September 24, 2020

VIA E-MAIL
Ms. Kris Anne Monteith
Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
455 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: NANC Call Authentication Trust Anchor Report

Dear Chief Monteith,

In response to your February 27, 2020 letter, attached is a report providing recommendations for call authentication best practices by the North American Numbering Council's (NANC) Call Authentication Trust Anchor (CATA) Working Group and adopted by the NANC. Pursuant to your request, the report provides recommendations to the Commission on the issuance of best practices for voice service providers to accurately identify calling parties through call authentication frameworks, as required by the Pallone-Thune Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminal Enforcement and Deterrence (TRACED) Act. Specifically, the report recommends best practices for vetting the identity of subscribers; validating the right to use a telephone number; authenticating calls with A-, B-, and C-level attestations; use of third-party validation services; validating international calls; and ongoing robocall mitigation practices.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the leadership and members of the CATA Working Group for the great amount of time and effort that went into creating the report and recommendations. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

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Chair, North American Numbering Council

Attachment
