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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 Christofferson  President | Brian Lynott  Founder and CEO |
| **AT&T Inc.** | Henry G. Hultquist  VP – Federal Regulatory | Mark Lancaster  Sr. Network Support Manager |
| **Bandwidth.com, Inc.** | Greg Rogers  Deputy General Counsel | Mary Tuten  VP, Customer Experience |
| **CenturyLink** | Mary Retka  Director, Network Policy | Jeffrey S. Lanning  Director, Federal Regulatory Affairs |
| **Comcast Corporation**  **Competitive Carriers Association** | Valerie R. Cardwell  Director – Carrier Management & Corporate Development  Rebecca Murphy Thompson  General Counsel | Mary McManus  Senior Director, FCC and Regulatory Affairs  C. Sean Spivey  Assistant General Counsel |
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| **COMPTEL** | Alan Hill  VP, Government Relations & Strategic Business Development |  |
| **Cox Communications, Inc. (Cox)** | Jose M. Jimenez  Executive Director, External Regulatory Affairs | Ida Bourne  Director, Regulatory Affairs |
| **CTIA** – **The Wireless Association** | Matthew Gerst  Director, Regulatory Affairs | Benjamin Aron  Director, State Regulatory & External Affairs |
| **800 Response Information Services, LLC**  **HyperCube Telecom, LLC** | David K. Greenhaus  Director of Regulatory Affairs  Doug Davis  Executive VP & Chief Technology Officer | Robert W. McCausland  VP, Regulatory and Government Affairs |
| **Level 3 Communications, LLC** | Scott Seab  Senior Regulatory Counsel | Daniel Stromsland  Director, Switched Access Planning |
| **National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Washington, DC** | Honorable Betty Ann Kane  Chairman, Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia | Cary B. Hinton  Policy Advisor to the Chairman |
| **(NARUC) Idaho** | Honorable Paul Kjellander  President, Idaho Public Utilities Commission | Carolee Hall  Telecommunications Analyst |
| **(NARUC) Ohio** | Honorable Lynn Slaby  Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio |  |
| **(NARUC) Nebraska** | Honorable Crystal Rhoades  Commissioner, Nebraska Public Service Commission | Cullin Robbins  IT/Telecom/Communications Analyst |
| **(NARUC) Massachusetts** | Honorable Karen Charles Peterson  Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications & Cable | Michael Scott  Attorney |
| **(NARUC) Missouri** | Honorable Scott T. Rupp  Commissioner, Missouri Public Service Commission | Rachel Hassani  Advisor to Commissioner Rupp |
| **National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates (NASUCA)** | Helen M. Mickiewicz  Assistant General Counsel, California Public Utilities Commission | Wayne R. Jortner  Staff Attorney, Vermont Department of Public Service |
| **National Cable & Telecommunications Assoc.** **(NCTA)** | Jerome Fitch Candelaria  VP and Counsel, California Cable & Telecommunications Association | Betty Sanders  Director, Regulatory Affairs  Charter Communications |
| **NTCA - The Rural Broadband Association**  **SIP Forum** | Stephen F. Pastorkovich  Associate Director, Technology & Business Development  Richard Shockey  Chairman of the Board | Brian Ford  Regulatory Counsel |
| **SMS/800, Inc.** | Gina Perini  Chief Administrative Officer and General Counsel | Joel Bernstein  VP, Regulatory and Public Policy |
| **Sprint Nextel Corporation** | Rosemary Emmer  Industry Regulatory Advisor | Scott Freiermuth  Counsel, Government Affairs |
| **T-Mobile USA** | Michele K. Thomas  National Director, State Regulatory & Numbering Policy | Indra Sehdev Chalk  Principal Corporate Counsel |
| **United States Telecom Association** | Thomas Soroka, Jr.  VP, Engineering & Technology |  |
| **Verizon** | Ann Berkowitz  Director of Federal Affairs | Robert Morse  Assistant General Counsel |
| **Vonage Holdings Corp. (Vonage)** | Brendan Kasper  Senior Regulatory Counsel |  |
| **XO Communications** | Tiki Gaugler  Senior Manager, Regulatory | Gigi Leeger  Regulatory 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)