

November 4, 1999

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Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
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Re: *Second Report on Wireline Wireless Integration*, In the Matter of Telephone Number Portability, *Second Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, CC Docket 95-116

Mr. Strickling:

Enclosed is a copy of the North American Numbering Council (NANC) Local Number Portability Administration, *Second Report on Wireless/Wireline Integration* provided to the NANC by the Local Number Portability Administration Working Group. The report was submitted to NANC in July 1999, and adopted by the Council at its August 24-25, 1999 meeting. Due to an administrative oversight the report was not forwarded to the Common Carrier Bureau immediately following the close of the August meeting.

As you may recall, the NANC provided the Bureau with an initial report<sup>1</sup> on May 18, 1998, which stated that a subsequent and final report addressing reduction in porting intervals from wireline to wireless carriers, and the impacts of LNP on resellers would be forthcoming sometime after December 31, 1998. This report provides three alternatives to the current porting process.

The *Second Report* was intended to be the final report. However, there were concerns expressed regarding the possible increase in opportunity for slamming, and E911 issues. In light of such concerns, it was the decision of the NANC to submit the instant report to the Bureau with the stipulation that a *Third Report* would be provided addressing the those issues. The LNPA Working Group has committed to deliver the *Third Report* by end of second quarter, 2000.

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<sup>1</sup> See Public Notice DA 98-1290 (rel. Jun. 29, 1998) seeking comment on the North American Numbering Council recommendation concerning Local Number Portability Administration Wireline and Wireless Integration, CC Docket 95-116, NSD File No. L-98-84. Comments due by August 18, 1998 and Reply comments by August 31, 1998.

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Additionally, the *Third Report* will also include a description of the new Problem Identification Management Process (PIM) established by the LNPA Working Group to address industry-porting problems.

Sincerely,

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