

2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: North American Numbering Council

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| 1. Department or Agency | | 2. Fiscal Year | |
| Federal Communications Commission | | 2025 | |
| 3. Committee or Subcommittee | | 3b. GSA Committee No. | |
| North American Numbering Council | | 2048 | |
| 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year? | 5. Current Charter | 6. Expected Renewal Date | 7. Expected Term Date |
| No | 09/08/2023 | 09/08/2025 | |
| 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year? | 8b. Specific Termination Authority | 8c. Actual Term Date | |
| Yes | Agency decision | 09/08/2025 | |
| 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year | 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate? | 10b. Legislation Pending? | |
| Terminate | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | |
| 11. Establishment Authority | Agency Authority | | |
| 12. Specific Establishment Authority | 13. Effective Date | 14. Committee Type | 14c. Presidential? |
| Agency decision | 08/22/1995 | Continuing | No |
| 15. Description of Committee | National Policy Issue Advisory Board | | |
| 16a. Total Number of Reports | 8 | | |
| 16b. Report Date | Report Title | | |
| | Numbering Administration Oversight Working Group (NAOWG) Direct Access Report | | |
| 12/13/2024 | The CATA Working Group Report on the Regulatory Treatment of International Cellular Roaming Traffic | | |

- 12/13/2024 The Call Authentication Trust Anchor (CATA) Working Group Report on Direct Access to Numbers by Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Providers
- 12/13/2024 The Internet of Things Numbering (IoT) Usage Working Group Report on Perspectives on the Feasibility and Advisability of Transitioning IoT Device Usage of North American Numbering Plan Numbers to Alternative Addressing and Viability of Potential Options
- 06/24/2025 2024 Billing and Collection Performance Evaluation Report
- 06/24/2025 2024 NANPA Annual Performance Report
- 06/24/2025 2024 RNDA Annual Performance Report
- 06/24/2025 2025-2026 Budget and Contribution Factor Report

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 8

17a. Open 2 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 2

Meetings and Dates

| Purpose | Start | End |
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At the December meeting, the NANC considered and voted on the following reports and recommendations: • The Call Authentication Trust Anchor (CATA) Working Group regarding the regulatory treatment of international cellular roaming traffic; • The CATA Working Group regarding foreign-originated calls, the use of indirectly obtained numbers, and the use of numbers supplied on a trial basis by interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) providers that obtain direct access to numbers; • The Numbering Administration Oversight Working Group regarding number use and resale, and number reclamation, by interconnected VoIP providers that obtain direct access to numbers; and • The Internet of Things Numbering Usage Working Group regarding the use of North American Numbering Plan numbers for the routing and addressing of Internet of Things communications.

12/13/2024 - 12/13/2024

At the June meeting, the NANC considered and voted on the following reports and recommendations: • the North American Numbering Plan Administrator Performance Review; • the Reassigned Numbers Database Administrator Performance Review; • the North American Numbering Plan Billing and Collection Agent Performance Review; and • the North American Numbering Plan Fund Size Projections and Contribution Factor.

06/24/2025 - 06/24/2025

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 2

| | Current FY | Next FY |
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| 18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff | \$207,958.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |

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| 18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings) | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category) | \$2,178.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18e. Total Costs | \$210,136.00 | \$0.00 |
| 19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE) | 1.75 | 0.00 |

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The purpose of the NANC was to advise the Federal Communications Commission on numbering matters and to make recommendations, reached through consensus, that foster efficient and impartial administration of the North American Numbering Plan (NANP). The NANC met two times during FY25 to discuss and vote on recommendations and provided the following reports to the Commission: (1) At the December 13, 2024 meeting, the NANC adopted a report and recommendation on the Feasibility and Advisability of Transitioning IoT Device Usage of North American Numbering Plan Numbers to Alternative Addressing and Viability of Potential Options. (2) On December 13, 2024, the NANC adopted two reports and recommendations, developed by two separate working groups, on Direct Access to Numbers by Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Providers. (3) At the December 13, 2024 meeting, the NANC adopted a report and recommendation on the Regulatory Treatment of International Cellular

Roaming Traffic. (4) In support of the Wireline Competition Bureau's responsibility to monitor the performance of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), on June 24, 2025, the NANC approved an evaluation that concluded that the NANPA successfully met its performance requirements. (5) As part of its responsibilities to monitor the performance of the Reassigned Numbers Database Administrator (RNDA), on June 24, 2025, the NANC approved an evaluation that concluded that the RNDA successfully met all of its performance requirements. (6) As part of its responsibilities under 47 CFR §52.11(h) to monitor the performance of the Billing and Collection Agent on at least an annual basis, on June 24, 2025, the NANC approved an evaluation that concluded that the Billing and Collection Agent successfully met all of its performance requirements. (7) In support of the Wireline Competition Bureau's responsibility to determine the annual costs of numbering administration under 47 CFR §52.17(a), on June 24, 2025, the NANC approved a recommendation on a budget and contribution factor by telecommunications providers for the funding period of October 2025 through September 2026. All FY2025 Reports and Recommendations available at <https://www.fcc.gov/about-fcc/advisory-committees/north-american-numbering-council/general/n>

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The NANC achieved a well-balanced membership by soliciting, through public notice, and including representatives from every sector of the telecommunications industry, as well as representatives of state regulators, consumer and community organizations and other stakeholders and interested parties with relevant experience.

Industry representatives came from competitive local exchange carriers, incumbent local exchange carriers, wireless carriers, cable service providers, toll free service providers, interconnected voice over internet service providers and Internet Protocol-enabled service providers, telecommunications equipment manufacturers, and industry trade and standards associations.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Council met approximately twice per year with additional meetings scheduled as needed.

Meetings addressed current number administration issues that have competitive or consumer significance to the telecommunications industry.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Commission needed consensus advice from the industry on number administration issues so that it could make timely, informed decisions affecting competition and consumer issues in the telecommunications industry. The NANC was important to this process in that it facilitated industry consensus on complex numbering matters and provided initial dispute resolution. By developing a reliable technical record on difficult numbering issues, the Council was able to greatly expedite the Commission's policy and rulemaking functions.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

The portion of a meeting that involves the disclosure of trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person that is privileged or confidential, is subject to the

Government in the Sunshine Act (GISA), which permits closure of meetings. Otherwise, all NANC meetings are open to the public. See GISA Section 552b(c)(4). All NANC meetings were open to the public in FY2025.

21. Remarks

The NANC charter was renewed on September 8, 2023 through September 8, 2025. The Commission recommends termination of the Committee and will not recharter because the NANC's mission is largely complete. The Commission is working to transition the NANC's remaining oversight tasks to Commission staff.

Designated Federal Officer

Christi Shewman Special Counsel

| Committee Members | Start | End | Occupation | Member Designation |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|--|--------------------------|
| Adams (ALT), Dyan | 09/08/2023 | 10/01/2024 | Verizon | Representative Member |
| Adams, Dyan | 10/02/2024 | 09/08/2025 | Verizon | Representative Member |
| Alexander White, Bridget | 09/18/2017 | 09/08/2025 | US Connect Holdings, Inc. | Representative Member |
| Barrows, Heather | 09/16/2019 | 09/08/2025 | 800 Response Information Services, LLC | Representative Member |
| Bender, Amy | 08/11/2022 | 09/08/2025 | CTIA-The Wireless Association | Representative Member |
| Bercu, Joshua | 09/13/2021 | 09/08/2025 | USTelecom | Representative Member |
| Bernstein, Joel | 09/18/2017 | 09/08/2025 | SOMOS, Inc. | Representative Member |
| Blevins, Allyson | 09/08/2023 | 09/08/2025 | Sinch | Representative Member |
| Bodyfelt, Virginia | 04/02/2024 | 09/08/2025 | Peerless Network, Inc. | Representative Member |
| Brown, Colin | 11/08/2023 | 12/16/2024 | Vonage | Representative Member |
| Casem, David | 09/18/2017 | 09/08/2025 | Telnyx LLC | Representative Member |
| Charles, Karen | 09/16/2019 | 09/08/2025 | NARUC - Massachusetts | Representative Member |
| Christopher, Matthew | 01/02/2024 | 09/08/2025 | Comcast Corporation | Representative Member |

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| Clepper, Glenn | 09/18/2017 | 09/08/2025 | Charter Communications | Representative Member |
| Crandall, Dana | 09/18/2017 | 10/01/2024 | Verizon | Representative Member |
| DeMahy Dais, Angela | 12/01/2023 | 09/08/2025 | AT&T Services, Inc. | Representative Member |
| Drake, Chris | 05/25/2018 | 09/08/2025 | iconectiv | Representative Member |
| Ford, Brian | 09/18/2017 | 09/08/2025 | NTCA - The Rural Broadband Association | Representative Member |
| Frascella, Chris | 03/30/2022 | 09/08/2025 | Electronic Privacy Information Center | Representative Member |
| Freeman (ALT), Lisa | 09/18/2017 | 09/08/2025 | Bandwidth Inc. | Representative Member |
| Freiermuth (ALT), Scott | 07/23/2020 | 09/08/2025 | T-Mobile USA, Inc. | Representative Member |
| Gately, Susan | 09/18/2017 | 09/08/2025 | Ad Hoc Telecommunications Users Committee | Representative Member |
| Goode (ALT), Thomas | 09/13/2021 | 09/08/2025 | Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions | Representative Member |
| Guerra (ALT), George | 05/25/2018 | 09/08/2025 | AT&T Services, Inc. | Representative Member |
| Holick (ALT), Tracy | 08/09/2023 | 09/08/2025 | Google Inc. | Representative Member |
| Howley Walt, Lara | 09/13/2021 | 09/08/2025 | Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia | Representative Member |
| Johnson, Michael | 09/08/2023 | 09/08/2025 | Maine Public Utilities Commission | Representative Member |
| Keith (ALT), Carol | 12/17/2024 | 09/08/2025 | Vonage | Representative Member |
| Lanning, Jeff | 09/08/2023 | 09/08/2025 | Brightspeed | Representative Member |
| Leist, Rosemary | 07/23/2020 | 09/08/2025 | T-Mobile USA, Inc. | Representative Member |
| Lennon, Craig | 09/18/2017 | 09/08/2025 | Google Inc. | Representative Member |
| Linse, Phil | 09/13/2021 | 09/08/2025 | Lumen | Representative Member |
| Maxson, Lisa | 09/13/2021 | 09/08/2025 | 10x People | Representative Member |
| Mays (ALT), Alexandra | 09/13/2021 | 09/08/2025 | Competitive Carrier Association (CCA) | Representative Member |
| McMahon (ALT), Cathy | 09/13/2021 | 09/08/2025 | iconectiv | Representative Member |
| Nakamura (ALT), John | 09/08/2023 | 09/08/2025 | 10x People | Representative Member |
| Nayer, Tracy | 04/20/2022 | 09/08/2025 | National Association of Attorneys General | Representative Member |

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| Nejedlo, Paul | 09/18/2017 | 09/08/2025 | TDS Telecommunications Corporation | Representative Member |
| O'Donnell (ALT), Beth | 09/13/2021 | 09/08/2025 | Comcast Corporation | Representative Member |
| Ortega (ALT), Michael | 11/08/2023 | 12/16/2024 | Vonage | Representative Member |
| Pistachio (ALT), Sharon | 10/02/2024 | 09/08/2025 | Verizon | Representative Member |
| Ray (ALT), Tamber | 09/16/2019 | 09/08/2025 | NTCA - The Rural Broadband Association | Representative Member |
| Rogers, Greg | 09/18/2017 | 09/08/2025 | Bandwidth Inc. | Representative Member |
| Schmaltz (ALT), Geraldyn | 09/08/2023 | 09/08/2025 | North Dakota Public Service Commission | Representative Member |
| Schock, Victor | 09/08/2023 | 09/08/2025 | North Dakota Public Service Commission National Association | Representative Member |
| Sheridan, Barrett | 09/08/2023 | 09/08/2025 | of State Utility Consumer Advocates | Representative Member |
| Shiple, Christopher | 09/16/2019 | 09/08/2025 | INCOMPAS | Representative Member |
| Shockey, Richard | 09/18/2017 | 09/08/2025 | SIP Forum | Representative Member |
| Simpson, Angela | 09/08/2023 | 09/08/2025 | Competitive Carrier Association (CCA) | Representative Member |
| Tolerico (ALT), Courtney | 12/05/2023 | 09/08/2025 | CTIA-The Wireless Association | Representative Member |
| Tolleson, Brady | 09/08/2023 | 09/08/2025 | New Mexico Public Regulation Commission | Representative Member |
| Troughton (ALT), Kathy | 09/08/2023 | 09/08/2025 | Charter Communications | Representative Member |
| Weber (ALT), Florence | 09/13/2021 | 09/08/2025 | SOMOS, Inc. | Representative Member |
| Wentz (ALT), Amanda | 06/26/2023 | 09/08/2025 | State Government Association | Representative Member |
| Wohlgemuth, Jackie | 09/18/2017 | 09/08/2025 | Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions | Representative Member |

Number of Committee Members Listed: 55

Narrative Description

The Federal Communications Commission (Commission) is responsible to Congress and the American people for ensuring that an orderly framework exists within which communications products

and services can be quickly and reasonably provided to consumers and businesses. In support of this mission, one of the Commission's goals is to support the Nation's economy by ensuring that there is a comprehensive and sound competitive framework for communications services. The North American Numbering Plan (NANP) is the basic numbering scheme that permits interoperable telecommunications service within the United States, Canada, Bermuda, and most of the Caribbean. The NANP provides a framework for assigning the telephone numbers upon which those services depend for permitting calls throughout the U.S. and international calls among member countries to be completed without the need to dial international access codes and international country codes. These numbers are a public resource, and are not the property of the carriers or their subscribers. Access to numbering resources is critical to entities desiring to participate in the telecommunications industry. An adequate source of telephone numbers, available through a uniform numbering plan, is essential to provide consumers with efficient access to new telecommunications services and technologies and to support continued growth of an economy increasingly dependent upon those services and technologies. Telephone numbers are the means by which businesses and consumers gain access to, and reap the benefits of, the public switched telephone network. These benefits cannot be fully realized, however, unless numbering resources of the NANP are administered in a fair and efficient manner. The purpose of the North American Numbering Council (NANC) is to advise the Commission and to make recommendations, reached through consensus, that foster efficient and impartial NANP administration. The NANC advises the Commission on numbering policy and technical issues, initially resolves disputes as directed by the Commission, and provides guidance to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), the Local Number Portability Administrator (LNPA), and the Pooling Administrator (PA), as directed by the Commission. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Council assures that NANP administration supports the following policy objectives: (1) that the NANP facilitates entry into the communications marketplace by making numbering resources available on an efficient, timely basis to communications service providers; (2) that the NANP does not

unduly favor or disfavor any particular industry segment or group of consumers; (3) that the NANP does not unduly favor or disfavor one technology over another; (4) that the NANP gives consumers easy access to the public switched telephone network; and (5) that the NANP ensures that the interests of all NANP member countries are addressed fairly and efficiently, fostering continued integration of the NANP across NANP member countries.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

| | Checked if Applies |
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| Improvements to health or safety | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

| | Checked if Applies |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost Savings Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

144

Number of Recommendations Comments

At least 144 recommendations have been produced by the committee for the life of the committee.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

45%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

It is difficult to estimate without undertaking an extensive review. However, based on the last 4-5 years of annual reporting, we believe that the percentage of the recommendations implemented is 40-50%.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

15%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

It is difficult to estimate without undertaking an extensive review. However, based on the last 4-5 years of annual reporting, we believe that the percentage of the recommendations partially implemented is 10-20%.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

Agency feedback provided at meetings through statements by FCC leadership and staff briefings. Information about meetings is available to the public at

<https://www.fcc.gov/about-fcc/advisory-committees/general/north-american-numbering-council>

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

- Reorganized Priorities
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

Action Comments

Modifications to the NANPA and PA contract are implemented pursuant to NANC recommendations.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- Contact DFO
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

Access Comments

Federal Register; FCC North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) web site - www.fcc.gov/about-fcc/advisory-committees/general/north-american-numbering-council; and <https://nanc-chair.org/>