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NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING PLAN BILLING AND COLLECTION, INC. (NBANC) SUBMITS THE CONTRIBUTION FACTOR AND FUND SIZE ESTIMATE FOR NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING PLAN ADMINISTRATION FOR JULY 2002 THROUGH JUNE 2003

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CC Docket No. 92-237

Release Date: May 17, 2002

Comments: May 31, 2002
Reply Comments: June 7, 2002

On May 2, 2002, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 52.16(a), the North American Numbering Plan Billing and Collection, Inc. (NBANC) submitted the contribution factor and fund size estimate for funding North American Numbering Plan Administration for the period July 2002 through June 2003.[1] The NBANC Board of Directors, by resolution at its April 25, 2002 meeting, authorized the contribution factor filed therein.

The NBANC Board of Directors recommends that the current contribution factor of 0.000043 remain in effect for the upcoming fund year. NBANC recommends a fund size of $13.7 million for the period July 2002 through June 2003. NBANC seeks to collect $10.3 million from domestic telecommunications service providers, $173,694 from international participants, and to apply $3.25 million from the previous fund year's balance to satisfy its proposed fund size.

The NBANC Board of Directors also seeks a waiver of the requirement to hold in-person meetings at least quarterly in Washington, D.C.[2] In lieu of in-person quarterly meetings, NBANC's Board of Directors proposes to hold a minimum of two face-to-face meetings in

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[1] *In the Matter of Administration of the North American Numbering Plan*, North American Numbering Plan Administration Contribution Factor and Fund Size For July 2002 through June 2003 (filed May 2, 2002).

[2] *Administration of the North American Numbering Plan*, CC Docket No. 92-237, Third Report and Order, 12 FCC Rcd 23040, 230482-83, para. 86 (1997).

Washington, D.C., and a minimum of two telephone conference call meetings each year.

A copy of NBANC's submission will be available during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Suite CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 418-0270. A copy of the submission may also be found by searching on the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) at http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html.

Pursuant to Sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments on or before **May 31, 2002**, and reply comments on or before **June 7, 2002**. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 Fed. Reg 24121 (1998). All comments must reference **CC Docket 92-237**. If filing paper copies, send an original and four copies to the Commission Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Suite TW-A325, Washington, D.C. 20554 and three copies to Sheryl Todd, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 5-B540, Washington, D.C. 20554.

Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic copy by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address>." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply. After filing your comments electronically, please e-mail Sheryl Todd at stodd@fcc.gov, that comments have been filed.

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This is a "permit but disclose" proceeding for purposes of the Commission's *ex parte* rules. *See generally*, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200-1.1216. As a "permit but disclose" proceeding, *ex parte* presentations will be governed by the procedures set forth in Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules applicable to non-restricted proceedings. 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.

Parties making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must contain a summary of the substance of the presentation and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2). Other rules pertaining to oral and written presentations are set forth in Section 1.1206(b) as well.

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