

government. The Commission reports to the President's National Science and Technology Council and operates under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The Commission's purview includes the appropriateness of departmental, agency, or other governmental programs, policies, assignments, missions, guidelines, and regulations as they relate to bioethical issues arising from research on human biology and behavior, and applications of that research. The Commission is not responsible for the review and approval of individual projects.

The charter for NBAC charges the Commission to consider issues in the protection of the rights and welfare of human research subjects, and issues in the management and use of genetic information, including but not limited to, human gene patenting. The Commission is also charged with the responsibility to consider current and prospective issues pertinent to the conduct of research on human biology and behavior, identifying broad, overarching principles to govern the ethical conduct of such research. The Commission has the authority to establish its own priorities and agenda, in accordance with four criteria described in the charter, and subject to the approval of the National Science and Technology Council.

#### **Criteria for Members**

The National Bioethics Advisory Commission consists of 18 members, including the Chairperson. Its members are appointed by the President, who shall select from knowledgeable non-Government experts and community representatives with special qualifications and competence to deal effectively with bioethical issues of concern to the participating departments and agencies. With the exception of community representatives, nominees should have expertise in at least one of the following areas: (i) Bioethics/theology; (ii) social/behavioral science; (iii) law; (iv) medicine/allied health professions; and (v) biological research. Members shall be appointed for two-year terms. Members may be compensated at a rate not to exceed the maximum pay authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, plus per diem and travel expenses as in accordance with standard government travel regulations.

#### **Nomination Procedures**

Interested persons may nominate one or more qualified individuals for consideration for membership on the Commission. The nominee's mailing address, telephone number, and

curriculum vitae must accompany the nomination.

Dated: October 4, 1999.

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#### **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

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#### **Next Meeting of the North American Numbering Council**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On October 4, 1999, the Commission released a public notice announcing the October 19 and 20, 1999, 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. This notice of the October 19-20, 1999, NANC meeting is being published in the **Federal Register** less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to a delay in finalizing the October NANC agenda. See 41 CFR 101-6.1015(b)(2).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeannie Grimes at (202) 418-2320 or [jgrimes@fcc.gov](mailto:jgrimes@fcc.gov). The address is: Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, The Portals, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Suite 6A320, Washington, DC 20554. The fax number is: (202) 418-2345. The TTY number is: (202) 418-0484.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Released: October 4, 1999.

The next meeting of the North American Numbering Council (NANC) will be held on Tuesday, October 19, 1999, from 8:30 a.m., until 3:30 p.m., and on Wednesday, October 20, 1999, from 8:30 a.m., until 12 noon. The meeting will be held at the Federal Communications Commission, Portals II, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Room TW-C305, Washington, DC 20554. This meeting is open to the members of the general public. The FCC will attempt to accommodate as many participants as possible. The public may submit written statements to the NANC, which must be received two business days before the meeting. In addition, oral statements at the 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—October 19, 1999**

1. Approval of September 28-29, 1999, meeting minutes.
  2. North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) Report. Status of central office code (CO) assignments in the 602 NPA; update on Minnesota 3-way geographic split; refinements to NANP Exhaust model assumptions, and discussion of facilitation of NPA relief planning meetings.
  3. North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA) Oversight Working Group Report. Discussion regarding repeated applications for NXX assignments and their effect on the current fixed price contract bid for NANP administration.
  4. Numbering Resource Optimization (NRO) Working Group Report. Consideration of a proposed NRO work plan.
  5. Local Number Portability Administration (LNPA) Working Group Report.
  6. Discussion of NANC oversight responsibilities and the LNPA Limited Liability Corporations' Number Portability Administration Centers (NPACs).
  7. Cost Recovery Working Group Report. Recommendation for budget year 2000 audit costs.
  8. Audits Issue Management Group (IMG) Report.
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9. Steering Group Report.
  10. Number Pooling Issue Management Group (IMG) Report. Information regarding Y2K pooling costs.
  11. North American Billing and Collection update.
  12. Other Business.
- Federal Communications Commission.
- Kurt A. Schroeder,**  
*Acting Chief, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau.*
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