

2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: North American Numbering Council

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1. Department or Agency

Federal Communications
Commission

2. Fiscal Year

2025

3. Committee or Subcommittee

North American Numbering Council

3b. GSA Committee

No.

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?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

Agency decision

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Agency decision

13. Effective Date

08/22/1995

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

National Policy Issue Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

17a. Open

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current Next
FY FY

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	\$0.00	\$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
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. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The purpose of the NANC is 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 three times during FY24 to discuss and vote on the recommendations and provided the following reports to the Commission: (1) At the March 1, 2024 meeting, the NANC adopted a report and recommendations on the Potential Assignment Methods for the Remaining 8YY Numbers that Remain Unassigned from the 2019 Auction. (2) 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 25, 2024, the NANC approved a recommendation on a budget and contribution factor by telecommunications providers for the funding period of October 2024 through September 2025. (3) In support of the Wireline Competition Bureau's responsibility to monitor the performance of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), on June 25, 2024, the NANC approved an evaluation that concluded that the NANPA successfully met its performance requirements. (4) 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 25, 2024, the NANC approved an evaluation that concluded that the Billing and Collection Agent successfully met all of its performance requirements. (5) As part of its responsibilities to monitor the performance of the Reassigned Numbers Database Administrator (RNDA), on June 25, 2024, the NANC approved an evaluation that concluded that the RNDA successfully met all of its performance requirements. (6) At the June 25, 2024 meeting, the NANC adopted a report and recommendations on the Valuation of Unassigned 800-Prefix Toll Free Numbers and Potential Methods for Number Assignment. (7) Routine Status Updates. At meetings, the NANC heard routine status updates, including updates from the North American Portability Management, LLC, the Secure Telephone Identity Governance Authority, and the Billing and Collection Agent, Welch LLP. All FY2024 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 come 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?

We expect that there will be approximately two council meetings per year with additional meetings scheduled as needed. Meetings address 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 needs consensus advice from the industry on number administration issues so that it can make timely, informed decisions affecting competition and consumer issues in the telecommunications industry. The NANC is important to this process in that it facilitates industry consensus on complex numbering matters and provides initial dispute resolution. By developing a reliable technical record on difficult numbering issues, the Council can 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).

21. Remarks

The NANC charter was renewed on September 8, 2023 through September 8, 2025. Tracy Holick was inadvertently omitted from the FY2023 ACR.

Designated Federal Officer

Christi Shewman Special Counsel

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Adams (ALT), Dyan	09/08/2023	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	09/08/2025	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
Clepper, Glenn	09/18/2017	09/08/2025	Charter Communications	Representative Member
Crandall, Dana	09/18/2017	09/08/2025	Verizon	Representative Member
DeMahy, 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
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

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	09/08/2025	Vonage	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), Geralyn	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	Representative Member
Sheridan, Barrett	09/08/2023	09/08/2025	National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates	Representative Member
Shipley, 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, 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: 52

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

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?

136

Number of Recommendations Comments

At least 136 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	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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/>