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**FCC ANNOUNCES THE RESIGNATION OF JOHN R.
HOFFMAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE
NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING COUNCIL (NANC)
AND
CANCELLATION OF THE MAY 22-23, 2001 NANC
MEETING**

(CC Docket No. 92-237)

On April 17, 2001, in a letter to Dorothy Attwood, Chief, Common Carrier Bureau, John R. Hoffman announced his resignation as Chairman of the North American Numbering Council (NANC). In a letter dated April 30, 2001, Yog R. Varma, Deputy Chief, Common Carrier Bureau, accepted Mr. Hoffman's resignation and thanked him for his dedicated service to the NANC.

The meeting of the NANC previously scheduled for Tuesday, May 22, 2001, and Wednesday, May 23, 2001 has been cancelled.

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Attachments: Letter from John R. Hoffman to Dorothy Attwood, Chief, Common Carrier Bureau

Letter from Yog R. Varma, Deputy Chief, Common Carrier Bureau to John R. Hoffman

John R. Hoffman
6607 Willow Lane
Mission Hills, Kansas 66208

April 17, 2001

Dorothy Attwood, Chief
Common Carrier Bureau
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms Attwood:

I have appreciated the opportunity to serve the FCC as Chair of the North American Numbering Council (NANC) since September 1, 1999. I hope that during my tenure the NANC has made recommendations, reached through a consensus of its members, to the FCC that fostered efficient and impartial number administration. However, due to other demands on my time, I must resign effective this month. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do to ensure a smooth transition for my successor. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

John R. Hoffman

cc: Cheryl Callahan, DFO



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April 30, 2001

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Re: North American Numbering Council (NANC)

Dear John:

I was sorry to receive your April 17, 2001 letter submitting your resignation as the Chairman of the North American Numbering Council effective April 30, 2001. The NANC and the Common Carrier Bureau have benefited enormously from your leadership on the Council since your appointment in September 1999. Your dedicated service to the Council has contributed greatly to the Council's success in carrying out its responsibility of providing the Commission with sound advice and recommendations reached through consensus to foster efficient and impartial administration of our finite numbering resources in a rapidly evolving competitive telecommunications market. You brought your unique leadership skills and perspective on contemporary telecommunications issues to NANC, and you will be missed by the Bureau as well as the NANC members. It is, therefore, with regret and reluctance that we accept your resignation.

John, we are very thankful to you for your service to the Commission, the telecommunications industry and the public at large. You have served the United States very well, and we are grateful to you. On behalf of the Common Carrier Bureau, I thank you for a job well done, and wish you the best in your retirement years.

Sincerely,

Yog R. Varma
Deputy Chief
Common Carrier Bureau