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**CHAIRMAN ALAN C. HASSELWANDER, NORTH AMERICAN
NUMBERING COUNCIL ANNOUNCES NORTH AMERICAN
NUMBERING PLAN ADMINISTRATION OVERSIGHT WORKING
GROUP FORMATION**

(CC Docket No. 92-237)

On May 27, 1998, the North American Numbering Council (NANC) created a new working group, the NANPA Oversight Working Group. The NANC agreed that the mission of the NANPA Oversight Working Group will be to ensure that the North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA) discharges its responsibilities in accordance with the terms of the Requirements Document and Federal Communications Commission rules at 47 C.F.R. Part 52.¹ The Requirements Document set forth the qualities and attributes of the NANPA and the functions that it would be expected to perform.²

Specifically, the NANPA Oversight Working Group will monitor the transition of central office code administration and area code relief planning responsibilities from the current regional providers to the new NANPA. The Working Group will also develop a uniform auditing framework for incorporation into industry guidelines, as appropriate. The framework will address audit requirements for the NANPA, service providers, and the Number Portability Administration Centers (NPAC).

¹ The Commission selected Lockheed Martin-IMS as the new NANPA in October 1997. See *Third Report and Order and Third Report and Order*, FCC 97-372 (rel. Oct. 9, 1997).

² The Requirements Document is available via the Internet at fcc.gov/ccb/Nanc/nanchot.html. See also NEWSReport No. CC 97-8, NANC Seeks Proposals from Entities Interested in Serving as North American Numbering Plan Administrator (Feb. 20, 1997).

The NANC seeks to have broad representation on the new Working Group. Parties interested in participating on the NANPA Oversight Working Group should contact Jeannie Grimes via email at jgrimes@fcc.gov and provide a brief description of their background and the interest group they represent **no later than June 16, 1998.**

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