

North American Numbering Council (NANC)

Numbering Administration Oversight Working Group (NAOWG)

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Area of Responsibility

- **Mission:** The Numbering Administration Oversight Working Group oversees the activities and reviews the performances of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), the Pooling Administrator (PA) and the Billing and Collection Agent. It also provides oversight of number portability administration.
- FCC contract oversight of the following vendors
 - Billing & Collections (B&C) Agent – Welch LLC
 - Bills and Collects from the Telecommunications industry for payment for the functions of the B&C Agent, NANPA, PA, and RNDA Vendors
 - North American Numbering Administration (NANPA) – Somos
 - Administers the allocation of the North American Numbering Plan (NANP) numbering resources
 - Pooling Administration (PA) – Somos
 - Administers the allocation of 1,000's Block Number Pooling
 - This contract also includes the Routing Number Administration (RNA) for p-ANI numbering resources
- Oversight of Number Portability Industry Forum (NPIF)

Contract Status

NANPA/PA/RNDA:

- SomosGov, Inc. – Awarded combined NANPA/PA/RNDA contract
 - Effective December 1, 2020
 - Five-year base duration, plus three one-year options (total up to eight years); current expiration November 30, 2025
 - NANPA and PA bridge contracts with Somos, Inc. expired November 30, 2020

B&C Agent:

- Welch LLP – Billing & Collections contract
 - Effective May 1, 2018
 - Five-year duration; current expiration April 30, 2023

Contract Oversight Activity

- Activities:
 - Monthly Review of Deliverables NANPA and PA
 - Addition of 988 Implementation (10-Digit Dialing) status
 - Monthly Review of Deliverables B&C Agent
 - Addition of Reassigned Number Database balance sheet
 - LNP Oversight
 - Number Portability Industry Forum (NPIF) establishment

988 Implementation and the NANPA

- Upon the initial 988 implementation and the associated transition to 10-digit dialing and NANPA planning meeting pursuant to FCC 20-100 *Implementation of the National Suicide Hotline Improvement Act of 2018*, the NANPA monthly report now includes a status of the transition to 10-digit dialing for 83 area codes across the United States.
- This reporting will conclude upon nationwide 988 implementation by July 16, 2022.

RND and the B&C Agent

- Upon Collection of the RND funds from Service Providers pursuant to FCC18-177, the B&C monthly report was modified to include the RND Specific balance sheet.
- The NAOWG will review this new report as part of its oversight of the B&C Agent.
- This review will eventually include the appropriate distribution of fund balance to the RNDA and the eventual collection of funds from the RNDA and fund disbursement back to service providers.

Number Portability (NP)

- Number Portability Industry Forum (NPIF) has been established to address current and ongoing operational issues that confront the industry associated with NP including NP best practices and will be maintained by the NPIF and supported by the NANC with oversight by the NAOWG.
- Tri-chairs have been named to lead the NPIF and the group is open to all industry stakeholders.
 - Deb Tucker – Verizon
 - Teresa Patton – AT&T
 - Randee Ryan – Comcast

Numbering Administration Oversight Working Group (NAOWG) Members

NAOWG Members:

- ACA Connects
- Ad Hoc
- AT&T
- Bandwidth
- Charter
- Comcast
- Cox
- Inteliquent
- Intrado Communications
- Lumen
- Maine PUC
- NARUC-WA
- PACE
- TDS
- Telnyx
- T-Mobile
- US Connect
- Verizon

Future Meetings/Contact Information

2020

Dec. 17

2021

Jan 28

Apr 29

Jul 29

Feb 25

May 27

Aug 26

Mar 25

Jun 24

Sep 30

Contact the Co-Chairs for complete meeting or conference call details

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