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Ms. Joanne Balen, Co-Chair
Mr. Ross Richards, Co-Chair
West Coast Portability Services, LLC

Dear Ms. Balen and Mr. Richards:

On May 7, 1998 you and the other presidents and chairs of the seven regional Local Number Portability Administration (LNPA) Limited Liability Companies (LLCs) wrote me indicating that you would be "happy to answer any questions regarding our respective activities should the NANC have any such questions."

I thank you for that letter and invitation and would like to take you up on that invitation.

I have been directed by the North American Numbering Council (NANC) to write to the LLCs with a request that you keep us informed about discussions the LLCs may be having about consolidation as well as about changes in the LLC process to consider and act upon LNPA NPAC SMS change work orders.

I recognize that you may not want to inappropriately make this information public prematurely, and I am not asking you to do that. But I would request that to the extent that you reach decisions in the matters mentioned above, you continue to keep NANC informed. NANC is, as you know, charged by the FCC with maintaining oversight with respect to the implementation of LNPA, and our interest is based on our need to be informed about the efficient implementation of Local Number Portability in accordance with FCC rules.

Sincerely,

Alan C. Hasselwander
Chairman, North American Numbering Council