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## WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON THE APPLICATION FROM SINT MAARTEN, NETHERLAND ANTILLES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING PLAN

### PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

CC Docket No. 92-237

**Comments Due: August 11, 2008**

**Reply Comments Due: August 18, 2008**

On June 9, 2008, the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) requested input from the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) regarding an application filed by Sint Maarten, Netherland Antilles to participate in the North American Numbering Plan.<sup>1</sup> The NANPA indicates that the application has been accepted by the Industry Numbering Committee (INC) as INC Issue 589.<sup>2</sup> By this notice, we seek comment on the Sint Maarten application.

Interested parties may file comments on the application on or before **August 11, 2008** and reply comments on or before **August 18, 2008**. All pleadings are to reference CC Docket No. 92-237. Comments may be filed using: (1) the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), (2) the Federal Government's eRulemaking Portal, or (3) by filing paper copies.<sup>3</sup>

- **Electronic Filers:** Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/> or the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the website for submitting comments.
  - For ECFS filers, if multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, filers must transmit one electronic copy of the comments for each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions, filers should send an e-mail to [ecfs@fcc.gov](mailto:ecfs@fcc.gov), and include the following words in the body of the message, "get form." A sample form and directions will be sent in response.

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<sup>1</sup> See Letter from John Manning, Director -- NANPA to Dana R. Shaffer, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission (June 9, 2008).

<sup>2</sup> The INC has posted the Sint Maarten application and supporting documents on its website at <http://www.atis.org/inc/incissue.asp>.

<sup>3</sup> See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, GC Docket No. 97-113, Report and Order, 13 FCC Rcd 11322 (1998).

- Paper Filers: Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, filers must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number.

Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

- The Commission's contractor will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Suite 110, Washington, D.C. 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building.
- Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.
- U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail should be addressed to 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Washington DC 20554.

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All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. Parties should also send a copy of their filings to Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554, or by e-mail to [CPDcopies@fcc.gov](mailto:CPDcopies@fcc.gov). Parties shall also serve one copy with the Commission's copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI), Portals II, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 488-5300, or via e-mail to [fcc@bcpiweb.com](mailto:fcc@bcpiweb.com).

Documents in CC Docket No. 92-237 are available for public inspection and copying during business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554. The documents may also be purchased from BCPI, telephone (202) 488-5300, facsimile (202) 488-5563, TTY (202) 488-5562, e-mail [fcc@bcpiweb.com](mailto:fcc@bcpiweb.com). These documents may also be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs>.

This matter shall be treated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules.<sup>4</sup> Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentation and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented generally is required.<sup>5</sup> Other rules pertaining to

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<sup>4</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200 *et seq.*

<sup>5</sup> *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2).

oral and written *ex parte* presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).