

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

[DA 97-2676]

**Telecommunications Relay Services; FCC Form 431****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that in an Order on Telecommunications Relay Services and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Order), adopted December 22, 1997, and released December 22, 1997, the Commission calculated the contribution factor for the period April 26, 1998 through March 26, 1999 for the Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) Fund. The contribution factor should ensure adequate funding of TRS. The Commission also approved the TRS payment formula for the 1998 calendar year. The payment rate will compensate TRS providers for the reasonable costs of providing interstate TRS. In addition, the Commission adopted the 1998 TRS Fund Worksheet, FCC Form 431, subject to approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), which incorporates the new contribution factor and will be used by carriers in filing their TRS Fund contributions.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andy Firth, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, (202) 418-1898 voice, (202) 418-2224 TTY, or James Lande, Industry Analysis Division, Common Carrier Bureau, (202) 418-0948.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 1. The Order on Telecommunications Relay Services and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 was adopted pursuant to section 64.604(c)(4)(iii) of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR 64.604(c)(4)(iii). Pursuant to the Order, and subject to approval by OMB, the 1998 TRS Fund Worksheet, FCC Form 431, shall be effective for the period April 26, 1998 through March 26, 1999. All subject carriers are required to file the form annually and contribute to the TRS Fund. The TRS Fund reimburses TRS providers for the costs of providing interstate TRS. The Commission's rules provide that the TRS Fund Worksheet shall be published in the **Federal Register**. See 47 CFR 64.604(c)(4)(iii)(B).

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**Meeting of The North American Numbering Council****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On December 22, 1997, the Commission released a public notice announcing the January 20, 1998, meeting and agenda of the North American Numbering Council (NANC). The intended effect of this action is to make the public aware of the NANC's next meeting and its Agenda.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeannie Grimes, Paralegal Specialist, assisting the NANC at (202) 418-2313 or via the Internet at jgrimes@fcc.gov. The address is: Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 2000 M Street, NW, Suite 235, Washington, DC 20054. The fax number is: (202) 418-7314. The TTY number is: (202) 418-0484.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Released: December 23, 1997. The next meeting of the North American Numbering Council (NANC) will be held on Tuesday, January 20, 1998, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., EST at the ANA Hotel, 2401 M Street, NW, Washington, DC.

This meeting will be open to members of the general public. The FCC will attempt to accommodate as many people as possible. Admittance, however will be limited to the seating available. The public may submit written statements to the NANC, which must be received two business days before the meeting. In addition, oral statements at either meeting by parties

or entities not represented on the NANC will be permitted to the extent time permits. Such statements will be limited to five minutes in length by any one party or entity, and requests to make an oral statement must be received two business days before the meeting. Requests to make an oral statement or provide written comments to the NANC should be sent to Jeannie Grimes at the address under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, stated above.

**Proposed Agenda**

The planned agenda for the January 20, 1998, meeting is as follows:

1. Number Pooling Management Group (NPMG) Report.
2. Industry Numbering Committee (INC) Report on Number Pooling.
3. Local Number Portability Administration (LNPA) Working Group Report: Follow-up activities for Second Report and Order, Local Number Portability, Docket 95-116. LNP Implementation and General Oversight Update.
4. Wireline/Wireless Integration Task Force (WWITF) Status Report. Discussion of whether the difference, within the context of service provider portability between porting a subscriber from wireline to wireless and porting a subscriber from wireless to wireline constitutes a lack of competitive parity.
5. Discussion of existing guidelines and practices for determining Area Code Relief.
6. North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA) Working Group Report. Status update on toll free database administrator entity recommendation and DSMI's neutrality issue. NANPA Transition Planning Task Force update. NANC review of draft Central Office (CO) Code Transition Plan. Discussion and closure on options for treatment of reserved ported numbers issue. Tutorial on toll free administration. Prioritization of toll free administration issues. Definition of reserved numbers.
7. Cost Recovery Working Group Report. Billing and Collection Agent (B&C Agent) update.
8. Steering Group Report. CICs Ad Hoc Group progress report on development of NANC's CICs recommendation to the FCC, under the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order, In the Matter of Administration of the North American Numbering Plan Carrier Identification Codes (CICs), CC Docket 92-237, FCC 97-364.
9. Other Business.
10. Review of Decisions Reached and Action Items.