

October 20, 1999

Limited Liability Corporations (LLCs):

Mid-Atlantic Carrier Acquisition Company, LLC  
Northeast Carrier Acquisition Company, LLC  
Western Region, Telephone Number Portability, LLC  
Local Number Portability, LLC  
Southeast NPAC, LLC  
Southwest, LLC  
West Coast Portability Services, LLC  
Canadian LNP Consortium, Inc.

Re: Number Portability Administration Center(s) Activity

Dear LLC Chairs:

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has acted on several fronts over the last few years to address concerns regarding the efficient use of resources associated with the North American Numbering Plan (NANP) while at the same time furthering competition in the communications industry in the United States. For example, the FCC initiated the establishment of the North American Numbering Council (NANC) to serve as an advisory body.

In order to more effectively discharge the responsibilities assigned to the NANC by the FCC, it is vital that the NANC have information on LLC activities relating to uniformity of NPAC operations. As you know, one of the industry's overarching objectives is uniform technical implementation of measures to improve the efficient utilization of the resources of the North American Numbering Plan.

The NANC believes that establishing communication with the LLCs is necessary and requests that the LLCs provide specific details regarding the disposition of Statement of Work (SOW) 15, Release 3.0 at the November 16th or 17th NANC meeting. In addition, and as appropriate, the NANC would like to receive a consolidated status report from the LLCs that will provide ongoing information on feature uniformity in all NPAC upgrades as well as other issues that may be requested by NANC.

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If it were amenable, the NANC would also like to invite the LLC operating in Canada to share such information. The NANC believes that the information provided by that LLC would also be valuable to consider in its development of measures designed to more efficiently use the resources of the NANP.

Sincerely,

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