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COMMENT SOUGHT ON NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING COUNCIL PROPOSAL FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE RECORD REQUESTS

WC Docket No. 07-244 CC Docket No. 95-116

Comments Due: 30 days after Federal Register Publication Reply Comments Due: 60 days after Federal Register Publication

On October 3, 2011, the North American Numbering Council (NANC) submitted a report on local number portability (LNP) Best Practice 70.¹ The Report notes that there is currently no industry-wide standard on what information the transferring service provider may require from a new service provider when the new provider requests a Customer Service Record (CSR). Best Practice 70 provides that the transferring service provider may only require the following information when the new service provider requests a CSR: any working telephone number associated with the customer's account; a positive indication that the new service provider has the authority from the customer; and the date the customer gave that authority.²

We seek comment on Best Practice 70 and on whether the Commission should adopt it as a rule.

Pursuant to sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments on or before (30 days after publication in the *Federal Register*) and reply comments on or before (60 days after publication in the *Federal Register*). All filings concerning this Public Notice should refer to WC Docket No. 07-244 and CC Docket 95-116. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). *See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

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 filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding,
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¹ See Letter from Betty Ann Kane, Chairman, North American Numbering Council, to Sharon E. Gillett, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Attach. (filed Oct. 3, 2011) (NANC October 3, 2011 *Ex Parte* Letter).

² See id., Attach. at 3.

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³ 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200 et seq.

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