**Somos Update on NANPA/PA Transition Plan**

**December 4, 2018**

On October 10, 2018, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) awarded Somos, Inc., a provider of toll-free numbering and registry administration services, contracts to serve as the NANPA and PA (including the RNA), beginning January 1, 2019.   Since the award, Somos has been working with Neustar and the FCC to initiate the transfer of the NANP Administration System (NAS), Pooling Administration System (PAS) and Routing Number Administration System (RNAS) as well as on-board identified incumbent staff from Neustar to Somos. Below is a high-level timeline for the transition.

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| Date | Milestone |
| 10/16 | FCC Meeting held with Somos and the incumbent/Pre-Transition Start |
| 10/16-11/1 | Pre-Transition Period - Initial discussions held between the parties |
| 10/23 | Somos meeting with the FCC to review the contract and FCC expectations |
| 11/1 | Effective Start Date of Somos Contract with FCC |
| 11/1-12/15 | Technical & Operation Transition Efforts Underway   * Documentation Sharing * Establish System Environments * Facility Augmentation * Testing and system readiness for transition |
| 11/13 and 14 | Somos meets with the ATIS INC to discuss the NANPA and PA/RNA transition |
| 12/4 | Somos First NANC Meeting as the selected NANPA/PA |
| 12/15 | Target to have Somos Systems Ready |
| 12/15-12/31 | Onboarding of Identified Incumbent Staff  Information provided to the Industry partners and State partners regarding NANPA and PA/RNA contacts and any changes needed for the transition |
| 12/31 | Systems and personnel transfer - Transition Complete |
| 1/1 | Service live with Somos as the NANPA and PA/RNA |

There are numerous aspects of the transition under review by Neustar and Somos. As such, some of the details associated with the transition are under development. As the time frame for this transition is aggressive, Somos will keep the industry informed as we move through the next few months.