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Honorable Betty Ann Kane  
Chairman, North American Numbering Council  
District of Columbia Public Service Commission  
1333 H Street NW, West Tower 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20005

Re: Comments in support of the August 16, 2010 Comments of the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control on Update on Telcordia Technologies, Inc. Request for Dispute Resolution

Dear Chairman Kane:

Please accept this statement in support of the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control ("CTDPUC") regarding the Telcordia Technologies, Inc. ("Telcordia") request for dispute resolution that was filed with the North American Numbering Council ("NANC"). I am writing to you in my capacity as a member of NANC, appointed by the National Association of Utility Regulatory Commissioners ("NARUC").

After a review of the CTDPUC's comments, I write in support of their conclusion that "any NANC recommended definition of the term 'telephone calls' be at least as broad as those being used in the context of the [Telecommunications Consumer Protection Act of 1991]." (CTDPUC Letter 8/16/10 at 3). I agree that a broader definition as advanced by the CTDPUC will continue to advance the consumer protection policies of the TCPA as well as important law enforcement protection duties.

I also respectfully request that this statement be posted to the NANC-chair.org website along with the CTDPUC comments.

Sincerely,

Elia Germani, Chairman  
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission

cc: Deborah Blue, Special Assistant to the Designated Federal Officer