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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU REMINDS LOCAL NUMBER PORTABILITY NPAC USERS OF THE OCTOBER 31, 2017 REGISTRATION DEADLINE

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By this Public Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau (WCB) reminds all entities that use the Number Portability Administration Center (NPAC) that the process to transition operation of the NPAC from Neustar to Telcordia Technologies, Inc. d/b/a iconectiv (iconectiv) is well underway, consistent with the Federal Communications Commission's Order selecting iconectiv as the next Local Number Portability Administrator (LNPA).¹ **All entities that use the NPAC, including providers of telecommunications and telecommunications-related services (referred to in this Public Notice as Service Providers), Service Bureaus, law enforcement/public safety agencies, and users of Wireless Do-Not-Call services, must register with iconectiv.** In addition, end users that access the NPAC through a Service Bureau should contact their Service Bureaus to ensure that their providers are registered and ready for the transition.² The window to register and prepare for the transition is rapidly closing.

Registration Deadlines for All Users

- **Service Providers and Service Bureaus** required to participate in industry testing with the iconectiv NPAC (i.e., those with direct, mechanized connections to the NPAC) must register by **October 31, 2017**.
- **Other Service Providers** (i.e., those without direct mechanized connections to the NPAC) who want to participate in optional industry testing with the iconectiv NPAC must register by **October 31, 2017**.
- **All other Service Providers** must start registration by **October 31, 2017** and fully complete registration by **December 1, 2017** to be assured of uninterrupted services.
- **Law Enforcement and Public Safety entities** must register by **November 30, 2017**, if they want to participate in pre-cutover testing, and **December 31, 2017** for all users, whether or not they are participating in testing.

¹ *Telcordia Technologies, Inc. Petition to Reform Amendment 57 and to Order a Competitive Bidding Process for Number Portability Administration et al.*, Order, 31 FCC Rcd 8406, para. 1 (2016), *aff'd sub nom, Neustar Inc. v. FCC*, No. 15-1080 (D.C. Cir. 2017) (approving iconectiv as the new LNPA).

² Twelve of the thirteen Service Bureaus have completed registration.

- **Users of the Wireless Do-Not-Call service** must register by **November 30, 2017**, if they want to participate in pre-cutover testing, and **December 31, 2017** for all users, whether or not they are participating in testing.

Service Provider Testing and Cutovers

Testing has begun for Service Providers who are required to or plan to test with the iconectiv NPAC. Testing is available both for Service Providers that use an automated (or mechanized) interface with the NPAC, as well as for those that use a web-based Graphical User Interface to access the NPAC. Regional cutovers for Service Providers are scheduled to begin on April 8, 2018. Service Providers who do not register by October 31, 2017 will not be given the opportunity to participate in industry testing. iconectiv will place these Service Providers on a “non-responsive” list provided to the FCC and made available to state public utility commissions. It is imperative that Service Providers using the NPAC complete their registrations by October 31; failing to register on time may affect their ability to meet the number porting obligations of section 251(e)(2) of the Communications Act and the number porting requirements in the Commission’s rules after the transition.

Law Enforcement/Public Safety and Wireless Do-Not-Call Testing and Cutovers

Law enforcement/public safety agencies and users of Wireless Do-Not-Call services must complete registration with iconectiv by November 30, 2017, if planning to test their interfaces, but no later than December 31, 2017, if they do not plan to test. Testing for these users is scheduled to begin in December 2017. Law enforcement services and Wireless Do-Not-Call services are scheduled to cut over from Neustar to iconectiv in March 2018.

To Begin Registration or For Further Assistance: Any entity that uses the NPAC that is not registered can go to www.numberportability.com to begin registration, or can contact iconectiv at LNPA-ACCT-MGMT@iconectiv.numberportability.com or 844-820-8039 for any further assistance or to answer questions.

Ex parte Presentations. This proceeding shall continue to be treated as a “permit-but-disclose” proceeding in accordance with the Commission’s *ex parte* rules, and other relevant WCB guidance.³ To the extent that parties make presentations that are not subject to the modified procedures, the Commission’s filing requirements for “permit-but-disclose” proceedings under Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules apply.

Persons making *ex parte* presentations must file a copy of any written presentation or a memorandum summarizing any oral presentation within two business days after the presentation (unless a different deadline applicable to the Sunshine period applies). Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must (1) list all persons attending or otherwise participating in the meeting at which the *ex parte* presentation was made, and (2) summarize all data presented and arguments made during the presentation. If the presentation consisted in whole or in part of the presentation of data or arguments already reflected in the presenter’s written comments, memoranda or other filings in the proceeding, the presenter may provide citations to such data or

³ In a Public Notice released on August 18, 2015, the Bureau modified the applicability of the Commission’s *ex parte* rules to this proceeding in certain respects. See *Notice Concerning Ex Parte Status of Communications with Respect to the Local Number Portability Administrator Selection Proceeding*, Public Notice, 30 FCC Rcd 8425 (WCB 2015). Parties should consult the *LNPA Ex parte Status PN* to determine if planned *ex parte* presentations are subject to the modified procedures discussed therein, or the Commission’s standard *ex parte* rules.

arguments in his or her prior comments, memoranda, or other filings (specifying the relevant page and/or paragraph numbers where such data or arguments can be found) in lieu of summarizing them in the memorandum. Documents shown or given to Commission staff during *ex parte* meetings are deemed to be written *ex parte* presentations and must be filed consistent with rule 1.1206(b). In proceedings governed by rule 1.49(f) or for which the Commission has made available a method of electronic filing, written *ex parte* presentations and memoranda summarizing oral *ex parte* presentations, and all attachments thereto, must be filed through the electronic comment filing system available for that proceeding, and must be filed in their native format (e.g., .doc, .xml, .ppt, searchable.pdf). Participants in this proceeding should familiarize themselves with the Commission's *ex parte* rules.

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