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**FCC Announces ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP TO THE north american numbering council and working groups**

**CC Docket No. 92-237**

This Public Notice serves as notice that Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai has appointed additional members to serve on the North American Numbering Council (NANC) and its working groups[[1]](#footnote-3): Numbering Administration Oversight, Interoperable Video Calling, Nationwide Number Portability, Toll Free Number Assignment Modernization, and Call Authentication Trust Anchor. The designated members are listed in Appendix A.

The NANC is organized under, and operates in accordance with, the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.[[2]](#footnote-4) The NANC was created to advise the Commission on numbering issues and to make recommendations that foster efficient and impartial number administration.

More information about the NANC is available at <https://www.fcc.gov/about-fcc/advisory-committees/general/north-american-numbering-council>. You may also contact Marilyn Jones, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) of the NANC, at marilyn.jones@fcc.gov, or 202-418-2357; or Jordan M. Reth, Deputy DFO, at jordan.reth@fcc.gov, or 202-418-1418.

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**APPENDIX A**

**ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING COUNCIL AND**

**WORKING GROUPS**

**North American Numbering Council Appointments**

*ACA Connects – America’s Communications Association*

Alternate: Michael Jacobs, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

*AT&T Services, Inc.*

Dr. Ola Oyefusi, Director-Federal Regulatory

*Twilio Inc.*

Alternate: Melissa Blassingame, Director, Carrier Relations and Business Development

*Vonage*

Allen Vazquez, Senior Director, Global Strategic Sourcing

**Working Group Appointments**

*\* Indicates a member organization of the North American Numbering Council. Each voting organization, member or otherwise, receives one vote.*

**Numbering Administration Oversight Working Group**

**Co-Chair:**

*CenturyLink Communications, LLC*

Philip Linse, Director Public Policy

**Members:**

*Bandwidth Inc.*\*

Lisa Jill Freeman, Vice President and Regulatory Compliance Officer

*Cox Communications*

Sandra Jones, Numbering Solutions Specialist

*Charter Communications, Inc.*\*

Alternate: Glenn Clepper, Director, Regulatory

*National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners*\*

Rebecca Beaton, Infrastructure Manager,

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

*Sprint Corporation*\*

Karen Riepenkroger, Network Engineer

Alternate: Shaunna Forshee, Manager

**Interoperable Video Calling Working Group**

**Members:**

*National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates*\*

Barry Hobbins, Public Advocate

Maine Office of the Public Advocate

**Non-Voting Members:**

*Somos, Inc.*\*

Alternate: Justen Davis, Senior Director, Industry Relations and Public Policy

**Technical Advisors:**

*MITRE Corporation*

Dr. Yin Bao, MITRE Task Lead

Shareef Ali, Technical Lead from Rochester Institute of Technology-MITRE

**Nationwide Number Portability Working Group**

**Co-Chair:**

*CenturyLink Communications, LLC*

Philip Linse, Director Public Policy

**Members:**

*AT&T Services, Inc.*\*

Teresa Patton, Principal-Technology Solutions Manager

*Comcast Corporation*\*

Alternate: Thomson Obasuyi, Senior Engineer, Carrier Services

*Telnyx Inc.*\*

Alternate: Sarah Halko, Operations Associate and Lead Numbering Analyst

**Non-Voting Members:**

*Somos, Inc.*\*

Alternate: Justen Davis, Senior Director, Industry Relations and Public Policy

**Call Authentication Trust Anchor Working Group**

**Members:**

*CenturyLink Communications, LLC*

Alternate: Philip Linse, Director Public Policy

*USTelecom*\*

Alternate: Farhan Chugthai, Director, Policy & Advocacy

**Non-Voting Members**:

*Somos, Inc.*\*

Alternate: Justen Davis, Senior Director, Industry Relations and Public Policy

**Toll Free Assignment Modernization Working Group**

**Non-Voting Members:**

*Somos, Inc.*\*

Alternate: Catherine Palcic, Manager, Strategic Industry Relations and Public Policy

1. *FCC Announces Membership and First Meeting of the Re-Chartered North American Numbering Council,* CC Docket No. 92-237, Public Notice, 84 FR 66667 (2019). *See also FCC Announces North American Numbering Council Working Groups Membership*, CC Docket No. 92-237, Public Notice, DA 20-123 (rel. Feb. 3, 2020). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
2. *See* 5 U.S.C. App. 2. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)