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Mr. William Maher
Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20544

RE: Inter-Service Provider LNP Operations Flows

Dear Mr. Maher:

During its July 15 meeting, the North American Numbering Council (NANC) received a report from its Local Number Portability Administration (LNPA) Working Group recommending or updating operations flows for local number portability between wireless and wireline service providers (“inter-service provider LNP operations flows”). The NANC adopted the LNPA recommendations.

Earlier versions of these operations flows were adopted by the FCC and incorporated into rules. In view of the impending initiation of wireless number portability and other changes in porting, I am forwarding the revised flows with the recommendation that the Commission adopt them to replace the current flows.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Atkinson
NANC Chair

cc: Sanford Williams – FCC
NANC Members