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**COMMON CARRIER BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON NORTH  
 AMERICAN NUMBERING COUNCIL LOCAL NUMBER  
 PORTABILITY WORKING GROUP HIGH VOLUME CALL-IN  
 NETWORKS REPORT**

(CC Docket No. 95-116)

NSD-L 98-83

Comment Date: July 20, 1998

Reply Comment Date: August 10, 1998

On May 28, 1998, the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau received a report from the North American Numbering Council (NANC) in response to the directive in *Local Number Portability, Second Report and Order*, (rel. Aug. 18, 1997) (*Order*) to study the matter of high volume call-in networks (HVCI) further and to prepare recommendations on how best to incorporate HVCI's into the local number portability (LNP) scheme.<sup>1</sup> The *Order* directed NANC to make recommendations regarding specific aspects of LNP implementation, and specifically requested a recommendation for an overall national LNP architecture.

HVCI's sometimes referred to as "Choke Networks," allow customers with large volumes of terminating traffic for mass calling events such as media stimulated promotions, prize competitions, and votes to be assigned a number in an NPA-NXX dedicated for such use. The NANC Local Number Portability Administration Working Group (LNPA Working Group) considered industry proposals and reached consensus on a solution that would allow the porting of HVCI numbers without using the Location Routing Number (LRN) process adopted for routing calls in the network to NPA-NXXs where porting is available.

<sup>1</sup> The report is available via the Internet on the NANC website at <http://www.fcc.gov/ccb/Nanc/hvci-r~2.doc>

Comments on the report are due by July 20, 1998, and reply comments by August 10, 1998. Arguments specific to any one entity or entities should be clearly identified in all pleadings filed. *Ex parte* presentations in this proceeding will be governed by the procedures set forth in Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, that are applicable to "permit-but-disclose" proceedings. Interested parties should file **an original and four copies** of their comments with the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20554.

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In addition, parties should send **five copies** to Jeannie Grimes, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC, Suite 235, 2000 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20554, and **one copy** to ITS, at 1231 20<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036. Comments and reply comments will be available for public inspection and copying in the Network Services Division Public Reference Room, Room 220, 2000 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20554. Copies of comments and reply comments will also be available from ITS, at 1231 20<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, or by calling (202) 857-3800.

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