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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES UPCOMING LNPA TRANSITION OUTREACH EDUCATION PLAN WEBCAST

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By this Public Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau (WCB) announces that the date and time of the 26th Local Number Portability Administrator (LNPA) Transition Outreach and Education Plan (TOEP) webcast will be **March 14, 2018 at 3:00 pm ET**. The WCB also provides links below to archived materials from the previous TOEP sessions and other LNPA transition reference documents.

PriceWaterhouseCoopers, LLP, the Transition Oversight Manager (TOM) for the LNPA, will host a TOEP webcast on **March 14, 2018 at 3:00 pm ET**.¹ These webcasts are one of the channels used to communicate with the public in accordance with the TOEP as described in the Transition Oversight Plan.² They are designed to keep parties informed about the upcoming LNPA transition. Interested parties may register and find additional details for the session by visiting:
https://event.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1175864&tp_key=d70fc14e85.

Materials from prior TOEP sessions as well as other LNPA transition reference documents are available at the following link: https://www.napmlc.org/pages/npacrfp/npacRFP_RefDocs.aspx.

If you have trouble registering, please contact the TOM using the following link for assistance: https://www.napmlc.org/pages/npacrfp/npacRFP_Comments.aspx. At any time, use the same link to submit questions or general feedback.

Ex Parte Presentations. This proceeding shall continue to be treated as a “permit-but-disclose” proceeding in accordance with the Commission’s *ex parte* rules, and other relevant WCB guidance.³ To

¹ The TOM has conducted a TOEP webcast nearly every month, starting on December 9, 2015. See, e.g., *Wireline Competition Bureau Approves Transition Oversight Plan for Next LNPA; Announces First Transition Outreach Webcast*, Public Notice, 30 FCC Red 13619 (WCB 2015). The earlier webcasts were conducted on December 9, 2015; January 27, 2016; March 9, 2016; April 20, 2016; May 25, 2016; June 21, 2016; July 20, 2016; August 31, 2016; September 21, 2016; October 27, 2016; December 13, 2016; January 18, 2017; February 15, 2017; March 15, 2017; April 12, 2017; May 17, 2017; June 14, 2017; July 19, 2017; August 16, 2017; September 6, 2017; October 11, 2017; November 7, 2017; December 12, 2017; January 17, 2018; and February 14, 2018.

² See generally North American Portability Management LLC, *Transition Oversight Plan* (2016), https://www.napmlc.org/Docs/npac/ref_docs/16-12%20-%20TOP.docx.

³ In a Public Notice released on August 18, 2015, the WCB modified the applicability of the Commission’s *ex parte*

the extent that parties make presentations that are not subject to the modified procedures, the Commission's filing requirements for "permit-but-disclose" proceedings under Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules apply.

Persons making *ex parte* presentations must file a copy of any written presentation or a memorandum summarizing any oral presentation within two business days after the presentation (unless a different deadline applicable to the Sunshine period applies). Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must (1) list all persons attending or otherwise participating in the meeting at which the *ex parte* presentation was made, and (2) summarize all data presented and arguments made during the presentation. If the presentation consisted in whole or in part of the presentation of data or arguments already reflected in the presenter's written comments, memoranda or other filings in the proceeding, the presenter may provide citations to such data or arguments in his or her prior comments, memoranda, or other filings (specifying the relevant page and/or paragraph numbers where such data or arguments can be found) in lieu of summarizing them in the memorandum.

Documents shown or given to Commission staff during *ex parte* meetings are deemed to be written *ex parte* presentations and must be filed consistent with rule 1.1206(b). In proceedings governed by rule 1.49(f) or for which the Commission has made available a method of electronic filing, written *ex parte* presentations and memoranda summarizing oral *ex parte* presentations, and all attachments thereto, must be filed through the electronic comment filing system available for that proceeding, and must be filed in their native format (e.g., .doc, .xml, .ppt, searchable.pdf). Participants in this proceeding should familiarize themselves with the Commission's *ex parte* rules.

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rules to this proceeding in certain respects. *See Notice Concerning Ex Parte Status of Communications with Respect to the Local Number Portability Administrator Selection Proceeding*, Public Notice, 30 FCC Rcd 8425 (WCB 2015) (*LNPA Ex Parte Status PN*). Parties should consult the *LNPA Ex Parte Status PN* to determine if planned *ex parte* presentations are subject to the modified procedures discussed therein, or the Commission's standard *ex parte* rules.