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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU INVITES COMMENTS ON NANC REPORT REGARDING PROPOSALS TO IMPLEMENT NATIONWIDE NUMBER PORTABILITY

WC Docket No. 17-244 WC Docket No. 13-97

Comments Due: June 7, 2019

On May 13, 2019, the North American Numbering Council (NANC) submitted its Additional Findings Report on Nationwide Number Portability (NNP)¹ to the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau), as directed by the Bureau.² The Report analyzes the technical requirements for two proposals to implement NNP: National Local Routing Number and Internet Protocol Local Routing Number. Today, the Bureau invites comments from interested stakeholders on the analysis in the NANC Report.

Pursuant to section 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 1.419, interested parties may file comments on or before the date indicated above. All filings should refer to WC Docket No. 17-244 and WC Docket No. 13-9792-105. Filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission. Comments may be filed by paper or by 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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¹ See Letter and Additional Findings Report on Nationwide Number Portability from Hon. Travis Kavulla, Chair, North American Numbering Council to Kris Anne Monteith, Chief, FCC Wireline Competition Bureau, WC Docket No. 17-244, WC Docket No. 13-94 (May 13, 2019) (Report), http://nanc-chair.org/.

² See Letter from Kris Anne Monteith, Chief, FCC Wireline Competition Bureau, to Hon. Travis Kavulla, Chair, North American Numbering Council (July 3, 2018); see also Letter from Kris Anne Monteith, Chief, FCC Wireline Competition Bureau, to Hon. Travis Kavulla, Chair, North American Numbering Council (Mar. 7, 2019).

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³ See 47 CFR §§ 1.1200(a), 1.1206.