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**FCC ESTABLISHES NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING COUNCIL  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE, ANNOUNCES MEMBERS,  
AND SETS INITIAL MEETING DATE**

(CC Docket No. 92-237)

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has established the North American Numbering Council (NANC or Council). The NANC is established under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C., App. 2 (1988) (FACA).

The initial Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 1, 1996, at 9:30 A.M. EDT at the Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, NW, Room 856, Washington, DC 20554.

On July 13, 1995, the Commission adopted a new model for administration of the North American Numbering Plan (NANP) and announced the establishment of the NANC. See Administration of the North American Numbering Plan, CC Docket No. 92-237, Report and Order, 11 FCC Rcd 2588, 2591 (1995). The NANP is the basic numbering scheme for the telecommunications networks located in Anguilla, Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Canada, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Turks & Caicos Islands, Trinidad & Tobago, and the United States (including Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands). The new model is guided by several principles, including maintaining and fostering an integrated approach to number administration throughout portions of North America and providing a structure for number administration that is impartial and pro-competitive. The NANC will advise the Commission on numbering issues (such as number portability implementation), select and guide a neutral NANP Administrator, apply Commission policy to resolve issues arising in the administration of the NANP, and conduct initial dispute resolution. The NANP Administrator will

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process number resource applications and maintain administrative numbering databases. Operational details and additional activities of the NANP Administrator are to be determined by the NANC. The Commission, with other NANP member countries, will oversee the NANC. The establishment of this Council is necessary and in the public interest.

In carrying out its responsibilities, the Council shall assure that NANP administration supports the following policy objectives: (1) that the NANP facilitates entry into the communications marketplace by making numbering resources available on an efficient, timely basis to communications service providers; (2) that the NANP does not unduly favor or disfavor any particular industry segment or group of consumers; (3) that the NANP gives due regard to state and local interests; (4) that the NANP does not unduly favor one technology over another; (5) that the NANP gives consumers easy access to the public switched telephone network; and (6) that the NANP ensure that the interests of all NANP member countries are addressed fairly and efficiently, fostering continued integration of the NANP across NANP member countries.

The FCC requested nominations for membership on the NANC. See Public Notice in CC Docket No. 92-237, DA 95-1721, 60 FR 42158 (August 15, 1995). The FCC considered all applications and nominations for membership filed in response to the Notice and selected members named in the list attached to this Public Notice. Because the Council includes representatives from every sector of the telecommunications industry, as well as members representing NANP member countries, the states, and consumers, the Council's membership will be impartial and well balanced.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marian Gordon, Designated Federal Official of the North American Numbering Council, (202) 418-2337 or Mary DeLuca, Alternate Designated Federal Official of the North American Numbering Council, (202) 418-2334. The address for both is: Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 2000 M Street, NW, Suite 235, Washington, D.C. 20054. The fax number for both is: (202) 418-2345. The TTY number for both is: (202) 418-0484.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting will be open to members of the general public. The FCC will attempt to accommodate as many people as possible. However, admittance will be limited to the seating available. The public may submit written statements to the Council. The statements must be submitted two business days before the meeting in which the commenter desires his/her comments to be distributed. In addition, statements at the meeting by parties or entities not represented on the Council will be permitted to the extent time permits. Statements will be limited to five minutes in length by any one party or entity, and requests to make such statements to the Council in person must be received two business days before the meeting in which the commenter desires to be heard. Requests for

comment opportunity, and written comments, should be sent to Marian Gordon or Mary DeLuca, at the address under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT," stated above.

**AGENDA:** The planned agenda for the first meeting is as follows:

1. Welcoming Remarks
2. Introductions
3. NANC Organizational Protocols
4. NANC Objectives and Tasks
5. Development of NANC Work Plan
6. Meeting Summary/Agenda for Next Meeting
7. Other Business

## NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

*Designated Federal Official* ..... Marian Gordon

*Alternate Designated Federal Official* ..... Mary De Luca

### Voting Members:

1. Heather Gold ..... ALTS
2. Raymond Cline ..... American Petroleum Institute
3. Brian Deobald ..... AMSC
4. To be announced ..... APCC
5. Ellwood Kerkeslager ..... AT&T
6. Dennis Hinkel ..... Cincinnati Bell
7. Genevieve Morelli ..... Comptel
8. Dr. Brian Fontes ..... CTIA
9. Richard Murphy ..... Eastern TeleLogic Corp.
10. To be announced ..... Frontier
11. Bernard Harris ..... GTE
12. Susan Drombetta ..... Matrixx Communications (formerly Scherer Com.)
13. Peter Guggina ..... MCI
14. Brian O'Shaughnessy ..... Mobility Canada
15. Hon. Julia Johnson ..... NARUC
16. Hon. Kenneth McClure ..... NARUC
17. Paul Jones ..... NCTA
18. Lawrence Krevor ..... Nextel
19. Ray Strassburger ..... Northern Telecom
20. Casimir Skrzypczak ..... NYNEX
21. Anna Miller ..... Omnipoint
22. Greg Rise ..... OPASTCO
23. Mark Golden ..... PCIA
24. Danley Hubbard ..... SBC Communications
25. Michael Robinson ..... Sprint Spectrum(formerly Sprint Telecom. Venture)
26. Jacques Sarrazin ..... Stentor Resource Centre
27. Kenneth Shulman ..... Teleport
28. Dan Bart ..... TIA
29. David Whyte ..... Unitel
30. Paul Hart ..... USTA

### Special Members (non-voting):

1. Susan Miller ..... ATIS
2. Ron Conners ..... Bellcore (NANPA)
3. Larry Irving ..... U.S. NTIA
4. Vonya McCann ..... U.S. State Department

### Ex Officio Participants:

1. Industry Canada ..... Canada
2. To be announced ..... Caribbean Representatives
3. To be announced ..... Bermuda Representative