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The Managing Director  
Information and Communications Technology Authority  
P.O. Box 2502  
Grand Cayman KY1-1104  
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Dear Sir,

**Re: Local Number Portability**

Fortis is extremely pleased that the telecommunications regulator proposes to introduce portability of phone numbers and accepts the costs as reasonable.

Phone companies should be required to absorb their own start up costs or to make these more precise. The costs of technology is decreasing all the time and LNP has existed in North America and Europe for many years and it should not be as expensive as the telecoms players have stated.

We believe that many companies will choose either to try new suppliers of telecommunication services or use a couple of companies to make sure they all keep their prices competitive. Besides, we would expect that this will cause companies offering telecommunication services to introduce new services to keep our business. The benefit will outweigh the monthly cost.

The choice to Fortis is obvious: Introduce LNP so we can choose who we want to be our provider. This will assist in reducing our monthly telecommunications costs.

We also like to have this for our services at home as our employees will likely pay less for their phone service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chuck Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Chuck Thompson**  
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