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**COMMON CARRIER BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON NORTH
AMERICAN NUMBERING COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION
CONCERNING LOCAL NUMBER PORTABILITY ADMINISTRATION
WIRELINER AND WIRELESS INTEGRATION**

(CC Docket 95-116)

NSD File No. L-98-84

Comment Date: August 10, 1998
Reply Comment Date: August 31, 1998

On May 18, 1998, the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau received a report from the North American Numbering Council (NANC) on Local Number Portability Administration, Wireless Wireline Integration which also included the Architecture and Administration Plan for Local Number Portability (NANC Report).¹ The Commission had directed the NANC to develop standards and procedures necessary to provide for commercial mobile radio service (CMRS) provider participation in local number portability no later than nine months after the release of the *Second Report and Order*.²

The NANC Report addresses the integration of local exchange carrier (LEC) and CMRS provider number portability as well as wireless specific issues related to number portability.³ In an attachment to the NANC's transmittal letter entitled *Support of Nation Wide Roaming*, the NANC recommends that the Commission provide clarification on the intended impact on those CMRS providers involved in nation wide roaming, but not involved in number portability. Additionally, the report

¹ See In the Matter of Telephone Number Portability, *Second Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, CC Docket 95-116 (rel. Aug. 18, 1997), at ¶ 87-92.

² *Id.* at ¶ 91.

³ See North American Numbering Council Local Number Portability Administration Working Group Report on Wireless Wireline Integration, May 8, 1998. The NANC Report, with attachments, is available via the Internet at <http://www.fcc.gov/ccb/Nanc/nanccorr.html>.

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states that NANC Working Groups will continue to review systems and processes during the remainder of this year to determine the reduction in porting intervals from wireline to wireless carriers and to consider the impacts of LNP on resellers. The Working Groups will submit their recommendations to the NANC no later than December 31, 1998.⁴ Upon receipt of the final report, the Commission's procedures, as set forth in ¶130 of the *Second Report and Order* concerning the Bureau's adoption, modification or rejection of a NANC recommendation, will become operative.⁵

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C., App. 2 § 9, and consistent with its charter, the NANC's authority is limited to providing advice and recommendations to the Commission. All procedural requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act, 5 U.S.C. § 551 *et. seq.*, and other applicable statutes will apply to this proceeding.

At this time, we seek preliminary comments on the NANC Report by August 10, 1998, and reply comments by August 31, 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.

Parties are encouraged to file a copy of all pleadings on 3.5 inch diskette in an IBM-compatible format using WordPerfect 5.1 for Windows software in a "read only" mode. Diskette submissions should be in addition to, and not a substitute for, the hard copy filing requirements reviewed above. All diskettes should be clearly labeled with: (1) the party's name; (2) the name of the proceeding and docket number; (3) the type of filing submitted (e.g., comments, reply comments); and (4) the date of submission. The diskettes should be accompanied by a cover letter and filed with: (1) Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary, FCC, Room 222, 1919 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20554; and (2) Chief, Network Services Division, Room 235, 2000 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20554.

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 Michael Rosenthal, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC, Suite 700, 2100 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20554, and **one copy** to ITS, at 1231 20th 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

⁴ See NANC Report, at Section 3.3.3.3 and Section 7.2.1.

⁵ See 47 C.F.R. § 52.26.

reply comments will also be available from ITS, at 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, or by calling (202) 857-3800.

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