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**John P. DeVillars,**

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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### GSA Approves Renewal of North American Numbering Council Charter Through October 4, 2001

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On September 13, 1999, the Commission released a public notice announcing the General Services Administration (GSA) approval of the amended charter for the Federal Communications Commission's federal advisory committee, the North American Numbering Council (NANC). The intended effect of this action is to make the public aware of the GSA authorization for the continuation of the NANC's activities through October 4, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Diane Griffin Harmon, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) or Jared Carlson, Alternate DFO or Jeannie Grimes at (202) 418-2320. The address is: Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, The Portals, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Suite 6A320, Washington, DC 20554. The fax number is: (202) 418-2345. The TTY number is: (202) 418-0484. Information regarding the NANC's activities are posted on the NANC web page located at [www.fcc.gov/ccb/Nanc](http://www.fcc.gov/ccb/Nanc).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Released: September 13, 1999.

The North American Numbering Council (Council) charter has been renewed through October 4, 2001, by the General Services Administration (GSA) to allow the Council to continue advising the Federal Communications

Commission on rapidly evolving and competitively significant numbering issues facing the telecommunications industry.

In October 1995, the Commission established the North American Numbering Council, a federal advisory committee created pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C., App. 2 (1988), to advise the Commission and other North American Numbering Plan (NANP) member countries on issues related to NANP administration, and to advise the Commission on local number portability administration issues in the United States. The original charter of the Council was filed on October 5, 1995, establishing an initial two-year term. The first amended charter was filed on October 5, 1997, renewing the term of the Council for an additional two years.

Since its original charter was renewed, the Council has provided the Commission with critically important recommendations regarding numbering issues. During the term of the current amended charter, the Council issued recommendations which included: (1) The neutrality of toll free database administration by Database Service Management, Inc.; (2) wireline/wireless integration for local number portability; (3) the feasibility of additional abbreviated dialing code arrangements (N11 Ad Hoc report); (4) selection of a thousands block pooling administrator; (5) Lockheed Martin's request to transfer the NANPA functions to Warburg Pincus; (6) methods for optimizing the use of numbering resources; (7) the feasibility of local number portability for 500/900 numbers; and (8) a replacement tool for COCUS, used to collect forecast and utilization data. The Council also provided in April 1999 a detailed evaluation of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator's (NANPA) performance during its first year, and will continue to evaluate NANPA's performance annually.

The Council is currently considering and formulating recommendations on other important numbering-related issues that will require work beyond the term of the present charter. The term of the Council's second amended charter begins October 5, 1999, and runs through October 4, 2001. The second amended charter is attached hereto.

The value of this federal advisory committee to the telecommunications industry and to the American public cannot be overstated. Numbers are the means by which businesses and consumers gain access to, and reap the benefits of, the public switched network. The Council's

recommendations to the Commission will facilitate fair and efficient numbering administration in North America, and will ensure that numbering resources are available to all telecommunications service providers, consistent with the requirements of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

### Amended Charter for the North American Numbering Council

#### A. The Committee's Official Designation

The official designation of the advisory committee will be the "North American Numbering Council" (NANC or Council).

#### B. The Committee's Objectives and Scope of its Activity

The purpose of the Council is to advise the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) and to make recommendations, reached through a consensus of its members, that foster efficient and impartial number administration. The Council will continue to develop recommendations on numbering policy issues, initially resolve disputes, provide oversight guidance to the North American Numbering Plan (NANP) Administrator and the Local Number Portability Administrator(s) (LNPAs) to ensure fair and equitable access to numbering resources, and facilitate number conservation including identification of technical solutions to numbering exhaust. The Council will further provide recommendations to the Commission on toll free database administration. The Council will prioritize its activities in accordance with the policies and objectives, and within the requested time frames, set forth by the Commission.

In carrying out its responsibilities, the Council shall assure that NANP administration supports the following policy objectives: (1) that NANP administration facilitates entry into the communications marketplace by making numbering resources available on an efficient, timely basis to communications service providers; (2) that NANP administration does not unduly favor or disfavor any particular industry segment or group of consumers; (3) that NANP administration does not unduly favor one technology over another; (4) that NANP administration gives consumers easy access to the public switched telephone network; and (5) that NANP administration ensures that the interests of all NANP member countries are addressed fairly and efficiently, fostering continued integration of the NANP across NANP member countries.

*C. Period of Time Necessary for the Committee to Carry Out its Purposes*

The Commission will review the accomplishments and activities of the Council to determine whether, after two years, this charter should again be renewed and the Council should continue as a Federal Advisory Committee.

*D. Agency or Official to Whom the Committee Reports*

The Council will report to the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission.

*E. Agency Responsible for Providing Necessary Support*

The Commission will provide the necessary staff support for the Council. The Commission will provide facilities needed to conduct meetings, if the Commission has meeting facilities available. Otherwise, private sector members will provide facilities. Private sector members of the Council will serve without any government compensation, and will not be entitled to travel expenses or per diem subsistence allowances from the government.

*F. Description of the Duties for Which the Committee is Responsible*

The general duties of the Council are to gather and discuss information necessary to develop recommendations to the Commission related to the

attainment of the objectives stated under (B). Under the direction of the Commission, the Council will provide oversight of all matters relating to numbering administration, including the development of industry guidelines. Specific duties will include developing and recommending a process for the selection of a thousands block pooling administrator, and an effective audit process for service providers and the NANP administrator. The Council will also prepare for the Commission periodic and final reports to aid the Commission in its oversight responsibilities.

*G. Estimated Annual Operating Costs in Dollars and Staff Years*

Estimated staff years that will be expended by the Council are 3 for the Commission's staff and 5 for private sector and other governmental representatives. The estimated annual cost to the Commission of operating the Committee is \$205,000. The Commission will not pay for private sector staff.

*H. Estimated Number and Frequency of Committee Meetings*

We expect that there will be no more than 10 Council meetings per year.

*I. Charter's Termination Date*

This charter will terminate on October 4, 2001, prior to which the Commission may seek its renewal.

*J. Date Original Charter Filed*

October 5, 1995.

Federal Communications Commission.

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**FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION****Notice to All Interested Parties of the Termination of Certain Receiverships by the FDIC in the Fourth Quarter of 1999**

**AGENCY:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the FDIC, for itself or as successor in interest to the Resolution Trust Corporation, in its capacity as Receiver for the Institutions set forth below (the Receiver) intends to terminate these receiverships during the fourth calendar quarter of 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Division of Resolutions and Receiverships, Terminations Section, 1-800-568-9161.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Financial institution number and name	City	State
1232 First Federal Savings & Loan Association .....	Pontiac .....	MI
1263 Far West Federal Savings Bank .....	Portland .....	OR
1296 Guardian Federal Savings Association .....	Huntington Beach .....	CA
2100 Victoria Savings Association, F.S.A. ....	San Antonio .....	TX
2170 First Federal Savings Association of Raleigh .....	Raleigh .....	NC
2177 Jefferson Federal Savings and Loan Association, F.A. ....	Birmingham .....	AL
2180 Progressive Savings Bank, FSB .....	Pasadena .....	CA
2197 County Bank, F.S.B. ....	Santa Barbara .....	CA
4308 Capitol Bank & Trust Company .....	Boston .....	MA
4360 Florida State Bank .....	Holiday .....	FL
4371 First Mutual Bank for Savings .....	Boston .....	MA
4460 First Security Bank of Anaconda .....	Anaconda .....	MT
4461 The Bank for Savings .....	Malden .....	MA
4521 First Constitution Bank .....	New Haven .....	CT
4545 Guaranty-First Trust Company .....	Waltham .....	MA
4549 First New York Bank for Business .....	New York .....	NY
4556 Meritor Savings Bank .....	Philadelphia .....	PA
6955 Skokie Federal Savings and Loan Association, F.A. ....	Skokie .....	IL
7009 Germantown Trust Savings Bank .....	Germantown .....	TN
7018 American Savings of Colorado, a Federal Savings and Loan Association .....	Colorado Springs .....	CO
7021 Horizon Financial, F.A. ....	Southampton .....	PA
7111 Valley Federal Savings Association .....	McAllen .....	TX
7137 Great Plains Savings Association, F.A. ....	Weatherford .....	OK
7201 MeraBank Federal Savings Bank .....	Phoenix .....	AZ
7218 Brookside Federal Savings and Loan Association .....	Los Angeles .....	CA
7258 Mid-America Federal Savings & Loan Association .....	Columbus .....	OH
7274 Mid Kansas Federal Savings and Loan Association of Wichita .....	Wichita .....	KS
7373 Fulton Federal Savings Association .....	Atlanta .....	GA
7379 TexasBanc Federal Savings Bank .....	Conroe .....	TX
7411 State Federal Savings Association .....	Tulsa .....	OK
7435 United Home Federal .....	Toledo .....	OH