

**North American Numbering Plan Administrator**

**Contract #FCC19C0001**

**Change Order Proposal A**

**(INC Issue 839 - Combine the  
Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines (COCAG) and the  
Thousands-Block (NXX-X) Administration Guidelines (TBPAAG)  
into one Document)**

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In accordance with the terms of the North American Numbering Plan Administration contract<sup>1</sup>, Somos, Inc., as the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), hereby submits this change order proposal to the FCC.

In this change order proposal, the NANPA addresses the resolution made by members of the Industry Numbering Committee (INC) as set forth below, consistent with the terms of our contract. We respectfully request that the FCC review and approve the proposal.

## **1 Industry Numbering Committee (INC) Issue Statement**

INC issue 839 'Combine the Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines (COCAG) and the Thousands-Block (NXX-X) Administration Guidelines (TBPAG) into one Document' states:

*The INC created the Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines in the 1990's during the transition of central office administration to the NANPA under FCC contract, and then created the Thousands-Block (NXX-X) Administration Guidelines in the late 1990's, when the FCC mandated thousands-block pooling. The INC has continued to maintain the two sets of Guidelines to address the processes for the separate NANP resources due to the different assignment procedures, different timelines, and different Number Administrators contracted by the FCC.*

*Although there are separate processes for central office codes versus thousands-blocks, there are also many similarities in administration and there are also processes that involve both codes and blocks. The INC has been discussing the administrative efficiencies that would be gained by combining the two sets of Guidelines, and reached consensus at the January 25-26, 2017 meeting to move forward with the combination of the COCAG and TBPAG.*

*The combination of the Guidelines should include updating Glossary terms and definitions as needed.*

## **2 Industry Numbering Committee (INC) Resolution Statement**

*INC combined ATIS-0300051, Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines (COCAG) and ATIS-0300066, Thousands-Block (NXX-X) Administration Guidelines (TBPAG) into a single document, the Thousands-Block and Central Office Code Administration Guidelines (TBCOCAG). The purpose of this combination is to streamline the Guidelines and make them more user friendly. The TBCOCAG will go into Initial Pending awaiting FCC Change Orders from the NANPA and the PA to be approved and implemented to update the associated forms in the NAS and PAS.*

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<sup>1</sup> FCC Contract for NANP Administration, Contract No. FCC19C0001, dated November 1, 2018.

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### **3 Proposed Solution**

In addition to INC combining the COCAG and TBPAG into a single document, the Thousands-Block and Central Office Code Administration Guidelines (TBCOCAG), INC also modified existing forms.

As a result of the changes made to the Guideline forms, including updating the form title, instructions and footnotes, the NANPA will need to modify the NANP Administration System (NAS) to reflect changes to the Part 1, Part 3, Part 4, Part 4-PA and Appendices (See attached zip file of form changes). As a result of combining the guidelines, the NANPA will also need to modify NAS to reflect changes to email notifications.

### **4 Assumptions and Risks**

Part of the NANPA's assessment of this change order is to identify the associated assumptions and consider the risks that can have an impact on our operations.

This change order only affects NAS, and not our day-to-day operations.

Since these changes also impact the Pooling Administrator (PA), the NANPA will need to coordinate the implementation of this change order with the PA.

### **5 Cost**

The cost to modify NAS to conform to the requested changes will be \$X.

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