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## **COMMON CARRIER BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION THAT DATABASE SERVICE MANAGEMENT, INC. REMAIN THE TOLL FREE DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR**

**Comment Date: July 1, 1998**

**Reply Comment Date: July 13, 1998**

On March 25, 1998, the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau received a letter from the North American Numbering Council (NANC) recommending that Data Service Management, Inc. (DSMI) remain the toll free number database administrator. The NANC letter was filed in response to a Commission directive in *In the Matter of Toll Free Service Access Codes, Third Report and Order*, released October 9, 1997, which had concluded that toll free number database administration, as it was then structured, was inconsistent with section 251(e)(1) of the Act. Section 251(e)(1) provides, "The Commission shall create or designate one or more impartial entities to administer telecommunications numbering...." The NANC letter states:

The NANC has reviewed that issue and recommends that Database Service Management, Inc. (DSMI) be continued as the administrator. DSMI is a subsidiary of Bellcore, which was formerly owned by the Regional Bell Operating Companies. Bellcore, however, was recently sold to SAIC [Science Applications International Corporation], which is not identified with a particular segment of the telecommunications industry. Based on that development, it is the opinion of the NANC that the DSMI is an impartial and neutral administrator.

Comments on the NANC letter are due July 1, 1998, and Reply Comments are due July 13, 1998. Parties interested in filing comments on the NANC letter should refer to CC Docket Number 95-155 and NSD File number L-98-85, and send **an original and four copies** of their comments to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20554. Parties should also send **two copies** to the Office of the Chief, Network Services Division, Room 235, 2000 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20554, and **one copy** to ITS, at 1231 20<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036. The NANC letter and any comments that are submitted 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 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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