

region, and leveraging existing technology to adopt the most efficient and cost effective means of connecting those providers. Applicants should indicate in their application how they plan to fully utilize a newly created dedicated broadband network to provide health care services. We anticipate that successful applicants will be able to demonstrate that they have a viable strategic plan for aggregating usage among health care providers within their state or region. In choosing participants for the program, we will consider whether the applicant has a successful track record in developing, coordinating, and implementing a successful telehealth/telemedicine program within their state or region. In addition, because the purpose of this program is to encourage health care providers to aggregate their connection needs to form a comprehensive statewide or regional dedicated health care network, we will also consider the number of health care providers that would be included in the proposed network. In particular, we will give considerable weight to applications that propose to connect the rural health care providers in a given state or region. A proposal that connects only a *de minimis* number of rural health care providers will not be accepted.

To be eligible for participation in the pilot program, interested parties should submit applications that:

- (1) Identify the organization that will be legally and financially responsible for the conduct of activities supported by the fund;
- (2) Identify the goals and objectives of the proposed network;
- (3) Estimate the network's total costs for each year;
- (4) Describe how for-profit network participants will pay their fair share of the network costs;
- (5) Identify the source of financial support and anticipated revenues that will pay for costs not covered by the fund;
- (6) List the health care facilities that will be included in the network;
- (7) Provide the address, zip code, Rural Urban Commuting Area (RUCA) code and phone number for each health care facility participating in the network;
- (8) Indicate previous experience in developing and managing telemedicine programs;
- (9) Provide a project management plan outlining the project's leadership and management structure, as well as its work plan, schedule, and budget.
- (10) Indicate how the telemedicine program will be coordinated throughout the state or region; and

(11) Indicate to what extent the network can be self-sustaining once established.

Applicants will be required to comply with the existing competitive bidding requirements, certification requirements, and other measures intended to ensure funds are used for their intended purpose. We recognize that we may need to waive additional rules in order to implement this pilot program, and we request that applicants identify in their application any rules that they would like us to waive for purposes of this pilot program.

Applications to participate in the pilot program will be due 30 days from the receipt of OMB approval.

Instructions for Filing. Applications should reference WC Docket No. 02-60 only, and may be filed using (1) the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), or (2) by filing paper copies.

- **Electronic Filers:** Applications may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS at <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>. Applicants should follow the same instructions provided on the Web site for submitting comments. In completing the transmittal screen, ECFS filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. To get filing instructions for e-mail applications, commenters should send an e-mail to [ecfs@fcc.gov](mailto:ecfs@fcc.gov) and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address>." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply.

- **Paper Filers:** Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each application. Applications can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

The Commission's contractor will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton

Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW., Washington DC 20554.

Applicants must also send a courtesy copy of their application to each of the following individuals: (1) Jeremy Marcus, (202) 418-0059, [jeremy.marcus@fcc.gov](mailto:jeremy.marcus@fcc.gov); (2) Thomas Buckley, (202) 418-0725, [thomas.buckley@fcc.gov](mailto:thomas.buckley@fcc.gov); and (3) Erika Olsen, (202) 418-2868, [erika.olsen@fcc.gov](mailto:erika.olsen@fcc.gov). Each is located in the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

#### Ordering Clause

Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 1, 4(i), 4(j), 10, 201-205, 214, 254, and 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 151, 154(i), 154(j), 201-205, 214, 254, and 403, this *Order is adopted*, and shall become effective September 29, 2006, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 408, except that the information collections contained in the Order will become effective following OMB approval. Applications to participate in the pilot program shall be filed 30 days from the receipt of OMB approval. The Commission will issue a public notice announcing the date upon which the information collection requirements set forth in this Order shall become effective following receipt of such approval.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 92-237; DA 06-2275]

### Next Meeting of the North American Numbering Council

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On November 3, 2006, the Commission released a public notice announcing the appointment of a new Designated Federal Officer (DFO) to the North American Numbering Council (NANC) and announcing the November 30, 2006 meeting and agenda of the NANC. The intended effect of this action is to make the public aware of a new DFO and of the NANC's next meeting and agenda.

**DATES:** Thursday, November 30, 2006, 9:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Portals II, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Suite 5-C162, Washington, DC 20554. Requests to make an oral statement or provide written comments to the NANC should be sent to Deborah Blue.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Deborah Blue, Special Assistant to the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at (202) 418-1466 or [Deborah.Blue@fcc.gov](mailto:Deborah.Blue@fcc.gov). The fax number is: (202) 418-2345. The TTY number is: (202) 418-0484.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Released: November 3, 2006. The Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) has appointed Marilyn Jones, FCC attorney, to serve as the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) to the NANC. Ms. Jones currently serves as the Alternate DFO to the NANC.

The North American Numbering Council (NANC) has scheduled a meeting to be held Thursday, November 30, 2006, from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Federal Communications Commission, Portals II, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Room TW-C305, Washington, DC. This meeting is open to 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.

**People with Disabilities:** To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to [fcc504@fcc.gov](mailto:fcc504@fcc.gov) or call the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (tty). Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Include a description of the accommodation you will need, including as much detail as you can. Also include a way we can contact you if we need more information. Please allow at least five days advance notice; last minute requests will be accepted, but may be impossible to fill.

**Proposed Agenda—Thursday, November 30, 2006, 9:30 a.m.:**\*

1. Announcements and Recent News.
2. Approval of Minutes  
—No Minutes to Approve.
3. Report of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA).  
Action Item: Resolve Disposition of Unused Travel Fund.
4. Report of the National Thousands Block Pooling Administrator (PA).
5. Report of the North American Numbering Portability Management (NAPM) LLC.
6. Status of the Industry Numbering Committee (INC) activities.
7. Reports from the Issues Management Groups (IMGs).  
Action items from pANI IMG:  
(a) Formal approval by NANC of timeline for pANI Administration. Permanent Solution Recommendations submitted to NANC Chairman for transmittal to FCC by NANC Chairman on October 10, 2006;  
(b) Formal NANC consideration and adoption of NANC Recommendations for pANI Administration as developed by the pANI IMG to meet the time line established by NANC Chairman's letter to FCC on October 10, 2006;  
(c) Subject to approval of item 2 by NANC, recommendation that NANC Recommendations for pANI Administration be forwarded to the ATIS Industry Numbering Committee for action and development of INC pANI Guidelines.
8. Report from the North American Numbering Plan Billing and Collection (NANP B&C) Agent.
9. Report of the Billing and Collection Working Group (B&C WG).  
Action items:  
(a) Annual evaluation of B&C Agent;  
(b) Approve election of co-chairs.
10. Report of the Local Number Portability Administration (LNPA) Working Group  
Action Items:  
(a) PIM 32 and 50—Referred to the NANC May 2006: LNPAWG has been unable to resolve PIM 32—Porting Reseller Numbers;  
(b) PIM 50—Customer Service Record Too Large, and seeks guidance from NANC on how best to proceed.
11. Report of the Numbering Oversight Working Group (NOWG).  
Action Items:  
(a) Submission of 2005 NANPA and PA Annual Performance Reports, as approved in June 2006;  
(b) Approve 2006 NANPA and PA

- Annual Performance Surveys and cover letter (to be signed by the NANC chair);  
(c) Approve newly elected NOWG co-chairs (2 year term—2007/2008).
12. Report of the Future of Numbering Working Group (FoN WG).  
Action Items: None.
  13. Special Presentations.
  14. Update List of the NANC Accomplishments.
  15. Summary of Action Items.
  16. Public Comments and Participation (five minutes per speaker).
  17. Other Business.
- Adjourn no later than 5 p.m.

\*The Agenda may be modified at the discretion of the NANC Chairman with the approval of the DFO.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marilyn Jones,**

*Attorney, Wireline Competition Bureau.*

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**FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**

**Notice of Agreements Filed**

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreements under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties may submit comments on agreements to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within ten days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**. Copies of agreements are available through the Commission's Office of Agreements (202-523-5793 or [tradeanalysis@fmc.gov](mailto:tradeanalysis@fmc.gov)).

*Agreement No.:* 010099-045.

*Title:* International Council of Containership Operators.

*Parties:* A.P. Moller-Maersk A/S; ANL Container Line Pty Ltd.; American President Lines, Ltd.; APL Co. Pte. Ltd.; APL Limited; Atlantic Container Line AB; China Shipping Container Lines Co., Ltd.; CMA CGM, S.A.; Companhia Libra de Navegacao; COSCO Container Lines Company Limited; CP Ships USA LLC; Crowley Maritime Corporation; Delmas SAS; Evergreen Marine Corporation (Taiwan), Ltd.; Hamburg-Süd KG; Hanjin Shipping Co., Ltd.; Hapag-Lloyd AG; Hyundai Merchant Marine Co., Ltd.; Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.; Malaysia International Shipping Corporation Berhad; Mediterranean Shipping Company S.A.; Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd.; Montemar Maritima S.A.; Neptune Orient Lines, Ltd.; Nippon Yusen Kaisha; Norasia Container Line Limited; Orient Overseas Container Line, Limited; Pacific International Lines (Pte) Ltd.; Safmarine