SUMMARY: In this document, the Commission seeks comment on a
submission by the North American Numbering Council (NANC) asking
the Commission to clarify that the Local Number Portability (LNP) flows
and recommendations adopted by the Commission in its LNP Standard Fields Order apply to all ports, not just simple ports, thereby
prohibiting the use of a carrier-initiated passcode for any porting request. The Commission also seeks comment on a submission by
the NANC asking the Commission to adopt clarifying revisions to
LNP provisioning flows for cancellations and disconnections.
DATES: Comments must be filed on or before June 5, 2013.

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule; comments requested.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission’s
document, Report No. 2979, released May 20, 2013. The full text of this
document is available for public inspection and copying during business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Postal II, 445 12th St.
SW., Room CY–A257, Washington, DC 20554. The documents may also be purchased from BCPI telephone (202) 488–5300, facsimile (202) 488–5563, TTY (202) 488–5562, email fcc@bcpiweb.com.

In 2010, the Commission adopted LNP provisioning flows, which include a one-business day porting interval for simple ports of a subscriber’s telephone
number from one provider to another. In adopting these process flows, the Commission indicated that carrier-assigned passcodes for a customer’s account may not be required to be supplied by a new provider in order to obtain a customer service record from another provider. The Commission also clarified that the adopted porting flows would remain in effect until the NANC recommends, and the commission approves, revised provisioning flows for the porting process. On September 19, 2012, the NANC asked the Commission to clarify that the LNP flows and recommendations adopted by the Commission in its LNP Standard Fields Order apply to all ports, not just simple ports, thereby prohibiting the use of a carrier-initiated passcode for any porting request. On December 10, 2012, the NANC asked the Commission to adopt clarifying revisions to LNP...