

Date: July 13, 2000

To: Chairman John Hoffman
North American Numbering Council

RE: *Wireless Number Portability Technical, Operational and Implementation Requirements Phase II Report*

Attached is the Wireless Number Portability Technical, Operational and Implementation Requirements Phase II Report created by the Wireless Number Portability Subcommittee (WNPSC) for the North American Numbering Council (NANC) and the wireless industry. In the Telephone Number Portability Second Report and Order, CC Docket 95-116, FCC 97-289, the FCC directed the NANC to develop the guidelines and procedures necessary for CMRS provider participation in Local Number Portability (LNP). For that purpose, the WNPSC developed this report to document wireless industry agreements on the requirements and procedures needed to support LNP. The report focuses on the technical, operational and implementation requirements necessary for CMRS provider number portability compliance, including the support of nationwide roaming. The report is formatted to emphasize the Wireless Number Portability Timeline and associated major implementation milestones toward deployment of LNP by November 24, 2002.

The WNPSC submits this report to the NANC for distribution at the July 18, 2000, NANC meeting. The WNPSC would like the NANC to review this report for discussion at the September of 2000 NANC meeting. To accomplish the directive given the NANC in the Telephone Number Portability Second Report and Order, the WNPSC requests that the NANC approve this report and forward it to the FCC as a recommended guideline for CMRS provider participation in LNP.

Sincerely,

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