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**FCC ANNOUNCES appointment of the membership OF THE**

**NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING COUNCIL**

**CC Docket No. 92-237**

By this Public Notice, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) announces the membership of the North American Numbering Council (NANC or Council), whose charter recently was renewed through September 18, 2017.[[1]](#footnote-2) The NANC will provide advice and recommendations to the Commission to foster efficient and impartial North American Numbering Plan (NANP) administration; will advise the Commission on numbering policy and technical issues; and will help to ensure that numbering resources are available to all telecommunications service providers consistent with the requirements of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

“The value of this federal advisory committee to the telecommunications industry and to the public cannot be overstated,” said Wireline Competition Bureau Chief Matt DelNero. “Since 1995, the Council’s recommendations to the Commission have provided critical input on numbering policy and administration. I look forward to continuing to work with the NANC on numbering policy in the important and ongoing process of transitioning TDM networks to IP, among other important issues.”

**COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND CHAIRMAN**

By Public Notice released September 11, 2015, the Commission announced the renewal of the Council’s charter for an eleventh two-year term, and solicited applications for membership thereon with applications due September 25, 2015. In response to the Commission’s call for nominations,[[2]](#footnote-3) after careful consideration, the Commission has selected the members named below. The membership is well-balanced, with a diverse and balanced mix of viewpoints from organizations representing carriers, cable providers, Internet telephony (VoIP) providers, industry associations, consumer advocates, state regulators and other stakeholders. FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler has appointed the Honorable Betty Ann Kane, Chairman of the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, as the NANC Chairman. Marilyn Jones, Attorney Advisor in the Competition Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau, will serve as the Designated Federal Officer of the NANC.

The NANC will operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). [[3]](#footnote-4)  Each meeting of the Committee will be open to the public. A notice of each meeting will be published in the Federal Register at least fifteen (15) days in advance of the meeting. Records will be maintained of each meeting and made available for public inspection.

During its eleventh term, it is anticipated that the NANC will meet in Washington, D.C, for a minimum of three (3) one-day plenary meetings per year. In addition, as needed, working groups or subcommittees will be established to facilitate the Council’s work between meetings of the full Committee. Meetings will be fully accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Members must be willing to commit to a two (2) year term of service, and should be willing and able to attend a minimum of three (3) one-day plenary committee meetings per year in Washington, DC, or participate *via* telephone. Committee members are also expected to participate in deliberations of at least one (1) working group or subcommittee.

The Chairman and Members of the Council are as follows:

**Chairman:**

The Honorable Betty Ann Kane

*Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia*

**Members:**

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| **Company** | **Member** | **Alternate** |
| **ATL Communications** | Aelea ChristoffersonPresident | Brian LynottFounder and CEO |
| **AT&T Inc.** | Henry G. HultquistVP – Federal Regulatory | Mark LancasterSr. Network Support Manager |
| **Bandwidth.com, Inc.** | Greg RogersDeputy General Counsel | Mary TutenVP, Customer Experience |
| **CenturyLink** | Mary RetkaDirector, Network Policy | Jeffrey S. LanningDirector, Federal Regulatory Affairs |
| **Comcast Corporation****Competitive Carriers Association** | Valerie R. CardwellDirector – Carrier Management & Corporate DevelopmentRebecca Murphy ThompsonGeneral Counsel | Mary McManusSenior Director, FCC and Regulatory AffairsC. Sean SpiveyAssistant General Counsel |
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| **COMPTEL** | Alan HillVP, Government Relations & Strategic Business Development |  |
| **Cox Communications, Inc. (Cox)** | Jose M. JimenezExecutive Director, External Regulatory Affairs | Ida BourneDirector, Regulatory Affairs |
| **CTIA** – **The Wireless Association** | Matthew GerstDirector, Regulatory Affairs | Benjamin AronDirector, State Regulatory & External Affairs |
| **800 Response Information Services, LLC****HyperCube Telecom, LLC** | David K. GreenhausDirector of Regulatory AffairsDoug Davis Executive VP & Chief Technology Officer | Robert W. McCauslandVP, Regulatory and Government Affairs |
| **Level 3 Communications, LLC** | Scott SeabSenior Regulatory Counsel | Daniel StromslandDirector, Switched Access Planning |
| **National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Washington, DC** | Honorable Betty Ann KaneChairman, Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia | Cary B. HintonPolicy Advisor to the Chairman |
| **(NARUC) Idaho** | Honorable Paul KjellanderPresident, Idaho Public Utilities Commission  | Carolee HallTelecommunications Analyst |
| **(NARUC) Ohio** | Honorable Lynn SlabyCommissioner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio |  |
| **(NARUC) Nebraska** | Honorable Crystal RhoadesCommissioner, Nebraska Public Service Commission | Cullin RobbinsIT/Telecom/Communications Analyst |
| **(NARUC) Massachusetts** | Honorable Karen Charles PetersonCommissioner, Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications & Cable | Michael ScottAttorney |
| **(NARUC) Missouri** | Honorable Scott T. RuppCommissioner, Missouri Public Service Commission | Rachel HassaniAdvisor to Commissioner Rupp |
| **National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates (NASUCA)** | Helen M. MickiewiczAssistant General Counsel, California Public Utilities Commission | Wayne R. JortnerStaff Attorney, Vermont Department of Public Service |
| **National Cable & Telecommunications Assoc.** **(NCTA)** | Jerome Fitch CandelariaVP and Counsel, California Cable & Telecommunications Association | Betty SandersDirector, Regulatory AffairsCharter Communications |
| **NTCA - The Rural Broadband Association****SIP Forum** | Stephen F. PastorkovichAssociate Director, Technology & Business DevelopmentRichard ShockeyChairman of the Board | Brian FordRegulatory Counsel |
| **SMS/800, Inc.** | Gina PeriniChief Administrative Officer and General Counsel | Joel BernsteinVP, Regulatory and Public Policy |
| **Sprint Nextel Corporation** | Rosemary EmmerIndustry Regulatory Advisor | Scott FreiermuthCounsel, Government Affairs |
| **T-Mobile USA** | Michele K. ThomasNational Director, State Regulatory & Numbering Policy | Indra Sehdev ChalkPrincipal Corporate Counsel |
| **United States Telecom Association**  | Thomas Soroka, Jr.VP, Engineering & Technology |  |
| **Verizon** | Ann BerkowitzDirector of Federal Affairs | Robert MorseAssistant General Counsel |
| **Vonage Holdings Corp. (Vonage)** | Brendan KasperSenior Regulatory Counsel |  |
| **XO Communications** | Tiki GauglerSenior Manager, Regulatory | Gigi LeegerRegulatory Affairs Director |

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1. On September 11, 2015, the Commission announced the re-chartering of the NANC, and requested nominations for membership on the Council. *FCC Announces Renewal of North American Numbering Council and Requests Nominations for Membership*, CC Docket No. 92-237, Public Notice, DA 15-1008 (Wireline Comp. Bur. rel. Sept. 11, 2015). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. *Id.* [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. 5 U.S.C. Appx. 2. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)