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**Betty Ann Kane**  
Chairman

July 13, 2015

Mathew DelNero  
Chief  
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Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: LNPA Vendor Transition

Dear Mr. DelNero:

This is to advise the Federal Communications Commission that the North American Numbering Council ("NANC"), at its June 4, 2015 meeting, after presentations by the North American Portability Management LLC ("NAPM") and the NANC's LNPA Working Group discussed what is the most transparent and efficient means to provide outreach and education to stakeholders in the LNPA Vendor Transition that are not members of the NAPM (such as small carriers, state regulators and consumer groups). In addition, the NANC addressed what is the preferred method to conduct technical testing of the new LNPA vendor's capabilities during the LNPA Vendor Transition. The Tri-Chairs of the LNPA Working Group reported to the NANC of the Working Group's willingness to undertake these tasks, in consultation with the NAPM and its LNPA transition management consultant, and to regularly report on these tasks to the NANC. The NANC concluded that because the NANC's LNPA Working Group is not a restricted membership organization, such as the NAPM, and because of the technical expertise of the LNPA Working Group's members and its historical role in serving as the testbed for technical revisions to the LNPA process that the NANC's LNPA Working Group provides the best forum to perform both of the aforementioned tasks in the LNPA Vendor Transition.

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Please feel free to contact me or my Policy Advisor, Cary Hinton ([chinton@psc.dc.gov](mailto:chinton@psc.dc.gov)), if you or members of your staff have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Betty Ann Kane". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Betty Ann Kane  
Chairman  
North American Numbering Council

cc: Kris Monteith, FCC  
Ann Stevens, FCC  
Marilyn Jones, FCC  
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