NANC NNP Issues Working Group

Progress Report

March 13, 2018

MISSION

The North American Numbering Council's ("NANC") Nationwide Number Portability ("NNP") Issues Working Group analyzes the viability of, and makes recommendations for, progress toward achieving nationwide number portability. The Working Group comprises a variety of stakeholders whose technical, policy, and regulatory backgrounds provide the knowledge necessary to refine and develop recommendations for achieving this goal. The Working Group is committed to providing a final report to the NANC by June 7, 2018.

REPORT

- Pursuant to the NANC Chair's request, the Working Group meets weekly in an effort to prepare and ideally submit a final report to the NANC for approval by June 7, 2018.

- Per the NANC's directives, the Working Group final report ideally will:
  - Determine whether nationwide implementation of location routing numbers ("LRNs"); non-geographic LRNs; commercial agreements; and/or GR-2982-CORE specification is preferable in terms of feasibility, cost, and adaptability to changing markets and technologies;
  - Specify potential costs, benefits, and barriers to implementing these proposals;
  - Identify likely consequences for routing, interconnection, and public safety;
  - Recommend next steps to advance NNP; and
  - Make other recommendations as necessary to achieve this goal.

REPORT (cont.)

As of March 8, 2018, the Working Group determined that the final Working Group report will not include discussion nor further evaluation of the GR-2982-CORE specification because it requires changes to SS7 signaling parameters and was not supported by the majority of commenters on record in response to the FCC's 2017 NNP NPRM/NOI.

REMAINING ISSUES

The Working Group continues to discuss other potential solutions to NNP, including those identified in the FCC's 2017 NNP NPRM/NOI and the NANC's December 7, 2017 letter to the Working Group, such as:

- Nationwide implementation of LRNs;
- Non-geographic LRNs; and
- Commercial agreements.

TIMELINE

Date	Tasks
Mar 16	• **NANC Meeting** • Review Progress Reports from other Working Groups (if available)
Mar 19-23	• Discuss action items from the March 16 NANC Meeting • Continue drafting final Working Group report
Mar 26-June 4	• Finalize and vote upon final Working Group report • **Note**: Further details will be added to this Work Plan as needed
June 7	• **Submit final Working Group report to NANC**

NEXT STEPS

- Members continue to identify the key elements that should be addressed in a final report during weekly Working Group calls, and in subsequent edits to the document throughout the weeks leading to the June 2018 deadline.

- A final report will be sent to the NANC for approval ideally by June 7, 2018.