March 2016. The iconectiv contract was finalized in August 2016. Iconectiv officially became the administrator of the NPAC on May 25, 2018.

Impartiality

[47 U.S.C. § 251\(b\)\(2\)](#) states, “*The Commission shall create or designate one or more **impartial entities** to administer telecommunications numbering and to make such numbers available on an equitable basis. The Commission shall have exclusive jurisdiction over those portions of the North American Numbering Plan that pertain to the United States. Nothing in this paragraph shall preclude the Commission from delegating to State commissions or other entities all or any portion of such jurisdiction.*”

Call to Action

It's hard to believe that a company supporting terrorism is impartial. However, the previous company masqueraded as an impartial entity when the CTO was [directly involved in spying on Donald Trump](#) and is on record stating he would have [taken the top cyber job under Clinton](#) but would not have taken it under Trump. Our telecommunications infrastructure is compromised and we need to immediately raise awareness on this issue as it is a direct threat to our constitutional republic.

We need to call for an emergency review of our contract for Local Number Portability Administrator (LNPA) with the FCC. We need an

American company in control of our telecommunications infrastructure.

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