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**NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING COUNCIL PRESENTS  
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING USE AND  
ASSIGNMENT OF CARRIER IDENTIFICATION CODES (CICs)  
(CC Docket No. 92-237)**

On February 18, 1998, the North American Numbering Council (NANC) provided the Commission with the Report and Recommendations of the CIC Ad Hoc Working Group to the North American Numbering Council (NANC) Regarding Use and Assignment of Carrier Identification Codes (CICs) (February 18, 1998). This document is responsive to the Commission directive that the NANC provide recommendations regarding the tentative conclusions and proposals presented in Administration of North American Numbering Plan, Carrier Identification Codes, *Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order*, CC Docket No. 92-237, FCC 97-364 (rel. Oct. 9, 1997).

We note that the deadline for filing responsive comments on the *Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order* is March 6, 1998, and the deadline for filing reply comments is April 3, 1998. See Administration of North American Numbering Plan, Carrier Identification Codes, *Order*, CC Docket No. 92-237, DA 97-2439 (rel. Nov. 21, 1997). At NANC's request, the Commission granted extensions of the original comments and reply comments deadlines to allow NANC to assemble a cross-section of industry representatives, achieve consensus, and make recommendations. Upon the granting of the extension, we emphasized that comments and reply comments on the *Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order* should address the proposals and tentative conclusions raised by the Commission and should not be limited to NANC's recommendations.

The Report and Recommendations of the CIC Ad Hoc Working Group to the North American Numbering Council (NANC) Regarding Use and Assignment of Carrier Identification Codes (CICs) is available for review and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Center, 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 239, Washington, D.C. 20554. Copies of the report may be obtained from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc., 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Additionally, the report can be obtained from the Commission web site at: <http://fcc.gov/CCB/NANC>.

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